TAFT IS GREETED BY HIBERNIANS

Order Shows Patriotism and Loyalty by Messages to President.

CUMMINGS MAKES ADDRESS

Head of Body With Membership of 180,000, Calls for Greater Work for an Irish Ireland-Professor Rohan Advises Study.

With the organization of the 47th convention of the Ancient Order of Hiber-nians yesterday at Masonic Hall and with

till delegates from all parts of the country duly qualified, the business of the meeting is now well in progress.

Chief among the features yesterday were the biennial reports of National President Mathew Cummings and National Secretary James J. McGinnis, and the special report of Professor Michael G. Rehan, of Marquette University, on "Irish History in Parochal Schools."

Hibernians Show Loyalty.

Before beginning the routine work of the morning session, it was unanimously voted to send special messages to President Taft, expressing true patriotism and loyalty to the flag and institutions of the United States, and to His Hollness, Pope Pius X, to Cardinal Gibbons and to the apostolic delegates of the United States and Counda. These messages contained and Canada. These messages contained expressions of genuine love and fealty of the order to the high potentates of the Catholic Church.

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President Cummings delivered a masterful and comprehensive report of the work of the order and after reviewing the progress that has been made in the past two years, he said:
"Our standing as a Catholic fraternal.

racial organization was never higher. We enjoy the friendship, confidence and ap-proval of the priests and prelates of our church, and they have manifested their interest and concern in our welfare, giving us much kindly encouragement and advice. Two years ago the archbishop of the great metropolitan archdiocese of Boston honored us by accepting the National chaplaincy of our order. Whenever we required encouragement, assistance or advice it has always been freely given. To his grace we wish to publicly extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation and thanks. Our order will ever owe a debt of gratitude to our National chaplain, Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, architecture. bishop of Boston, and we feel that each individual member will ever cherish and remember the solicitude and kindness which he displayed in our welfare.

The delegates assembled at a National convention are the supreme authority of our order. At the last convention they adopted the following policy: "We deem it proper in the best interests of our order, not to give, either now or at any other time, our approval or indorsement to any special policy or political move-ment from without; that we recognize the individual right of all our members to assist any movement they deem best to elevate Ireland; we can neither now nor in the future become the creature of any party or combination of men, and therefore, we here and now warn all out-siders that they must not attempt to dictate our policy to us as an organization, nor interfere even in the slightest way with the administration of the affairs of this noble order.'

Coming Years Important.

"The next two years will be the most important in the history of our organization. This society is growing very large and correspondingly great in power and influence, and the responsibility of your National officers in guarding its welfare is increasing every day. The self-respect, dignity and honor of this old organization. day. The self-respect, dignity and convention seem to be out of the race honor of this old organization must be now and the fight will be between Mr. placed the organization at Indianapolis in the hands of your present National officers to guard and protect it. We officers to guard and protect it. We return it to you here and now without a stain on its banner and without the loss of a man. The old ship is safe in the harbor, thank God. May God guide and bless it in the future. It represents the hopes and aspirations of a race. It fills us with the ideals and patriotic sentiments of our fathers and mothers, and ancestors, who are now sleeping their last sleep in Irish soil. It is the connecting link between Mother Erin and her scattered and exiled children. Let our conduct and actions in this convention be such as will reflect credit on our people at home and abroad. May this convention be the means of bringing prosperity

and happiness to the Old Land, and

may it be the means of uniting all of our people here in America." The report of National Secretary Mc-Ginnis showed a total membership of Ginnis showed a total membership of 180,800 in the Order of Hibernians and Women's Auxiliary. The total assets of the divisions were \$2,247,844.83, showing an increase of approximately \$370,000 in the last two years.

The report of Professor Rohan on Trish History" was listened to with marked interest. After reviewing the experiences of endeavoring to get the matter before the proper channels and

experiences of endeavoring to get the matter before the proper channels and speaking of the purposes of including the subject in the curricula of the parochial schools, Professor Roban said: "From all quarters of this broad land "From all quarters of this broad land men, eminent by reason of sanctity, of learning and of patriotism, adamantine pillars in the alerarchy of the Catholic Church in America have voiced our sentiments and placed their seal of approbation upon a cause so intimately connected with religion, so redolent of martyrdom and sacrifice for the kingdom of Peter, which has, inseparably with Ireland, ever been the cherished idol of the Celtic heart. From more than 30 bishops and representing the different counties of the Emerald Isle.

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Commodore Perry. This will be followed Celtic heart. From more than 30 bishops and archbishops we can show an array of golden commendation, which, as al-ready intimated, is an achievement worthy the finest mettle. I would like to read them all verbatim, but will rest content to ask here if that cause does not deserve every advancement and every spark of enthusiasm of which an O'Con-

Study of Irish History Called.

"I feel that the study of Irish history "I feel that the study of Irish history will be helpful not alone in impariting knowledge concerning an interesting race, but will also tend to show the Catholic youth of today what has been the siruggle undergone by their fathers that their faith might remain, said Archishop Glennen, the man who, during the present year in our own city on last St. Patrick's night, stood as a living, eloquent example of what is signified in eloquent example of what is signified in that patent axiom: 'Ireland, Land of Saints and Scholars.'

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"Every generation is receding farther and farther since the period of the Civil War from intimate and active interest in Irish affairs; it therefore requires neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet to predict that unless we stem the tide by a knowledge of Irish history, the uprising generation of Irish children when the generation of Irish children, when the present fathers and mothers are laid away, will not be attracted toward this or any other Irish societies. There is, or any other Irish societies. There is, to our mind, no successful way by which we can reach the youth and induce them to join the ranks of the Ancient Order of Hibernians except by educating them on Ireland's splendid heritage, her contribution to civilization throughout the ages, and co-relative therewith by bringing home to them what this order stands for and what it has accomplished during its existence in this country."

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"I am not cast in the mould of the pessimist; optimism has ever been my guilding star, nevertheless, I am convinced, fellow Hibernians, and time will bear me out, that unless we succeed in placing Irish history in the parochial schools of this country there will be such a dearth of applicants seeking mem-bership in this order as will startle those intrusted with its destiny.

"Let us then firmly resolve, fellow Hibernians, on returning to our homes to contribute our mite to the success of this great and far-reaching movement, so that the Irish-American youth of this conti-nent may study the Catholic and national spirit of the land of the cross and the shamrock, a spirit which neither coercion nor oppression, chicanery nor preferment, the scaffold, nor the sword, has ever been able to vanquish, and which, may God grant, shall live in its full strength and hardlhood until the muster roll of the nations is called at the seat of Almighty Omnipotence. Ireland's epitaph will then be written in characters of eternal light."

Reagan Out for President.

It seemed to be the general opinion yesterday among a large number of the delegates that James J. Reagan, of St. Paul, would be the choice for the next president. Mr. Reagan is very popular and considered well informed in par-llamentary matters. He has been a banker of St. Paul for 20 years but is now at the head of the street departmow at the head of the street depart-ment of that city. He has a strong following throughout the Middle West. President Cummings will be a candi-date to succeed himself. Other candi-dates talked of the first day of the

Cummings and Mr. Reagan.

Two cities have thus far been mentioned as wanting the next convention.

They are Atlantic City and Milwaukee.

from other parts of the country are not showing active interest as yet. The fate of the movement will prob-ably be decided at today's session. Parade to Have Historic Floats.

For the parade tonight there have been prepared some features of a novel nature. A number of floats symboli-cal of historic events of Ireland and tableau presenting different features of the Order of Hibernians will be of the Order of Hibernians will be among the attraction. One of the floats will represent an American shield decorated with flags and the National colors. Another float will be a conception of "Auld Ireland," with a bevy of 32 little girls holding green ribbons and representing the different counties of the Emerald Isle.

Among the floats will be a representation of the "Battleship Lexington," showing its famous commander,

riages filled with the delegates, their families and friends. Four specially picked bands will furnish music.

Promptly at 8:36 o'clock tonight the parade will form at Tenth and Alder streets, headed by the Portland Police Band. Chief of Police Cox has instructed Captain Baty to select a company from the day relief to lead the parade and to protect the line of march.

nell, archbishop of Boston; a Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis; a Messmer, archbishop of Milwaukee, and a Dr. Shehan, rector of the Catholic University of America, speaks in the highest commentation. The line of march will be as follows: Tenth and Alder to Seventh, thence to Pine; from Pine to Sixth, thence to Washington; east on Washington to Third, thence south on Third to Morrison; west on Morrison to Sixth, thence south to Yamhill, where the parade will disband.

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The members of the special parade committee are as follows: Andy Weinberger, chairman; John D. Mann, grand marshal; Frank Hogan, chief of staff; and M. J. Murname, T. Minogue, John Naughton and Joseph Casey, marshals.

Session Late in Opening.

The sessions in the afternoon were late in getting started and it was after 3 o'clock before the delegates got down to business. Upon the completion of the reading of reports, the session was deon constitution, resolutions, grievances, appeals for aid, ladles' auxiliary, insurance, Catholic Federation and Catholic ance, Catholic Federation and Catholic extension, rules of order and Irish his-

During the afternoon Father O'Reilly, of Oregon City, gave a short address and was well received. After considerable parliamentary drilling, during which sev-eral enlivened speeches were made in re-gard to the appointment of committees on credentials, the session adjourned until

9 o'clock this morning.

The work of the Women's Auxiliary was devoted yesterday mostly to the reading of reports, considering recom-mendations and to the appointment of the various committees. The morning session was largely attended and, al-though the work for the most part was of a routine nature, considerable interest was manifested.

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After the report of the committee on credentials, President Aima C. Malia appointed committees on constitution, auditing, finance, resolutions, grievances, appeals to aid, ladies auxiliary, Catholic Federation, ritual work, ways and means, rules of order, Irish history and insurance.

upon instructions of the meeting. Sister O'Keefe O'Mahony sent greetings to Pope Plus X, Cardinal Gibbons. Archbishop O'Connell and President Taft and the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, which is now in session at Cleveland. O. A special message was also serviced. land, O. A special message was also to Sister Quinn, Joliett, Ill., ex-presi-of the National advisory board of

Women's Auxiliary.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$7000 cash on hand and 61,000

members.

The report of National President Anna C. Malla was received with much enthusiasm. Miss Malia reviewed the work accomplished during the past term and expressed her bellef that the auxiliary expressed her bellef that the auxiliary would grow in numbers and importance at a greater stride than ever. Miss Malia seems to have won the hearts of nearly all the members for her painstaking work and it was announced last night that she probably would have no opposition for re-election as president. The president announced that Miss Mollie Murphy, of Connecticut, the winner of the auxiliary scholarship, had graduated with honors at Trinity Col-

graduated with honors at Trinity College, Washington, D. C., and that Miss Helen Stokes, of Scranton, Pa., had succeeded to the scholarship in the same in-

one of the pleasing features of the day's session was a humorous address given by Father McAleer, his subject being the "Irish Face." Miss Margaret Malla, of Scranton, Pa., sang a song in Gaelle, and Mrs. O'Keefe O'Mahony gave an Irish reading and Miss Kessler, of Washington, D. C., gave a vocal selection. All the numbers were greatly enjoyed.

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great interest in the work of the convention is Dr. John A. Farrell, of Westchester, Pa. Dr. Farrell's main hobby is politics. He says he is a progressive Democrat and stands for several changes in policies and methods of the followers of Thomas Jefferson.

"In Pennsylvania, political affairs have taken a peculiar turn within the last few weeks," said Dr. Farrell. "Although ,my state has always been strongly Republican, I believe that the Democrats will figure prominently affairs this year. The people of the state generally seem to be growing tired of Senator Boies Penrose's domineering tactics, and the result is that there is confusion and dissatisfaction in the ranks of his party. The two candidates for Governor, Webster Grim Democrat, and John Tener, Republican, were really put into the race by Penrose and his crowd. The result is that on the 27th of this month a third ticket will be placed in the field, with Mr. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, as the guberna-torial candidate for the independents. So, you see, there are things likely to be doing in a political way down in be doing in a political way down in Pennsylvania this Fall."

P. Scullion is a delegate from Can-ada and a typical Irish hotelman, with his place of business in Montreal. Mr. Scullion says he was most agreeably surprised to find such a delightful cli-

lived in the "old Oregon country" so I have ever met anywhere," said Mrs. | country that seems to teem with p long that he doesn't remember whether he was born in Ireland or the Willamberte Valley. He is an old Indian fighter of New England. They represent the and spends a good part of his time re-galing Eastern visitors with stories of his experiences during the pioneer

"Gee, where does all this smoke come from?" asked James O'Malley, of Pittsburg, Pa. "I was under the impression that that article was owned, corralled and monopolized by Pittsburg. Guess you have something doing here in the way of manufacturing, too." And no one offered to argue the question. One of the easy-going Hibernians is James O'Sullivan, inventor and manu-facturer of rubber heels. Mr. O'Sulli-van is a member of the New England

delegation. Before he gathered up his fortune in the rubber-heel business he was a printer. He still likes the smell of printer's ink. John D. Fox lives at Oakland, Cal.

and rarely gets away from home. He likes Portland, but he is wrapped up in the town down on San Francisco Bay so strongly that he is known as the "boosting commuter."

his place of business in Montreal. Mr. Scullion says he was most agreeably surprised to find such a delightful cilimate in Portland. His home city is many hundred miles north of Portland, but, he says, Portland Summer weather is considerably cooler.

Colonel Tim Barry is a Walia Walia of the scenic spots surrounding Portland. "Your people of the West appeal to me as being the joillest and most considerate

of New England. They represent the true spirit of Ireland.

bilities in all lines of endeavor, I have been advising many young men who are here as delegates to come to Oregon to "You have a magnificent country, a more varied than they are in the East."

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