

Saturday, July 28, 1917

DR. M'GLYNN MEETING

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION ARRANGES CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH.

Assembles on Staten Island to Discuss Programme for Event of September—Statue to be Soon Cast in Bronze—Letters Received from Cities in Different Parts of the World—Eulogy of the One-time Misjudged Pastor—Interesting Incidents.

The July meeting of the Dr. McGlynn Monument Association of New York was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Phair, of Stapleton. There was a large attendance of members, among them Mr. and Mrs. Phair, Secretary Thomas J. McMahon and sisters, James Christian, Mrs. M. V. Holden, Mrs. Nicholas Smith, Charles J. Coote, William G. Ford and Frank J. Killian of the executive committee and James R. Brown.

A programme for a coast to coast celebration of the eightieth anniversary of Dr. McGlynn's birth next September was outlined, and will be worked out during the summer.

President Malone's Announcements.

President Sylvester A. Malone announced that the beautiful three foot model of the Dr. McGlynn statue exhibited at the Hotel Astor January 7 had been enlarged to the contract size of 8 feet 2 inches, and that the sculptor, Edmond T. Quinn, is now having it cast in bronze by the Roman Bronze Company.

Mr. Malone read letters about the coming celebration from Sydney, New South Wales; Adelaide, South Australia; Malaga, Spain; Buenos Aires; Liverpool, Glasgow and many American cities.

He reported that the great public libraries of congress, Washington; of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, St. Louis, St. Paul, Baltimore and some forty others had acknowledged receipt of copies of the 80th anniversary "souvenir of tributes"; Dr. McGlynn's famous lecture on "Cross of New Crusade," and other matters. The books are in the Stapleton and St. George libraries.

Mr. Malone concluded his remarks as follows:

Eulogy of Dr. McGlynn.

"The 80th anniversary of the birth of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, priest and patriot, lover of men and splendid advocate of our great cause, will be celebrated this year in New York and elsewhere on Thursday, September 27.

"You admired him as one of the great tribunes of the American people, noted for his profound knowledge of right and gifted with unusual powers of brilliant and clear and forceful expression of fundamental principles that you yourself believed sincerely.

"You knew his ever ready defense of American institutions and his persistent efforts to make the practice of his time fit with the loftiest ideals set by the Fathers of our Country.

"You loved him as a great priest and a man of courage, thinking and acting ahead of his time, and willingly making the supreme sacrifice of self, suffering for the truth, the martyrdom of spirit, far keener than that of the mere flesh.

"You welcomed his teaching, witnessed his struggle, rejoiced in his vindication, grieved at his death, and hold him very tenderly in your memory."

Appreciation of Mr. Malone.

Mr. Malone was surprised at the birthday, his own birthday, turn given to the meeting by a dinner, but expressed his sincerest gratitude for the kindness of his friends. He was full conscious, he said, that the real strength was in their own untiring, unwavering support given to

the association, and especially the intensity of their devotion during all these years to the treasured memory of their beloved pastor, Dr. McGlynn.