

# CHIME BLESSED BY CARD. O'CONNELL

## Imposing Dedication of New Carillon for Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage Held Yesterday Afternoon.

In the presence of a crowd estimated at 2,000, His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, yesterday dedicated the handsome carillon of 25 bells, purchased by the members of the Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage, assisted by the donations of the public.

Moving slowly around the suspended bell, passing at intervals to mark the cross on the surface of the bell with holy oil, the Cardinal twice circled the bell, continuing to offer his blessing to this important addition to the Catholic diocese, the like of which is not to be found in any other church throughout the United States.

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proceeded to sprinkle each bell with holy water, and waved burning incense in all directions.

The ceremony, the square of the church was filled with people, and a line of automobiles extended some distance on either side of the church. Signal flags loaned by the Gorton-Paw Fisheries Company, and numerous American and Portuguese flags contributed for the occasion by members of the congregation, were strung across the street and over the lawn of the church, on which the dedication ceremonies took place.

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The ceremony was presided over by Rev. Fr. Francisco G. Martin, who stood for the bell dedicated to Mr. De Bem, Paula Patch, daughter of ex-Mayor Isaac Patch, for the bell dedicated to Hon. A. Platt Andrew, Miss Margaret Farrell for the bell dedicated in memory of her father, the late James C. Farrell, and Mrs. Manuel P. Domingoes, who acted as sponsor for the bell dedicated to her husband, Capt. Manuel P. Domingoes. Others who served as sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooney, John and Emily Silva of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Ponte, Anthony G. Mitchell and daughter Thekla, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fialho, Mr. and Mrs. James Fiers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Vator, Manuel Dennis and daughter Estelle, Joseph Borge and daughter Ethel, Thomas Lewis and grand-daughter Elizabeth Quadros, Mrs. Mary C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paz of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrancho, Mr. and Mrs. John Placencia, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sears, Mrs. Joseph P. Mesquita, Miss M. Flora Meachern, Marcelino Joseph. The remaining bell was sponsored by the members of the committee who had charge of the raising of the funds with which the bells were purchased.

A platform had been erected on the western lawn, on which, arranged in size from the largest to the smallest of bells, the carillon was placed. Each of the bells was decorated with roses.

The bells are 25 in number, the largest being three feet seven inches in diameter and weighing about 1900 pounds, while the smallest is 11 inches in diameter and weighs 25 pounds. Their aggregate weight is 24,702 pounds. During the week workmen have been busy placing steel structural reinforcements in the twin towers of the church to hold the bells in place.

Following the consecration, Rev. Fr. Dwyer addressed the gathered multitude, calling attention to the fact that the bells just dedicated were a blessing not only to the church, but to the city, and something which the members of the Catholic denomination should well feel proud. He paid a splendid tribute to the late Fr. de Bem, which left a deep impression upon the audience.

This work has been done under the direction of Mr. Billingshurst, representative of John Taylor of Loughborough, Leicestershire, England, in whose foundry the carillon was cast.

A similar address in the Portuguese tongue was then made by Rev. Fr. Martin, who said that the bells were the voice of the church, and as they sent forth their sweet peals, it may be that it was a message of joy or it may be a message of sorrow, but whatever their message was, he felt proud to say that the hard labors of the workers had been realized, and they were deserving of great praise for their accomplishments.

### Cardinal O'Connell Blesses the Bells.

Cardinal O'Connell and his secretary arrived at the church about 4.20 o'clock, being greeted by Rev. Fr. Francisco G. Martin, the pastor of the church, and Rev. Fr. William J. Dwyer, permanent rector of St. Ann's church, as he entered the church. As the time for the ceremony drew near, the Cardinal, accompanied by Rev. Fr. Martin, Rev. Fr. Dwyer, Rev. Fr. A. J. Pimental of Cambridge and Rev. Fr. Alfred J. MacDonald and Rev. John E. Prendergast of St. Ann's church, came from the church and took their places on the raised platform, followed by the members of the Holy Name Society, led by the president, Joseph J. Alves, and the city council.

Following the address of Rev. Fr. Martin, the Cardinal then read a final prayer for the baptism of the carillon, and the party entered the church, where the benediction of the blessed sacrament was pronounced by Rev. Fr. Dwyer, assisted by His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, Rev. Fr. MacDonald acting as sub-deacon and Rev. Fr. Prendergast as sub-deacon, and Rev. Fr. Pimental as master of ceremonies, assisted by the full choir of the church, they singing the Hymn of the Holy Name at the conclusion of the benediction.

As the party entered the enclosure, the Gloucester Cadet Band, under the leadership of Antonio Gentile, played the Hymn of the Holy Name.

Under escort of Rev. Fr. Martin and Rev. Fr. Dwyer, the Cardinal arose from his seat and after offering a prayer, descended and approached the largest of the bells, a huge bronze casting weighing 1900 pounds, which was suspended about four feet from the ground on a tripod, trimmed with cardinal red and greenery.

Committees Receive Generous Donations.

This bell, dedicated to the late Rev. Francisco de Bem, was to have been sponsored by Mrs. James C. Farrell, but illness prevented her attendance, and in her stead, Rev. Fr. Martin, the pastor of the church, was sponsor.

The members of the chime bells committee who took part in the blessing.

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The general committee was composed of Miss Vulant P. Lawrence, chairman, and Mrs. Mary Machado, Catherine Enos and Evavista Mitchell.

Contributions were yesterday donated by several of the sponsors, to help pay the cost of installing the bells, as follows: Capt. and Mrs. Matthew S. Sears, \$40; Capt. and Mrs. Manuel P. Domingoes, \$25; Capt. and Mrs. Frank Cooley of Rockport, \$60; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paz of Somerville, \$25; Capt. and Mrs. John Placencia, \$50; Capt. and Mrs. John Carrancho, \$25; John Silva of Rockport, \$10.

During the afternoon, pinks were sold by young ladies passing among the gathered audience, and three tables upon which were ice cream, tonic, etc., were set up on adjacent property, each contributing many dollars to the chime bell fund. Those who sold the pinks were Mary Mattos, Ida Brooks, Helen Simmons, Florence Rose, Olivia Lima, Lillian Camille, Bela Fiers and Mary Mesquita, who was chairman. The tables were presided over by Mrs. Mary F. Rose, Mrs. Leonora Fialho and Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, and they were assisted by Mary B. Rose, Mrs. Mary Oliver, Mrs. Mary Camille and Mrs. Mary Oliver.

A police detail consisting of Officers Walter W. White, Norman L. Garland, Herman R. Joyce and Lemuel T. McDonald, and Reserve Officer William Muniz guarded the hedges which surround the lawn, and very efficiently preserved order.

It is expected that on Sunday, July 23, the bells will be first played, at which time, interesting speakers will take part in ceremonies attendant upon the completion of the installation of the carillon, George B. Stevens acting as carillonist.