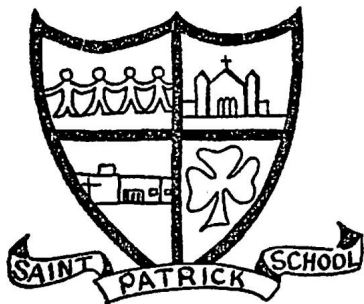




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#1 The News, Joliet, IL, Monday Evening August 30, 1880

The Ladies of Loretto, from Toronto, Canada, have decided to erect a convent and academy in Joliet. The site selected for this building is adjoining St. Patrick's church and already the gravel is being removed from the place. A deputation of the ladies is expected to arrive in this city on Thursday to complete the arrangements. It will be remembered that the parish of St. Patrick's Church has already raised quite a sum for such a building, and it is more than likely that this amount will be used in erecting the building, which will cost about \$20,000.

#2 The News, Joliet, IL, Thursday Evening, September 2, 1880

Four of the Sisters of Loretto arrived in this city last evening from Toronto, Canada, to make arrangements for the building of their new school and convent.

Enclosed is the copy of #1. I believe
you already have #2. The convent and
academy were not built on the St. Patrick
site. Do the annals give details? Maybe
we'll have to go back to microfilm.

Jane