

**PLEDGE continued**

already in ailing health after a succession of strokes, spent his last years serving the poor. He died in 1856, and his apostolate, for the most part, was buried with him.

The Pledge received new vigor, however, in 1898 with the founding of the Pioneer Association in Dublin. The Association thrives today in Pittsburgh, promoting total abstinence and Irish culture.

(For information on the Pioneers, call Kevin McGinty: 216-486-8279.)



**History of Schools**

Society member Father Joseph Linck, C.O., will address "Catholic Schools and American Culture: Lessons from History," at the Total Catholic Education Conference, Downtown, Nov. 6. For information, call 412-456-3100.

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**Fr. Edward Bryce Gives 1998 Lambing Lecture**

On April 9, Father Edward Bryce gave the society's annual Lambing Lecture, speaking on "The Church Responding to Roe v. Wade through Twenty-Five Years." Father Bryce is a veteran of the movement, having served as director of the U.S. bishops' pro-life activities in Washington, D.C. He is now pastor of St. Bede Parish, Point Breeze. He is shown above with diocesan archivist Ken White (*left*), who organized an exhibit on the local Church's pro-life activities, and Father James Garvey (*right*), president of the Catholic Historical society.

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