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The Times has something favorable to say of the Prairie section of the Canadian Pacific, but thinks that it will suffer both in the grain and cattle trade from competition with the same products in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. This competition will, in our estimation, but give life and impetus to the trade of the North-West. The Canadian North-West has greater productive capacity, both in respect of grain and cattle, than the grain and cattle-producing regions of the United States, which are on one side hemmed in by the desert regions of the West and on the other by the thickly settled manufacturing districts of the East. When the Times tells us that the price at which grain must be sold will never be governed by the Winnipeg market it is assuredly more positive than cautious. Whoever thought forty years ago that the Chicago market would today be the world's arbiter of the prices for the surplus products of America And who, but the Times, would guarantee that Chicago is to forever hold that proud place? The Montreal journal speaks in contempt of the Pacific section of the road, and sneers at the future great city of the Pacific coast. But, notwithstanding our contemporary's derision, it is to all thinking men apparent that this section, whether taken apart from the rest of the road or with it, will be a great boon to Canada, and of incalculable service especially to British Columbia. The Times should, for its own good and the good of those it speaks for, reconcile itself to the fact, (1) that the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway by the Company now charged with that undertaking meets with the approval of the Canadian people; (2) that the people have confidence in the honesty of purpose of the company; (3) that the country has ample security for its outlay in lands and money on the construction of the line, in the road and stock and other property of the company. We have no evidence of uneasiness on the subject of the Canadian Pacific among the people. When cause for uneasiness arises, we will be amongst the first to insist that the terms of agreement between the government of Canada and the company be rigidly carried out without regard to personal or political considera.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

A great deal of quiet earnestness characterized the municipal elections in London on Monday last. In Ald. Becher the citizens made an excellent choice for Mayor. His record is in all regards creditable, and there can be no doubt that in the office of Mayor he will do himself and the city of London credit. Mr. Manning's election in Toronto is one that we also look upon with pleasure. We are firmly convinced that under his administration the Provincial capital will make greater strides than ever in advance. In Ottawa Mr. Francis MacDougal fairly buried his opponent under the large majority of 713. Mr. Erratt—an insignificant man at the very best-was the candidate of the fanatical minority. Every effort was made to draw out a full "Protestant" vote in his favor. The Protestants of the Dominion metropolis were not, however to be deceived. We heartily give them it for the public spirit manifested in this election. We need not say that By and Ottawa wards upheld their noble record of adherence to principle. A low and purchasable organ, as low and purchasable as its manager, last year accused the RECORD of introducing the religious element into the mayoralty election. Mr. Macdougal was then defeated by 96. This year his majority is more than quintrupled. The man who last year pulled the wires against him "was not there at all." Had he been there the majority might have been larger. At all events we congratulate Mr. Macdougal on his election, and the citizens of Ottawa on the choice they have made of a gentleman who will nobly uphold the traditions of the Scotts, the Workmans the Friels, the Wallers, and the St. Jeans who have preceded him.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A paper called the New Church Life. published monthly in Philadelphia, lately announced that "the Rev. A. E. Ford baptized three children at Florence, Italy, on November 2nd. This is the first time that sacrament has been administered in Italy for many years.' This will be extraordinary news to the twenty-seven millions of Catholics in that country.

- The Montreal Gazette, in its review of 1884, says that the overshadowing and about the only important event of the year in the United States was the presidential election. We have a distinct recollection that there was a Plenary Council of Catholic bishops held in Baltimore in November and December which, in its way, was an "overshadowing" event. No event in the religious world for years, if our memory serves us right, excited amongst all classes of the American public the same wide-spread inter-

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIREC-TORS AND SUPPORTERS.

A meeting of the trustees and sup-porters of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum was held in that institution yesterday, was held in that institution yesterday, there being a large number of representative Irish Catholics present. Mr. Mc. Caffrey, president of the council, occupied the chair. In calling the meeting to order, the president said that it afforded him much pleasure to be able to state that the institution continues to

state that the institution continues to progress and this year the report was unusually favorable. He then read the report which was as follows:

The president and council in presenting this the nineteenth annual report on the affairs of this institution, have much pleasure in stating that through the assistance of the friends of the asylum. assistance of the internal of the assistance of the continue the good work of the institution and to give shelter and assistance to a much larger number of inmates than in

ormer years. former years,
According to the last annual report,
the number of inmates remaining in the
institution on the 31st December was institution on the 31st December was 111, viz:—19 old men, 50 old women, 27 boys and 15 girls. Since then there have been admitted, 77 old men, 87 old women, 52 boys, 45 girls, who together with those in residence, make a total of 372, 0f this number 66 men, 87 women, 53 boys and 27 girls were placed out or died; leaving in the institution at the present date, 30 old men, 50 old women, 26 boys and 33 girls, or a total of 139 inmates. and 33 girls, or a total of 139 inmates. The deaths have been nine old women and one young boy.

Appended to this report are the an-

statements of the finances of the institution giving in detail an account of all monies received, and the manner in which the same have been expended. The treasurer shows a balance on hand from last year of \$65.39 and the amount

from last year of \$65.39 and the amount received since then amounted to \$19,.797.81, which includes a loan of \$12,000 from C. H. Pinhey, Esq., borrowed for the purpose of erecting the new wing to the institution. The expenses as shown by the same statement have been \$19,.050.64, leaving in the treasurer's hands at this date the sum of \$140.56. This balance will be absorbed by the outstanding accounts now due. ng accounts now due.

The Bazaar held this year was very

The Bazaar held this year was very successful, notwithstanding the many calls made upon the generous friends of the Institution, and the amount realized was \$2,409.00 after paying all expenses. The Council feel that they owe the ladies who so kindly labored a deep debt of gratitude for their many servifices in gratitude for their many sacrifices in carrying out the same, as also the Rev. Father Whelan under whose direction the ladies were enabled to contribute such a handsome sum to the Treasury. The annual picnic, held on the 24th

May, was a success in every sense, and added the sum of \$579.12 to the funds of the institution.

The council have much pleasure in acknowledging the generous donation from the Capital Mutual Building Society of \$189.55 on the winding up of

its affairs.

As foreshadowed in last year's report, the council had plans drawn of the new wing and awarded the contract to Mr. Alexander Grant for the sum of \$12,811. Messrs. Dewis & Chandler have the con-tract for heating for the sum of \$1,900, and the council expect in a few days to be able to have the old people transferred into more commodious quarters. On Sunday, June 29th, His Lordship Bishop Duhamel laid the corner-stone ferred into more commodious

of the new wing, and the sum of \$156.25 was subscribed by the friends of the institution who were present on the occasion. It is hoped by the council that the revenue to be derived from the board of inmates and the bequests of friends will more than meet the outlay.

As will be seen by the returns, the council negotiated a loan with Mr. Chas. Pinhey for \$12,000 at 6 per cent., payable in 12 yearly instalments of \$1,000, with the privilege of paying it off whenever the council have the means of so doing previous to the term specified. This loan has enabled the council to pay off a mortgage of \$4,000, and to devote the remainder to the erecting of the new

The council have made a sale of the property willed to the institution by Mr. John Carrol and realized the sum of \$700 from the same.

During the year they also received the buring the year they also received the following sums from inmates who had entered the Home to spend the remainder of their days under the care of the good Sisters in charge, viz:—Mary Oakes

In conclusion we have to thank all the friends of the institution who under God have aided us in the past and without whose assistance we could not have carried out the good work; also the city press who have on all occasions shown reat interest in all our undertakings.
We would also thank Drs. McDonald

and Kelly for their professional services given gratuitously during the past year and have learned with much regret the illness of the latter gentleman, who, we hope, will soon be fully restored to his hope, will soo usual health.

The council have much pleasure in stating that the internal affairs of the institution are still under the zealous car f Sister Martha, who, along with her assistant sisters, have always devoted so much care and watchfulness over the institution and inmates. May God amply reward them for the good work they have performed.

The council, since its last annual neeting, has lost one of its most active members and vice-president, the late Michael Kavanagh, who has always proven a most energetic worker and friend of the institution during the long term of years which he had spent as a member of the council : also one of the sisters in charge of the old people. Sister Agatha has died, and is now, we earnestly pray, enjoying the reward which God promises all those who give up their lives in his service.

To the public generally we tender our sincere thanks for their generous support and hope that they will in the comwork of relieving the wants of the wretched and homeless thrown upon our

The following gentlemen were

appointed to constitute the council for the coming year:—Wm. McCaffrey, J. B. Brennan, W. Wall, E. T. Smith, John Heney, J. Hanrahan, T. Burns, Richard Dowlin, P. E. Ryan, together with the several clergymen provided for in the

several clergymen provided for in the act of incorporation.

It was then moved by Mr. O'Rielly, seconded by Mr. B. Melloon, that the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the Council and to the Rev. Sister Martha and her associates for the excellent manner in which they have performed their work during the past year. This motion was unanimously carried. Father Whelan then addressed the meeting, saying that he was pleased to see a fair representation from all the parishes and considered the asylum at present to be in a prosperous condition.

present to be in a prosperous condition. Much, he said, was due to the Sisters in charge and to the ladies who interest themselves in the institution. Several others spoke, after which the meeting adjourned.—Ottawa Free Press, Dec. 29.

PRESENTATION TO MR. MURPHY.

On Christmas Day the members of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society went to the residence of Mr. Edward Murphy, first vice-president of the society, on St. Catherine street, and the secretary, in the name of the society, presented him with the handsome portrait of himself by Carey, already noticed in these columns. The painting was unveiled by Messrs, Jas. Connaughton and Charles Moffat, two gentlemen who joined the society in 1841, at its formation. An address was read by Mr. Rawley, the chairman, of a very congratulatory and eulogistic character. It also reviewed the past years of the society's operations, and concluded by saying: "The homage which we owe you is, we know, but poorly conveyed in the oil painting which we have brought you. We would, however, request you to accept it, trusting that it will somewhat are We would, however, request you to accept it, trusting that it will somewhat express our acknowledgment of the very admirable manner in which you have discharged the onerous responsibilities of 1st Vice-President of the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society of Montreal, Your T. A. & B. Society of Montreal. Your position amongst us is one of exalted credit to us, to Canada, our adopted mother, as well as to the land of our ancestors. We congratulate you upon the manifest fact that you have always maintained it most honorably by the weight of your extensive influence. May you, Mr. Edward Murphy, continue till the end in the glorious path upon which you have entered. The temperance cause is dear to your heart. We hope it will always solicit your invaluable en will always solicit your invaluable encouragement. May the virtues which you practice procure you fresh and uninyou practice procure you tresh and unin-terrupted blessings. May you live long to be the pride and joy of your house-hold, bnt particularly of your worthy spouse. Mrs. Murphy, whose chiefest ambition is to make home your dearest spot on earth and to imitate her loving and devoted husband in every good and public enterprise. We wish you and your noble enterprise. We wish you and your family many happy returns of this festive

The address was signed by the Rev. M. Callaghan, President: Mesers. F. C. Lawlor, W. Rawley and J. Costigan. Mr. Murphy thanked the deputation

in feeling terms, and referred to the fact that the Society had presented him with three testimonials during the past twenty-five years. Speaking of his connection with the Society, he said: "I have, it is true, tried to do my duty as well as I could during the forty-four years I have been connected with it, but you give me more credit than I deserve for the humble part I have taken in the good work. There are many in the society who have been equally, if not more, zealous in their efforts for its welfare than I have been, but in your great kindness you select me this day to be again the recipient of your favors. Again thanking you for your many and repeated acts of kindness and for your flattering appreciation of my humble services to the society, also thanking you your graceful and just appreciation of Mrs. Murphy's devotion to me and her zeal in every good work, and for the beautiful way in which you have expressed it. Cordially reciprocating expressed it. Cordiany reciprocating your good wishes for the prosperity of myself and my family, and wishing you many happy returns of this great festival, I conclude by praying God to bless and the correction of the correction. you and long preserve you to carry out the good work you have in hand and to continue to set an example of temperance to your friends and fellow-citizens, whom you edify by your example in your generous efforts and sacrifices in

the sacred cause of temperance."

After the company had partaken of the hospitality of Mrs. Murphy, a few complimentary remarks were made by Mr. Murphy in reference to the painter of the interest of the company. of the picture, Mr. Carey, an Irish Canadian of this city, and requested Mr. Curran, M.P., to say a few words.

Mr. Curran said the idea of presenting

Mr. Curran said the idea of presenting their picture was a happy one, the selec-tion of the artist to execute the pleasing task was happy, the choice of this great festival for the presentation was happy, and to crown all, the delicately characand to crown all, the delicately charac-teristic forethought of their host in hav-ing side by side with his own portrait that of his estimable wife, his only suc-cessful rival in works of benevolence, was thrice happy. Mr. Murphy's career as philanthropist and temperance worker, his zeal, was only equalled by his sin-cerity; whilst as a citizen he sel-dom figured as to-day—a recipient; his bountiful hand was ever giving to worthy objects. He was a model Irish-Canadian. His love for the old land he never feared to manifest, not offensively, but effectively, whilst he had always realized that through the love and approbation of his own countrymen he was likely to secure the esteem of his fellow-citizens generally. It was twenty-five years since the St. Patrick's T. A. and B. society had presented him with an oil painting before; that presented to-day was more venerable in teatures. but marked on the placid countenand the sweet expression acquired in a life spent in good deeds. In twenty-five years more the association would call again with another and more venerable picture. Some time ago Sir Moses Montefiore had kissed his hand to a receding century, and what the grand old Israelite had done, such a staunch Irish-

man as Mr. Murphy could surely ac-Complish.

The party shortly afterwards withdrew.

True Witness, Dec. 31.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

IRELAND.

At a conference of Nationalists of Dublin County (the Mayor presiding) held in Dublin to-day, the principle of paying Irish members of Parliament was approved. Clancey, editor of the Irish Nation, was nominated to represent Dublin County in the House of Commons. In an address Clancay exists mons. In an address Clancey said any other nation persecuted as Ireland is would expel the English and substitute an Irish Government. He declared the Orange-Tory reign in Ireland was over. P., in an address at Glasgo

Healy, M. P., in an address at Glasgow denounced Bannerman, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who, he said, knew no more about Ireland than he (Healy) knew about Scotland. "How would Scotchmen," he asked, "like me to rule Scotland through scoundrels, robbers and men guitty of unspeakable offences?" land through scoundress, robbers and men guilty of unspeakable offences?"
Healy said he would rather accompany Joe Brady to the gallows than slink into the prisoners' dock in company with Cornwall and French. Healy condemned O'Dencean Bossa's policy as criminal O'Donovan Rossa's policy as criminal and stupid, but said he understood it

and stupid, but said he understood it because Rossa had been reared among Irish people, and knew their wrongs.

Mr. Parnell has approved of the candidature of T. P. O'Connor for member from Tipperary, in place of T. J. Smyth, the sitting member, who recently accepted an office in the Home Department. He considers Mr. Smyth's chances for a re-election as hopeless, the Nationalists refusing to support him.

A Dublin despatch says:—The usual banquet in honor of the inauguration of the Lord Mayor was held this evening. The toast to the Queen was received with applause, mingled with great hissing. The toast to the health of Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, was omitted. Messrs. Lord Lieutenant, was omitted. Messrs. Brooks and Lyons, members of Parliament, were unable to respond to the toast of the Irish members on account of the storm of groans and hisses with which they were received. O'Kelly and Mayne, M. P.'s, afterwards responded and were warmly applauded.

At the Mayoralty banquet at Limes the way of the this evening the Mayor proposed.

this evening the Mayor proposed, as the first toast, "Ireland a nation," which he described as a loyal toast to Irishmen. O'Brien, member of Parliament, responding, praised the Limerick Corporation for its successful resistance of the extra

police tax.

Mr. Madden has been installed mayor of Cork. Ex-mayor Sheehan wrote a let ter refusing to attend the inauguration ceremonies owing to the gross and insulting ceremonies owing to the gross and insulting treatment to which he had been subjected at the hands of Nationalists because he had extended the hospitality of the city to the Duke of Edinburgh and officers of the Channel Fleet on the occasion of their visit.

ENGLAND.

The London Standard publishes a des-patch from Madrid headed "The Insolence of Germany." Referring to the failure of the protocal regarding the Sooloo Archipelago to receive signatures, it says Arcmpetago to receive signatures, it says there was a positive agreement on the part of the three countries interested (Spain, England, and Germany) to affix official signatures on Dec. 19. At the last moment Count Vonsolms Sornenwalde, in the part of the pa the usual recent high-handed style of German diplomats, produced novel claims of Germany showing a desire to infringe upon English and Spanish rights in Bor-neo and Sooloo islands. Germany has also given Spain to understand that she does not approve of the commercial concessions Spain is making to England and the United States. Both Germany and France insist that their exports shall be admitted to the Spanish West Indies upon equal footing with American exports. Spain is not disposed to yield to such snubbing. Newspapers counsel a class snubbing. Newspapers counsel a close knitting together of Spain, Italy and the Spain to sign the Sooloo protocal and

ignore Germany's pretensions.

A dynamite explosion occurred on the
Underground Railway between Gower street and King's Cross Station, London, at 9.30 on the 2nd. The windows of a at 9.50 on the 2nd. The windows of a passing train were shattered and gas lights extinguished. Beyond this no damage was done. The passengers were greatly terrified, but no one was seriously hurt. The train resumed its journey after

a delay of twenty-five minutes.

A Berlin despatch received at Paris says Bismarck has sent a note to Granville, in reply to England's latest pro posals concerning Egypt. Bismarck charges England with the sole responsi bility for the Egyptian troubles, and re-commends entente cordiale with France as the readiest way of securing the accord of the European powers.

SCOTLAND.

A Stornoway, Scotland, despatch says Eight Crofters committed for trial to-day were released on bail and escorted around town by crowds of people, accompanied by a band and a number of pipers Boatmen refuse to ferry-process-servers. A sheriff's officer and assistant were knocked down and seriously injured by

knocked down and seriously injured by 200 Crofters at Glendale.

Mr. Henry George, the American agitator, is in the Isle of Skye. And his speeches cause considerable uneasiness to the landlords. He addressed Crofters at Nig, and denounced ministers of the Free Church for refusing to permit the use of their Church for holding the meeting. A resolution was adouted providing ing. A resolution was adopted providing that all rents should in future be used for the benefit of the nation. EGYPT.

A Korti despatch dated this evening says General Stewart's expedition is six miles distant. Wolseley accompanied the troops for a mile and then reviewed them as they marched past. The march of the English expedition past Kotti was an imposing sight. The column was nearly one hundred yards wide and a mile long. The Hussars were sent ahead to prepare tea, but took the wrong path. After a march of ten miles the troops halted for an hour's rest. The men were compelled to go without tea, but bore up cheerfully. The without tea, but bore up cneeriusly. The march was resumed by moonlight. The troops hope to reach the first wells by eight o'clock in the morning. Gen. Stewart's force consists of 1,100 men, 1,800

camels. Each man carries seven gallons camels. Each man carries seven gallons of water, 150 cartridges and seven days' rations. A reserve supply of ammunition of 40,000 rounds is expected to reach Gakadu on Friday. It is doubtful if there will be any fighting. Native servants refuse to accompany Gen. Stewart's column, but are willing to accompany Gen. Earl's. This shows the opinion of natives relative to the danger of the two expeditions. It is feared that in case of a sudden attack the obstinacy of the camels will be a source of danger. the camels will be a source of danger It is reported that Monazers are advan cing to dispute a narrow pass at Dargayat. Earl's orders allow him to extend a helping hand to Stewart if necessary. Wolseley's plans are severely criticised as being reckless.

Official Tonquin advices report that

French forces advanced from Tuyen Quan and defeated the Chinese, inflicting severe losses. French loss trifling. Khartoum advices to the end of November state that Gen. Gordon had repulsed several minor attacks, and had food and ammunition for several months. food and ammunition for several months.

Gen. Wolseley has received a small piece of paper, with Gen. Gordon's genuine seal on the back, dated December 14th, saying Khartoum is all right.

FRANCE AND CHINA. An official dispatch from Admiral Courbet, received in Paris, states that French men of-war have for the past several days been fighting the Chinese pirates in Hong Hai bay, and that 300 of the latter were killed.

The Paris Figaro states four of the largest freight steamers at Havre will leave with troops for Tonquin on January 15th. The brigade cannot reach Haip-hong earlier than March. It is intended to occupy Pakoi while Admiral Courbet attacks Canton.

CANADIAN.

Mary Shea, an old woman who has been a long time around Hamilton begging, has been ill, and yesterday sent tor an Alderman to take charge of her af-fairs. He found \$2,000 worth of bonds, deposits, receipts, etc., in an old tumble

down place, and a deed of the house.

A sad accident occurred on the Bay,
Toronto, on the 31st. Six children were playing on the ice when it gave way, playing on the ice when it gave way, three of them being drowned. Their names are Patrick Corbett (nine), Robt. Corbett (eight), and James Fallon (nine). Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the brothers Corbett, as they have lost five chidren within 18 months. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

On Monday night, Dr. Garrett started from Amherst island on skates, and when about half way across the ice began to break up and air holes to make their appearance round about him. Darkpress

appearance round about him. Darkness appearance round about nim. Darkness came on, and he and his guides at one time thought they were lost. By skilful groping they succeeded in reaching the shore at midnight. A woman and boy who attempted to cross at the same place dropped into a hole and were drowned. Their valise can be seen on the ice now, but no one dares go after The names of the lost persons have not been learned.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Rt. Rev. Camillus Maes will be conse-erated Bishop of Covington, Ky., on Jan. A despatch from Rome says: Dr. Durier has been appointed Bishop of Natchitoches, La.

The Rev. Father Sloan, of the Basilica Ottawa, has left for Vinton to spend a few days of the festive season with his

friends. A Catholic Church gazette in Paris gives the city address of all priests, who are willing and able to administer the last Sacraments to deaf mutes, in case they should become victims of the chol-

Right Rev. John Carroll was, on August 15th, 1790, consecrated first Bishop of Baltimore. The house in which he was born and lived is still standing in Upper Marlboro, Prince George county.

A Roman despatch says Papal journals state the Patriarch of Constantinople repudiates the religious authority of the zar of Russia and prefers to abandon the Greek rite for the Latin rite. The Vatican authorities are preparing to give the Patriarch a solemn reception.

Cardinal Manning preached a Christmas sermon at the Kensington pro-Cathedral. Beginning with an appeal for charity, he continued at length on the unendowed character of the Catholic Church, for which he was thankful. A rich priesthood, he said, brought with it relaxed zeal. he said, brought with it relaxed zeal fidelity, and humility of both clergy and laity.

A very successful concert was given in the Town Hall, at South March near Ottawa, in aid of the R. C. church of that place, on the evening of the 29th, the following Ottawa ladies and gentlemen taking part: Miss Lacey, Miss Fitzsimons, Miss Rivington, Miss McMurty, Miss Rooney, and Miss Teskey who presided at the piano, Mr. F. Mathews, Mr. J. O'Connor, and Mr. John McGillicuddy, violinist.

The Rev. Father Pallier, of St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, met with a somewhat dangerous accident a few days ago. While stooping for some wood in the vestry of the church his head came in contact with the cource his nead came in contact with some projecting sticks and a number of splinters entered one of his eyes, cutting it severely and tearing the socket consider-ably. Quite a difficulty was experienced in extracting two splinters which were detached and remained in the eye, owing to inflammation which set in immediately. The rev. gentleman is now rapidly im

The Oblate Fathers have just taken their annual census of the Catholic population in Ottawa's suburb, Hull. They make it 8,500, which with 3,500 Protestants, bring Hull's total population up to 12,000, and makes that of Ottawa and its property of the considerably over 50,000. The suburbs considerably over 50,000. The number of Catholic families in Hull increased to 1,716 families as against 1,556 last year. The natural increase was only 266, the remainder being made up by immigration.

The Sisters of the Good Shepher convent, Ottawa, acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$40 from Bishop Duhamel, \$10 from Judge Taschereau, and \$5 from Mrs. M. Davis; also Christ-

mas and New Year's donations of fowl mas and New Year's donations of fowl and provisions from the following:—Mrs. J. J. McGee, P. Armstrong, G. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Tierney, Mrs. T. Kehoe, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. J. O'Reilly, Mrs. R. O'Reilly, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mr. Finan, George Storey, Mrs. Grace, Mr. Martel, Mrs. Dugan, J. Armstrong, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Pinard, Samuel Bingham, Mr. Terrence, Mrs. Lapointe, Mrs. Hawkins.

kins.

In the chapel of St. Joseph's convent, Hamilton, January 3rd, four young ladies received the habit of the Sisterhood of St. Joseph, and took on them the engagement to devote their lives to the service of the poor and needy. The reception was attended by Bishop Carbery and the Roman Catholic clergy of the city, as well as Vicar-General Dowling, of Paris; Father Feeny, of Dundas, and Father Slaven, of Oakville. The newly-received nuns were Miss Trant, who took the name of Sister Mary Dominica; Miss Malone, Sister Mary Louis; Miss Foster, Sister Mary Louis; Miss Frant's former home was in Dundas. The final vows of the order were made by Sister Leo and Sister Angelica. by Sister Leo and Sister Angelica.

Correspondence of Catholic Record. Glanworth Separate School.

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The following report was omitted last week by an oversight:

It would have repaid all lovers of our separate schools (and the grumblers as well) could they have been present at our annual school entertainment, which took place Friday evening in Dromgole's Hall, Glanworth. To say the entertainment was excellent would be but slight praise, as not one in the large audience but was astonished by the intelligence and artistic merit displayed by the pupils; indeed, it was the universal remark of the evening, that the teacher, Miss Susie Phillips, possesses in an eminent degree the faculty of developing the intelligence and latent talents of her pupils, even children of five or six years old entering intelligently into the meaning of their several parts, thus making their part of the affair an interesting one, and not a sing-song cram recitation as is too frequently the case. The commodious hall was filled to repletion, among the number being very many ladies and gentlemen from the city. Mr. John Coughlin, reeve of Westminster, was unanimously chosen chairman, a position which he filled satisfactorily, and contributed by his geniality and happy remarks to preserve the good feeling of the evening. Besides the programme presented by the pupils, several ladies and gentlemen of well-known musical talent assisted in making the affair a success. Among the number I may mention Messrs. Adolf and Frank McLaughlin, success. Among the number I may men-tion Messrs. Adolf and Frank McLaughlin. success. Among the number I may mention Messrs. Adolf and Frank McLaughlin, T. Connors and Misses Kate Fox and Nellie Phillips, all of your city. Mr. Connors and Miss Phillips furnishing in an able manner the instrumental part of the programme, while Messrs. McLaughlin and Miss Fox looked after the vocal part; that both instrumental and vocal selections were faultless was the opinion of all. During the evening one of the girls in the name of herself and fellow pupils, presented Miss S. Phillips with an address and a handsome silver jewel case, on which her name was elegantly engraved, as a small token of their affection and esteem. The address was couched in the tenderest terms, and during its delivery not a dry eye was noticeable among the pupils, so keenly did they feel the separation between them and their loved teacher, who endeared herself so much to the pupils that she seemed more like a sister, and r. any were the hearty hand shakes she received from the fathers and mothers of the pupils, every one of whom appreciates what she did in this school section during her term of three years. The entertsimment came to a close after several remarks by the chairman and some of the friends of education, and all went to their homes satisfied that Separate School No. 13, Westminster, holds a foremost rank among the schools of Middlesex, and this is as it should be. most rank among the schools of Middlesex, and this is as it should be.

OBITUARIES.

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Our citizens were astonished on Wednesday evening to hear of the death of Mr. Edward Bourke, jr., County Treasurer, which melancholy event occurred at his residence, East Pembroke, at about six o'clock. It had been noticed for the past few weeks that the deceased looked ill, but he did not complain, and was at his office the day previous to his death. Bilious fever was the cause of his illness, and on Wednesday morning violent vomiting set in, which caused exhaustion and death. The deceased was in his thirty-eighth year, and leaves a wife and two children. There is great regret at his untimely death. On the leaves a wife and two children. There is great regret at his untimely death. On the 22nd of November last, Edward Bourke, sent., father of the deceased, and who was then County Treasurer, died. The County Council assembled and appointed Edward Bourke, junr., to the office rendered vacant by the death of his father. And now, after less than a month of occupancy of the office, strange to say, he also dies, and the office, again vacant. office is again vacant. The deceased was very highly respected by all, and was con-sidered a very careful and efficient officer. The County Council will meet this month and appoint his successor. The funeral is announced for this morning at ten o'clock to the Roman Catholic church and cemetery.—Pembroke Observer.

MR. LAWRENCE BARRY.

It is our painful duty this week to bronicle the death of Mr. Lawrence Barry, f McGillivray, who after receiving all the of McGillivray, who after receiving all the rites of our holy religion, calmly breathed his last on that festive day, December 25. Mr. Barry was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, and came to this country a number of years ago and settled in the township of McGillivray, on the farm where his family still reside. He bore his sufferings with patience and fortitude. His hand and heart were ever ready to assist the poor, and he took an active part in every good heart were ever ready to assist the poor, and he took an active part in every good work, whereby he gained the love and esteem of all that knew him through life. He was followed to the church by a large number of sorrowing friends and neighbors, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Gahan. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved family, and hope that Almighty God may comfort them in their sorrow. them in their sorrow. MR. JAMES CASEY.

The death is announced in Ottawa of Mr. James Casey, one of the oldest and most respected residents of that city, in his eighty-third year. Mr. Casey was a sincere and devout Catholic and in all respects an exemplary citizen. His funeral took place on the 31st ult, and was largely attended.