ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

LORETTO ACADEMY, WELLESLEY PLACE, TORONTO.

The closing exercises of Loretto Academy, 2 Wellesley Place, Toronto, took place on Saturday, the 24th ultimo, the prizes being presented by His Grace Archbishop O'Connor. The following is the prize list:

Honor List.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Graduating medal, presented by Reverend James Walsh, to Miss Loretto Dundas.

Silver medal for Christian Doctrine was obtained by Miss Patricia Brazill.

Silver medal in undergraduating class was obtained by Miss N. Petman. Honors, 1, Miss E. Blackburn; 2, Miss V. Watson.

Silver medal in fifth class was obtained by Miss Patricia Brazill.

Silver medal senior fourth class was obtained by Miss Blanch Swan. Honors, 1, Miss Daisy Dorrien; 2, Miss Inez Brazill.

Silver medal junior fourth class was obtained by Miss M. Coxwell. Honors, 1, Miss Annie Smith; 2 Miss Irene Wickett.

Silver medal in undergraduating arithmetic class was obtained by Miss Patricia Brazill. Honors, 1, Miss Eleanor Blackburn; 2, Miss Nora Petman.

Silver medal in junior fifth arithmetic class was obtained by Miss Katie Wickett.

Silver medal for arithmetic in senior fourth class was obtained by Miss I. Brazill. Honors, Miss B. Swan; 2, Miss D. Dorrien.

Silver Pin for arithmetic in junior fourth class was obtained by Miss Annie Smith.

Silver medal for regular attendance, equally merited by Misses P. Brazill and A. Smith, was obtained by Miss A. Smith. Honorable mention, Miss B Swan.

Silver medal for fidelity to school rules and deportment was awarded to Miss Beatrice Watson.

Silver lyre in junior fifth instrumental music was obtained by Miss P. Brazill.

Special prize in junior fifth instrumental music was awarded to Miss V. Watson.

Silver medal in fourth French was obtained by Miss N. Petman.

Special prize for fancywork was obtained by Miss Eleanor Blackburn.

Special prize in third French was obtained by Miss Inez Brazill.

Special prize in junior third instrumental music was obtained by Miss M. Coxwell.

Special prize in senior third class was obtained by Miss Luvia Ireland.

Certificates Obtained From the Provincial Art School.

ADVANCED COURSE.

Shading from the Round: Misses A. McMahon, D. Dorrien, K. Wickett, B. Watson, M. Ryan and H Ford.

Drawing from Flowers: Master Harold Watson.

PRIMARY COURSE.

Freehand: Misses D. Dorrien, E. Blackburn H. Ford and Masters H. Watson and John Walsh.

Model: Misses K. Wickett, D. Dorrien, E. Blackburn, I. Kidner, N. Petman, M. Hennessey, H. Ford and Masters H. Watson and Edmund Foy.

Memory: Misses N. Petman, E. Blackburn, D. Dorrien, I. Kidner, A. Smith, M. Coxwill and Master Edmund Foy.

Practical Geometry: Misses E. Blackburn, N. Petman, I. Kidner, B. Swan, K. Wickett, D. Dorrien, B. Watson and Inez Brazill.

UNDERGRADUATING CLASS.

To Miss Violet Watson: 1st in English, 1st in French, 2nd in arithmetic and 1st in Christian doctrine.

To Miss Eleanor Blackburn: 1st in English and in arithmetic, 2nd in French and in junior 5th instrumental music.

To Miss Nora Petman: 1st in algebra, 2nd in arithmetic and fancywork, 1st in euclid.

FIFTH CLASS.

To Miss Patricia Brazill: 1st in algebra, 2nd in fancywork, book-keeping and euclid.

To Miss Irene Cassidy: 2nd in English and French, 3rd in arithmetic and fancywork.

To Miss Katie Wickett: 3rd in English and book-keeping, 2nd in French, 3rd in euclid and Christian doctrine.

SENIOR FOURTH.

To Miss Blanche Swan: 1st in arithmetic and French, 1st in second instrumental music, 2nd in fancywork.

To Miss Daisy Dorrien: 1st in English, 2nd in arithmetic and fancy-work, 3rd in French and Christian doctrine.

To Miss Inez Brazill: 2nd in English and fancywork.

To Miss Beatrice Watson: 1st in junior third instrumental music, 1st in French, 3rd in English, arithmetic and Christian Doctrine.

To Miss Inez Kidner: 2nd in English, French and arithmetic.

To Miss Mary Simpson: 2nd in French, arithmetic and fancywork, 3rd in English and Christian Doctrine.

JUNIOR FOURTH.

To Miss Mona Coxwell: 1st in arithmetic, 2nd in French and fancywork and Christian Doctrine.

To Miss Irene Wickett: 1st in arithmetic and English, 2nd in French, fancywork and Christian Doctrine.

To Miss Annie Smith: 1st in English, 2nd in French, fancywork, and in junior third instrumental music.

To Miss Hazel Ford: 1st in arithmetic, 2nd in English, French and fancywork.

To Miss Florence Forrester: 1st in junior third instrumental music, 3rd in English, French and arithmetic.

To Miss Adelaide McMahon: 1st in French, 2nd in fancyword, 3rd in English, arithmetic and Christian Doctrine.

SENIOR THIRD.

To Miss Luvia Ireland: 1st in English, French and arithmetic, 3rd in fancywork.

To Miss May Ryan: 2nd in English, arithmetic and French, 3rd in fancywork.

To Miss Naimo Wheaton: 2nd in French, 3rd in English, arithmetic and fancywork.

To Miss Clare Phelan: 1st in arithmetic and French, 2nd in English, 3rd in fancywork.

To Miss Florence Crawford: 3rd in English, French and arithmetic.

To Miss Marie Hennessey: 3rd in English, French, arithmetic and fancywork.

To Miss Marjorie Brent: 3rd in English, French, arithmetic and fancywork.

Honor List

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Special prize for writing, merited by Misses V. Rogers, L. Mullins, E. Webster, M, O'Connor, M. Mullins, G. Mace, L. Ford, I. McLaughlin, M. Kiely, was obtained by Miss Verna Rogers.

Special prize for plain sewing, merited by Misses B. Webster, L. Ford, E. Webster, Muriel Smith, V. Rogers, L. Mullins, was awarded to Miss L. Ford.

Special prize for Fancy-work, merited by Misses V. Rogers, B. Webster, K. Lynar, L. Ford, M. Smith, L. Mullins, G. Mace, M. Hynes, N. Baker, E. Webster, R. Wheaton, was awarded to Miss Beatrica Webster.

Special prize for attendance, merited by Misses V. Rogers, M. Hynes, M. O'Connor, L. Mullins, L. Ford, M. Smith, K. Lynar, I. Barber, E. Webster, was obtained by Miss Verna Rogens.

Special prize for good conduct, merited by Misses M. Hynes, L. Mullins, K. Lynar, M. Smith, was obtained by Miss Marguerite Hynes.

Special prize for French, merited by Misses L. Mullins, R. Simpson, V. Rogers, B. Webster, E. Webster, M. Smith, L. Ford, G. Mace, K. Lynar, was obtained by Miss Lily Mullins.

Special prize for good conduct was awarded to Miss Gertrude Kelly.

Prize List.

To Miss B. Webster: 1st prize in English and arithmetic and improvement in 1st class instrumental music.

To Miss G. Mace: 1st prize in arthmetic, 2nd in Grammar.

To Miss G. Simpson: prize for geography and grammar.

To Miss R. Simpson: 2nd prize for arithmetic and improvement in writing.

To Miss L. Ford: 1st in grammar, 2nd in arithmetic and literature.

JUNIOR THIRD.

To Miss E. Webster: 1st in English, 2nd for arithmetic and for improvement in first class instrumental music.

To Miss Muriel Smith: 1st for reading and improvement in writing and fancy work.

To Miss L. Mullins: 1st for writing and 2nd for improvement in arithmetic.

To Miss V. Rogers: 1st prize in writing and spelling.

To Miss I. Barber: 1st prize in reading and improvement in arithmetic.

To Miss K. Lynar: 1st prize in literature and grammar.

To Miss M. Hynes: Prize for improvement in composition and grammar.

To Miss N. Baker: 1st prize in senior 2nd class.

JUNIOR SECOND.

To Miss M. O'Connor: 1st prize in arithmetic and English.

To Miss A. Dwyer: 2nd prize in English, language and music.

To Miss L. Roesler: 2nd prize in English and arithmetic.

To Miss G. McConnell: 2nd prize in English, language and music.

To Miss C. Hynes: 2nd prize in arithmetic, prize in English.

To Miss Marion Smith: Prize in English, 2nd in arithmetic.

PART SECOND.

To Miss G. Kelly: 1st prize in English and drawing.

To Miss M. Mullins: 2nd prize in English and drawing.

To Miss E. Dean: 2nd prize in English, improvement in writing.

To Miss R. Wheaton; Prize for English and fancywork.

To Miss C. Forrester; Prize in English, improvement in writing and drawing.

To Miss H. Crawford: Prize for improvement in English.

Honor List.

ST. ALOYSIUS' SCHOOL.

Prize for Christian Doctrine, merited by Masters Harold and V. Watson, E. Foy and E. Doherty, was obtained by Master Harold Watson.

Prize for Good Conduct, merited by Masters H. Watson, J. Walsh, E. Foy, V. Watson, E. Doherty, T. Hennessey, D. Mullins, V. Byrne, R. Brazill, C. Lawler and H. Webster, was obtained by Master Edmund Foy.

Prize for regular attendance, merited by Masters C. Roister, F. Wickett, G. Daly and W. Wickett, was obtained by Master Willie Wickett.

Special prize for drawing was awarded to Master Victor Watson.

THIRD CLASS.

To Master Harold Watson: 1st prize for English, mental and practical arithmetic, 2nd for drawing and 1st for vocal music.

To Master John Walsh: 1st prize for practical arithmetic, 2nd in English and drawing and improvement in instrumental music.

To Master Edmund Foy: 2nd prize in English and arithmetic, improvement in writing and drawing.

To Master Victor Watson: 2nd in English writing, practical arithmetic and vocal music.

To Master Edward Doherty: Prize for improvement in English, arithmetic, drawing and instrumental music.

SECOND CLASS.

To Master Thomas Hennessey: 1st prize in English, 2nd for catechism, arithmetic and drawing.

To Master Rudolph Brazell: 1st prize in English, catechism and arithmetic.

To Master Carl Roesler: 2nd prize in English, catechism and writing.

To Master Vincent Byrne: Prize for improvement in English.

To Master Gerald Daly; 1st prize in junior 2nd class also in arithmetic and writing.

To Master Frederick Wickett: 2nd prize in junior second class and and for catechism.

FIRST CLASS.

To Master Leo Murphy: 1st prize in English, catechism and arithmetic.

To Master Charles Lawlor: 1st prize in English and arithmetic.

To Master William Wickett: 2nd prize in English, improvement in writing.

To Master Harry Webster: Prize for improvement in English and arithmetic.

Prizes for improvement in preparatory class was awarded to Masters Richard Mullins, John and Robert Leckie.

The following children did not receive prizes, owing to absence, etc.: Misses H. Kiely, M. Kiely, L. O'Leary, I. Laurence, Gladys Estmure, Alice Eastmure and Master Guy Crawford.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL (BOYS), TORONTO.

It has been our good fortune to attend several of the closing exercises during the past week, but none has afforded us so much pleasure or proved so great a surprise as that held Thursday last at St. Michael's school. Rev. Father Ryan presided in his usual amiable manner and a large and representative audience bestowed unstinted applause on almost every number of the programme. But it was the creditable manner in which every number was rendered as well as the manly bearing of the boys that left a lasting impression on the audience. Napolitano's orchestra assisted and rendered several very pretty selections.

The programme was opened by a neatly-worded welcome eloquently delivered by F. O'Leary, but the events of the evening were the Free Gymnastics by the junior pupils and physical drill by the seniors. The little lads showed remarkable precision in every movement and would have done credit to a military corps. After going through fancy marching and physical drill with a perfection altogether unexpected from any but military students, the senior pupils by several very skilful manoeuvres formed the letters F. Ryan. As each letter was cut, a flag from the rear of the stage was dropped displaying the letter handsomely decorated. The choruses were of a high standing and were well executed. In all, these exercises were of remarkable interest and such as we would like to see imitated by our other city schools. The good Brothers in charge deserve much credit for the proficiency displayed by the pupils, and the pastor and people of the cathedral parish have very great reason to feel proud of the high standing which their school has attained.

At the close speeches were delivered by Rev. Father Ryan, Eugene O'Keefe and J. J. Foy, Q. C., M. PP.

Among the gentlemen present, besides the above mentioned, were to be remarked Rev. Fathers Tracey, Murray, Cruise, Healy, J. Bonner, J. O'Hara, J. Hurson, J. O'Leary, E. Kelly, P. E Callen.

The following is the programme;

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

Overture—"Martha" ....
Orchestra.
Opening word ....
F. O'Leary.
Chorus—"Praise Ye the Father" ....
Boys' Choir.
Recitation—"Prize Oration" ....
J. Kenny.
Vocal solo—"Dear Little Shamrock" ....
R. Dowling.
Free gymnastics ....
Junior Pupils.
Instrumental Duet—"The Heart's Emotions"
D. Kennedy and F. O'Leary.
Ear Exercises ....
Staff Notation ....
Boys' Choir.
Chorus—"Silver Bells" ....
Boys' Choir.

Part II.

Selection—"Camping on the Swanee" ....
Orchestra.
Recitation—"The King's Resolve" ....
F. Grainey.
Hand Exercises ....
Chorus—"Meeting of the Waters" ....
Vocal duet—"Merry Birds of Spring" ....
E. McMillan and F. O'Brien.
Physical drill ....
Senior Pupils.
Selection—"Zenda" ....
Orchestra.
Awarding of Prizes ....
Farewell song ....
Boys' Choir.

CRIPPLES CURED.

From "The Voix de Chartes."

Twenty years ago a celebrated physician was heard to say: "It is not a bronze but a diamond statue that should be erected to honor him that would discover a cure for Congenital Dislocations." Well, the important discovery has been made by a French priest—Father Crud—who, though he does not pretend to the honor promised, and due, should nevertheless be ranked among the signal benefactors of humanity.

The venerable abbot has lately transferred to Lille-Canteleu, the establishment founded three years ago at Sens, for the treatment of lame and deformed persons, of paralysis in children, and of all diseases of the bones. Innumerable cures are reported: in fact, there are very few incurables. The house at Sens was altogether inefficient. Patients desiring treatment had to register five or six months in advance. The institution in Canteleu-Lille is spacious and contains all modern improvements. It can comfortably accommodate about three hundred inmates.

This Institute of Canteleu was purposely founded to utilize this marvellous discovery of Father Crud and his devoted auxiliaries. The following diseases are particularly treated: congenital or accidental luxation of the hip, deviation of the spine, coxalgy, fractures, recent or long-standing dislocations, ancylosis, sprains, club foot, paralysis in children, and all deformities resulting from these diseases; moreover, all articular diseases which do not necessitate the use of the knife.

The establishment in France has its special staff of physicians, perfectly initiated in the treatment of those particular patients, who are confided to the care of Sisters of Charity.

Father Crud has recently decided to open in Windsor, Ont., Canada, a second establishment, independent of the other, and which will have its special physicians. Previous to the erection of a suitable building, arrangements have been made with the Hotel-Dieu Hospital of that city, securing a few beds for the admission of cripples of all descriptions, who are expected to land there from all parts of America in search of relief and cure. If, as in France, the enterprise be successful, it will be an immense advantage, not only for Windsor, but for all the country.

The Hotel-Dieu Hospital will have only a limited number of beds for these special cases. Admission may be obtained by addressing the Mother Superioress of the Institution.

Father Crud's representatives are expected from France this month. Together with special physicians, they will undertake their beneficial enterprise without delay.

THOMAS O'HAGAN, M.A., Ph.D., Author of "Songs of the Settlement."

DR. O'HAGAN'S NEW VOLUME OF POEMS

"Songs of The Settlement."

The following review of Dr. Thos. O'Hagan's new volume of poems, "Songs of the Settlement," we clip from the Midland Review, of Louisville, Kentucky. It is from the pen of Charles J. O'Malley, editor of the Review, one of the cleverest Catholic writers in the country:

Kentucky, at least Catholic Kentucky, ought to find itself in sympathy with much that Dr. Thomas O'Hagan describes in his new volume, "Songs of the Settlement." For it is true that we have had "settlements" here as well as they have had over in Canada. We had settlements when a Flaget builded and a Nerinckx founded. When our ancestors came to Kentucky from Maryland, or Ireland, Germany or France, there was need of settlements and clearings before broad meadows could bow down beneath God's eyes at noon; there was need of strong men, and they came. We do not know them now, we scarcely think of them in their lowly graves upon the hillside—but we should

It is of such as they, who settled in far off Canada, Dr. O'Hagan sings, usually in the character of the son of a pioneer. In his pages the old, half-forgotten life of the primitive settler is called up again and made to pass before us. To-day there are men in the city, bending their heads over ledgers, law-books and musty tomes, to whom this "Idyl of the Farm" will speak as clearly as we believe it will speak to the pioneers of Ontario:

O there's joy in every sphere of life, from cottage unto throne,
But the sweetest smiles of nature beam upon the farm alone;
And in memory I go back to the days of long ago
When the teamster shouted "Haw, Buck!" "Gee!" "G'lang" and "Whoa!"

This is the first stanza of the initial poem in the volume. We fancy the eyebrows of many thousands of young Misses to whom Dr. O'Hagan is known personally, will arch in surprise at the reading. What! Did Dr. O'Hagan write this!—he who has been so learnedly discussing Chaucer, and Spenser and Shakespeare and Milton and a score more during the last two years? Incredible! What could he see in these rough men? Why did he not give us classic poetry, such as one would expect from him? Anyway, he has not. Perhaps he did not feel that much new could be said of Zeus, and Pallas and Venus, and so gave us songs of human beings instead new life and warm, and hopes and loves that appeal to the mass of humankind. What the poet thinks on this subject is plain when he avers:

Demosthenes had silvery tongue, and Cicero knew Greek
The Gracchi brothers loved old Rome and always helped the weak.
But there's not a Grecian hero, not a Roman high or low
Whose heart spoke braver patriot words than "Gee!" "G'lang!" and "Whoa!"

Another touching poem is "The Old Pioneer," with its heartfelt peroration of

Then God bless the old man
Coming down the lane,
His form, tho' bent with toil and care,
Is free from ev'ry pain;
He looks across his acres
With their glory and their gain,
While his heart hath dreams of heaven
As he comes down the lane!

This, appropriately, is followed by "A Dirge of the Settlement," where we find that

The wind sweeps thro' the forest aisles,
In requiem notes of grief and woe,
For the great, strong heart of the pioneer
Hushed in death, as an oak laid low:
Chanting a dirge at every door
Dirge for the Oak the Storm-King tore:
"Here at rest is our pioneer
In his little log-cabin beside the rill—
The stream flows on, but his heart is still;
Here at rest is our pioneer!
Wake not his slumber with sorrow's tear!"

It is eternally true that "Peace hath her victories, no less than war," and for this reason we incline to believe Dr. O'Hagan right when he draws attention to the fact that the man who fears not to cry out "Gee!" "G'lang!" "Whoa!" is a patriot no less than he who goes forth to war. We are not certain, indeed, but, man for man and purpose for purpose, he is greater. We like to think, too, that those who took part, "down at the dance at McDougall's" were patriots, also. After all, does not patriotism consist in making one's country great, and have not those who danced at McDougall's made Canada famous?

Very simple and natural, too, is this poet's "Lullaby of the Settlement," and exquisitely tender and full of heart-touches is "The Song My Mother Sings," Who reads it over hurriedly at first, will return and read it again, and feel, as he shuts the page, that in reality

It's a song of love and triumph, it's a song of toil and care,
It is filled with chords of pathos and it's set in notes of prayer;
It is bright with dreams and visions of the days that are to be,
And as strong in Faith's devotion as the heart-beat of the sea.

It's linked in mystic measure to sweet voices from above
And is starred with ripest blessing thro' a mother's sacred love;
O sweet and strong and tender are the memories it brings,
As I list in joy and rapture to the song my mother sings!"

Seldom do we find this writer, at least in this volume, attempting the lofty heights of Song. Evidently he prefers to touch the heart rather than appal the intellect with daring flights. In one of the most ambitious of his poems, in a tone of conviction he asserts:

"Better the flowers that bloom within the valley
Than tempting heights lit up with arid gain."

And again—

"In lowly valleys peace broods sweet and holy
Full of the Vesper-tide of thought and prayer,
Bound by the golden clasp of love and duty—
In lowly valleys life is void of care."

Such being his belief the poet steadily keeps to the lowly valley himself, save on rare occasions. One of these occurs in the poem entitled "The Dreamer."

Men call me dreamer—what care I?
The cradle of my heart is rocked,
I dwell in dreams beyond the earth;
The gold I mint is never locked,

A hint of the work this poet can do, if he cared, is found in the "Invitation," where in we are bidden to

"Come with me into the mystery of Nature's shadow and sound,
Where the heart of the past and the dreams of to-day make holy each rood of ground,
Where the spoils of the years that have fled are heaped on altars of pain,
And the tears that were shed on pillows of grief are turned to glory and gain."

Deeper, even filled to the throat with tears, is the simple yet pathetic silhouette entitled "Life and Death." Its mournfulness is not more striking than its originality. There are loftier poems in the volume; there are none so full of genuine poetic power.

The swallow skims through the air
In the fields of blinding blue,
While the heart of nature calls in joy
To each billow of infinite hue.

Below in a cottage a mother sits,
With the tears of grief her dower,
As she gazes into the cradle dark
Where slumbered her sweet, sweet flower.

O Swallow that skims in the air!
Do you share each sorrow and woe?
Do you hear the sob of a mother's heart
Under the cold, cold snow?

Joying athwart the dreamful heavens,
Have you thought of the nest 'neath the eaves,
And the fledgelings of care that left your side
In the greening and glory of leaves.

"Two Workers," "Ripened Fruit" and "Tears of the Maple," are poems of artistic workmanship and genuine merit. That Dr. O'Hagan is a poet these unpretentious lines make plain. That he is not giving us his full strength they also make plain. Defects in scanning run here and there, until one begins to wonder. These things aside, however, the touch of the man of genius is everywhere apparent. The volume is full of fine feeling—heart qualities, instead of head-qualities, which augurs well. Too much of the work of the modern poet is packed with erudition, to the exclusion of heart, or soul quality. Dr. O'Hagan has done scholarly work in prose. Humble as it is, this little volume of settlers' shows him a man yet to be reckoned with in the field of poetry. His singing songs is not high singing, but it is true to life and the landscape by which this Catholic poet is environed. Loftier songs we shall have from his pen.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, LONDON.

PROMOTIONS.

(Names in Order of Merit).

Junr. IV. to Senr. IV.—Gerald Labelle, Ezra Hurley, Louis Hanavan, Fred Dewan.

Senr. III. to Junr. IV.—Girls: Maggie Boyle, Mary O'Meara, Edna Roddy, Nellie Boyle, Rosie Pask, Nora Brennan, Clara McCue, Josephine Logindice, Stella Morkin, Sara Paladino, Louise O'Rourke. Boys: James McKeough, Frank Conway, Ray Collins, Oswald Thessereault, Joseph Dwyer, James Carrothers, William Graham, Frank Cushing, Fred. Smith, Joseph Doyle, Hubert Pocock.

Junr. III. to Senr. III.—Girls: Ada O'Rourke, Maggie Campbell, Louie Chaffer, Irene Gleeson, Edna Morkin, Florence Whitbread, Mary Connelly. Boys: George Power, John Whitbread, Eddie Collins, Eddie Flannery, Victor Butler, James Downs.

Senr. II. to Junr. III.—T. Corcoran, H. Girard, L. Butler, J. Coleman, C. Binks, A. Donnelly, J. Briglia, F. Stewart, A. McGarvey, J. Custolito, W. Clark, A. Thessereault, F. Miles, M. Hevey, P. Mahoney, E. O'Connor, C. Gleeson, R. Carovella, J. Kearney, B. Ward, N. Phelan, M. Boles, K. Caravella, F. Ward, M. Friend, H. Lebel, M. O'Neil, G. Paladino, L. Moody.

Junr. II. to Senr. II.—Mabel Duggan, Mary Killgallen, Mary Logindice, Madeline Burns, Pearl Coles, Helen Leech, Irene Dwyer, Tony Caravella, James Dwyer.

Part II. to Junr. II.—Josephine Morkin, Fred Costello, Vincent Dwyer, Stewart Wilson, Hubert Dignan, Mary Miles, Rose Miles, Madeline Nuttall, Joseph Cortese, Ethel Gruber, Joseph Chaffer, Frances McCarthy, Wm. James, Rose Girard, Josephine Flannery, Hilda Edwards, Annie Webb, Norbert Corcoran, Joseph Redmond, John Cortese, Anthony Cortese, Thomas Kearney, Lawrence Graham, Joseph Hevey, Paul Cosolito, Margaret Pask, Christina Pask, Robert Galbraith.

Senr. Part I. to Junr. Part II.—John Cox, Harold McPhilips, Edmund Howe, Irene McLellan, May Clark, Alma Collins, Laura Dwyer, Alice Doucette, Nettie Cortese, Aileen Gleeson, Evelyn Downs, Aggie Dwyer, Annie Cooney, Ella Burns, Teresa Pask, Josephine Niosi, Jack Power, Willie Binks, George Webb, Thos. Palmisano, Jas. Meaden, Leo Stewart, Frank Lortie, Edmund White, Frank Dalton, Vincent Cosolito, Dominic Niosi, Michael Masino, Chris. Hevey, John Brennan, Joseph Mahoney, Jas. Mahoney, Frank Sweeney, Henry Delaney, Earnest O'Rourke, May Flanagan, Thomas Phelan.

PHELPSTON ANNUAL PICNIC.

Father Gearin's annual picnic came off on the 27th ultimo, at the usual place, Moran's Grove, adjoining the church. The weather was most favorable, and the attendance was very large. To say that the eatables were everything desirable would be superfluous, in the face of the well known reputation held by the ladies of the parish for performing their share in the good work. On this occasion, however, the people of Medonte parish, also under Father Gearin's spiritual jurisdiction, united with the people of Flos in making the picnic one of the best held in that vicinity for a long time. There was a contest for a bicycle between Miss Jennie O'Neil, of Flos, and Miss Henrietta Dunn, of Medonte. The voting was kept up with great interest by the friends of the fair contestants, and as the proceeds were for a good purpose, the voting was unlimited and the franchise liberal. There was a very large sum realized. Miss O'Neil was the successful one, Miss Dunn a very close second. Very Rev. Dean Egan, P. P., Barrie; Rev. P. J. Kiernan, P. P., Collingwood; Rev. Father Laboreau, P. P., Penetanguishene, Rev. M. Moyna, P. P., Orillia, and Rev. Jas. Sheridan, Phelpston, were present.

The proceeds amounted to about $500, which sum will be appropriated towards the new presbytery now in course of erection, adjoining the church. L. K.

July 1, 1899.

HIGH HONORS.

We are pleased to note that the Lieutenant-Governor's medal was this year won by Mr. Thomas Tansey, of Loyola college, Montreal. This young man is a son of Mr. T. P. Tansey, a prominent member of the C. M. B. A., and Grand Secretary of the Canadian Aid Association. His Excellency's medal was awarded to the pupil obtaining the highest average in the highest class of the college. We congratulate the successful competitor, and trust that his school career is but an index of the greater success awaiting him in the wider field of life upon whose threshold he is entering.

MEDICAL.

Diet in Bright's Disease.

Sacred Heart Review.

Doctor Holbrook says: "A moderately abstemious diet of brown bread, rice, barley, milk and fruit is probably the best for persons who are suffering with Bright's disease. The quantity of bread consumed should be limited to as little as possible. Rice may be eaten freely. It is very easy of digestion, and does not try the kidneys to excrete its products, after it has been burned up in the body.

"Many physicians put patients with this disease on a diet composed exclusively of skim milk; but the addition of boiled rice and bread, or oatmeal and barley gruel, is an improvement on this. In most cases abstemiousness is necessary, and no doubt much of the benefit derived from the skim milk may be ascribed to the meagre diet rather than to the skim milk itself. Bright's disease is a serious one, and is not easily cured, especially after it has reached an advanced stage."

A Cure For Diphtheria.

The following has appeared in one or two papers, and is, without doubt, very efficacious in throat troubles:—

"Make a quart of red pepper tea, and after straining, add a tablespoonful of common salt. Then sweeten with honey to suit the palate (using extracted honey), and gargle as often as possible, always keeping the tea before the fire, so as to have it lukewarm. The pepper and salt are the knives that do the cutting, and the honey heals the wounds."

A Black Eye.

If a blow has been received sufficient to break the minute vessels under or around the eye, there will be an effusion of blood beneath the skin, and a dark spot or ring will result. The application of very hot water will contract the blood vessels cause the absorption of the blood, and relieve soreness. Never use cold water or ice on a "black eye." Raw beefsteak may be applied, but hot water is better.

Hot water is the best application for bruises.

Subdue the pain of blood blisters by immersing in spirits of camphor, for five or ten minutes.

When the feet are tired and tender after much walking or standing during the day, there is nothing that will afford them so much relief as a warm footbath. Take as warm water as can be borne, and throw into it a handful of sea salt. Bathe the feet and legs with this for from five to eight minutes, and then rub them briskly with a dry towel. The effect is most refreshing. It is a useful thing to know, too, that bathing the feet in this way just before retiring is an excellent remedy for insomnia.

MIDLAND.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., a solemn High Mass for the repose of the souls of the late Misses Rene and Laura Barcelo, sisters of the Rev. L. A. Barcelo, D. D., P. P., Midland, was celebrated at St. Margaret's church, Midland. It will be remembered these young ladies were passengers on the ill-fated "Burgogne," which sank in mid ocean on the 4th July, 1898. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. L. A. Barcelo, D. D. deacon, Very Rev. Dean Egan; sub-deacon, Rev. E. J. Kiernan, P. P., Collingwood; master of ceremonies, Rev. T. Laboreau, P. P. Penetanguishene, Rev. M. Moyna, P. P., Orillia; Rev. P. Whitney, P. P., Uptergrove; Rev. J. Beaudoin, P. P., Lafontaine; Rev. S. Dufresne, S. J., Byng Inlet, and Rev. P. McEachren, chaplain Penetanguishene Reformatory, were also present in the sanctuary; A very large congregation was present and many received Holy Communion, thus giving practical expression to their deep faith in the Communion of Saints, and their sympathy for their beloved pastor.

FATHER BARCELO'S PICNIC.

A very successful picnic was held at Squire Fraser's Grove, Little Lakes, adjoining the village, on Dominion day, by the congregation of St. Margaret's church. The weather was very propitious, and the result exceeded the most sanguine expectations of pastor and people.

An interesting feature of the occasion was the contest for a gold watch by two young ladies of the congregation—Miss Mary Laurandeau and Miss Jennie Sweet. The former was the successful candidate. The net results of the picnic will be over $800, which will be applied on the debt of the church. A very large contingent came from Penetanguishene, Waubashene, Victoria Harbor and the surrounding country. Rev. Fathers Laboreau, Penetanguishene; Beaudoin, Lafontaine, and McEachren, of Penetanguishene, were present.

July 5, 1899. L. K.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON.

London, July 13.—Grain, per cental — Red winter, $1.18 to $1.20; white winter $1.18 to $1.20; spring, $1.18 to $1.20; oats, $1 to $1.05 peas, 90 to $1.00; barley, 90 to $1.05; corn, 75 to 90c.; buckwheat, 90c to $1.00.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, fresh laid, per dozen, 11 to 13c; eggs, basket lots, 10 to 12c; butter, best rolls, 16 to 17c; butter, best crock, 14 to 16c; butter, creamery, retail, 18 to 20c; cheese, pound, wholesale, 7½ to 9c.

Farm Produce—Hay, per ton, $7.00 to $8 00; hay, new, $6.00 to $7.00; straw, per load, $2 50 to $3 00; straw, per ton, $5.00 to $6.00; honey, per pound, 8c.

Poultry — Fowls, per pair (undressed), 50 to 65c.; fowls, per pair (dressed), 65 to 75c.; chickens (spring), 75 to 85c.

Meat—Pork, per cwt., $6.00 to $6.15; beef, cow, $5.00; beef, heifers and steers, $5.00 to $5.50; veal, by carcass, $5.00 to $5.50; mutton, by carcass, $5.00 to $6 00; lamb, spring, by the lb., 10 to 11c.; lamb by the quarter, $1.00 to $1 25; lambs, each, $3,00 to $4.00.

Live Stock—Live hogs, $4.60 to $4 65; stags, per lb., 2 to 2½c; sows, per lb., 2c; pigs, pair, $3.00 to $5.00; fat beeves, $3.50 to $4.00.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 13.—There is a good deal of wheat offering, and the market is easier, at 69c. for red and white and 60c. for goose west; Manitoba wheat is quiet, at 84c. for No. 1 hard, Montreal freights; 85c., grinding in transit, and at 83c. Toronto freights. Flour—The market is quiet; cars of straight roller in bbls. are quoted at $3.20, Toronto freights. Millfeed is steady, at $14 to $15, for shorts, and $12 to $13 for bran, west. Corn is steadier, at 34c. to 35 for Canada yellow, west: No. 2 American is quoted at 40c. west. Oats are steady at 29½c. for white, west, and a cent more east. Oatmeal is quiet; $3.80 for cars of bags and $3.90 for barrels here. Peas are nominal, at 66c. to 67c. west.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 13.—The grain market is dull and easy in sympathy with outside markets No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was practically lower at 73½c. No. I Northern being 3c. lower. Oats were quoted at 34c. and peas were quoted at 75c. Flour is fairly active; quotations in store are winter wheat patents. $3.75 to $4.00, straight rollers, $3.40 to $3.60; straight rollers, in bags, at $1.65 to $1.70; Manitoba patents $4 to $3.40; strong bakers', $3.75 to $3.90. Feed quiet; quotations are: Ontario white winter wheat bran, $13 in bulk; shorts, $14 to $15 according to quality, in bulk; Manitoba bran, $13 in bags; shorts, $15, in bags; middlings, $18 in bulk; mouille, $17.50 to $25, in bulk, cornmeal feed in bags, 95c. to $1. Hay is dull, except at country points, for United States shipment; quotations are: No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $5 50 to $6; delivered alongside steamer, 50c. more; choice hay will bring about 50c. more than No. 1. Rolled oats are firm but dull; quotations in car lots, on track here, are $1.85 in bags, and $3.85 in wood; broken lots bring a little more. Cheese is steady at 8⅝ to 8¾c. for Westerns, and 8⅜ to 8½c. for Easterns. Butter is firm at 17¼ to 17½c. for finest creamery; finest Western dairy, in boxes, is quoted at 15c, and rolls at 14 to 14½c. Eggs are firm; selected eggs are selling at 14 to 14½c. and higher; best Western can be had at 12c., single cases sometimes bring 12½ to 13c.; and No. 2 candled at 10c. to about 11c; P. E. I. are quoted at 11c.; and candled stock rather higher.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 13. — Shipping cattle was not really fairly quotable over 5c. per lb. Light shippers sold at from 4⅜ to 4⅝c. per lb.

Butcher cattle was dull. The best here sold at from 3¾ to 4¼c. per lb., and medium to good ranged all the way from 3 to 3⅜c. per lb

Stockers are easy at from 3 to 3¼c. per lb.

Feeders, export bulls, and milk cows show no quotable change.

We had too much "small stuff" in, and prices are weak.

Ewes are worth from $3.25 to $3.40 per cwt.

Bucks will not sell for more than 2¼ to 2½c. per lb.

Spring lambs fetch from 5 to 5½c. per lb. Good lambs are wanted.

Calves to-day fetched from $2 to $8 each. Choice calves are badly wanted.

There were far too many light hogs on hand again to-day but prices are unchanged. Prime hogs (scaling from 150 lbs. to 200 lbs.), 5c per lb. was paid; for light fat 4½c.; and for heavy fat the price is 4½c per lb. Sows are worth not more than 3c. per lb. Stags sell at 2c. per lb. Store hogs are not wanted.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—Cattle — There were only a couple of loads on sale, principally stockers; fair demand. Calves in light supply, fair demand, steady; choice to extra, $6.25 to $6.50; good to choice, $6.00 to $6.25. Sheep and Lambs—Only one load on sale; good demand and steady; spring lambs, choice to extra, $6.25 to $6 50; good to choice, $6 to $6.25; common to fair, $4.75 to $5.50. Sheep, choice to extra, $4.75 to $5.00; good to choice, $4.50 to $4 75; common to fair, $3 to $4 25. Hogs—The offerings were about 25 loads, and the market opened slow; heavy, $4.05 to $4.07½; mixed, $4.07½ to $4.10; Yorkers, $4.10; pigs, $4.10; roughs, $3 50 to $3.60; stags, $2.90 to $3.10; the close was stronger, with the basis 2½c. higher, or $4.12½ on Yorkers.

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Printed forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessary information, if applied to therefor.

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Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 30th June, 1899.

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AN EXAMPLE FOR OUR YOUNG MEN.

As an example worthy of imitation by our young men, we produce in another column a reference to the career of Mr. Shaughnessy, who was recently promoted to the General Managership of the C. P. R. His promotion was certainly merited, and those who have any knowledge of the gentleman's career will not deny him a tribute of congratulation.

His rare foresight, his ability to seize and hold an opportunity, his fidelity to duty and unwearied labor in upbuilding the C. P. R. are known to Canadians, and have gained him an enviable position amongst the business men of the Dominion. His success is mainly due to his own efforts. No adventitious circumstance assisted him in his upward march. True, he possesses the qualities which we are wont to associate with managers of great syndicates; but these were strengthened and developed and created by hard, painstaking labor. If Mr. Shaughnessy had contented himself with a perfunctory performance of his official duties, and had frittered away his time in those amusements which now-a-days are so dangerously numerous, he would not be sitting in the managerial chair.

The rapid advancement of the gentleman is one more illustration of the truth that cannot be too deeply impressed on the minds of our youth—that success in any department is the reward of patient and persevering industry. We have heard it said that Catholicity is a barrier to success; we have heard it from walking delegates and from windy orators, that the fact of being a Catholic dooms a man to failure. We believe that only of places where Catholics are so divided by warring interests and by contemptible jealousy, as to offer no united front to the onslaught of bigotry. Then they are playing into the hands of the enemy: and they, if debarred from posts of preferment, and thwarted in their schemes of self advancement, must throw the blame on their own stupidity and not on their religion.

We are convinced that any young man with a capacity for hard work can succeed here in Canada better than in any other country of the new world. We have a larger measure of liberty, more respect for the majesty of the law, and so far immunity from trusts and political charlatans, unrivalled resources to lay hold of and not to be given into the keeping of the peoples of other climes.

Why should not young men succeed? They are unable to find employment is the answer. Why? We ask why do young men from the rural districts come into our cities and become our business and professional men? Their creed seems to be no drag in the car of their success. They make their way because they are not faint-hearted at the prospect of whole-hearted labor, and because they are determined to succeed. Instead of spending their evenings at smoking parties or making the rounds with that nondescript class yclept "the boys," they are endeavoring to become conversant with the details of their craft, etc., to become skilled men, for whom the demand is always greater than the supply.

They may not be as "smart" as the gaily decked out young gentlemen who regard them as "hayseeds," but they get on. Their money is not squandered in saloons and billiard rooms: but they send some of it to the old people at home and put the rest away until they get an opportunity to make a start for themselves.

The one great trouble with some of our young men is an ignominious spirit of cowardice. They have no ambition, and do not seem to want any. The pleasure of the hour takes up their attention. Go to any place of amusement—a theatre or a ball-field—and you will find them, pipe or cigar in mouth, and, judging from outward appearances, contented with themselves.

We have no word to say against rational recreation. We use the word rational advisedly, because any species of sport, to be helpful and strengthen-