THE CONNAUGHT RANGER'S CORNER. ++++++++++++++

THVISION NO. 6 .- The regular on last Friday evening was also semi-monthly meeting of DivisionNo. poorly attended. Nevertheless three 6, was held in their new quarters on the blinding storm and attended the last Thursday evening. Mr. W. II. initiation. Turner presiding. The reports of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer were presented, showing the Division to be in a very prosperous condition. although the sick list for the past month was somewhat high, the Div-

ision paying out for the month the sum of ninety dollars. The members are making claborate preparations for St. Patrick's Day, and it is expected that in point of numerical strength they will compare favorably with the older branches. Bro. Noonan is a great hustler for the Branch, and is working for its progress in more ways than one. matter of grave importance to the they preach. membership in this locality was discussed, and a communication relative to the matter sent to the County

progressing rapidly, both in finances and membership. GAELIC SOCIETY .- The classes of the Gaelic Society on Tuesday evening were well attended. The decor- recent meeting of Division No. 3, A. ations which the Knights have added and students speaks volumes for the cerned the matter rested there. Many indefatigable interest shown by both of our Societies and well-to-do Irish THAT SMOKER .- What is the ment to Parnell is the recognizing of COUNTY BOARD. - A special last days are represented on the genmeeting of the County Board of the eral committee and have united

A.O.H., was held last Friday even-Enights, County President Rawley presiding. Owing to the severity of the storm raging that day and evenparely a quorum being present. The ist. meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements for the armual concert, on St. Patrick's Night. The Board will have two entertainments as to what Division will dispose of bability the St. Hyacinthe band, office: which created such a favorable im-

to their hall give the place a thorough national appearance. The enthusiasm shown by both teachers in this district.

matter with No. 9's smoker, has it gone up the chimney already ?

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The complimentary concert tendersided, and opened the extertainment by a few well chosen remarks, during which he gave an outline of the history of the Society, and also drew attention to the coming celebration of the Diamond Jubilee. At the close of the chairman's remarks the Rev. Father C. S. Hallissey, Rev. President of the Society, addressed the audience, and introduced Miss Fanny Rubenstein and Masters Ralph and wards too kpart in the programme and proved themselves highly erving of the recommendation given them by the Rev. President. The programme consisted of a piano solo Miss Fanny Rubenstein; violin solo Moster Ralph Kollert: American closdance, Mr. Thos. Hogan; recitation, Mr. F. J. Hogan; duett, Masters Ralph and Mitchell Kellert; Irish jig, Mr. Thos, Hogam, song, Mr. Jas. Blanchfield; comic recitation, Mt. N. J. McIlhone; song, Mr. Jas. Legallee. It would indeed be a difficult task to make special mention of any of the above artists, they are so well known to the public. The Rev. Fathor Hallisey, in a short address called upon all present together with their friends to join hand in hand with the members of the Society in making the coming celebration of the Jubilee one worthy of the occasion. He called upon them to rally round the reteran Society and its cause and make it what it should be in numbers remarks of the reverond speaker were listened to attentively, by the large audience present, who when the entertainment was over, showed their appreciation of the work of the Society, by advancing and taking a large number of tickets for the Jubilee celebration.

Arrangements are now under way for the celebration of the Diamond the Catholic University of Washington will deliver an address.

Neither labor nor expense will he spared to make this colebration worthy of the occasion. Tickets are already on sole, and are meeting with great success.

members of Dominion Council. Knights of Columbus, will entertain their friends on Tuesday, 6th inst. to a Progressive Duchre party, in Conservatory (Beaman's) Hall.

THE HIBERNIAN KNIGHTS intend renovating their quarters and making them suitable for any of our Catholic Societies in need of a meeting place. It is centrally located (near Chaboillez Square), and it is to be hoped that the Divisions patronizing the Oddfellows and other cosmopolitan bodies will take the "hint." I hope I will not have to refer to this again and that those who "blow" so much about their putriotism, etc., will practice what

PARNELL MONUMENT. - Accord-Board. The North End Division is ing to last issue of this paper, there is still a few hundred dollars wanting to complete the amount promised by the local committee of the Parnell Monument Association. At a O.H., a motion was passed donating twenty-five dollars to this laudable object. But it seems as far as the Divisions of the A.O.H. are concitizens, are under the erroneous impression that the erecting of a monuone particular faction or another. This is not the case. Every faction in Iroland-as well as the most bitterest enemies of Parnell during his admitting the great national ing in the hall of the Hibernian biovements of the dead leader. Why then should those uncalled for prejudices debar any one from contributing his share in doing honor to the ing, the attendance was small memory of the great Irish National-

A. O. H. EXTENSION. - it is very evident from the gratifying re--a matinee and and evening perfor- port given me this week, by Provmance-in the Theatre Francais. The incial Treasurer Kearns of the A.O. tickets are now on sale, by the vari- H., that the Provincial Executive ofous Divisions, and speculation is rife ficers of that organization intend inthe largest number. A committee con- creasing the membership in this Prosisting of Bros. Bermingham, Stan- vince. On Monday evening the Proton, and M. J. Doyle, were appointed vincial officers visited Farnham and to secure a band for the procession Missisquoi and organized a Division on St. Patrick's Day, and in all pro- there. The following were elected to

County President, J. H. Cunningpression two years ago will be se- ham; President Division No. 1, J. H. Vice-President. Cumingham: Condy; Roc.-Secretary, J. J. Morgan; DIVISION NO. 9.—The regular Fin.—Secretary, W. M. Blackburn : meeting of Division No. 9. A.O.H., Treasurer, J. F. Hugen.

C.M B.A., BRANCH 232,

Branch No. 282, C.M.B.A. of Caned by the officers and members of ada, held their regular monthly your Church, with its bare walls. the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence meeting last Tuesday Evening in and Benefit Society, to their friends, their Hall St. James Street, and a on last Tuesday evering proved in large number were present, the oc- der to impress upon the "untrained every way a complete success, and casion being the installation of ofone which we think will be produc- ficers for the ensuing year, Grand Detive of much good to the specify. The puty Bro. J. H. Feeley, was the mind conceives and approximately your hall was well filled by an approximinstalling officer, assisted by Chan-leloquence may be great, but word-tive audience, Mr. J. J. Costigan (100) cellors. T. M. Ireland, and. T. A. painting only appeals to the mental Lynch. After the installation pro- faculties, and your audience will ceedings had terminated, a hearty certainly never retain all you have vote of thanks was tendered to the Grand Deputy, who very feelingly returned his thanks for the kind words and sentiments expressed in the Vote of thanks tendered him, and he also gave some good suggestions to thow present on the good and welfare of the Association, and also to the orficers of the Branch, on their respec-Mitchell Kellert, artists who after- tive duties and urged upon them the fact that this being the closing year of the century, that they should use every endeavor to increase the The mempership and make this a banner year, for the U.M.B.A. of Canada. After the meeting had closed in the usual form, President T. R. Cowan, convened a meeting of the social committee for the reception of reports, etc., of the different committees, which were found to be very satisfactory. Everything is going on nicely and the officers of the Branch. under the guidance of their worthy President, Brother T. R. Cowan, are doing everything in their power to make their forthcoming Euchre Party and Social on Friday, February 9th. 1900, in Beaman's Hall, a great success. If the past achievements of this well-known Branch count for anything, then it is a certainty that the social of the 9th of February, will be right in line with the others. Bro' W. J. Shea, the popular young Irish-Canadian, of St. Catherine Street what it already enjoys in age. The West, is to be the caterer for the occasion, and he intends to see that his well known reputation as a successful caterer will not diminish on this occasion. He has only lately entored the field as a cateror, but everywhere he has met with the greatest success, and we hope to see it continue. The members of the committee are disposing of the lickets very rapidly and present indications Jubilee of the Society. On Sunday, point to their being a large turnout February 25th, a grand religious of C. M. B. A. members and their celebration will be held in St. Put-friends present at the catertainment. rick's Church. On Monday, February 26th, a grand musical and on to the successful winners of the the Windsor Hall, at which the Rt. six in all. Three for the ladies and the Windsor Hall, at which the Rt. six in all. Three for the ladies and Rev. Mgr. T. J. Conaty, Rector of three for the gentlemen, and the lucky ones will be well pleased at having won them. The committee hope that their many friends will assist them by coming early as they intend to start the progressive eachre at the time advertised on the Tickets, viz., 2.00 p.m. sharp so it will be well to bear this in mind, as the entertainment is KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS— The to be divided into three parts, viz., numbers of Dominion Council, 1st. Progressive Enchre; 2nd Refreshments; and 8rd. Social, so as to allow those present who wish to do so an opportunity to include in

the officers for Branch 232 for the

The first of the state of the s

Vice-President, Bro. R. J. therev. quility, and apparent sense of dread unite the governing races of the Emparet Vice-President, Bro. J. W. Elliott: on all sides. Rec.-Secretary, Bro. G. A. Carpenter; Asst. Rec.-Secretary, Bro. J. M. Ro-wan; Fin. Sec. Bro. J. H. Neilson : shal, Bro. W. J. Shea; Guard, Bro. J. Tees.

Bro. W. J. Ellicitt, W. J. Shoa, A. C. Coleman and Chancellor T. M. Ire-Medical Adviser, Itro. J. A. Macdonald, M.D.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of the "True Witness."

a prominent Protestant clergyman of this city, when the subject of closminister said that he was then preuseful one. In the first place, it rendrew larger crowds; then numbers who would never go to hear an erdinary lecture delivered, would be glad to attend an illustrated one ;) and, finally, it saved the lecturer more than half the usual labor. He proceeded to prove to the present writer that there are many minds not entirely uneducated, but untrained, which cannot .eize an idea easily from words as from images. In a spoken locture, the speaker is forced to draw upon all his reserved strength in order to impress upon the minds of his hearers the pictures which his own mind contains; consequently when his audience has the pictures before the bodily eye, it is simply necessary for the speaker to narrate, describe, explain, I fully agreed with the reverend gentlemen. He then added: "this illustrated lecture scheme is entirely modern, fact it is a most recent invention."

'Not at all," I said, "on the conrary, it is a very old scheme, It is a method, or plan that dates back some nincteen centuries."

for the moment, then he asked me to explain. I did so in about these words .- "The illustrated lecture dates from the dawn of Christianity. It is exactly the system adopted, at the beginning, and still practised by the Catholic Church. You are merely carrying out in secular lifethe scheme or plan, or system, (as you call it; of the Catholic Church in matters of faith and morals."

"What do you mean?" asked the astonished minister.

"The meaning is simple," I replied. 'What the lime-light views are to you and to your lecture, our crosses. crucifixes, images, pictures, and stations of the Cross, are to our priests and our religion. Let me for a moment suppose that you preach a sermon on the death of thrist; in you are obliged to exert your familties to their utmost powers, in orminds,'' and often on the wellsied. Let us, suppose, that a Catholic priest, in any one of our churches preaches the exact same sermon.

on the death of Christ, that he uses the same words that you did, and that he seeks to convey the impressions that you sought to convey; he has an incalulable advantage over He uses your language, it is mary 5, 1900, at Eighto'clock. true, but he has the crucifix on the! altar, the statues around the sametuary, the pictures of the Way of the Crose, to all of which he can point, and the corporal ficulty of sight drinks in the image, and the mind receives the impression at the same moment. In other words your preaching and the priest's preaching differ to the extent that yours is a com-

ordinary, word constructed

sermon; his is an illustrated ser-

For a moment the clergyman was silent, and then he asked: "how do you explain your adoration of images ?" I at once replied: "I have no explanation to give, for the simple fact is that there is no such thing as adoration of images. Our statues, pictures, symbols and images are merely the "lime-light views" illuscarry on more successfully the work of Christ." After another pause he said:—"There is more in what you have just told me than may appear at first sight; "I will study up this question." As a parting shot, I said: "Study it well, and when you go to preach another sermon remember that in the Catholic Church you would have the advantage of strikillustrations; and don't forget ing to tell your people that illustrated lectures are not the result of any new idea, or scheme, but that the system has been in vogue for 1900 years in the Catholic Church."-It.

THE INTERDICTION REMOYBD.

A correspondent from Forel writes to us as follows · ·

You have given already in your columns an account of the deplorable event which took place in the parish of St. Ignaco de Loyola, and which brought down such a fearful condemnation upon the Church and the whole community. I can tell you that no pen could picture the cloud of gloom that settled upon that parish. When the decree of Mgr. Bruchest, placing the parish under in-tendiction, had been read, and the the light fantastic. The following are people commenced to comprehend

Carlo Come Sand Come a Still a

President, Bro. T. R. Cower, 1st unnatural silence, a strange tran- to perpetuate and enlarge them, to

On Sunday last a very different spectacle was presented. It is true there were no external signs to m-Treasurer, Bro. W. E. Durack; Mar- dicate any change in the gloomy state of affairs, but the reading the decree of pardon and restoration Trustees: Chancellor T. A. Lynch, to former privileges, was the signal for a veritable jubilee. At 9.15, as was usual since the general interdiction, a low Mass was celeprated. English Non-conformists to occupy by the pastor of the parish, and after the first gospel he roud the or- claim and thwarting the conscience dinary announcements, so far there of the Irish people, continuing to was nothing to awaken special in hold them, down to a position terest; but after the announcements educational fraternity. I say withhe proceeded to read the decree of Mgr. Bruchesi, restoring the parish who conducts himself after this fas to all its former priviliges. As the him is unpatriotic. He subordinates priest proceeded with the reading, the welfare of the Empire to his wn it was evident to any observer that narrow projudices, and is defacto an Sir,-A few days ago the writer the dark melancholy seemed to close- enemy to his country's good. It is happened to be in conversation with ly give place to beams of pleasure not thus that the chief leaders of the and rays of hope.

thouble was about the election of a that the educational demand of fretrated lectures was mentioned. The church-warden to replace the reviring one. The contest was so hor that paring an illustrated lecture, that he came to blows in the church, On the the friends of the two gandadates had given a few formerly, and that 13th January, the Rev. Canon Arch- Let us hope that the lessons of the he had found the method of thus il- ambault, on behalf of Mgr. Bruchest, lustrating-by means of lime light wrote to the parish, asking that the views, or etherwise-was a mot matter of the election be left in the hands of the Archbishop, Both partdered the lecture more attractive and jes agreed to do so, and it was this agreement which prompted His Grace tion must be dealt out equally; imto issue the decree withdrawing the portant minorities must be recognize ada, at the next session thereof, for condemnation. I need scarcely say that this second decree was couched ities on account of religion must be in that delicate and powerful language so peculice to Montreal's eminent and learned Archbishop. The pardon was freely given, and joyourly accepted. One thing certain, the parish of St. Ignace Lovola, will neven again wear spiscopal censure.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN ON IRISH RIGHTS.

Continued From Page One.

in a position of inferiority by a process of financial starvation in the helpo of forcing them to surrender through exhaustion. The same blind prejudice, the same disregard of others, the same one-sided, view of lib-The clergyman seemed astonished rancour runs through the policy that combats denovinational schools in England, and the policy that blocks University education in Ireland, But there are already signs of a change of feeling among many of the more sober-minded Liberal Non-conformists. Such meetings as you are holding in Birmingham will help forward this home,

We might here remark that the words used by His Eminence, while applicable to England and Ireland, might be easily construed to much the State affairs in Canda as far as separate schools are concerned. The next and principal paragraph in this admirable letter deals with Ireland and England in arms with each oth- Is hereby given that application will er; every line of it is a study. The be made to the Legislature of the Cardinal said:

"There is another consideration, fct the maintenance of the British Montreal, for a continuation of the Empire among the nations of the world, have a right to insist on, and 45-19-50 Victoria. it is this. The present time of contrained minds, the images that your flict abroad is an invitation and a Montreal, Dec. 20th, 1899. warning to England to close up old domestic strifes and dissensions, not)

in mutual conference and goodwiilin a word, to make the Empire strong by concord within, such as can be attained only by treating all great sections of these kingdoms with becoming respect and dignity. It is not the time, while Irishmen are generously pouring out their block in defence of the Empire, for groups of themselves at home in rejecting the dut hesitation that an Englishman two great constitutional parties com-As you are aware the original fort themselves. They have declared land is just and ought to be conceded. Why do their followers still besitate? Are they waiting for sorrows to come upon them, or for what ? present anxiety and the common desire to maintain the integrity of the Empire may teach us to extinguish just causes for discontent at home. The blessings of liberty and educaed, not crushed; educational disabilswept away, both in dreland and England. It is only by equality that wo can be a really strong and unit ed people."

Here is strong language in earnest yet every line is absolutely true. If English statesmen were to consider the Irish question in general from the same standpoint, and take a lent from the suggestions of Cardinal Vaughan, justice would soon he done to Ireland, and the past's iniquities would be allowed to sink into ob-Evion's night.

Getting too Near Home .-- Circumstances are still much in the habit of altering cases. A Yorkshire So (alist, in explaining to a friend the principles of his belief, made the statement at the outset, "that all possessions should be divided equally." "If you erty, the same spirit or religious had two horses," said the friend "would you give me one?" "Of course," said the Socialist, "And if you had two cows, would you do the same?" "Of course I should," "Well. suppose, now," said his friend, slowly, "that you had two pigs; would you give me one of them?" "Eh. tha's getting ower "said the other, slyly, non r lad. knaws I've got two pigs."

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NOTICE

Province of Quebec, at its next says sion, by the Trustees of the Parish which I, as an Englishman anxious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of powers to them conferred by than.

Secretary.







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The persons to be incorporated are: The Rev. Alphonse Lemieux, the Rev. Edward Strubbe, the Rev. Louis Savard, the Roy. Edmond Flynn, and the Rev. Peter Vermeiren, and such others as shall hereafter become members under the rules of the corporation;

The said Corporation to have perpotual succession and a common seal, to be altered at will; said corporation also to have the right to appear before the Courts; said corporation also to have the right to possess, accept, acquire by any legal title whatever movemble and immovrable property, and to sell, alienate, hypothecate, assign, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same for the benefit of the said Corporation;
The head office of the corporation

shall be in the city and district of Montreal. The objects of the coporation are as follows:

(1.) The nuintenace of public worship. (2.) The religious education of the

people and especially that of the poor and abandoned, particularly by holding missions in cities, towns, villages and parishes.

(3.) Taking spiritual charge temporarily of small congregations which cannot afford to support a priest. (4.) Giving moral education par-

ticularly to poor and orphan child-(5.) Helping in missions and in education within the limits of their

(6.) The maintenance of public cometeries connected with buildings devoted to public worship, and the construction and maintenance of halls attached to or belonging to the buildings under their care, for the public purposes of such buildings re-

nectively. (7.) Giving aid and assistance in promotion of immigration. (8.) All other works depending

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This meeting is convened in order to submit to the Shareholders the necessity of making alterations in the corporate name of the bank, in its charter and in its capital, more particularly with a view to its augmentation, and also for the adoption of all proposals necessary and useful to the reorganization of the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors. G.N. DUCHARME, President. TANCREDE BIENVENU, Secretary and Managor