Branch No. 4, London eets'on the rnd and 4th Thursday of every th, at 8 o clock, at their hall, Albion Block, hmond Street. O. LARELLE, Pres., WM. SCORAN, Recording Secretary.

C. M. B. A.

Official.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 28, 1893.

To the Deputies and Installing Officers of the C. M. B. A. in Canada. Brothers - When installing the Officers in 1894 do not neglect to install the Representatives to Grand Council and Alternates.

Fraternally yours,
O. K. Fraser,
Grand President.

A Word to Deputies

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My Dear Brothers—At the last convention
you were honored by our worthy Grand
President with commissions giving you
power to organize branches in certain districts. Very many of you know you have
made no efforts whatever to organize new
branches, nor add to the numbers already in
your own branches.

Possibly the excuse you will give is you
were so busy you could not possibly spare the
time from your business, but you still retain
your commission, and have no doubt kept
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Don't you think the more honorable way for you to do would be to send in your resignation to the Grand President explaining the reasons as given above.

If we are to have a cheap, healthy association, it is necessary now to begin the New Year with work. Not only Grand and District Deputies, but every member should attend the meetings, and thoroughly understand the C. M. B. A., explain it to their fellow-Catholics, and let each one add this year as the result of their work one new member, and when the year closes everybody will feel the beuefits accruing from their work in the Cheap Insurance.

Trusting these few thoughts will be taken seriously, and wishing one and all of my brothers a happy New Year. A MEMBER.

Branch 175, Kinkora.

At the last meeting of Branch 175, Chancellor P. Lahey was presented with an address and a handsome beaver cap. Brother Lahey has resigned his position as teacher here, and will be principal of Alexandria School for 1894. The address was read by Brother J. Kelly, while Brother P. J. Finegan made the presentation. The following is a copy of the address:

P. Lahey, Eaq., Chancellor Branch 175.—Dear Sir and Brother — It is with feelings of sincere regret that we have learned of your intended departure from our midst. During your sojourn amongst us we have had ample reason to appreciate your many good qualities of heart and hand. Branch 175 owes its organization to your untiring zeal, and as members of that Branch we feel that we are deeply indebted to you for the very active interest you have always displayed, often at much personal inconvenience to yourself, in furthering the aims and objects of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. We hope that you may at all times be successful in your chosen profession and that you will give the members of Branch 175 a prominent position in your memory. We know by your departure that the Branch loses an active member, the school an efficient teacher and the community a worthy citizen. We beg you to accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by the members of this Branch. Each time you have occasion to wear it we hope to be remembered by you. In conclusion we hope that we may often meet and that the bond of friendship now uniting us may never be severed.

Signed on behalf of Branch 175 C. M. B.

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Signed on behalf of Branch 175 C. M. B. A., P. J. Finegan, J. Kelly, F. Jordan, T. Kelly and W. Haragan, Committee.

In a short address Brother Lahey thanked he members for their kind wishes and valuable present. Many of the Brothers present spoke. Each bore testimony to the high esteem in which Brother Lahey is held by all here.

New Branches.

Branch No. 218 was organized at Sorel, Que., on Nov. 11. by Deputy J. . H. Howison. The following is the list of officers:
Spir. Adv., Rev. J. C. Bernard
Pres., Francois Lefebvre
First Vice Pres., Joseph Nolin
Second Vice Pres., Bruno Leclaire
Rec. Sec., Arthur Pierre Vanasse
Ass't Sec., Joseph J. T. Roberge
Treas., Isaie Sylvestre, M. D.
Mar., Godins Hernic, T. Gurard, L. Fressinet
Trus., Telephore Lacroix, James Meany,
Joseph Arthur Chenevert, Joseph E. Beaubien
and Godias Bernier. New Branches.

Branch No. 219 was organized at White River. Ont., on Dec. 6, by Deputy P. McCool. The following is the list of officers: Spir. Adv., Rev. E. J. Devine Pres., Jas. H. Grant First Vice Pres., James Coughlin Second Vice-Pres., Onesime Begin Rec. Sec., Ronald Chisholm Asst Sec., 4 R. 288 Ass. 1 Sec., 4, R. 188
Fin. Sec., Cleophas Beaulin
Treas., Leon Cote
Mar., Joseph Begin
Guard, Olivier Vallee
Trus., Otave Jalbert, Louis Begin, A. Mc
Gillivary, Wm. Hogan, James Coughlin and C
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Branch No. 220 was organized at Schreiber, Ont., on Dec. 7. hy Deputy P. McCool. The following is the list of officers: Spir. Adv., Rev. E. J. Devine Pres., Daniel P. O'Boyle First Vice Pres., John Byrnes Second Vice Pres., John Byrnes Second Vice Pres., Ransford White Rec. Sec., Chas. N. Gorman Ass't Sec., David D. Dube Fin. Sec., Alexander F. Tuscotte Treas., Jas. Clark Mar., John Parent Guard, John Ranger Trus., Thomas J. Pender, Ransford White, John Byrnes, Wm. Fraser and Jas. Clark.

John Byrnes, Wm. Fraser and Jas. Clark.

Branch No. 221 was organized at Woodslee.
Ont., on Dec. 8, by Deputy Joseph De Surse.
The following is the list of officers:
Spir. Adv., Rev. E. J. Hodgkinson
Pres., Rev. E. J. Hodgkinson
First Vice-Pres., Wm. J. Hogan
Second Vice-Pres., Bernard Conway
Rec. Sec., Frank McHugh
Ass't Sec., Simon Hogan
Fin Sec., John Murphy
Treas., Seigman Diemer
Mar., Henry Hays
Guard, Augustus Vickerd
Trus., Joseph Granger, Bernard Conway,
Wm. Dahl, Jas. Murphy and Frank McHugh.
Branch No. 222 of Grayachurat Methyl

Wm. Dahl, Jas. Murphy and Frank McHugh.

Branch No. 222, of Gravenhurst, Muskoka District, was organized at Bracebridge, on Dec. 28, by District Deputy R. A. Lynch, under most favorable auspices. The Spiritual Adviser, Rev. P. McGuire, P. P., who takes a deep and earnest interest in the working of the C. M. B. A., Is to be congravilated on having what promises to be one of the most flourishing branches in Northern Canada, after the election and installation of officers. The braitment upon invitation of the genial and warm-hearted pastor, repaired to the presbytery, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. After full justice had been done, and the inner man satiated, speeches were made by the Rev. Spir. Adv., District Deputy Lynch and the Frestlent of the newly elected officers:

Spir. Adv., Rev. P. McGuire, P. P. Pres., Edmund Clairmont
First Vice. Pres., John O'Hanley
Second Vice Pres., Bruno Lemoye
Rev. Sec., Um. J. Moore
Ass't Sec., D. McCaffrey
Fin. Sec., James Dodd
Treas, Patrick O'Sullivan
Mar. Patrick Keenan
Guard, L. De Laplante
Trus., Henry Harrell, Michael Whyte. John O'Hanley, Wm. J. Moore, Bruno Lemoye.
Repres. to grand council, Edmund Clairmont
Alt., D. McCaffrey.

Resolutions of Condolence.

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No. 89, Perth, the following resolution was
moved by Brother Heartney, seconded by
Brother Lally, and adopted:
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Miss Jennie Sheridan, beloved sister of our esteemed Brother, P. J. Sheridan.

Resolved that the sincere sympathy of this branch be extended to Brother sheridan and family in their affliction, and pray God to give them strength to bear their sad loss.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brother Sheridan, spread on the minutes of our meeting, and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

J. H. KEHOK, Sec.

At a regular meeting of St. Gregory's Branch, No. 90, C. M. B. A., held in their hall, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:

Moved by J. R. Mulligan and seconded by John B. Davis, that

Whereas, it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to call to Himself our worthy Fin. Sec., Frank McMannus, and Whereas, Bro. McMannus has been a most efficient officer as well as a genial companion and one who was held in great esteem by every individual member of the branch, be it therefore

Resolved, that while bowing in humble

every individual member of the branch, be it therefore
Resolved, that while bowing in humble submission to the omnipotent decrees of an allwise Providence, who in His divine mercy does all for the best, do hereby tender the sons and daughters of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy in thier be reavement and we earnestly pray Almighty God will grant them spiritual consolation in their great sorrow; and be it further
Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of three months, and that this resolution be inscribed in the minute book of the branch, and a copy sent to the family and one forwarded to our official organ, the CATHOLIC RECORD, of London, for publication.

St. Gregory's hall, Picton, Dec. 19, 1893.

Election of Officers.

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Branch 115, Chepstow.

Spir. adv. Rev. S E Wadell, P P. pres. John Clancey, chan. Louis Yack, first vice pres. M. M. Schurter, second vice-pres. Wm. Barry, treas Jos. M. Graf, rec. sec. Geo. Leyes, asst. sec. M. Schurter, fin. sec. John T. Lacy, mar. Thos. Phelan, guard Laurence Bauman, trus. Louis Yack and J W. McNab, rep. to grand council, Louis Yack, alt. Jos. W. McNab.

Branch 208, Dartmouth.

Spir. adv. Rev. C. Underwood pres. Rev. C.

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Branch M. Chesley.

Branch 141, Chapleau. Branch 141, Chapieau.

Pres. P. A. Lariviere, first vice-pres. T. M.
Mulligan, second vice-pres. Alfred Martinres. sec. J. E. Jackman, asst sec. Samuel
Rivais, fin. sec. Joseph I. Beaulue, treas. W.
Donegan, chan, J. G. Mulligan, mar. v. J.
White, guard Thomas Carr, trus. P. Downey,
J. A. Rothwell and G. Gougeon.

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Branch 112, Merrickville.

Spir. adv. Rev. Father O'Brien, chan. W. J. McCarney, pres. E. J. Kyle. first vice-pres. C. Brenix, second vice pres. D. Driscoli. treas. P. McCabe, fin. sec. A. McCabe, rec. sec. E. Kyle. asst sec. P. Tansey, mar. E. Ruslan, guard F. Payes. The Stranger G. Driscoli. Transey, Branch 175, Kinkora.

Spir. adv. Rev. J. O'Neil, chan. P. Lahey, pres. J. Kelly, first vice-pres. M. Crowley, second vice-pres. P. J. O'Brein. rec. sec. J. E. Stock, asst sec. P. Carty, fin. sec. P. J. Finegan, treas. E. Brown. mar. J. Hayes, guard P. Whaling, trus. for two years J. Crowley and W. Haragan, trus. for one year H. Foley, F. Jordan and P. Carty. repres. to grand council H. Foley, alternate P. J. Finegan.

Branch 99, St. Gregory's.

Foley, alternate P. J. Finegan.

Branch 90, St. Gregory's.

Spir. adv. Rev. J. H. McDonagh, chan. P. H. McCanon, pres. M. Goodwin, first vice pres. Thos. Burks, second. Thos. Burks, second. The St. Williams, St. Sec. John B. Davis ree. Sec. J. R. Mulligan, asst sec. Albert V. Vallette, mar. W. m. A. Tooher, guard J. H. Lamb, trus. John B. Davis, P. H. McCarron M. Goodwin, repres. to grand council, P. H. McCarron, alternate Martin Stortz.

Branch 47, Arthur. Chan. D. McIntosh, pres. C. O'Neill, first vice pres. J. J. O'Neill, second vice-pres. Jas Phelan, rec. sec. J. D. Callaghan, ass't sec. J. McNab, fin. sec. P. M. Kirby, treas. H. Campbell, mar. P. Pringelmeir, guard C. Heffernan trus. for two years E. Gaynor, P. M. Kirby, J. McNab.

E. B. A.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

O'Connell Branch, No. 2, Toronto.

Chaplain, Very Rev. J McCann, V G; Pres., P J Crotty: Vice-Pres., Thos. Doyle; Rec. Sec., W Donnelly; Fin. Sec., T Maddagan; Insur. See W Donnelly; Treas., T Doyle; Stew., J Hinchey; Mar., J McBride; Asst. Mar., W Gaffney; Guard, J McBride.

St. Peter's Branch, No. 25, London.

Chap. Rev. M J Fiernan; Pres., T F Gould; Vice-Pres., John Tierney; Rec. Sec., M J Quirk; Fin. Sec., P Moban; Insur. Sec., T M Hagan; Treas, J B Henry; Stews., H Johnson and W McGowan; Mar. F Kenny; Asst. Mar., M G Delaney; Inside Guard, M Towhey; Outside Guard, W Hickey; Surgeon, C P Jento, M. D.

W. LANE, Sec.-Treas., 17 Homburg ave., Toronto.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Windsor, Dec. 20, 1893, At a regular meeting of St. Alphonsus Court, No. 242, Catholic Order of Foresters, held Tues-day evening, Dec. 19, 1893, the following resolu-tion of condolence was unanimously adopted: Whereas it has pleased Almichty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the beloved wife of our Brother, Joseph Maison-ville.

heroved wife of our Brother, Joseph Radsonville.

Resolved that we, the members of St. Alphonsus Court. No. 242, do tender to Brother Joseph Maisonville and family our sincere sympathy in the sad loss they have sustained, and that a marciful Providence will give them strength necessary to sustain their sad affiliction.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our bereaved brother and family, recorded in the minutes of this Court and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

Signed,

D. C. MCKKON, C. R.

C. P. BABY, Rec. Sec.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELLEN HOBAN, LONDON.

On the 26th Dec. last, Mrs. Ellen Hoban departed this life in London, Ont., having attained the age of eighty years. She was the relict of the late James Hoban, who died in 1854 In the year 1850 they came from New Ross, county Wexford, Ireland, to this city. Their eldest son, John, died here in the year 1871; and their youngest son—Rev. Father Hoban, O. P.—died in 1891. One daughter—Mrs. Dewan—is the only survivor of the family. The death of Mrs. Hoban was a most edifying one. She had been during life a model Catholic woman, and the blessings of the Church were bestowed upon her before taking leave of all that was earthly. She had been attended during her illness by Rev. Father Gahan, of the cathedral. The funeral took place on the 29th. Before the burial, a solemn Requiem Mass was offered up in the cathedral for the repose of her soul by Rev M. J. Tiernan; and Father Gahan performed the last sad rites at the cemetery. May the soul of this estimable lady be given the light of eternal glory!

SUNNYSIDE ORPHANAGE.

Last Wednesday was a day of special joy for the Sisters and chil iren of the Sacred Heart Orphanage. Toronto, it being tre feast day of their devoted chaplain, Rev. Father Lynch. The feast commenced by the celebration of Mass, at which the voices of two hu dred children rang out with exquisite sweetness. filling the air with angelic harmony, and ascending to the throne of the Most High, from whence most ass redly blessings must desce d upon their cherished Father. In the afternoon benediction was given by Father Lynch, and again these young voices counted. The "O Salutaris" and "antum Er o" with a pathos and correctness we might expect only from mature singers. In the evening the children went through a charming programme, in the course of which an aid ess from all the girls and by a was read by a bright little girl. Father Lynch thanked them warmly for their kind tribute, after which all adjourned, secret! praying that their noble freind might be spared for many years to continue the duties of his sacred calling.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

ORDINATION AT IRISHTOWN.

One of the most important and solemn rites known to religion was performed in the church of 8t. Columban, Irishtown, on the 27th ult., at 9:30 o'clock, when His Lordship the Bishop elevated to the dignity of the priesthood Denis J. Downey, son of Stephen Downey of this parish. From his early childhood Father Downey had evineed a strong disposition for the Church, and his parents gave him every encouragement in that direction. He received his elementary education in the local school, and went thence to Scalorth High School, where he was remarkable for his assiduity. In 1884 he went to college de L'Assomption, P.f.Q., after which he studied philosophy and theology at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, up to the time of his ordination.

At the ceremony of ordination Rev. Father sead on the candidate, and Rev. Father Beaudoin waited on the candidate, and Rev. Father Beaudoin waited on the candidate, and Rev. Father sead on the candidate. She was prestded over by Mrs. McKearnan. of Chicago, cousin of the candidate. She was ably assisted by his two sisters—Mrs. W. Ryan, of Mitchell, and Miss Maggle, organist of the church. After Mass His Lordship delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion. He dwelt on the duties and responsibilities of a priest and people. He congratulated the parpropriate to the occasion. He dwelt on the duties and responsibilities of a priest and people. He congratulated the parister at the congratulations to Father Downey, coupled with the heartfelt prayer that his days in the ministry may be long, a there powers to the Church and especially in another priest to the Church and especially in another priest to the Church and especially in the congratulation to Father Downey, coupled with the heartfelt prayer that his days in the ministry may be long, a time that the greatest of the Interests of Holy Church may be more than realized.

It will be of interest to the readers of the RECORD to learn that our beautiful church is now graced by a grand pipe organ, built by S. R. Warr

FROM DUBLIN.

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FROM DUBLIN.

There was a pleasant gathering at Mr. Pendergast's hotel on last Friday evening. Miss McKenna, who has well and successfully taught our village school for the last fifteen years, is about to leave us, and all her recent pupils and as many of the old ones as were still in the vicinity, assembled to do her honor and assure her of their ever enduring respect and esteem. A well worded and handsomely illuminated address, expressive of heartfelt grief at her departure and kindly wishes for her future happiness and welfare, was read by Miss Katie Carpenter, while a complete set of Ruskin's works, a lady's writing case, a work box and a silver perfume case beautifully chased, were presented on behalf of the pupils by Miss Laura Erb and Mr. P. J. Neven. Mr. T. Carroll responded felicitously on behalf of Miss McKenna, who was much overcome by these strong proofs of regard. A pleasant evening was then spent in talking over old times and the company dispersed after singing Auld Lang Syne and went away wishing their teacher many a hearty God speed,

CHRISTMAS DAY AT ST. MARYS.

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Church, St. Marys, on Christmas day. Rev.
Father Brennan celebrated three Masses—8,
9, and High Mass at 11 a. m. At this Mass
the rev. gentleman delivered a discourse
suitable to the occasion. Leonard's Mass in
B flat was rendered by the choir, under the
capable leadership of Miss Shea, organist
and directress; the soloists were the Misses
Clarke, Hughes, Hanrahan and Grace. In
the evening Est's Vespers were given with
"Adeste Fideles," Mercandantes "O Salutaris," and Rosse's "Tantum Ergo." The
altar was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion.

NIAGARA NOTES.

Christmas ceremonies at St. Patrick's Church of Clifton were of unusual importance. Rev. Father James Wendelin Singler, O. C. C., of Mt. Carmel monastery, officiated. The musical part of the services were above the ordinary.

Rev. Mother Stanislaus, the former Superior of Loretto Conyent at Niagara Falls, surprised and pleased that school lately by a flying visit. Mother Stanislaus at present is Superior at Joliet, Illinois, and possesses all the "push" and go ahead instinct of the nimeteenth century educationalists.

The election of school trustees of Separate School Section No. 7, at Falls View, consisted in a unanimous return to office of the old members. Under the zealous care of the chairman, Rev. Dionysius F. Best, and the active board of trustees, everything is in a booming condition.

The centre of attraction at Niagara Falls is the grand work of the foundation of the Carmelite Hospice. The contractors, Messrs. Waugh & Robertson, of Clifton, Ont., may feel proud of their work.

After a most successful retreat at the Ursuline Acalemy, Pittsburg, Pa., before Christmas, Rev. Father Kreidt, of the Carmelite Monastery at Falls View, returned home in time to direct the musical services at the shrine of our Lady of Peace, on Christmas day. The Rev. Father was the guest of Most Rev. Archbishop Walsa in Toronto on Thursday last.

The members of Branch 183, of Snyder Ont. (better known as New Germany), turned out to a man on Christmas and approached the Holy Sacraments. The pastor, Rev. Ph lip Best, of Mt. Carmel Monastry at Falls View, spoke to large congregations at all the three masses. The singing was unusually fine. The choir, under the directorship of Miss Julia Critz, did great credit to itself. Miss Regina Critz, did great credi

Thou must learn to overcome self in many hings if thou wouldst live in peace and oncord with others.—Thomas A'Kempis.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

the occasion, and it kept the audience in roars for half an hour. Miss Neille Phelan then followed with a sonz, for which she was loudly applauded.

A dialogue and then a recitation by some of the school children here followed, and then came an address on "Plant and Vegetable Life," by Mr. W. C. Lunan, Public school teacher in a neighboring section, which was well received. Miss Dina Phelan, a little miss of eight or nine, then recited "Papa's Letter," in a very pleasing way. A song by Mr. J. Bolger, which was heartily encored, was followed by a reading by Master Willie Cummings. The next piece on the programme was entitled "The Lightning Rod Swindlers," a sort of farce in which two swift; young men attempt to inveigle a farmer into buying lightning rods. The plece was well acted and was much enjoyed by all.

Then followed a lecture on the Home Rule Struggle by Mr. John Barrett. The lecturer traced the causes leading to the present condition of Ireland, giving briefly the history of Ireland relative to the land question, the reasons of the non-mingling of the two peoples, the conquerers and the conquered, and the hatred which has always existed between them. He traced the Irish Parliament under the Poyning's Bill till the first gain over English parliamentary power in time of Dean Swift. He then took up the Irish Struggle under such men as Henry Grattan, Wolf Tone, Flocd, O'Connell the leaders of the Young Ireland party, Butt, Biggar and Parnell, up to its present leaders. The lecture was listened to with wrapt attention, frequently calling forth applause.

A hearty vote of thanks was now tendered the chairman, Rev. Father Cassin, who had so ably presided; he responded in his usual pleasing style.

The entertainment was closed with the audience, assisted by the Glee Club, standing and singing "God Save the Queen."

ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS

The following is a copy of the address and presentation of the Separate school pupils to their teacher. Miss Nora O'Neill, on her departure for home:

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ADDRESS.

DEAR TEACHER—It devolves upon me to offer you, in the name of the pupils of this school, a slight token of our esteem and regard. To myself it is a source of immense pleasure to be made their mouthplece on this occasion, since my sincere delight may make some amends for my unany shortcomings. I am not now addressing you as our teacher, but as our friend, our dear, trusted and very much tried friend, for how often have we not tried your temper and your forbearance! Dear teacher, we will ever keep your image enshrined in our hearts, and shall look back to the school, not as an abode of penance, but rather of pleasure singe your kindness, and your amiability have so rendered it. Our studies have been illuminated by your patient graciousness. The little gift we offer you is of 10 intrinsic value but it is rich in love and gratitude and respect. Please accept it, and with it our united hopes, that your life may be ever as happy as you have made ours.

Signed on behalf of the pupils.

Lizzle Brennan, Felicitas Duggan and Callie Coffey.

My Dear Pupils.

Coffey.

MY DEAR PUPILS—I find that my heart is so anxious to speak it has almost paralyzed my lips. I am indeed very grateful to you for this tender mark of your affection! My dear pupils, if you have been a little inclined to, what shall I call it?—not idleness, no. no. Well, a word from me ever brought you back from the plucking of the flowers of fancy, and a rebuke was but a reminder that you should tread the paths of study for yet a little while. My life has been by your company rendered doubly pleasant, and that I shall hold a place in your esteem and affection is indeed a delightful reward. That I thank you for your gift is needless to say. I shall ever carry with me a pleasant memory of the time spent in this school, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Kinkora Dec. 29, 1803 REPLY.

A large number of the parents and friends of our pupils in the Public school here, assembled at the school on the afternoon of December 21st ult. to witness the closing exercises of the school. Our teacher. P. Lahey, who has been teacher for the past two years, has resigned and will act as Principal of the Alexandria school for 1894. While Mr. Lahey has been with us the pupils have made rapid progress, thanks to Mr. Lahey's untiring zeal. He is a young man who is thoroughly devoted to his profession and will be found at the top of the ladder in educational circles before long. The school room was neatly decorated for the closing exercises with evergreens, pictures, mottos, etc. The pupils were examined in the various branches by the visitors and the intelligent answers received showed careful and efficient training on the part of the teacher and dilizent work by the pupils. At the close of the exercises Rev Father O'Neil delivered a short address of commendation and advice, after which he distributed valuable books to all the pupils present, while the trustees distributed Christmas candies to all. Miss K. Collins then came forward, accompanied by Missi L. Walsh, and presented M. Lahey with an address and a hand some blue plush album, decorated with Mexican silver and a silk neck scart. The address

minded liberality and independent thought-the meanest of mean motives -willingness to depreciate others that we ourselves may receive a few faint encomiums that it may be said of us, These men are above partiality and prejudice, therefore above fellows; hearken to them!

A most successful entertainment was held of Thursday evening, December 21, in the Separat school house, No. 6, Proton. The school was crowded to the doors, the evening being fin and soft and as a result the Proton people turned out in great numbers.

The programme, which was a lengthy one consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, two comedies and two lectures. The chairman the Rev. Father Cassin, took the chair promptly at 80 clock, and in a short address opened the concert by calling on the Glee Club for a opening gies, then followed a recitation by Miss Jo. Wolf, of Detroit, who is visiting here She is an elocutionist of no mean calibre, and was heartily encored. Then came a comedy "Jucippia," which was especially written for the occasion, and it kept the audience in roar for half an hour. Miss Nellie Phelan then followed with a song, for which she was loudly ap plauded.

ward, accompanied by Miss L. Walsh, and presented M. Lahey with an address and a hand some blue plush album, decorated with Mexican silver and a silk neck scarf. The address was read in a very becoming manner by Miss K. Collins, and was as follows:

Dear Mr. Lahey — We, the pupils of Union school, section No. 6, Ellice and Logan, who have been under your fostering care for the past two years, respectfully beg leave to state that we have learned with much regret that the days of our relationship as teacher and pupils are about to come to an end.

Were our feelings and wishes in the matter to prevail you would remain for many more years to preside in our school and continue to help us and our younger brothers and sisters after us to become good and intelligent.

However, as fate has so decreed that you shall be separated from us, we cannot let this opportunity pass without giving expression to our feelings of gratitude and love for you. We could not fail to notice that you took much pains to do your duty towards us, that your will was characterized by sympathy and forbearance and that we have made marked procress under your tuitton. Therefore, dear teacher, we say to day long will you live in our memory and in our grateful hearts. As a slight token of our love and esteem we ask you to accept these little souvenirs.

Signed on behalf of the school,

KATIE COLLINS,

LEZZIE WALSH.

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Though taken completely by surprise and deeply moved by the tender words of the address, Mr. Lahey made a pleasing speech of thanks. During his address he gave the pupils much timely advice.

The proceedings of the afternoon were brought to close by prayer by Father O'Neil, in which all joined.

L. K. M.

Disloyal Catholics.

"What an anomaly seems a belief in the communion of saints with a lack of sympathy for our fellow Catholics, without an interest in their work, or pride in their success! If a glory for one is a gain for all, what of he who would belittle their achievements, and concur, though but by silence, with those who place a low estimate on their labor? "Even in the case of our schools, for

instance, we have heard from those who pose as their advocates cancessions of feriority, made not openly, but inferentially, not from a sovereign loyalty to truth, but from a desire to obtain credit for large

derstood as claiming for our schools more than their due " . . . Generous recognition of superiority wherever it exists, and strenuous striving to surpass it, is only wise and success-ful. Loyalty to the Church does not mean shutting our eyes to any defects or even deficiencies, if such exist, in our school system; it should rather make us alert and keen sighted to make us alert and keen-sighted to perceive any short-comings, in order that we may devise and apply a remedy, spur pupils and teachers on to fresh endeavor, and award praise and encouragement for every step in advance, remembering that encouragement and discriminating praise are just as necessary for building up and perfecting an institution, and for

character of the pupils, as censure, however kindly and intelligent. "Loyal support for the work of the Church in its various lines of activity -in its educational as well as in its missionary labors-proud thankfulness for every success it achieves and every noble work it inaugurates marks the true Catholic. No matter to him where or by whom the work of the Church is carried on, his interest oversteps degrees of latitude and longitude, answering in its own sphere and kind to the communion of saints. -Seminary.

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From the Stayner Sun.

There are few people in Simeoe County who
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the county, and for twenty-two years has been
a travelling agent and an auctioneer, and it is
safe to say that he is just as popular as he is
well known. In a business of his kind Mr. Furlong is naturally exposed to all kinds of
weather, and the result has been that for some
years past he has been badly crippled with
rheumalism and has suffered great pain and inconvenience. Happily, however, Mr. Furlong
has found a release from this suffering, and his
recovery has excited so much interest in and
about stayner that the Sun determined to
secure the particulars of his cure and give them
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that I could hobble around, and my business
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several physicians who did all they could for
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Creation, man, C the Divine order Corinthians were verting. the spiritual world hosts, their grades, ferences, their inte ous functions; we

treat the earth as if

volume, read from tory of the formation an account of the entombed therein thousands of years; mer to conduct us th space, tell us of the own, with systems; speak to u from us, of their size matter, how the sur heat to their depend their movements; as continue these servi shattered planets, a small ones, or furn sumption; how all n with different degre their respective orb dance without rest were they to lecture on the worlds of s they would fill us admiration of the w the infinitude of His wonder and admirat which all they mig vould excite, are w cant compared with tout by St. Paul in when in the spirit of that all these creatu for our use and benef adapted to advance -"all are yours and and Christ is God's."

Here are two world derful, to all appearan opposite and most rer other, spirit and mat a clod; one capab loving, praising and other utterly incapal ligent act. Life, g sensation there are in of earth and air and knowledge of Him wh gratitude for His gif whole, or regarding t seem destitute of the mony befitting their Shall they remain ap the sixth day will pro On the sixth day Go make man." Whom

Why this language rest of creation by a mand. "Ipse dixit ipse mandavit et Cre said: "Let there be Was light." Creation Why then this counsel this deliberation, this the usual course, this reason; it is because d'œuvre of the creative of God's wondrous de He moulds the clay earth with His own human form divine into it a spirit intellige tal; lower, indeed, grade than any ango and that slime are the the two worlds. He gether, couples them, t

THE RESULT IS He is the centre of cr of unity between spir which shall never be b God he is the end of work "all things are y Microcosm. His nature the medium of the exadorable and inscruta In him spirit is in

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