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BRANCH 10, ST. CATHARINES. Chancellor, M. A. Lawrance. President, J. E. Lawrence.

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BRANCH 1, WINDSOR. DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I enclose you a copy of letter and receipt from Jos. Cameron, grand secretary...

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CAN WE REACH PROTESTANTS?

COULD AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THOSE OUTSIDE THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH?

Such a society might be called "The American Catholic Lecture Society."

As the scope of the proposed lectures would embrace the "showing up" of all the fictions wrought up by the modern adepts...

Bad food has dimmed, if not destroyed, the intellectual acumen. A thorough dieting with wholesome food is needed.

such, however, is only prescribed by the physicians appointed by Christ, and only those holding their diploma from the true successor of St. Peter...

These lectures would culminate in the acceptance by many of what a writer in the Dublin Review expressed in these few words:

"Let Christ entrust His religion to the care of one corporate society as its infallible expositor."

"2d. He declared that this corporate society should last until the end of the world."

"3d. In every age, therefore, one corporate society exists which is thus infallible."

"4th. But there is no existing corporate society which any one ever alleges that it is thus infallible and that it has existed through the historic past since Christ, except the Catholic Church; consequently, she is undoubtedly Christ's Church."

Let the Catholics in the United States contribute a small amount yearly, it would result in a society which would not only be a practical demonstration of their zeal for propagating true Christianity, but it would put the societies of the enemy of true Christianity entirely in the shade.

Start at once is the advice of A. SCHNEIDER, JR. New York, December 9, 1885.

AVERAGE YOUNG MEN.

Perhaps the moralists have been too hard on the young man. May be he isn't so bad after all. At any rate there is no lack of pretty fairly average good fellows.

They don't pretend to be paragons. But they pay their way. They put in good solid work every day and don't like it if they are idle.

Religion is entirely unobjectionable to the average steady young fellows we are discussing. Their parents practiced it often fervently. It is a good thing with them. So far as they think of it they approve of it.

The interest they take in Religion is fairly gauged, perhaps, by the money they put into it. Good, steady and sensible as they may be, they are not much at church building or saying masses.

Those of our typical young men who do get married do so with much less sentimentality than was displayed in former decades. We observe the influence of this fact in the novels of the day.

Our fair-to-average young men, if they look over the summary of their expenses for the year will observe that most of their money is spent on themselves. It goes for board and clothing. It luxuriates in the cars or that it sits in a carriage.

Not much of it goes to the Church. And, as a local pulpit speaker observed, they do not even spend it on their girls. It is all for self. The dollar mark is solely before ego.

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ST. ANN'S HALL, MONTREAL.

SEANCE BY PUPILS OF ST. ANN'S SCHOOL.—TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER CATTLE'S ORDINATION.

Yesterday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the pupils of the above school, under the direction of Rev. Brother Arnold, was held in St. Ann's Hall.

As the scope of the proposed lectures would embrace the "showing up" of all the fictions wrought up by the modern adepts, how then could it be anything else than a success?

gave the best evidence of their proficiency. At the close of the exercise the Rev. Father Cattelle ascended the platform and delivered an eloquent and impressive address.

He had gone through many years of trials and tribulations, years of hope and of varied experience. He had hoped and of the date of his ordination to be permitted to work amongst the Irish people.

The easy-chair is a very valuable one, and the happy recipient of it, after standing in the school-room for the last thirty years, may now sit down in a comfortable chair and reflect on the kindness of his pupils and many worthy friends.

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continue to take a deep interest in their welfare and the prosperity of the Kingsbridge school.

Miss Keefe, teacher of the junior department, then presented the retiring teacher with a handsome cup and saucer, and her best wishes for his future happiness.

Miss Keefe, reflect great credit on themselves; and, if I do not mistake Mr. McPherson's character, he is not the one to forget a kindness or fail to appreciate it.

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CATHOLIC PRESS.

Buffalo Union. Parson Beecher had much to say in his lecture on Conscience, last Monday night, on that very indefinable thing called "education."

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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MICHELLE'S HISTORY OF IRELAND. Cloth \$1.50; paper 75c. FATHER BURKE'S LECTURES. Paper 50c.

FATHER BURKE'S REFUTATION OF THE LIFE OF WOLFE TONE. 30 cents. LIFE OF MICHAEL DAVITT. 50 cents.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR R. C. S. S. No. 6, STEPHEN, A R. O. of second-class teacher.

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In a dark sombre forest of Rhine, Beneath their green robes of nun On the sward, where the dead lie...

Ob, where be their glories immo Whose echoes once thrilled to the What time in the fierce wrath of Her fair blooming valleys she...

As they rushed on the red-coat And trampled and spat on his br And gazed on the standards of Ypr And gazed on the standards of Ypr

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The records of Irish devotion at And along by the Appennine mo The waves by the southern sea

glories that never shall vania We bow with deep faith and joy For we're proud of our chivalr

And proud of the national hono 'Tho' they failed to dispel the glo And brought to the heart of the flre they sit 'round the log fire

That scatches whisper at evonin Or they sing some old national And the cheers and the plaudits I would pluck but three leaves o

While the bells of the Christma Three lyrics they chanted in ho

Hurrah for the flag the By the Rhone's wharf Hurrah for the men of that dear darling by

Hurrah for the men of the Irish Brigade. Hurrah, boys!

At home we were suffer But here we taste free At home we were suffer

At home we were teach And some fine day— At home 'neath the fir The Irish Brigade

Hurrah, boys!

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'Tis the dawn of the bleak C herbage, And the forest looks sombre

'The songs of the oxles are o The trumpet hath called the

The green banner floating ab To guide them to victory ev