CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

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The new officers of Montreal Branch 142 C.M.B.A., were installed at a meeting used on the 17th in the hall of St. Jean Rapitate Church. The installation was performed by Grand Deputice Dandelin and Girard. The following were the officers installed Spiritual Adviser, R.c.y. M. Auclair Chaucellor, Grand Deputy Joseph Girard: President, Dr. A. N. Rivet: Chancellor, Grand Deputy Joseph Girard: President, Dr. A. N. Brivet: Chancellor, Grand Deputy Joseph Girard: President, Br. A. N. Brivet: Chancellor, Grand Deputy Joseph Girard: President, Br. A. N. Brivet: Chancellor, Grand Deputy Joseph Britan, Prest Vice President, Br. N. Fra Verners: Second Vice President, Bro. Fra Verners: Second Vice President, Bro. Fra Servetary, Bro. Joseph Lozeau; Assistant Secretary, Bro. W. H. Auclair: Treasurer, Bro. J. B. A. Queenol: Financial Bro. Joseph St. Amour: Trustees, Brothers Samuel Forcet, Pr. German, S. Leviolli, Pierr Lackre and Wingrayd. Subsequently Chancellor Girard Intertained the Cfleers and Visitors at his residence on St. Liswrence street.

BRANCH 1. MONTGEAU

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At a very large meeting of Branch No 1, Montreal, the following brothers were installed as office bearers for 1897, by Grand Deputy James Meek, assisted by Chancellor W J Korr and Bro Auditor J Rourke, with the usual imposing ceremonies:

President, John Lappin: 1st vice-president, James Tierney; 2nd vice-president, James Ruelan; recording secretary, FO Lawlor; assist recording secretary, Fo Lawlor; assist recording secretary, W J Soullion; treasurer, J T White; marshal, R Lukennar; guard, S McKenna; board of trustees, J L Jensen, P Connoly, F Flood, A Martin, J T McNamec; medical examiner, Dr E J Kennedy.

The following committees were appointed:

Visiting—the three Presidents:

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udit—J Rourke, W J Innes, P F
cCaffrey; Business—Sup Deputy
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Delegates to Advisory Council—J
Lappin, James Meek. W J Innes.
Representative to Grand Council—
Chancellor J L Jensen; Alternate,
Chancellor W J Kerr.

C. O. F.

At Sarsheld Court, vo. 188 (Montreal) Catholic Order of Foresters, the following officers have been installed by Bro. John Davis, D. H. O. R.; Bro. F. M. Fercn, O. R.; Bro. J. Kilfeather, V. O. R.; Bro. W. Wilson, treasurer; Bro. W. J. Murphy, recording secretary; Bro. J. J. Pigott, funancial secretary, 101 St. Antoine street; Bro. J. A. McDonald, med. ex.; Bros. M. Foley and M. McCarthy, conductors; Bros. P. Horan and J. P. McCarthy, sentinels; Bros. J. Beniot, T. Scullion and M. Fennell, trustees.

COURT LAURNTIEZ NO. 651.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term in Court Jaurentide, No. 551 Canadian Order of Foresters Montreal, by Bro. Marcus, D.D. H.C.R., assisted by Bro. Couper, of Court Freedom:—J.F.C.R., Bro. R. I. Richards: C.R., Bro. J. P. Driscoll; V.O.R., Bro. Peter Smith; Chaplain T. Wheaton; F.S., Bro. J. S. Gibb; R.S., Bro. Allan L. Smith; Treasurer, Bro. R. A. Field; S.W., Bro. Jas. McGregor; J.W., Bro. H. Norten; S.B., Bro. J. S. Norris; J.B., Bro. T. Peoley.

MOUNT ROYAL COURT 124.

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At the last meeting of Mount Noyal
Court No 124, Montreal, the following
officers were installed:—J E Mailloux,
OR; G Mallette, VOR; Wm H Winslow, RS; Joseph Beauchamp, FS;
F X Lenoir, T: S McDuff, ME; A
Poirter, O Fife, N Leblanc, Trusteec;
A Taillefer, A Blais, conductors; A
Duquette, J Santerre, Sentinels.

ST. LAWRENCE COURT 268.

At the annual meeting of St Law-ence Court 263, COF, Montreal, held in their hall, 662½ Craig street, the installation of officers took place as

installation of officers took place as follows:

M M J Flanagan, chief ranger: P Howard, vice-chief ranger: T W Ma guire, recording secretary; A Pilon, financial secretary; J O'Shaughnessy, trassuror; M Scanlan, W F Mesgher and P Quillen, Trustees; ID Charles O'Connor, medical examiner; J Rice, senior conductor; M Burke, junior conductor; J Geoney, inside sentinel; P McCarthy, outside sentinel; J Beanlan, past chief ranger; M Lacreque, marshal; J F Quinn, and M Duggan, sick visiting committee.

AGEND HEART COURT NO. 201. TORONTO

Duggan, sick visiting committee.

Aachen Heart Court No. 201, Toronto.

At the last regular meeting of Sacred Heart Court No. 201, Toronto, a large attendance were present. two gentlemen had their names added to the roll of Catholic Foresters in the above monitioned court. The principle object of this large attendance was installation of officers for the year 1897. The Deputy High Chief Rauger Br. Joseph Caderet being present installed the newly elected officers in the following manner:—Bro. James Malloy, Chief Rauger: Bro. James Malloy, Chief Rauger: Bro. A. McC. Kerr, Recording Scoretary; Bro. L. V. Dusseau, Treasurer; Bros. Trudelle Hayes and Reardon, Conductors; Bros. Lorrain and Reardon, Conductors; Bros. Lorrain and Reardon, Conductors; Bros. Boisseau and MoGroggan, Marshells: Bro. L. V. Bachand, Delegate; Bro. Joseph Saural, Alternate; Rev. Father Lamarelle, Chaplain.

After installation was performed and the different officers conducted to their stations the C. R. and Vice-C. R., Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary, with several other

binders addressed the net age comming themselves to the aims and objects of the order dealing at some tength upon the necessity of members attending the meeting regular and in conclusion they said that they hoped that the good attendance that filled the hall during the the past year would continue during the year 18°F. After the regular order of business was gone through with a nice see indicate the piane cigars being passed around by the newly elected of the past of the piane cigars being passed around by the newly elected of the piane of the p

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AMESIELE FRANCH, NO. 1. HAMILTON.
At the last regular meeting the
following I Northie Committee elected:
1. Krating, A. Throtte, N. J. Curran,
W. J. Sullivan and P. Dowd, Auditors
J. Fahlaren, N. J. Curran and A. Turette. Upon motion the members decided to eclebrate the 25th anniversary
of the branch by having a banquet on
the evening of March Pith, the date on
which the branch was organized.

St. LAUGE BRANCH, NO. B. Tolkonto.
This branch had an outlinsiastic
meeting for their installation of officers,
and elected a very efficient Evecutive
Committee, they also elected A. McDonald by an unanimous vofe to represent them at the Convention of 1807.
ST. CRUIA'S BRANCH, NO. 29, N. T. J.

T. CRUIA'S BRANCH, NO. 29, N. T. J. SARSHIPLE PRANCH, NO. 1. HAMILTON

sent them at the Convention of 1807.

T. CRULIA's BRANGH, NO. 29, W. T. J.

Their last regular meeting was well attended and the officers for 1897 duly installed. the committees elected and the President. J. Fahey, chosen to represent them at the coming Convention. Several questions were fully debated and it was unanimously decided to ecceive Holy Communion in a body at St. Cecilia's church on Sunday. February 7.

VOTE OF CONDULENCE.

LOTE OF COMPOLENCE

Witeres it tay ing pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisting to call from this life the beloved wife of our eatement site. These Cheeseman. Be it therefore resolved, that we the members of Seraffeld Branch, No. 1, extend our sincere sympathy to Hico. Cheeseman in the lose he and his children have sustained in the death of a loving wife and a kind and affectionate me her, and pray that Almighty 'Jod will comfort them in this their bereavement. Resolved, that in this their bereavement. Resolved, that and a contract of the minutes and a copy sent to the U.S.T. for insertion

I. C. B U.

ST. PATRICK'S BRANCH, HAMILTON

At the meeting of St. Patrick's Branch of the I. O. B. U. Hamilton on January 12, the officers for the year 1897 were installed, the installing ceremonies being conducted by Bro. Back. The following are the new officers of the branch:

Rev. Father Hinchey, chaplain.

John Rankin, president.

S Cheeseman past precident.

James Cumming. first vice-presi-

eseman past president. Cumming, first vice presi

ent. James Willmot, second, vice-pre-

dent.

R. S. Slattery, recording secretary.

J. P. Smith, Financial Secretary.

Thomas Mechan, assistant ficancial

etary. Ohn W. Smith, treasurer.

leretary.
John W. Smith, treasurer.
John Maloney, master of oeremonies.
John McRae, tyler.
M. Harper, marchal.
S. Cheesemam, assistant marshal.
O. F. Baikie, J. W. Smith, sick

E. E. Back, J. D. Cherrier, auditors
After the installation the members
sat down to an inviting table prepared
by Bro. Knapman, the caterer, and
after they had discussed the many
good things provided, the following
toast list was proceeded with. Bro.
Rankin in the chair and Bro. J. J.
Smith in the vice chair: The Queen
—God Save the Queen. The Grand
Branch of Canada—Bro. J. J. Smith,
P. P. Song, Bro. Slattery. St.
Patrick's Branch—Bro. Rankin and
the new officers. Songs, Bros. McRise
and Connell. The Catholic Council
Bros. Cheeseman and Smith. Songs,
Bro. Rankin and Connell. Our Host
—Bro. Kuspman. E. E. Back, J. D. Cherrier, auditors -Bro. Kuapman.

League of the Cross.

League of the Cross. St. Paul's Eranch, held their regular meeting Sunday last, the Rev. Father Canning in the chair. There was a very good attendance. The amusement committee reported that they had secared Mr. L. V. McBrady to lecture on Sunday, Jan 31st. They also have a good programme prepared. The following contributed to the programme: Meesra Batter, Delorme, Harris and Wilkins. The meeting adjourned to meet Monday, Jan. 2,ith.

The League meets first and third Sundays also second and fourth Mondays of each month.

MAGAZINE.

The January St. Nicholas

The January St. Micholas.

The new year begins for the children with the appearance of the January St. Nicholas. The number comes just at the holiday season, and so it contains much of the Christmas spirit. It opens with a story of the Western frontier life, "Danny and "The Major," by Gertrude P. Greble. This is a tale of the adventures of a brave little seven-years-old boy, son of an army captain, who rides through a band of lostile Indians all atone. "Hop Wing and the Missing Treasure," by Frank M. Bicknell, is one of the tales from his "Giv of Stories," the present one drawing its shiptiation from the Flowery Kingdom. Tudor Jenks explains the phenomena of the mirage in a brief paper called "Mirrors of Air."

Oratorio in the Cathedral.

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St. Michael's Cathedral contained another large audience on Thursday ovening when the Toronto Philharmonic society rendered Haudei's glorious uratorio "The Messiah." The lofty Cathedral is the most appropriate place in the city for the production of masterpieces of sacred music. This was snaply proved on Thursday ovening not only in the success achieved from the musical point of view, but also in the reverent demeaner of the audience more than half of which was composed of non-Catholics. The chorus singing throughout was most impress vo. Technically speaking the Philharmonic chorus is an almost perfect harmony. But "The Messiah" requires more than technical sperfection. The inspiration of the composition needs to be revealed; and it is high praise for Mr. Auger and his society to say that both the technical and spiritual beauties of Handei's subline music were disclosed on this occasion. "It us a child is born," and the ilidelight chorus" were the gens of the prformance. Father Kyan, speaking from the sanctuary, thanked the audience for their attendance, briefly remarking that it must be dightful to all loves of sacred music to hear it so well unerproted in a large Cathedral. The solos were very well rendered. Mrs Parker soprano; Mrs. Mima Lund Reburn contraitor, Mr. Ft. Burt bass and Mr. Rechab Tandy tenor were all equal to the difficult and long sustained work placed upon the solosts It is to be hoped that these performances will be continued as there is no question that they will be appreciated. All the members of the Philiarmonic society give their services free. The proceeds go to the poor.

Entertained by Their Pastor.

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The collectors and ushers of St. Mary's Church, Bathurst street, were entertained to a dinner by their pastor. Vicar-General McCann, at the presby tery on Wednesday evening. Some twenty gentiemen were seated at the tables, and it is needless to say did justice to the many excellent things provided for them, after which they spent several pleasant hours in singing and speech-making. The heatin of the collectors and ushers was proposed by the Vicar-General and responded to by Mr. P. J. Herbort and M. J. Duffy in a very happy manner. The heatin of the pastor and his assistants was proposed by Mr. R. J. Byron, who took occasion to speak of the great bond of friendship that existed between their reverend pastor and his people. Father McCann, on rising to reply, was greeted with much applicates. He was in his happiess mood, and after reviewing the work done and that which required doing, he expressed his great pleasure at having the confidence of his people. It was a pleasure to him to know that he, with his assistants, had the good-will of the people. He could outy thank them for their kind expression and hoped that it would continue in the fature. Father William McCann also thanked those present for their kind appreciation of the assistant priests. Then followed the heatth of Archibishop Waish and the clergy by Dr. McMalon, which brought forth an able response from Rev. Father McEntee, of St. Joseph's.

Those wino favored with songs were Dr. McDonough, M. Cartan, James Carolan and Panip Cummings.

During the evening it was pointed out by one of the speakers that during the past two years in which Father McCann had been among them he had succeeded in reducing the church each of which were very neces-

debt by \$9,000. In addition to this, and by his euergy, a new organ had been placed in the church and a vestry built, both of which were very necessary, and for which he received the gratitude of the people.

The Crusade Agalust Quebec.

The Crusade Against Quebec.

The statements of Mr. J. J. Maclaren, a Liberal lawyer, at the Methodist Convention in the Massey Hall on Tuesday evening will be read with intenest in Quebec. "What ought we to do?' he saked. "Money, tou, was required to carry on the labor of comverting our fellow countrymen in the Province of Quebec that half civilized people speaking another language." We quote The Globe report. What is Canadian Liberalism coming to?

"Mr. Badger, are you prepared for Winter?"
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A MAN!

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The Late Cardinal Sanfelice

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Cardinal Sanfelico di Acquavella. Archibishop of Naples, whose death is reported was born at Avorsa on April 18th, 1854, and was created Cardinal Sanfelico di Acquavella received Benediction of Acquavella received Benediction by the Sanfelico di Acquavella received Benediction by the Sanfelico di Acquavella received Benediction by the Sanfelico de Cardinal Cardinal Sanfelico di Acquavella received Benediction of the Cardinal Sanfelico de Cardinal San

A Far Away Subscriber.

We were recently favored with a visit from an old subscriber of The Redster, namely, Mr. John Caine of Thatah, Minnesota U.S.A. Mr. Caine who is the superintendent of a Dakota railway reports business being very brisk in the North West. Minnesota bas been visited recently by a few blizzards which, however, did no material damage to life or property. Our visitor returns to the west in a few days.

How hard it is to tell if Fortune's face Will smile on worth, or greet it with a frown!

The idle boy slides lightly o'er the place Where grown-up cautiousness slips and tumbles down.

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