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Assessment No. 15 was issued from the Supreme Recorder's office on Dec. 3rd. It calls for the payment of 13 beneficiaries, 10 in New York, 2 in Michigan and 1 in Pennsylvania.

Branch Medical Examiners will please take notice that the Supervising Medical Examiner has moved to London. His address is M. J. Hanavan, M. D., 389 Burwell street, London.

New Branch.

Deputy Thos. McDermott organized Branch 89, in Perth, on the 20th, with sixteen charter members. Very Rev. Dean O'Connor, P. P., gave an able and instructive discourse at the installation and promised to speak encouragingly of the association from the pulpit. Now that Bro. McDermott has put his hand to the work, we may expect that in this as in all other matters with which he is associated he will display his usual push and vigor and start a branch in every nook and corner where a sufficient number of charter members can be got together. In the organization of Perth branch he was ably assisted by B. J. Conway Esq., Inland Revenue Inspector. We doubt not Perth Branch will ere long take rank amongst the best in the Grand Council. Starting under such favorable auspices, and with the good will and assistance of the zealous and holy parish priest of Perth, Very Rev. Dean O'Connor, this result must inevitably follow its inception.

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Arnprior, Nov. 29th, 1888.

At a meeting of Branch No. 44, C. M. B. A., Arnprior, held on the 20th of November, 1888, it was moved by Bro. M. Galvin, and seconded by Bro. John Tierney as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take to Himself James Francis Harvey, aged thirteen years, beloved son of Bro. Wm. Harvey, be it

Resolved, that we tender our deepest sympathies to Bro. Harvey, and family and trust God in His mercy will grant eternal rest to the departed soul and consolation to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Harvey and also published in the *C. M. B. A. Monthly* and CATHOLIC RECORD and recorded in the minutes of this Branch.

E. C. ARMAND,
Recording Sec.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Mrs. John D. Creighton, who died not long since, in Omaha, bequeathed $50,000 for St. Joseph's Hospital.

A new *Ave Maria* has been composed by the organist of St. Stephen's Church, Brooklyn, Professor Bramecheilde, and is highly spoken of.

The amount so far contributed for the erection of a statue to Father Mathew in the Central Park, New York City, is $2 000.

For the first time in the history of Rhode Island, a Catholic priest, the Rev. Robt. J. Sullivan, P. P. of Olneyville, was invited to say the opening prayer at the November term of the United States district court at Providence.

Cardinal Rampolla said in a conversation with diplomats lately that the Pope would not quit Rome except in the event of a war in which Italy would be defeated, and the stoppage of the Vatican's communications with a foreign country.

A society has been formed in England to aid in the restoration of ancient crosses. More than two hundred out-door crosses are said to survive in the county of Somerset alone; but hitherto comparatively few have been rescued from profanation and neglect. In most cases a base or socket, frequently raised on steps, with occasionally a broken shaft, is all that remains. It is not desired in any way to renovate the venerable monuments, and so to destroy their artistic or antiquarian interest, but merely to make good the ravages not so much of natural decay as of wanton sacrilege.

Cardinal Newman's famous answer to Baptist Noel that he would play the violin against him, but not dispute on religion with him in public, is better known than that to a man in a railroad car who had asked his Eminence if he minded smoking,—"Sir, I do not mind at all, but I shall shortly be very sick." There are two things which the Cardinal cordially hates—puns and tobacco.—*Ave Maria.*

In Toronto, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, solemn High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. V. G. Rooney, Very Rev. V. G. Laurent, co-Administrators of the archdiocese, and Very Rev. Father Vincent, Provincial of the Basilians, respectively. On each evening at 7 30 solemn musical Vespers was sung and a sermon delivered by one of the Redemptorists. The triduum closed on Wednesday evening by the papal benediction. The attendance at all the Masses and Vespers was very large, and numbers of people approached the sacraments and obtained the great spiritual privileges granted on this occasion.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CANADIAN.

Monday, Nov. 26.—The Quebec Legislature is called for the 9th of January..... A young Englishman named Reed, a relative of Sir Fred Roberts, shot himself dead in Montreal on Saturday night.....Twenty-seven Nova Scotians were drowned this season from the Gloucester fishing fleet .....Mrs. Caroline Fitzgerald, of Caroline street, Hamilton, went out for a walk on Friday. In returning, when near her own gate, she staggered, fell and died in fifteen minutes.

Tuesday, Nov. 27th.—A special from Ottawa announces the appointment of George A. Drummond, President of the Board of Trade, and C. S. Rodier as Senators.....Mr. Philip Smuck, of the Woodbine hotel, Brantford, was found dead in bed at his father's hotel in Ayr, Sunday morning.....On Friday a teamster named Patrick McGrory, employed in one of the London Township brickyards, was thrown from a load of bricks on to the hard road and sustained a severe injury to his spine.....Miss Kate Rook of Orillia, was accidentally drowned on Sunday while on her way to church.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.—The circumstances attending the fire at the Model Farm point very strongly to incendiarism .....Negotiations are on foot having for their object the acquisition and completion of the Regina and Long Lake railway by the C. P. R.....The Dominion Government will not accede to the request of the Montana ranchmen for the withdrawal or modification of the cattle quarantine regulations.....Over ninety new settlers have taken up farms in the immediate vicinity of Winnipeg during the past season.

Thursday, Nov. 28.—The dead body of a man supposed to be Windover, of Lockport, formerly of Rochester, was found in the canal at Dunnville on the 28th ult. .....Stephen Shelley, the unfortunate man who was burned to death in his shanty near St. Thomas was well known in Goderich, having resided on the Bayfield road for many years.....Joseph Aubin was brought before Judge St. Julien this morning, charged with having wilfully and feloniously wounded James McLean with a knife in a quarrel..... Godin, the captured Montana murderer, has arrived at Regina in charge of the Mounted Police from Edmonton.....Last Tuesday night, L. Davis, a Donald merchant, was robbed at Clanwilliam, in the mountains, of jewellery to the value of $2,000.....By the fall of a scaffold at Hamilton, yesterday, Wesley Kirkendall sustained some very severe injuries.....Mr. Chapleau's condition has not improved, and his friends advise him to go to Paris and have another operation performed. .....The amount of lumber cut at Ottawa this season is estimated at 480,000,000 feet, board measure.....Kingston county is being drained of its live stock, the cattle going to the Old Country and the sheep to American market.....Since the 1st September about 6,000 sheep have been sent from this point to the Albany market.

Friday, Nov. 30.—Col. Oulmet has resigned the command of the 65th Battalion.....Chatham yesterday carried a by-law to bonus the C. P. R. to the amount of $40,000.....Kingston yesterday carried the by-laws granting bonuses to the Kingston & Smith's Falls and Napanee & Tamworth railway projects.....Mr. Joseph S. Brennan, of Hamilton, has entered a suit for damages against Mr. John Earls, of Toronto, on the alleged ground that he has alienated his wife's affections.....The Dominion Cabinet yesterday decided to summon Parliament for despatch of business on Thursday, January 31...It is stated that Billy Maloney, ex-reading clerk of that New York Board of Aldermen, has started from Europe for Montreal, owing to the death of his son in law, Cornelius O'Reilly, jun.....Mrs. Flynn, of Montreal, yesterday secured damages to the amount of $6,500 from the Canada Pacific Railway company, for the accidental death of her husband while in the employ of the company.....This afternoon, as a daughter of Mr. J. Alexander, Campbellford, about twelve years of age, was getting a pail of water from a flume her hat fell off and while reaching for it she fell in and was carried down with the current. She was secured by a gentleman named Henderson .....A. F. Rice, of Pittsbury, Pa., had $147 in money and a gold watch stolen from him in Windsor last night. The thief afterwards threw the unfortunate man into the river. The victim escaped by swimming to shore.....James Vanalstine, a conductor on the C. P. R., is said to have fallen heir to a million of money through a rich relative dying without a will in Scotland.

Saturday, Dec. 1—Dr. Forest, M. P. P. for L'Assumption, was unseated for bribery by agents by the court at Montreal yesterday.....The two notorious bank robbers recently held in Toronto for defrauding a young Scotchman were discharged yesterday.....The stamping and japanning departments of the McClary Manufacturing Company's works, at London, were burned last night. Loss, $100 000.....Yesterday the inquest into the death of Meta Cherry, at Galt, was closed, the jury returning a verdict of wilful murder against the unknown party or parties who sent the poisoned candy .....A farmer named Jacob F. Stoltz, living near Maunheim, Waterloo County, received fatal injuries yesterday by being thrown out of his carriage.....Hon. Mr. Drury, Minister of Agriculture, and the Advisory Board of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, were in consultation at the college to-day in regard to the state of affairs resulting from the burning of the college barns. It was decided to rebuild the barns upon the same general plan as those burned, some improvements being made in the details. .....A shanty man named Watson, employed in the Rathbun Company's shanty at Pawdah Lake, on Tuesday, took a teaspoonful of horse medicine, and died shortly afterwards. The man was unable to read.....The Purdy block, Trenton, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $8,000.....A farmer named Copp, living in Nelson Township, has entered an action against Henry Foster, J. P., of Burlington, claiming $10,000 for false arrest.

EUROPEAN.

Monday, Nov. 26—Mr. Gladstone will start for Florence on Dec. 18th. While in Italy he will visit Rome and Naples. .....The total receipts from the piecemeal sale of the monster steamship, Great Eastern, amount to £58 000.....Hartenstein, President of Switzerland, had his right leg amputated yesterday. The operation was necessary because of the disease of the arteries.....Sir Charles Warren, who recently resigned as Chief of Police of London, has been offered the command of the brigade at Aldershot

Tuesday, Nov. 27.—Boulanger's wife is taking steps to obtain a divorce. It is stated that one of the richest widows in France is willing to marry Boulanger.

Wednesday, Nov. 28th—Nine fishermen are supposed to have starved to death at Rominsh, on the Donegal coast.....A re-ballot is necessary in the Department of Var, France, a question having arisen whether Cluserett, who is an American, is eligible to a seat in the Chamber..... Henry George, in an address in London this evening, said that the grasping for land in America was rapidly making that country similar to England. He wanted to utterly abolish landlordism and to grant to every child a share in the soil.....The North German Gazette and almost all other prominent German papers concur in the opinion that the affairs of France are drifting toward a crisis, of which the consequences are incalculable.

Thursday, Nov. 28—The Duchess of Sutherland is dead.....The appointment of Mr. Munro as chief of the metropolitan police has been confirmed by the Queen. .....Valery Wiedemann, a German governess has brought suit against Robert Horace Walpole, the heir presumptive to the Earldom of Oxford, for $55,000 damages for breach of promise and libel.

Friday, Nov. 30—The Vatican will establish diplomatic relations with Russia similar to those maintained with Germany. .....An eight-year-old boy named Searle was mysteriously murdered in the street at Havant, a market town seven miles from Portsmouth, Tuesday morning. A boy named Husband has been arrested for the murder.....Baron Hirsch has made a donation of $5,000,000 for schools for Jews in Galacia and Birkevina.....Eleven persons were killed and 175 injured by the explosion of a boiler at Kineschma, Central Russia, yesterday.....Robert Gent Davis, member of Parliament for the Kennington Division of Lambeth, was committed to prison on Tuesday for contempt of court in failing to pay £3 778 due by him as administrator of his uncle's estate.

Saturday, Dec. 1.—It is stated that Mme Boulanger and her daughter have retired to a convent.....Paul de Roulede and Editor Remache, of *La Republique Francaise*, Paris, fired four shots at each other, but neither was hurt.....The Socialist members of the Reichstag have published an appeal to their supporters to continue agitation and collect funds for defraying the expenses of the next election, which is expected to take place in the autumn of 1889.....A man named Danth was arrested at Carlsruhe yesterday for the murder of Herr Huelzberg, of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, whose body was found in a trunk in the Baaken Dock. He confessed the murder and tried to commit suicide.....The suit of Valery Wiedemann against Captain Walpole, has fallen through, she failing to produce the necessary evidence.

AMERICAN.

Monday, Nov. 26.—An Anarchist circular was distributed yesterday through the saloons of the west and northwest sections of Chicago, asking subscriptions to defend the supposed dynamiters whose trial begin to-day.....The house of Carl Woebbeking, a farmer of Waterloo, Ia., caught fire yesterday, and a boy and a girl, aged seven and four years, were suffocated.....Fred Dost and his wife, Amelia, of Cleveland, were asphyxiated by coal gas yesterday. The woman is dead, but the man may possibly recover. .....Five children were cremated yesterday at Birmingham, Ga. They were left alone in the house, and when found were burned to a crisp.....Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has almost wholly recovered from her recent illness.

Tuesday, Nov. 27—A report was received at Gloucester, Mass., Saturday evening, that two schooners, names unknown, had been dashed upon Norman's Woe and that only one of the crews had thus far been rescued.....Edward Towner, of Crowpoint, near Troy, N. Y., was found dead in the Delaware & Hudson Railway gravel pit at Dresden Station on Sunday.....A despatch from Fort Dodge, Iowa, says the eviction of the Desmoines River land settlers are now being actively pushed, having all the sad features of the Irish assaults.....A special from Ozark, Mo., reports a horrible tragedy in Tracy county. Mrs. Armanda Truit killed two of her young children with a hatchet and then cut her throat with a butcher knife .....A Scituate, Mass., despatch says the large fishing schooner Edward Norton, from Boston, went ashore on First Cliff Point last night and immediately went to pieces. Her crew consisted of sixteen men, and fifteen of them perished.

Wednesday, Nov. 28th.—There was a decline of about 50c in the price of mess pork in Chicago yesterday. Manipulation is thought to be the bottom of it..... Democratic veterans in Indiana will secede from the Grand Army of the Republic and establish a new Order of their own.

Thursday, Nov. 28.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* says that President Cleveland's coming message will strongly insist on tariff reform.

Friday, Nov. 30.—New York has another case of yellow fever.....The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company announces that it will make no change in the price of anthracite coal for December.....The Pension Office has granted the widow of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan $30 per month as an officer's widow.

Saturday, Dec. 1.—Owing to the decline in the prices of wheat in the States there has been a somewhat better demand from shippers, and exports are increasing..... Another raid was made on the pork market in Chicago yesterday, the January option selling down to $13 62½ and May to $14. Lard sympathized to some extent.....An attempt by the police to quell a disturbance among a crowd of disorderly negroes in Savannh, Ga., yesterday afternoon, resulted in a riot, during which a negro was killed, two policemen and a white man who went to their aid seriously injured and several negroes wounded.....Yesterday afternoon John B. Kenny, a young law student, of New Haven, Conn., was shot dead by an unknown man.

PASSED HIS EXAMINATION.

We notice by the last issue of the Almonte *Gazette* that our young friend, Mr. W. H. Stafford, has passed his solicitor examination before the Law Society at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and while congratulating him on his recent success we have no doubt but that the young gentleman, possessing, as he does, talents, abilities and an affable address, will ere long make a mark for himself in the legal world. W. H. is the eldest son of Mr. Henry Stafford, an old and influential citizen of the enterprising town of Almonte. Maternal nephew of Dr. William Hanover, one of our cleverest young physicians in Western Ontario, he is also a nephew of the late Rev. Father Stafford, of Lindsay, whose name is known and cherished throughout the Dominion. We heartily extend our good wishes for the future, and most sincerely hope that the youth may prove a noble, useful man, one worthy of the illustrious name of the much venerated and lamented priest of Lindsay.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

London, Dec. 1.—Wheat, 99c to 1.02 per bush; oats, 30½c to 32c; pease, 57c to 59c; barley, malting, 48c to 67c; barley, feed 40c to 45½c; corn, 66c; rye, 60c. Mutton, 4½ and lamb 8c per lb by quarter, pork, 6 75 to 7.00; turkeys, 8c to 9c; geese, 50c to 70c; ducks, 70c to 85c per pair. Butter, roll, 22c to 23c; crock, 19c to 23c; firkin, 14c to 16c; eggs, 20c to 22c; potatoes, 30c to 45c a bag; hay, 14.50 to 14 50.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Wheat, fall, No. 2, 1 01 to 1.03; spring, No 2, 1 01 to 1 03; red winter, No. 2, 1 01 to 1 03; barley, No. 1, 65c to 66c; peas, No. 2, 62c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 35c to 37c; flour, extra, 4 90 to 5.00.

Montreal, Dec. 1—Wheat, nominal; corn, 57c to 58c; peas, 78c to 79c; oats, 37c to 38c; barley, 55c to 75c; rye, 50c to 60; pork, 18½c to 19c; butter, creamery, 22c to 26; townships, 19c to 22c; eggs, 18½c to 20c.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 12 cars; fairly active and firm; some butchers' stock, which had been held over, was taken early at 2 75 to 3.45; Colorado steers of light weight for butchering sold at 2 85; nearly 10 cars of the receipts had been sold on contract previous to arrival; a few extra veals sold at 6 25 to 6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Feeders want choice extra wethers at 4 25 to 4 50; good sheep sold at 3 75 to 4.20, but have to be extra to bring outside. The general range is 3 75 to 4 00; nearly all the offerings here for a week have been disposed of to-day at 1 50 to 2.50 Several cars taken by one buyer at 2 25; these were poor Michigan stock; really good Michigan lambs sold readily at 5.00 to 5 50; there was a good clearance of common to fair Michigans at 4.25 to 4 75; two cars of Canadas went early at 5 75 to 5.80. Hogs—Offerings 160 cars; demand fairly active; a few extra hogs sold at 5.45, and some heavy at 5 40, but the bulk of sales were at 5 25. Yorkers and pigs sold mostly at 5.25.

Church Bells.

We have received a copy of the Catalogue of the Cincinnati Bell Foundry Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, containing descriptions and prices of Church, School and Fire Alarm Bells, and over 1,800 testimonials from purchasers in the United States and Canada. These testimonials are from every State and territory, and a large proportion of them from ministers, and speak in the highest terms of the bells. The prices are comparatively low and within reach of even feeble communities. Churches needing bells—and none should be without—will do well to write for the Catalogue, which is offered free to all who may apply.

HYMENEAL.

It is with pleasure that we chronicle this week the marriage of Mr. John Shanahan, of Port Austin, Mich., to Miss Ella B. Brady, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brady, Metcalfe, which happy event took place on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the Catholic church, Strathroy. Early in the morning crowds of people were seen wending their way to the place where shortly afterwards they were to witness the nuptials that made the happy couple man and wife. The ceremony was preformed by the Rev. Father Cornyn. The bride was assisted by Miss Sarah McCabe, of Adelaide, and the groom was supported by Mr. John J. Brady, brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a very rich bridal costume of golden plush, beautifully trimmed, and looked extremely handsome. After the ministerial part of the ceremony was performed the bridal party betook themselves to the residence of the bride's father, lot 9, con. 6, Metcalfe, where a reception and banquet was given to the relatives and friends. To give a description of the wedding feast would be beyond the power of the pen. About 160 invited guests from Metcalfe, Adelaide, Brooke, Warwick, London, Strathroy, Watford, Oil City, Forest and Port Huron did ample justice to this repast. The afternoon and evening were spent in a most enjoyable manner. The guests, after extending their hearty congratulations to the happy couple, and wishing them a prosperous and pleasant journey through life, returned to their homes well satisfied with their days enjoyment. On the following day the wedded couple left Strathroy for an extended tour east. On their return they will reside in their future home, in Port Austin, Mich. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and costly presents, of which the following is a partial list:

Miss A. Brady, sister of the bride, silver sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey, London, silver fruit basket; Misses Kearns, Strathroy, silver cake basket; Mr. M. O'Brien and daughter, Port Huron, silver cruet; Mr. and Mrs. D. McCaw, Metcalfe, silver butter cooler; Mr. and Mrs. Mee, Adelaide, silver pickle cruet; Wm. and Maggie Brown, Metcalfe, silver pickle cruet; Miss McCabe and brothers, Adelaide, silver breakfast cruet; Mr. Jas. Egan, Point Edward, silver breakfast cruet; Miss Hutton, Napier, set of silver knives; Mr. H. Ward and sister, Metcalfe, set of silver knives; Miss A. Ferrell, Forest, set silver knives; Miss S. O'Brien, Port Huron, silver butter knife; Mr. M. Egan, Port Huron, silver sugar spoon; Mr. P. J. Egan, Port Huron, silver butter knife; Mr. Jas. Brown and sisters, Metcalfe, silver cruet; Mr. and Mrs John O'Brien, Warwick, china tea set; Mr. P. O'Dwyer, Strathroy, card receiver and china ware; Miss F. Carty, Metcalfe, parlor lamp; Mr. and Miss O'Connor, Metcalfe, parlor lamp; Miss K. Egan, Port Huron, lemonade set, Mr. Jas. McCaw and sister, Metcalfe, water set; Mrs. Jno. Bennett, Metcalfe, wine set; Miss Ella O'Neil, Watford, toilet set; Mr. Jas Bennett, Metcalfe, pair vases; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Metcalfe, pair of vases; Mr. Wm Atken and sister, Metcalfe, pair of vases; Misses Kate and Ann Shanahan, London, cheese dish; Miss Alice Husband, Metcalfe, fruit dish; Miss C. Brown, Brooke, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs Kilbride, Metcalfe, celery set; Miss A. Wilson, Katesville, celery holder; Mr John J. Brady, brother of the bride, set glass ware; Miss Herrington, Caradoc, salt set, Mr. and Mrs. Macrauit, Strathroy, bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. Koppleberger, Strathroy, chenniella table cover; Mrs O'Keefe, Strathroy, hand painting on plush; Mr. and Mrs. Healy, Strathroy, table cloth and napkins; Miss McCarty, Adelaide, table cloth; Miss S. Maner, Warwick, table cloth and napkins; Miss J. Egan, Port Huron, sofa pillow; Miss O'Neil and brother, whisk and plush whisk holder; Mrs. Brady, mother of the bride, table cloth, napkins etc., etc. J. F.

A candidate for the Protestant ministry, who was studying at the seminary on Ninth avenue, New York, Mr. Manifold, was recently received into the Catholic Church and has entered St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and would have been ordained in a few months if he had clung to the Protestant belief.

Called in Early Bloom.

[Lines written on Maggie McElhone, daughter of Charles McElhone La Salette, who died on November 23rd, 1888, at the tender age of 10 years, 10 months and 15 days.]

Tearfully, tenderly lay her to rest,
Fold the white, snowy hands on the still breast;
See! now she sleeps the calm sleep of the blest—
Maggie, our darling.

Tearfully, tenderly comb the silken hair
O'er the pale forehead, as a lily so fair;
See! now she sleeps, free from all care—
Maggie, our darling.

Lonely and sadly our bosoms are swelling,
Deep from our sad hearts the tears they are welling;
She was our idol, the light of our dwelling—
Maggie, our darling.

Lonely and sadly smooth down her pillow,
Lay her to rest 'neath the low-drooping willow,
Never more to be tossed by life's turbulent billow—
Maggie, our darling.

Lovingly, tenderly, she was our flower,
Blooming and fading in life's early hour;
Now she is blooming in heaven's bright bower—
Maggie, our darling.

Some time ago Lord Howard was the purchaser, for 2 890 francs, of Denon's facsimile plate of the original brass tablet on which was engraved in the Hebrew language the sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate against "Jesus of Nazareth." The Carthusians in Southern Italy have guarded the original for many years, and the relic is now kept in the chapel of Caserets.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of London denounces the course of the judges on the Parnell Commission, for wasting so much time on details which have nothing to do with the spuriousness or authenticity of the *Times'* letters.

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FURNITURE.—We beg to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Toronto Cabinet Co., 102 William street, Toronto, in another column. The principal of this establishment is Mr. T. Shea, one of the best designers and wood carvers in the Dominion—an artist in his line. The work turned out at this establishment is first-class, both as to material, design and workmanship. We lately paid a visit to the establishment, and know whereof we speak. Special attention is given to church work, such as altars, railings, chairs, pulpits, etc., and in this respect we feel satisfied that the clergy and heads of religious houses would do well to communicate with Mr. Shea before placing their orders. Parties who are building can have their houses furnished in first-class style from special designs, which will not be repeated unless by permission. Special attention given to patterns and models.

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