Death of a Brantford Brother.

We have received intelligence of the death of Brother Andrew O'Donovan, a charter member of Branch No. 5, Brantford.

Acknewledgment.

Beceived from Branch No. 7, C. M. B. A. Barnia, Ont., per John Langan, Recording Secretary, the sum of two thousand dollars, in full beneficiary of my late 505, Wm. H. McElheron.

Mes. Ann McLeberon.

Sarnia, July 12th, 1886.

Letter from Montreal.

S. R. Brows, Esq. —Dear Sir and Bro.—Now that the time for the session of the Grand Council is drawing nigh, it may not be amiss for our members from to their views on some of the questions that will then come up for discussion. I do not propose to enter upon a general review of those questions likely to be considered, but would like to say a few words in regard to one, which have no doubt will be taken up again, and I trust will not be allowed to rest, until satisfactorily disposed of, namely, the establishment of a \$1,000 beneficiary. The benefits to; be derived by the association must be obvious to all who have given the subject a moment's serious consideration. There are scores of men in every center of population throughout the country who are in every way qualified to become members of our association, and who would be a valuable acquisition to our ranks, but finding their resources inadequate to meet our present requirement they are obliged to remain outside, to their's and our own mutual loss. The only objection I ever heard urged against this change was, that an undesirable class of men might thereby be admitted, but I fail to see any resson in their objection, because the applicant would in every case be subject to the same medical examination, the same hedical examination, the same medical examination, and or rising was warmly received, the same medical examination, the same heard of the same medical exa side, to their's and our own mutual loss. The only objection I ever heard urged against this change was, that an undesirable class of men might thereby be admitted, but I fail to see any reason in their objection, because the applicant would in every case be subject to the same medical examination, the same scrutiny by the Board of trustees, and would have to produce a certificate from his father confessor that he was a practical Catholic equally that he was a practical Catholic equally with the applicant who seeks our present beneficiary. Now, if a Catholic wants to join our ranks who is morally and physic-ally qualified to enter them, the fact that ally qualified to enter them, the fact that he is in a position to pay assessments on one, but not on two thousand dollars, should not constitute him an undesirable person, that is, if the mission of the C. M. B. A. is to ameliorate the condition of the Catholics of this country. I do not presume to speak for others, but I know that my views are shared by the great majority of our members in this city, who, while they are well satisfied with the present arrangements so far as they are themselves concerned, would welcome a change which would doubtless greatly facilitate the pread of our organization.

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While writing I would like to add, that being in Toronto a tew days ago, I visited branch No. 15 in session, where I met Bro. John Kelz of the G. C., Chancellor E. J. O'Rielly, and many others. No. 15 has not only a large but also a vigorous and enthusiastic membership, who appear to take an active interest in all matters pertaining to the association. Yours fraternally, J. J. KANE.

Montreal July 9th, 1886.

HOME RULE,

Hamilton Times, July 16. Hamilton Times, July 16.

A regular meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Irish National League was held in the E. B. A. Hall last evening, and was well attended. Among those present were Rev. Fathers Cosgrove, St. Patrick's; McCann, St. Mary's; Maddigan, Dundas; Messrs. W. Walls, Pittsburg; Howard and Burt, West Virginia. The chair was occupied by Mr. P. Harte, the President. After the usual routine business was transacted the President in business was transacted the President in a few well chosen remarks introduced Mr. Walls, of Pittaburg, who was warmly received. He said since his arrival in Canada on business he had had great pleasure in forming the acquaintance of some very patriotic Irishmen. He was in sympathy with the movement of Home Rule for Ireland. He considered it just and right that Irishmen should have a voice in framing the laws which govern them. He was asked not long since what was the reason that Ireland was continually in a state of agitation. Irishmen, he said, will be always agitating so long as they are crushed by the shobocracy and plutogracy of England since what was the reason that Ireland was continually in a state of agitation. Irishmen, he said, will be always agitating so long as they are crushed by the snobocracy and plutocracy of England and deprived of the right to make their own laws. He was an Irishman and, though an American citizen, he had a strong and undying love for the land of his birth, while, at the same time, he favored justice for every country and favored justice for every country and every people. The Home Rule moveavored justice for every country and every people. The Home Rule movement is not a religious one, though some would try to make it so. The Irish are accused of being bigoted and intolerant. This is false, as evinced by the literal and generous spirit displayed by them in having a Protestant for their leader and several Protestant members of Par liament representing purely Catholic constituencies. Even Protestant minliament representing purely Catholic constituencies. Even Protestant ministers have been elected solely by Catholic votes—R. I. Nelson, for instance, for Belfast; and Mr. Jordan, a Protestant from Enniskillen, has been elected to represent Clare, a Catholic constituency. In all of Ireland's struggles, most of the leaders have been Protestants, many of them having shed their blood for her. What names are more dear to the Irish heart than those of Lord Edward Fitzgerald and Robert Emmett? Then, my should they be accused of being intolerant? There is no more generous hearted or forgiving people on the face of the globe. Why should a bigoted aristocracy fan the flames of fanaticism among a portion of them to excite their minds to bloodshed and oppose a measure that was equally as much for their own good as for the majority of Irishmen? English, Irish and Scotch formed the Liberal party in support of the Grand Old Man, Mr. W. E. Gladstone. He was proud to learn that in Canada the people were liberal in their views, independent of nationality, and he was particularly delighted to know that this was speci-

Rev. Father Cosgrove was then called on, and on rising was warmly received. He said he was sorry to observe that there appeared to him a lack of patriotic sentiment in mean rate. there appeared to him a lack of patriotic sentiment in many parts of Canada and especially in Hamilton. He would like to see more enthusiasm amongst them. He was delighted with their American friends and hoped that Mr. Wall's address would be the means of infusing new blood into them. He watched with interest the progress of the Irish mevement. No cause ever progressed as rapidly as it did. It was only sixteen years since Isaac Butt first inaugurated it. Sixteen short years since Home it. Sixteen short years since Home Rule was placed on a pedestal, and now the whole civilized world admires it. the whole civilized world admires it. It is the cause of justice, freedom and humanity. Home Rule may be retarded, but is not lost; it is immortal. Ireland's enemies, the aristocracy, have been the cause of all the faminies, tortures and religious, fanatical hatred which crushed the Irish people. The greatest enemy Ireland has at the present time is one of her own degenerate sons, Lord Wolseley, who protested that he would strain heaven and earth in his resistance to the Grand Old Man in order to keen Ireland ven and earth in his resistance to the Grand Old Man in order to keep Ireland in a state of vassalage. This same Lord Wolseley in 1874, when he was Sir Garnet Wolseley, was on an expedition to the heart of Africa with a large body of troops against King Koffee and his unarmed tribes. His troops were deciminated by cholera and other diseases. He had the presumption to assert to King Koffee on meeting him: as well might he strive to prevent the sun from rising as to retard the progress of him and his minions. We can now reverse the expression: as well

can now reverse the expression: as well might he and his swashbucklers try and i was well attended. Among those sent were Rev. Fathers Cosgrove, St. rick's; McCann, St. Mary's; Maddi-, Dundas; Messrs. W. Walls, Pitts-ig; Howard and Burt, West Virginia, chair was occupied by Mr. P. Harto, President. After the usual routine liness was transacted the President in by well chosen remarks introduced in the standard of the sent and the sent at the sent and the sent and the sent at th

pense her with our loyalty and would be ready to shed our blood in her defence if necessary.

Rev. Father Maddigan next delivered a brief address. He spoke highly in favor of Canada as the freest and best country in the world. He ridiculed the idea of separation from England, saying Ireland had no monetary resources to fall back on, no maritime power to protect her. He drew a beautiful picture of the scenery of Ireland, her castellated towers, her vast plains and fertile fields, her generous and hospitable people, etc., and showed the equity and justice of the Irish people having the right to make their own laws.

Mr. J. Kennedy gave an account of the progress of the League in Toronto, of which he was an officer. He spoke very highly of the energy of a few who interested themselves in bringing it to its present state of efficiency. He highly culogized Dr. Burns for the services he rendered. (The doctor's name was received with demonstrations of applause.) He

Died, at his residence, in the Township of Biddulph, on Saturday, the 17th inst, Mr. Michael Collison, aged 62 years. The subject of our notice immigrated with his father and family from the parish of Grawn, near Clogh-jordon, in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1846, and in June of the same year settled with his family upon the farm adjoining his present residence. He was the eldest living son of the late was the eldest living son of the late was the cliest living son of the late family have enyears ago, at the ripe old age of ninety five yearr. After some few years spent in helping to make a home for his parents and the younger members of the family he commenced farming on his own account upon the homestead where he so peacefully passed away on Saturday, Mr. Collison was twice married, and raised a large family, of which one girl, three boys, and his wife survive him, to mourn their irreparable loss. His remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church on Monday morning, at nine o'clock, where a requiem Mass was celebrated by the deceased, that it has seldom fallen to our lot to enjiy the acquaintance of a sincere Christian, honest and upright in all his dealings, kind and agreeable, living in harmony with his fellow man, and enjoying the confidence and esteem of his neighbors, irrespective of creed or nationality, as was fully testified by the immense numbers of every denomination which assembled at his late residence to accompany his remains to their last resting place. Requiexcat in pace.

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William J. Marshall.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of a promising youth, William J. Marshall, in his eighteenth year, son of Thomas and Katherine Marshall, of 582 Maitland st., London. The deceased was a telegraph operator, and held positions in the Canada Southern Railroad, in the Detroit G. N. W., Chicago Postal Tel. Co., also in the W. U. T. Co., Toronto. For a youth of his years he had no equals at the business. He was at home under medical care for nearly twelve months. William J, Marshall. the business. He was at home under medical care for nearly twelve months. Everything that the best medical skill could do for him was done. He was well attended to in his spiritual affairs by the Rev. Father Walsh, of the Cathedral. Up to the last four hours previous to his last breath, Father Walsh waited upon him, and administered to his religious wants. His edifying death must be consoling to his parents and friends. Dear Willie was a favorite with every one who knew him. Even on werey one who knew him. Even on Monday his parents received a joint telegram from Chicago from his late associates in the office where he worked, expressing heartfelt sympathy with them in their sad bereavement. Willie was a favorite with all the craft who knew him. May his soul rest in pages.

favorite with all the craft who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, from the family residence to St. Peter's Cathedral, where the holy sacrifice of the mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased. Rev. Father Tiernan referred in touching terms to the admirable life and edifying death of the deceased young man. The mournful cortege then proceeded to St. Peter's cemetery.

Mrs. Cainarine Kain O'Callaghan, In this city, on the 17th instant, at the residence of her son, T. E. O'Callaghan, Esq., passed away Mrs. O'Callaghan, relict of the late Denis O'Callaghan, in the 77th year of her age. The deceased lady had been for many years a resident of London, and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her. She was a most fervent Catholic and had the happiness of re-ceiving, before her death, all the consola-tions of our holy faith. The remains were conveyed to Hamilton for inter-ment on Sunday and the funeral took place on Tuesday morning. We extend to the surviving members of the family work. our heartfelt condolence.

Miss Elizabeth Mary Cochrane. In this city on the 13th instant, this young lady breathed her last, in the 18th year of her age. She had been ill for some time and bore her sufferings with true Christian patience and resignation to the will of God. She died fortified by all the consolations of our hely faith. The the will of God. She died fortified by all the consolations of our holy faith. The funeral took place on the loth, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where the holy sacrifice of the mass was offered up for the repose of her soul, and from thence to St. Peter's cemetery. We extend to her relatives our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

FATHER ALLAIN'S BAZAAR.

Some of our subscribers may possibly receive Bazaar tickets from the Rev Father Allain of Uxbridge, Ont., who is organizing a grand Fancy Fair to take place in August. Five years ago Father Allain was sent to one of the most difficult parishes of the diocese of Toronto. There parishes of the diocese of Toronto. There were heavy debts on the mission, and vast improvements required, his parishioners were few, scattered and generally poor. With hard work, however, he succeeded in paying the debts and in greatly improving the place. Besides Uxbridge Father Allain has to attend Markham and Port Perry. In the latter place a new church was absolutely necessary to replace the old conlutely necessary to replace the old one which threatened to fall, it having been hurriedly and only temporarily put up after the first one had been maliciously burnt down. A year ago last March the Methodists of Port Perry advertized for sale a very handsome brick church. Father Allain at once communicated with the trustee and heaving the trustees and with the trustees, and having obtained the authorization of His Grace the Archthe authorization of His Grace the Archbishop, purchased it, to the great advantage of the Catholics of that mission. Father Allain now appeals to his friends and all charitably disposed Catholics to help him to pay off the debt which, though considerably reduced, is still heavy. Every Catholic who can afford it (and few there are that cannot) should make it a duty to help Father Allain in his worthy undertaking.

You will please take notice of his circular and the letter of approbation which accompany the books of tickets. If more than a single book of tickets has been received by one person it is a mistae.k

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43—\$45 Fire Screen, Rev Father Molphy, Ingersoil, Ont.
The "Crayon Portrait" was drawn by Mr Alfred Craddock, of Chatham, 82 being the winning number.
Other articles too numerous to mention were drawn by parties of Chatham. The net proceeds will amount to nearly \$4,000, for which Rev. Father William tenders his warmest thanks to the public gener-

his warmest thanks to the 'public gener ally, and especially to all who worked to make the enterprise a success.

Canada Business College, Chatham.

THE RESULT OF THE COMPETITION FOR THE GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS AT THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM.

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Each year, at the above Institution medals are offered for competition in the month of June, one gold medal for the highest standing on all subjects combined and a silver medal for the second highest. The examining of the papers in connection with the above has just been completed, and the successful contestants for the honors this year are Frank R. McLaren, of The Grange P. O., county Peel, for the gold medal, and John H. Harvey, of Charing Cross, county of Kent, for the silver medal.

The following is the standing of the five leading competitors in order of their merit, mas have been granted

SUBJECT 3. Both medals were carried off by farmers sons, while farmers' sons only represented about one-third of the attendance.

OSHAWA IRISHMEN TO THE FRONT.

We are pleased to be able to announce We are pleased to be able to announce that Rev. J. J. McEntee, Parish Priest of Oshawa, has forwarded \$43.75 to the Rev. Dr. O'Rielly, of Detroit, Treasurer of the Irish National League. It is most gratifying to notice that Irishmen in all parts of the Dominion are coming forward to assist in the noble work undertaken by the Irish National League—the achievement of Home Rule for their native country.

The Catholics of Thamesville have sub scribed upwards of \$3,000 for a new church which Father McKeon intends to erect in the spring of 1887.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Of His Grace the Most Rev. Joseph Thomas Duhamel,

Announcing the Elevation of the See of Ottawa to Metropolitan Rank and Dignity, Etc.

JOSEPH THOMAS DUHAMEL,

endurance ber and in ing into of rapid to day a By the Grace of God and the Holy Apos-tolic See, Archbishop of Ottawa, Assist-ant at the Pontifical Throne, Etc., Etc., To the Clergy, Secular and Regular, the Religious Communities and Faithful of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Health and Benediction in Our Lord Jesus Canada a former

DEARLY BELOVED BRETEREN,-

The Redeemer of mankind, before ascending into heaven, covenanted with His disciples that He would be with them all days even unto the consummation of the ages: Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world. (Matt. xxwiii, 20.) From the very day it was first pronounced, the realization of this divine promise may be read throughout the course of ages, and throughout every vicissitude of time, on every page of the Church's annals. Thanks to the indwelling presence of Christ Jesus, the Church in the past not only propagated her doctrines, but preserved her life and influence—thanks to the same abiding presence, she to day maintains and diffuses herself; with His divine light, the mangod enlightens her, with His spirit animates her, and to her communicates His unceasing and unchanging life, as well as insuperable strength. Living image of the Saviour's life, forming here below His empire and God's very Kingdom, the Church in her beginnings was humble, and even ignored—like unto the mustard seed cast into the teeming earth. But this seed germinating, sent forth into the depths of the soil its far-reaching roots, and behold it has now grown into a wide spreading tree, extending its branches to the very ends of the early distribution of Montt The Solicitud ful city, and the Goural Herodour Herodour

not alone its saving shade, but the richest fruits of immortality.

Satan, then everywhere dominant, and, at her sight, inflamed with rege, could not crush the Church in her infancy. The Satan, then everywhere dominant, and, at her sight, inflamed with rage, could not crush the Church in her infancy. The Pagan world vainly exercised its every strength to destroy her, but proved powerless to arrest, or even retard her progress. From that period to our own times, sects and schisms, heresy, infidelity and social commotion of the most frightful character, far from overturning, have not even shaken the Church, which, from every trial, has issued strong and vigorous, crowned with a new glory. In this respect has this divine institution proved itself superior to the most powerful empires. None of these have been able to resist the corroding influence of time; often, in truth, has one and the same generation witnessed their foundation, development and obliteration. The Church, on the other hand, founded on Jesus Christ, partakes of His stability, His immortality and His power. From all sides assailed and kept uncessingly in closest combat by the sworn efforts of the foes of goodness, truth and right, she, marvellously firm, meets every assault, resists every shock, more solidly fixed than the immovable rocks which mark the limits of ocean, and bid defiance to the infuriated seas which have from the beginning wasted, and will, till the end of time, spend their strength on these robust fortresses of earth's dominion. Empires pass away; she remains pursuing her mission, reigning in Christ's name, even in the midst of the enemies, (Psl. cix., 2) diffusing everywhere her beneficent and sovereignly civilizing influence; ever grand and majestic; ever persecuted, but always triumphant.

For a thousand years after her victory over paganism the Church was mistress of the civilized world. But in the sixtent ways triumphant, every harden and mistress of the civilized world. But in the sixtent ways triumphant, every harden and mistress of the civilized world. But in the sixtent ways triumphant, every harden and mistress of the civilized world. But in the sixtent ways triumphant ways triumphant every harden and solv

over paganism the Church was mistress of the civilized world. But in the sixof the civilized world. But in the six-teenth century several nations, renounc-ing her allegiance, turned their forces against her. Then it was that, by influ-ence of help from on high, the Church showing forth her power and activity in the very face of a stupendous revolt and startling defection, communicated to her-self new life, made flourish anew her ancient institutions. gave splandid proof self new life, made flourish anew her ancient institutions, gave splendid proof of abundant sanctity within her own fold, and in far-off regions achieved triumphs of superhuman greatness. Francis Xavier converted the East Indies, while, on the other hand, South America, yielding to apostolic sussion rejected. yielding to apostolic suasion, rejected idolatry to embrace the standard of redemption. At that time also did this northern half-continent receive the first time northern half-continent receive the first time seeds of the harvest of truth. But these precious germs then committed to our priesoil were till a later period to await a development as astounding as it is admirging.

II. It is specially in these our own times—times of infidelity and religious indifference, that North America has been called on to render honor and glory to the vital-