We have much pleasure in calling attention to two valuable prizes offered by the St. Patrick's Temperance Society for competition at their Annual Pic Nic, on St. Helen's Island, on Monday next; they are now on view in Messrs. Bishop & Co.'s window, St. James Street, and consists of a beautiful silver cup of chaste and elaborate design, and a silver gilt medal, with ribbon and clasps—the latter from the establishment of Mr. Hendery and is very beautiful. Besides these there will be some valuable money prizes for competition at the Games, Races, and other amusements prowided for this Pic-Nic, which bids fair to be the very best of the season. All should go to it as it will probably be the last held on the beautiful Island this season.

OSWEGO, N.Y .- The Sodalities of St. Patrick's Church, Oswego, with the permission of their pastor, the Rev. Jas. Rogers, held a Grand Festival for the purpose of raising funds to aid in the erection of a new church.-Through the energetic efforts of the parties in charge a very handsome amount was realized. The manner in which the festival was carried out, and the spirit of emulation manifested by the ladies as well as the committees of the various societies reflect much credit upon them and is an evident proof of the interest they trke in the cause of their religion .- Com.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD-Aug. 1873-D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Montreal:

The following are the Contents of the present number:-1. Jerome Savonarola; 2. Sonnet; 3. Madame Agnes; 4. The Empire; 5. English Domestic Festivities; 6. More about Darwinism; 7. Grapes and Thorns; 8. Travellers and Travelling; 9. The Canadian Pioneers; 10. The Jesuits in Paris; 11. San Marco: A Reminiscence; 12. Mother of God; 13. Memoirs of a Good French Priest; 14. New Publications.

SCHOOL DRAMAS.

CIRCULAR OF THE MOST REV. ARCHRISHOP OF TORONTO. The Most Rev. Dr. Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto, has sent the following " Circular" to the Heads of Catholic Educational Institutions in his Diocese: TO THE DIRECTORS OF COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES IN OUR DIOCESH .- SALTUM IN BOMINO.

I have hitherto tolerated, with much regret and misgiving, the practice of having plays and dramatic representations in our Colleges and Academies. I was always apprehensive that those worldly entertainments would give to the pupils an aptitude and taste for the theatre—no inconsiderable evil in itself.

Besides, those serious studies for which children have been entrusted to your care by parents, are very much interrupted in preparing those plays. The pupils themselves, being obliged to be separated from the rest of their fellow students to practice, those plays, are exposed to danger, as well as to lose time from important studies. The teachers, especially those of religious orders, are more or less secularized and annoyed in trying to infuse into the pupils the spirit of the drama, with attitudes and declamations quite unsuited to them and the pupils entrusted to their care for real and solid education. Certainly parents may be flattered at seeing their children smart and attractive on the stage of a school; but the sensible and prudent would prefer to see their children exhibit proficiency in geography history, reading, arithmetic, philosophy, and other branches taught in the Academy. Only a few of the pupils can be employed in the exercise of a play; and if there be any education to be acquired by it, which is very doubtful, but few can be benefited by it. Correct and elegant reading, so much neglected in schools, recitations, dialogues and speeches well delivered, are certainly more improving to pupils. and would please patrons of schools, at these public exhibitions, and be more entertaining than snatched pieces and scenes, even from great authors. I am aware that these theatrical representations are produced in distinguished Colleges and Academies, but I am also aware that distinguished Ecclesiastics and thinking men deplore that any necessity should

arise for them. From those very exhibitions in the Middle Ages, though innocent and religious in the beginning, sprang the theatre of modern times. Many dangerous and evil consequences have arisen from the spirit of the stage acquired in some schools. A very grave responsibility rests with the Prelates of the Church under whose jurisdiction and patronage religious schools exist, to see that picty and purity of morals and solid studies reign in them, and all dangers be removed. Teachers have and assume all the responsibilities of pious parents, and they cannot be too careful of the sacred trust confided to their care, for which they must give a strict account. Public schools and Universities became so deteriorated, even in Catholic times, that pious mothers notably the mothers of St. Thomas of Aquinas, of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, and of St. Francis of Sales, had the greatest repugnance to entrust their sons to them. No responsibility rests more painfully on my conscience than that of our educational establishments. If in the ages of Faith many became a scandal to the faithful, we must be doubly watchful in our ago that our educational establishments. especially those conducted by religious orders, should be as the "field of sweet smelling odour, which the Lord had blessed." (Gen. xxvii; 27.) Parents must know and be assured that in intrusting their children to the care of religious communities, they will be more protected than under the paternal roof. We, therefore, come to the conclusion that all plays and theatrical representations shall cease in the educational establishments under our jurisdiction.

JOHN JOSEPH LYNON, Archbishop of Toronto.

IRISH CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETYS PIC-NIC.

Those of our citizens who desired to spenda pleasant Saturday half-holiday, could hardly have done better than gone to the pic-nic on St. Helen's Island. In the early part of the day it seemed as though there would be a storm, but in the afternoon the weather was delightful. The handsome steamer "Mentarville" was chartered for the occasion, starting on one trip at 9 a.m. As she was leaving the wharf on her third trip she got fixed fast somehow, and it was not till three-quarters of an hour that the tug could get her on her sea-legs again. As is well known, the Island is a splendid place for pic-nics, there being a refreshing variety of hill and dale, and many music of Bishop's Quadrille Band. The judges of on St. Catherine Road, County of Hochelaga, and

the games were the Hon. Mr. Starnes, M. P. Ryan, Esq., M.P., Wm. Wilson, Esq. and Lieut.-Col. Bacon, the Committee being Messrs. M. Harrington, G. Lanning, P. Corbit, M. Ferón, J. J. Tucker, and M. O'Brien; M. Newell, Secretary. The most amusing affair of the day was the citizen's race, in which one gentleman, Mr. B. Tansey, carried another with a little boy on his back, and run 50 yards, while Mr. Harrington ran 100 yards. In the 100 yards [heats] not a little fun was created by the many false starts of the runners, and in one the order for "go" was given, Harris being nearly a yard ahead, but only came in a tie with his opponent, J. Driscoll, thus making the race "dead heats." The lacrosse match only lasted about half an hour.

The following is the list of games, with winners

MILE RACE.-1, S McKay, time 4 min. 41 sec.; 2, Giroux, 4 min. 42 sec.

Makers Raus,—1, M. Newell; 2, Mr. Gibbon.

Hop, STEP AND JUMP .-- 1, J Driscoll; 2, S McKay. LACROSSE PLAYERS' Race [half mile].-1, J Jereau; 2. J Morton.

ONE HUNDRED YARDS BACE [in heats] .- J Driscoll and Harris, dead heats.

Boys RACE [100 yards]-1, H Mchan; 2 B Gor-

ANNUAL CALEDONIAN GAMES.

The eighteenth annual athletic sports of the Caledonian Society of Montreal, held in Decker Park, on the 21st inst., were a great success. Despite the excitement consequent on the elections, and the extreme heat of the day, hundreds could be seen winding their way toward the grounds, and the road was fairly crowded with vehicles. The City Passenger Railway Cars could not meet the denand for carriages, and were packed as full as possible, numbers hanging on as best they might, ther only object being to reach Decker Park any way but walking. The grounds presented a lively appearance for besides the hundreds who were looking at the Society's sports, there were numerous groups scattered about. Some were enjoying the merry reel and Highland fling, to the soul-stirring notes [at least to a Scotchman] of the bagpipes; others were comforting the inner-man by the good things they took with them; while many were trying their hand at a novel kind of speculation—a sort of "wheel of fortune"—being a huge fancy wooden hoop, with numbers all round it, the proprietor of which kindly offered to allow any one to have the chance of winning \$5 by the payment of 50c, the modus operandi being that for the said sum a board could be had with certain figures on it; the wheel was then spun round, and if, when it stopped, the index pointed to a number corresponding to one on the board, then the happy speculation was \$41 the richer. It was amusing to hear the tone of disinterestedness in which the proprietor urged the bystanders to try their luck, assuring them that he did not wish to win, but that it was all done for the sport of the thing. Of course the centre of attraction was the Caledonian games. The grand stand was filled with a large and respectable company of ladies and gentlemen; and that part of the course where a good sight could be had, was surrounded by cager crowds. The Society's pipers and the Mentreal Brass and Quadrille bands furnished music at intervals. Although the heat was intense, and the dust disagreeable, yet the visitors eyinced their interest in the games to the last.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY .- At an adjourned meeting of St. Patrick's Society held last Friday, Mr. Michael Donovan was declared elected President in the room of the late Mr. Cassidy.

THE WHARFS.-To judge from the large number of vessels in port, trade must be very brisk indeed. The wharfs are crowded with merchandise, and prosent a very lively appearance.

MONTREAL WEST .- After two days polling, unmarked by many of the scenes attendant on such occasions, owing to the lack of interest manifested by the voters generally, the question of the representation in the Quebec Legislature of the St. Anne, St. Antoine and St. Lawrence Wards, making together the Western Division of the city, has been decided. As our readers are aware, there were three candidates in the field, viz., Ald. McGauvran, the member elect, Coun. McShane and Mr. James Howley. The votes polled were altogether a very small proportion of those entered on the list, and amounting in all to 4,302, whilst the number of votes was in the aggregate over eleven thousand. The following is the Returning Officer's state-

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GREAT FIRE AT POINT ST. CHARLES .-- 17 FAMILIES HOMELESS-LOSS ABOUT \$10,000. This morning about half-past twelve o'clock a fire broke out in the rear of a block of buildings situated near the corner of Centre and Ropery streets, Point St. Charles. The flames had obtained possession of a large shed, when discovered, and by the time the alarm was given from box 62. St. Gabriel fire station, the fire assumed serious proportions. In the block there were four good sized wooden houses, and flames darted from one to the other with such lightning like rapidity that the inmates, most of them tenants, barely escaped with their lives, losing all their household goods. The scene when the reels arrived was one of dire confusion. Women and children scantily dressed were rushing about crying and bemoaning their lot while the men were powerless to stop the conflagration. The hydrants were at such a distance away. that 1,400 feet of hose had to be laid before a stream was got; however, the Brigade managed after great exertions to save a fifth house, although badly damaged. The other four were totally destroyed. Several persons narrowly escaped being burnt to death. One man, Pierre Duquette, rushed into his bed-room on the second flat to save his money, and while so doing his retreat was cut off, and the flames literally drove him out of the window scorehing the back of his nock. He was badily bruised by the fall. Another tenant lost \$200 in cash, and a Mr. Collette also lost \$170. Losses. Messrs. Lacroix, a laborer, Richer, a carter, Cadieux brothers, and Trembley are the heaviest losers. Mr. Cadieux esti-mates his loss at \$2000; insured in the Royal for \$800. Very little insurance on other property. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000. This morning groups of women and children were gathered disconsolately around the smoking ruins, some weeping and others standing in sullen despair. Seventeen families are rendered homeless. The neighbors behaved in a friendly manner, and provided food and clothing for the unfortunates, origin of the fire is unknown. One report is that it commenced in some unslacked lime. - Witness 25th

A Novel Suit in Insolnency .- A new phase in the working of the Insolvent act is brought out in a case now pending in this city. A few days ago Mr. Villon, an official assignee for the County of Hochelaga, instituted proceedings before the Superior Court here, claiming appointment as assignee on the estate of Alex. McGibbon, grocer. The grounds of his claim are, in substance, that the Insolvent act sheltered woody spots; and, to complete all, the requires a trader to make an assignment only to an noble St. Lawrence around it. The visitors seemed assigned in the county in which he, the insolvent, noble St. Lawrence around it. The visitors seemed assignee in the county in which he, the insolvent, to enjoy themselves thoroughly, the majority being resides. Mr. Villon contends that McGibbon's ason-lookers at the various games, while a large num-ber were "tripping the light fantastic toe" to the city, was therefore illegal, as the insolvent resided

though doing business in the city, the assignment should have been made to a Hochelaga assignee. In connection with the first objection there are other points of interest raised, and the question of granting discharges by the first assignee is involved. If an assignment is not made in accordance with the Act, then any discharge which the insolvent may receive will be illegal, and creditors can at any time afterwards revive their claims and sue for the full amount. Should the proceedings by Mr. Villon be sustained, as it is said they are likely to be, then everything that has been done in the McGib-bon estate will have to be annulled and a new and regular assignment have to be made,-Witness,

FIREMEN'S CLOTHING FUND .- The Chief of the Fire Brigade has received the following letter :-

MONTREAL, 21st Aug., 1873. A. Berteam, Esq., Chief Engineer, Fire Department.

Dear Sir,-I'beg to enclose a check covering the following contributions: Mesers. Ogilvie & Co., \$50 J. Popham & Co., \$25; Mr. Karstock & Co., \$20; J Coristine, \$50 :- one hundred and forty-five dollars, which I seed on behalf of arms named, as a donation to the Fireman's Clothing Fund. At the same time I have much pleasure in expressing, on behalf of the gentleman above named, confidence in the efficiency of the Brigade; and also in the faithfulness of its individual members, in their arduous Yours truly, JAMES CORISTINE.

The following appears in the Official Gazette:-The resignation of Colonel Robertson Ross as Adjutant General of Militia having been accepted, the duties appertaining to the Adjutant General will be taken over by Lieut.-Colonel Walter Powell, Deputy Adjutant General at headquarters, until further orders. Colonel Robertson Ross being about to proceed to England on resignation of his appointment, desires on the eve of his departure to return his best thanks to his brother officers and comrades in the Militia of Canada for the support and assistance he invariably received from them during the period he has had command."

Inquest.—The body of Thomas Quinn who was drowned on Monday week near Victoria Bridge, was found on last Thursday afternoon, and an inquest was held over it by Coroner Jones. It appears. from the evidence, that deceased was an excellent swimmer, but, when found, a fishing line was tightly wound around his waist and body, which line also bound his arms and body together. A virdiet was returned of "accidental death," Deceased leaves a wife and one child.

A dreadful case of wife-murder has occured at Bridgewater, N. S. A man named Mailman, who has not lived on the best terms with his wife for some years, took her to the woods, a mile from her house, and there murdered her by striking her on the head with some blunt instrument, fracturing her skull. He then hid her body under the root of a tree, where it was found covered with moss. He also set the woods on fire in two places as a decoy. The Coroner's jury found a virdict of murder against Mailman, who had been arrested, and so intense was the excitement among the people that it required a strong force to save him from being lynched.

A gentlemnn at Port Hope sent his son out with double.barrelled shot-gun, the other night, to do sentry duty among his cherry trees, and shortly after stole quietly out to see if he was at his post. He passed the boy without seeing him, and was wandering around among the trees, when the bang of a gun and a stinging sensation in his broadest part convinced him that the youth was there. He stands up to eat his meals now.

HALIFAX, Aug. 25 .- A heavy thunder storm passed over the city on Saturday night. All night long thunder pealed, the lightning flashed with terrifying vividness, and rain poured in torrents. Yesterday morning it looked like clearing up, but towards noon rain commenced again, the wind blowing strong from the north-east, increasing to a perfect hurricane towards evening. The gale raged all night, and was one of the heaviest experienced here for many years. In the city the damage was mostly done to window shutters, sky-lights, chimney tops, fences, and trees blown down in every direction and the debris scattered through the streets. Most of the shipping in port had prepared for the gale, and rode The coal laden schooner Lucy Agues was dragged from her anchorage, and went ashore at Point Pleasant. The brigantine Three Sisters, which had also dragged and was blown out of the harbour, was saved by the crew of the Lucy Agnes. A number of small yachts were swamped and smashed at their ancherage. The U. S. frigate Powhattan was dragged from her anchorage off Cunard's wharf, and drifted down as far as the Ordnance wharf, where she was secured. This morning she had steam up ready for any emergency. So far as learned the damage in and about the city is not extensive, but it is feared there will be bad news from the country and sea

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World's Exhibition, Vienna, August 19th-S. B. SCOTT & Co., MONTREAL.-Awarded Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine: Grand Medal on progress, Grand Medal of Merit, and the only Sewing Machine Company recommended by the International Jury for the Grand Diploma of honour-Wood.

In this city, on the 24th inst., Marcella Gaynor, wife of Morgan O'Connell, aged 74 years.—May She rest in peace.

In Oshawa, on Saturday, Aug, 9th, at the residence of her sen, T. F. Leonard, closed the earthly career of Mrs. D. Leonard, senr., aged 7 9years .- Requiescat

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the above CORPORATION will be held in the ST PATRICK'S HALL (Toupin's Block), on MONDAY EVENING next, 1st. September.

Every member is requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order,

SAMUEL CROSS, Rec.-Sec. ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE



BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The above Society will hold their Grand Annual

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MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER.

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Montreal, 20th August, 1873.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. PRO. OF QUEBEC, } In the SUPERIOR COURT. Dis. of Montreal. In the matter of ISAAC EBBITTS, An Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the Twenty-Fourth day of September now next, the undersigned will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act. Montreal, 14th August, 1873. ISAAC EBBITTS, .
By his Attorney ad litem,

L, N. BENJAMIN.

MASSON COLLEGE. - The RE-OPENING of the CLASSES will take place on the SECOND of SEP-

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PROSPECTUS.

The above Institution will be opened on the FIRST of SEPTEMBER, 1873, in the spacious and commodious house heretofore known as the "Bishop's School," which has been thoroughly repaired and elegantly furnished for the purpose.

In accepting the charge of this Academy, the

Christian Brothers, wishing to be as useful as possible to the youth of Montreal, do but accede to the earnest solicitation of his Lordship the Bishop of Montreal of his most worthy Condjutor, Mgr. E. C. Fabro, and many other influential citizens, who, on several occasions, manifested the desire of seeing them open a School in which young students could follow a full commercial and mathematical course.

They sanguinely hope that their Academy will afferd ample means of providing a perfect knowledge of commerce in all its branches, and thus enable young men to prepare themselves for the counting room. Nothing so far has been spared to obtain this desirable end. The course of studies pursued in the Academy

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