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RECEPTION AT MT. ST. JOSEPH

On Tuesday, March 25th, the following five young ladies received the religious habit at Mount St.

Joseph, Peterboro : Miss Mary Gallagher, Portage du Fort, Quebec, in religion, Sister M. Ursula; Miss May Fortune, St. John's Newfoundland, in religion, Sister M. Emeria; Miss Rachel Whalen, Brudenell, in religion Sister M. Rachel; Miss Euphenia McCauley, Chapeau, Quebec; in religion Sister M. Euphemia; Miss Eva O'Neill, Douglas, in religion, Sister M. Theo-

The ceremony was private owing to the recent death of Bishop

O'Connor. Rev. Father McColl gave an in teresting discourse on the Religious Life and its relation to the work of the Church, tracing its inception to the time of Christ. The first band of women who devoted their lives to the service of their Master was composed of the holy ones who followed Him and ministered to His wants. And in every succeeding age there have been valiant women to assis the Church in the spread of His Kingdom; and these have been, not the weak ones of their sex, but heroines of history as attested by the lives of such noble women as St. Teresa, St. Catherine and the Sisters who led the way for Florence Nightingale to the fields of Crimea. In Land Co., Winnipeg, Canada. every work of Charity and Education devolving on the Church, commun ities of women are an integral part, unseen but necessary, as the workers in the machine-room, but always assisting those who guide the destinies of the barque of Peter. In conclusion, the reverend speaker would rejoice to see the firstlings of his flock, the lambs without spot or blemish, aspire to this sublime vocation.

Rev. Archdeacon Casey, administrator of the diocese, assisted by Rev. Fathers Kelly and McCauley, celebrated Mass and officiated at the ceremony of reception. Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of the Sacred Heart Church, who preached the retreat, was also Present in the sanctuary, as well as Rev. Father French, of Brudenell, Father J. J. O'Brien, of Lakefield, Quilty, of Douglas, and Fathers Ferguson and Cotey of the N. O. SHERBET.

#### EXTERMINATE INDECENT LITERATURE

A very important paper, "The Crusade for Public Morality," read at the Louisville meeting of the National Federation of Catholic Societies, has been published in a small pamphlet. We recommend the paper to all who are interested in the standard of Christian morality. Regarding the book stores the following passage is timely:

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Improper books and magazines.
Regarding magazines, great caution is necessary. It is sad to learn that the Cosmopolitan, which a few years ago became famous on account of the ago became famous on account univer-telling articles on American universities by Mr. Bolce, has offered its readers lewd illustrations and objec-tionable reading matters for the last two years. You have in your hands a criticism of this magazine and also

of Life from Rev. Francis Finn, S. J. The best way to counteract this influence is to elevate the taste of the reading public, especially of our Catholic readers.

As to books of the vilest kind we might refer to Elinor Glyn's shameall productions, a lasting disgrace to the author, "Three Weeks," "One ay," "Highnoon," etc. The latter books are not reeking so strongly with moral filth, but they are not to be recommended."

"The Garden of Allah" has been pronounced by an able critic to be the apotheosis of sexual gratification. the apotheosis of sexual gratification. Victoria Cross' books are of a similar kind. Her, "Life's Shop Window" was recently dramatized, "Rebellion," also dramatized, makes bad reading. "The Dangerous Age," as also "The Yoke," and the above mentioned books of Elinor Glyn have found no place in the public libraries. The public libraries have libraries. The public libraries have a list of books which they do not purchase. By using the list the Federation could in a quiet way have a hold on the publishers, book sellers and also on many private cir culating libraries. In Lucas county, Ohio, the Federation most effectively cleared the circulating libraries from all these objectionable books. A dignified request sent to the library as to the removal of certain books was readily complied with.

Let us keep away from all book-stores that have lost their sense of decency to such an extent as to offer for sale or even exhibit in windows lewd books mentioned above. It is a deplorable fact that even in Cincinnati not all booksellers who lay claim to respectability are practicing these fundamental rules of decency. -Catholic Telegraph.

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The officers elected were as follows:
President, Mrs. F. Southall; Vice Pres., Mrs. O'Mullin, Convent Sacred Heart; Mrs. O'Connor.
St. Mary's; Mrs. Linloff, St. Patrick's; Mrs. Thomas Stokes, St. Joseph's; Mrs. Monaghan, St. Peter's; Secretary, Miss Griffin; Treasurer, Miss Chisholm.

It is the intention of the ladies to immediately make arrangements for a Catholic Hostel for the purpose of protecting the women immigrants and also the essablishing of a labor bureau for providing employment for Catholic immigrants and Catholics generally.

DIED 6

BRICKLEY.—At Marysville, March

beloved wife of James Brickley, aged forty years. May his soul rest in peace.

DE CANTILLON.—At Chicago, on the 8th March, Peter De Cantillon, son of the late James De Cantillon, formerly of Dublin, Ont. May his soul rest in peace! And Analysis of Carey.—In Brantford, Ont., on Mar.

11, 1913, Mary Carey, relict of the

late Cornelius Carey. May her sou rest in peace!

Catherine Brickley,

#### CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION OF HALIFAX BRANCH
Halifax, N. S., March 26th, 1913 very successful organization of a branch of the solic Immigration Association has been formed

Catholic Immigration Association has been contained in Halitax.

A committee was organized in each one of the separate painties of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's and St. Peter's, Dartmouth, who by their personal canvassing solicited from the Catholic public somewhat over \$1,000 which amount has been promised by the contributors yearly.

The various Catholic Societies of the city have also promised a yearly contribution to the associations of the contribution to the association.

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9	The parish Associations were then organized into

an executive body as follows:

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Honorary Vice. Pres. Rev. Dr. Foley, rector of St.
Mary's; Rev. G. Murphy, rector, St. Patrick's; Very
Rev. Monsignor Daly, rector St. Patrick's; Very
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Rev. Monsignor Daly, rector St. Peter's.
President, Mr. James D. O'Connor.
Vice. Pres, representing the various parishes, Mr.
A. Findlay, St. Mary's; Mr. W. R. Wakeley, St.
Patrick's; Mr. T. Muldown, St. Joseph's; and Mr.
Devan, St. Peter's.
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