#### C. M. BA.

Avery pleasant gathering tock place at the assembly rooms of the Institute on Wednesday evening, May 19, the occasion being a reception given by the members of Branch 134, on the seventh anniversary of the society. A large number of ladies were present and though ordinary street attire was the rule, and largely predominated, a number of pretty dresses were noticed.

At 90 clock a nicely arranged programme was rendered, every number elicting much applause. Miss kiervin's and Mr. J. T. Kelly's solos were excellent. Miss De Bury and Miss Marie De Bury rendered respectively a harp and violin solo in a thoroughly artistic and finished manner. Mr. D. J. Gallagher gave a cornet solo, and a delightful number was a recitation by Miss K. Buckley, a popular teacher of St. Peter's school staff. Excellent music was turnished for a dance programme of fourteen numbers; and coffee, cake and ice cream were served during the evening. The following gentlemen had charge of the arrangements, and everything in connection with this very successful reception was managed in a thoroughly efficient way: Messrs. Thomas Gorman, Thomas Kickham, James E. Stanton, John T. Kelley, John Ring, R. W. Connor, D. J. Driscoll, T. O'Brien, M. D. Sweeney, S. J. Barry, F. H. Foster, W. Howard, T. Finigan, and F. McCarthy.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Kickham and Miss Kickham, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Elmore, Mrs. Corkery, Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frawley, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster, Count DeBarv and Misse De Bury, Hon. R. J. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoster, Count DeBarv and Misse De Bury, Hon. R. J. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoster, Count DeBarv and Mrs. A. McGurty, Mrs. Bringan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lenneberry, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thingan, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henneberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. D. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. D. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bridgeo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDade, Mr

Bro. C. Connolly desires, through the col-umns of the CATHOLIC RECORD, to extend his heartfelt thanks to friends in Niagara Falls and this city for their thoughtful kind-ness and sympathy with himself and his bereaved family, on the occasion of the death of his wife-a reference to which sad event will be found in another column.

#### C. O. F.

Card of Thanks.

Toronto, Ont., May 29, 1897.
At the last regular meeting of Sacred Heart Court, No.201, sides were chosen for the purpose of increasing the membership of our court. It was decided that the side bringing in the least number of members to the 1st July, should pay to the other side a supper, the losing side contributing the same. A record of all new members will be kept private by the secretary until the first meeting in July, when it will be reported in full. It is to be hoped that every member will take a lively interest in this contest and see his side win.

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The special committee appointed some time ago to prepare for Sacred Heart Court annual excursion reported that all arrangements were completed for our excursion to Detroit, on July 1st and 2nd. Tickets good for six days. Tickets for the round trip can be had from any of the committee in charge, or at the C. P. R. ticket office after June 1st. Tickets \$4.50. All who wish to have a good time and desire to cross the line to see Uncle Sam and other attractions on the way should wait for the Foresters, going July 1 and 2, and returning when they will, inside of six days. It is understood that the surface races takes place in Detroit, starting July 1, and the great World's Bicycle meet in Chatham on July 1, continuing during the week. Now is your chance for a good time. All sister Foresters courts are invited to come and shora in the good time with Sacred All sixter Foresters courts are invited to come and share in the good time with Sacred Heart Court, Toronto. Further announcements will be made later.

A big meeting of this court is expected June 3, in their hall, temperance street, Toronto. Every member is requested to be present.

A. McCKerr, Sec.

### IRISH AFFAIRS.

Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, presided on the 28 h May at a meeting of twenty six Irish members of Parliament, who adopted a resolution declaring that the Irish Parliamentary party is unable to take part in the celebration of the Queen's jubilee" on the ground that the demonstration is not simply commemorative of the private and public virtues of the monarch, but is mainly an Imperial jubilation over the development of the principles of self government and the growth of prosperity, wealth, comfort, etc., in which Ireland has not shared."

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SCENEIN THE COMMONS.

Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, was ruspended in the House of Commons on the 28th, owing to his persisting in an irregular discussion of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. John J. Clancy, member for the North Division of Dublin county; Mr. William Redmond, member for West Clare, and Mr. William Field, member for the St. Patrick's Division of Dublin, for similar conduct, were removed from the House of Commons by the sergeant-at-arms. The disturbance took place during the committee vote for the maintenance of harbors. Mr. Clancy declared that Ireland was overtaxed to keep up English establishments. The chairman said that statement was not relevant, and called Mr. Clancy to order. Mr. Redmond arose and made the same statement. The chairman called him to order, and when Mr. Redmond persisted in speaking he was ordered to resume his seat. This he refused to do, whereupon he was named. The president of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, moved Mr. Redmond's suspension, which was adopted by a vote of 223 to 32. When the House resumed regular business the matter was reported to the Speaker of the House, Mr. Wm. Court Gully, and the House confirmed the suspension by a vote of 228 to 52, several anti-Parnellites supporting the Parnellite minority. The House then again went into committee and Mr. Clancy persisted on the same lines as Mr. Redmond. The chairman or. Parnellites supporting the Parnellite minority. The House then again went into committee and Mr. Clancy persisted on the same lines as Mr. Redmond. The chairman ordered him to withdraw; he refused to do "so and the sergeant-atarms was ordered to remoue him. Mr. Wm. Redmond shouted:
— "Send for the Horse Guards."
The sergeant-atarms proceeded to Mr. Clancy's seat, and immediately on his arrival there Mr. Clancy rose and withdrew with the sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Redmond said:
"Opinions may differ as to what is disorderly, I consider it not only disorderly, but grossly criminal to not only rob a coun-

try, but to gag its representatives. I shall take every opportunity of objecting to Ireland taking part in a single one of these votes under the present circumstances. It has been abundantly proved that Ireland is overtaxed." The chairman here interrupted Mr. Redmond, and the latter persisting, was removed by the sergeant at arms. Mr. Field, after having been repeatedly called to order, was told to withdraw, which he did, saying, "I obey," The House in committee then calmly resumed discussion of the votes.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

#### St. Mary's Church, Barrie.

The Barrie Northern Advance says that on Sunday evening, May 16, Grand Musical Vespers was sung in St. Mary's church and a lecture given under the auspices of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

The lecture, which was on the advantages to be derived from membership in the C. M. B. A., was delivered by Rev. R. T. Bourke, the eloquent young pastor of Oakville. The church was thronged to its utmost capacity by an appreciative audience, who were delighted as well as instructed by the eloquent lecturer.

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The celebrant of the Vesper service was Very Rev. Dean Egan, P. P., who was assisted by St. Mary's choir (under the leadership of Professor O'Meara), which acquitted itself in its usual brilliant manner.

After the lecture a large collection was taken up in aid of the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

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The visit of His Lordship Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Dowling, D. D., Bishop of Hamilton, was the occasion of an outpouring of joy which shows the love and respect in which he is held by his devoted children of St. Mary's parish, Berlin.

The object of the Bishop's coming was to confer holy orders on some students of St. Jerome's college, and at the same time to bless the beautiful new statues that have lately been placed in the church through the generosity of the societies of the parish.

Upon his arrival Wednesday evening, at 630, His Lordship was met by the faculty and students of the college and escorted to the parchial residence. At the 8 o'clock Mass Ascension Day the sacred order of sub-deaconate was conferred upon Messers, F. X. Pruess, E. J. Bourget and V. Zarick, Immediately after Mass the members of the League of the Sacred Heart made their act of consecration in presence of the Bishop.

At 10:30 the blessing of the new statues took place, after which Solemn High Mass was celebrated, coram episcopo—Rev. H. Aeymans, C. R., celebrant; Rev. J. Switzer, C. R., and Zarik, deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. The deacons of honor at the throne were Rev. Father Gebl, of St. Clemens, and Very Rev. W. Kleopfer, C. R., D. D. At the gospel the Bishop preached. After a short introduction highly extolling the work of the Very Rev, W. B. Kleopfer, C. R., D. D. At the group of the New York of the Very Rev. W. B. Kleopfer, C. R., D. D. He remarked in substance that every school is faulty which educates the head only and not the heart also, that the mind is enlightened, not only by facts but rather by principles, and that both facts and principles combined are of no avail unless the heart is disciplined to make good use of them.

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He was listened to by the vast audience with marked attention and certainly with great profit to themselves.

The music for the occasion by the choir and college orchestra, under the direction of Rev. E. Bourget, was choice and well executed. The Misses Von Newbronn were in excellent voice, and added laurels to their well-established claim as trained soloists and reliable choir singers. Miss J. Lang and Miss L. Motz elicited much praise for their masterly singing in solo and duet.

To these, the names of Mr. R. Mockel and J. Stump must imperatively be added as having surpassed themselves in the able interpretation of their difficult parts.

After Mass a sumptuous dinner was pread for the Right Rev. Bishop, the clergy and the friends of St. Jerome's. In the atternoon His Lordship was besieged by the students en masse who kindly granted them their request for a holiday, at the same time promising ere long to have the pleasure of coming again and spending a longer time with them.

On Friday morning the Bishop left for Guelph with greetings and good wishes of the parishioners and the enthusiastic hurrahs of the students.

Ambre.

### CONVENT PUPILS CONCERT.

A Delightful Entertainment Under the Auspices of Loretto Academy.

The annual concert of the pupils of Loretto Academy, which took place last evening in the hall of St. Joseph's school, Grange street, was in every way an unqualified success. The hall was crowded, sitting room being at a premium. The decorations were very tasty, the jubilee colors and the Union Jack being prominent. Perfect discipline reigned on the stage, the performers being at all times under the control of the managers. As a consequence everything went off with ectat.

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The excellent rendition of the various numbers on the programme testified not less to the careful training of the Sisters than to the assiduous study and practice of the pupils. The choruses were well rendered and showed a depth and tone that is seldom seen amongst amateurs. Taken alto gether the concert was the most successful in some years.

The programme opened with one of Mozart's choruses, which was well received. Marten's "Charge of the Cavalry," a pianoforte duet, with three instruments, was undertaken by Misses G. Rankin, M. Fletcher, G. Dillon, M. O'Bryan, M. Goodwin and M. Beatly, two being at each piano. The effect was very striking, and the audience responded with much applause. One of the most charming numbers on the programme, the "Dance, My Darling Baby," chorus from Wang, came next. Some twenty or more little, sweet-faced girls, none older than seven or eight, with dollies in their little hands, sang the chorus with appropriate motions. A pretty little daughter of Mr. Kneil was Miss Mnifet and twenty or more little, sweet-faced girls, none older than seven or eight, with dollies in their little hands, sang the chorns with appropriate motions. A presty little daughter of Mr. Kneitl was Miss Muffet, and there was also a Little Jack Horner and a Little Bo-Peep in the piece which was so well received that it had to be repeated in the second part of the programme. "Beauty Sleep" (Arditi) was sung with excellent effect by Miss M. O'Bryan, and Miss M. Struthers followed with the piano solo, "Tarantelle" (Godfrey). Next came a very pretty pantomime, "Voice of Spring." Some score or more of girls, garbed in white, with pink roses here and there, accompanied by appropriate motions the recitation of the two leaders, Misses M. Idington and G. Dillon. The song, "We Three," sung by Miss L. McPhee, a winsome young lady of some six summers, caught the fancy of the audience, and was heartily applauded. Part I. closed with the first scene of a cantata. "The Pleiades." The seven sisters were Misses H. Michie, G. Dillon, M. Idington, A. Dunham, M. O'Bryan, H. Collins and T. Scanlam. "Spring" was represented by Miss K. Kelly, "Summer" by Miss E. O'Loane; while Queen in Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Deam Murphy in the parish church, and there are the summer of the whole community. May she rest in peace!

MRS. C. CONNOLLY, LONDON.

The many friends of the family were grieved to learn of the death of Sarah, the brian stand to learn of the death of Sarah, the brian stand to learn of the death of Sarah, the brian stand the two leaders, Misses M. Idington and G. Dillon, M. Idington, A. Dunham, M. O'Bryan, H. Collins and T. Scanlam. "Spring" was represented by Miss K. Kelly, "Summer" by Miss E. O'Loane; was represented by Miss K. Kelly, "Summer" by Miss E. O'Loane; while Queen the death of Niagara Falls, was immediately took the part of "Mercury," the messenger of the gods. The cantadealt with the translation of the seven Pleiades to their starry home in the heavens. It was well staged and well carried out, the girls loo

Misses M. O'Bryan and M. Quarry. Little Irene Sullivan, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., recited with great naturalness and self-possession, "Dais's Faith." This was one of the most pleasing numbers. A bit from "Cavalleria Rusticana," the opera of Mascagni, came next. Misses G. Burke and J. Beatty presided at the piano, Miss H. Collins at the organ, and Bandmaster Smith assisted with the clarinet. From a musical standpoint this was delightfully done and made one desire to hear more of an opera that has become classic at a bound. Scene II. of the cantata "Pleiades" was even more attractive than the first. Miss Michie, one of the seven sisters, had been elevated to the position of queen, and she looked and filled the role with charming grace and manner. The other girls were equally proficient in the rendering of their parts. Miss M. Fletcher played well a piano solo, "Hibernia" (Lohr). Miss M. Butler, daughter of H. T. Butler, formerly of Stratford, was encored for her song, "A Bride From O'er the Sea," in response singing "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Butler has a full sweet voice, well under control and will doubless be heard from again. "Twelve Little Grandmothers," an old-fashioned pantomine, followed. This was the most unique piece on the programme Twelve little tots in gray shawls and acted the part of the infirm old ladies to perfection. This number must be seen to be appreciated. Masters O'Connor and Moore, decked out in evening dress suits, were attendants on the little grandmothers, and attracted much startief." Catterial "Villete" and attendants on the little grandmothers, and attracted much startief. appreciated. Masters O'Connor and Moore, decked out in evening dress suits, were attendants on the little grandmothers, and attracted much attention. "Lustspiel" (Heler Bela), an instrumental duet, was participated in by Misses A. Ross, C. Hagarty, E. Baxter, M. Struthers, B. Taylor and J. Beatty. This was a fine instrumental piece and was much enjoyed. The chorus from Wang was again repeated, and the programme was brought to a close with the national anthem. Miss G. Burke, who is a pianiste of talent, filled the office of accompanist.

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The programme, which began promptly at 7:39, was concluded about 9:45.

Rev. Dr. Kilroy. Rev. Fathers Brennan, of St. Marys; Kealy, of Irishtown and Downey of Mitchell were present.—Stratford Herald, May 29.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

Nolan-Hankins.

At St. Peter's cathedral, London, Ont., on Tuesday, June 1, Mr. Joseph Francis Nolan, merchant, Richmond street, this city, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Henrietta Teresa Hankins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hankins. King street, As the contracting parties are well known and highly esteemed, a very large number of their friends and well wishers assisted at the Nuptial Mass, which was celebrated by Rev. P. McKeon. Miss Nelite Hankins assisted the bride (who was charmingly attired in golden brown laddies' cloth, trimmed with lace and chiffon—with hat to match); while Mr. James No'an, of Toronto, performed a similar office for the groom.

That every happiness may attend Mr. and Mrs. Nolan is the sincere wish of their numer ous friends.

#### OBITUARY.

MR. DENIS DONAHUE, MIDDLESEX.

From the St. Thomas Times of May 21st we learn that Mr. Denis Donahue died at his residence in the township of Middlesex, Thursday morning, May 29, at 10 o'clock, at the venerable age of ninety five years. The deceased was a native of Castletownsend, Cork county, Ireland. About sixty years ago he left his home by the sea and arrived in this part of Canada. He took up land in Middlesex and settled on a farm, which, with persevering industry and all the hardships incidental to pioneer life, he reclaimed from the primeval forest, and secured for himself the comfortable though unpretentious home in which he has ever since lived with his family, and in which he died.

In June, 1843, he was united in the holy bonds of wedlock, by Rev. Father Mills, to Mary Sullivan, niece of the late Messrs. Cornelius and John Coughlin, of Glanworth. She still lives to deplore his sad loss.

Of this marriage fourteen children were born, of whom eleven are still living. They are Timothy, John and Michael, in the United States: Jeremiah, in Southwold Patrick at home, and Denis J., our worthy county crown solicitor. The daughters who survive him are: Mrs. Wiggins, Philadelphia; Mrs. Baker, Detroit; Mrs. Insley, Port Huron; Mary, in Detroit, and Margaret at home.

With the demise of Mr. Denis Donahue closes up a worthy generation of men remarkable for indomitable energy of purpose, MR. DENIS DONAHUE, MIDDLESEX.

with the demise of Mr. Denis Donahue closes up a worthy generation of men remarkable for indomitable energy of purpose, for honest, tireless thrift, and for unquestioned, robust Christianity. He was the last survivor of the hardy pioneers who, with axe in hand, and God aiding, hewed down the forests of this section and built the smiling homes now enjoyed by their children and grandchildren.

The tuneral took place on the 21st from his residence, Westminster, to the Church of the Holy Angels, where Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Flannery and Father Brady P. P., of Woodstock. The floral offerings were beautiful. The pall bearers were Messrs J. C., D. J., John, Patrick, (M. P.,) sons, and J. R. Donahue, grandson, of deceased. R. I. P.

Miss Mary Lynch, Irishrown,
On Wednesday, May 12, 1897, the
Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. John
Lynch and claimed as his victim his eldest
daughter, Mary, a fine girl of nineteen years
six months and eighteen days. Deceased was
alling for some months, and it was hoped by
her friends that by good care and the ap
proaching fine weather she would regain her
health; but Divine Providence willed otherwise, and called her to the reward of an
innocent and blameless life. She was
humble, obedient and kind to her parents
and family and all who had the pleasure of
her acquaintance. She will be missed
very much by her friends and neighbors, but more especially in the happy
family where she left a vacant chair. A
tender mother constantly watched like a
guardian angel the bedside of her dear
child, but in spite of all care she gradually
sunk. She was resigned to God's holy will,
and received all the consolations of our holy
ligion. On the 14th a very large tuneral
cortege testified their respect to her remains,
Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Very
Rev. Dean Murphy in the parish church,
Irishtown. Her parents have the sympathy
of the whole community. May she rest in
peace! MISS MARY LYNCH, IRISHTOWN.

Connolly's work is again transferred to London, and for the past two years the family have been, we are glad to say, residents of our Forest City.

Besides her afflicted husband and son Mrs. Connolly leaves two daughters — Misses Maria and Jenny—to mourn the loss of an exemplary wife and model mother.

Requiescat in pace!

High Mass of Kequiem was celebrated in the cathedral on Friday, May 28, by Rev. M. J. Tiernan. The large edifice was crowded with friends and acquaintances who were desirous of manifesting in a practical manner their sympathy with the bereaved family and of praying for the eternal repose of the departed soul.

The casket was borne by Messrs, Michael Curry, Martin O'Meara, Henry Beaton, T. J. Murphy, Daniel Regan and Thos. Coffey.

MISS NELLIE BURKE, ST. JOHN, N. B. MISS NELLIE BURKE, ST. JOHN, N. B.
On Tuesday, May 18, the death occurred
of Miss Nellie Burke, eldest daughter of Mr.
T. Burke (Chief Inspector of Inland Revenue
for the Maritime Provinces), at her father's
residence, Douglas avenue, St. John, N.
B., in the twenty fifth year of her age.
Only eleven weeks have passed since death
deprived Mr. and Mrs. Burke of their second
daughter, Miss Katie Burke, and much
sympathy will be felt for them in their very
great affliction. R. I. P.
At the time of the C. M. B. A. convention

At the time of the C. M. B. A. convention held in St. John, N. B., September, 1894, the Misses Burke took an active part in the festivities there. A number of the lady delegates were entertained at the residence of Inspector Burke and spent a very pleasant vening. They, in common with the readers of the RECORD, will learn with the deepest regret of the great affliction that has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Burke in the loss of two lovely daughters in early womanhood.

MISS MARY MCCONNELL, HIBBERT. Leaves have their time to fall.
And flowers to wither at the north winds
breath,
and stars to set—but all
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O death:

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and stars to set—but all
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O death!
Amid the gladsome days of spring when earth
and shrub and tree in mantled green and fragrant blooms spread perfume everywhere,
poor mortals filled with hope and life would see,
or think they see a lengthened span of years.
Tis often then that Death steals in and claims
a favorite flower. Most fittingly do the fore
coing thoughts represent the death of Misa
Mary McConnell, daughter of Mr. John McConnell, of Hibbert, which took place last
week. The deceased young lady was known
and esteemed by this parish, from her earliest
years, for her many good and generous qualtites. Even in her early grihood she enjyed
a full measure of public approbation. At the
inauguration of Dublin, while yet a child, she
was chosen queen, to represent the Dominion,
and was given possession of the village key,
according to the formality of that celebration.
Advancing years but developed the originality
and excellence of her good and noble nature.
After quitting the Public school she availed
herself of the advantages of that intellectual,
refined and Christian training for which
Loretto convent, Stratford, and Loretto Abbey,
Toronto, are noted, spending more than half a
dozen years in these institutions. The apparent effect of those convent years was an increased devotion and plety that edified the
sphere in which she moved and stimulated
many to an imitation of like virtues. The
good influences of a life such as hers, though
all too short, will doubtless leave permanent
impressions on the fortunate many whose privilege it was to shore her intimate acquaintance. But as in things material so is it in the
spiritual world, the best is chosen first; taken
from this world of pain and sorrow to receive a
crown of glory in the land eternal. Happy
end of Miss McCionnell's life in this world.
Her death, calin, peaceful and edifying, was a
fitting termination to a life so well spent in the
service of God. The remains were interred on
Ascension Day in Irish

### FREQUENT COMMUNION.

To desire a thing is a positive sign that we have an affection for it; we do not desire things that are indiffer ent to us, but those which we hold dearest. Our Lord says that He burned with the desire to eat this pasch, because He was extremely anxious to unite Himself to us by becoming our But the prodigies He performed in

Himself and outside of Himself, in order that He may come and be united to us, make His desire of this union clearer than the noonday sun puts Himself at the same time in heaven and on earth; He remains in an innumerable number of places since He is in every consecrated Host in the whole Church : He covers His glory with a humble exterior ;He disguises Himself and in such a manner that neither the most ingenious poets nor the most impassioned hearts have ever invented any artifice, any trans formation, that can resemble it. In addition. He exposes Himself to a thousand insults, and He resolves to endure them for the gratification of His desire for the same purpose He subjects Himself to the word of a priest.

Behold how our Lord comes and

what He does in order to unite Himself to us! See how He outs Himself in the Host, and in what manner He remains in the tabernacle for whole days and nights quite alone, waiting with invincible patience for persons to come to visit Him, to come to speak to Him, and to prepare themselves so that He may unite Himself with them; for it is His supreme desire. Oh, ye children of men, behold how God hath loved you! how He still loveth you!

If Jesus so earnestly desires to come o us, if He says to us, "I have desired to us, if He says to us, "I have desired to eat this pasch with thee," it is cer-tainly most just that we should long to go to Him. For what advantage does He gain by it? What can light receive from communicating itself to darkness? Wealth from giving itself to poverty? Beauty from uniting itself to deformity? Wisdom to folly?
Are not all the gain and glory ours? Resolve, then, to frequently receive Jesus in the Sacrament of His love. If you have thus far neglected your Easter Communion, let the strong love of the Crucified urge you to do your duty. As our Lord works prodigies in Himself and in nature in order to come to us, overturning the obstacles that oppose His coming and His union, so should we likewise do great things, conquering our vicious nature and overcoming all difficulties in order to be fit to go and unite ourselves to Him. Our desire should lead us to prepare

carefully for Communion, and to

approach with firm and simple faith, with humility and reverence, with sorrow for our sins, with a strong con fidence in our Lord, whose burning desire to come to us is a powerful motive of this confidence.

Blessed shall we be if the desire of being united to Jesus animates our whole lives-if we often feast at the heavenly banquet in which Christ is received. In vain will the devil, the world, and the flesh try to effect our ruin. The God of armies will protect us and guide us safely through the battle of life into the mansions of bliss

eternal.
"He," says the Saviour, "that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath everlasting life, and I will raise him up at the last day."—Sacred Heart R v.w.

Mother, before death overtake me obtain for me a true amendment and constant fidelity to God in all that yet remains to me of life. And when, indeed my hour has come, then do thou, Mary, be my hope; be thou mine aid in the anguish in which my soul will be overwhelmed; when the enemy sets before my face my sins, ch! comfort me then that I may not despair. - St Alphonsus de Liguori.

#### MARKET REPORTS

LONDON.

London, June 3. — Wheat, 72c per bushel.
Oats, 22 to 23c per bushel. Peas. 36 to 46c per bushel. Barley, 19 1.5 to 31 1.5 per bushel. Barley, 19 1.5 to 31 1.5 per bushel. Buckwheat, 14 1.5 to 26 2.5 c per bush. Rye, 28 to 30 4.5 c per bush. Corn, 22 2 5 to 33 3.5 c per bush. In the meatmarket beef was steady, at 5 to 86 per cwt. Calves, 5 to 6c a pound by carcass. Mutton, 7 to 9 cents a pound by the carcass. Spring lambs sold all the way from 83 50 to 84.50 apiece, and 75c to 81.25 and 81.50 by the quarter. Dressed bogs sold for 86.75 per cwt. Fowls, 50 to 75 cents a pair, and spring chickens at the same prices. Butter, 11 to 13c a pound by the basket. Eggs, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents a dozen by the basket, and 8 cents for store lots. Potatoes, 25 to 35 cents a bag. Apples, 31 per barret. Young pigs, 55 to 87 a pair. Washed wool sold at 16 to 17 cents a pound. Hay was in large supply, a: \$7.00 a ton.

TORONTO.
Toronto, June 3.-Wheat white, 76c.: wheat TORONTO.

Toronto, June 3.—Wheat white, 76c.; wheat, red, 74c.; wheat, goose, 63c.; barley, 20½c.; oats, 24 to 24½c.; peas, 45c.; rye, 31½c.; touckwheat, 29 to 32c.; turkeys, per lb., 11 to 12c.; ducks, per pair, 40 to 80c.; chickens, per pair, 30 to 50c.; geese, per lb., 8 to 9c.; butter, in lb. rolls, 15 to 16c; eggs, new laid, 9c.; oataoes, per bag, 25c.; hay, timothy, \$11.00 to \$12.50; straw, sheaf, \$6.50 to \$7.50; beef, hinds, 4 to 6c.; beef, fores, 2 to 3½c.; lamb, carcass, per lb., 5 to 6½c.; mutton, per lb., 4 to 5c.; dreased, hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.70.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., June 3.—Wheat, No. 2, red. \$7c; No. 1, white, 87c; corn, No. 2, 25c; No. 3, yellow, 27c; oats, No. 2, white, 24c; ryg, 37c; hay, No. 1, timothy, \$10.00 per ton in callets; honey, best white comb, 12c per lb.; cheese, full cream Michigan, ½ to 10c; eggs, strictly fresh, 8½ to 9c per dozen; butter, fancy dairy, 14c; first class dairy, 11c; creamery, 1½ to 15c per lb.; cheans, city hand picked, 65 to 68c per bushel; apples, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bbl.; poultry, 7 to 13c per lb.

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Port Huron, Mich., June 3.—Grain—Wheat per bush., 80 to \$2c: oats, per bush., 18 to 20c; corn, per bush., 22 to 24c; rye, per bush.; barley, 45 to 50c per 100 lbs.; peas, 28 to 33c per bush.; beans, unpleked, 25 to 30c a bush.; picked, 30 to 40c a bushel.

Produce — Butter, 9 to 11c per lb.; eggs, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 9c per doz.; lard, 5 to 6 cents per pound; honey, \$10 to 2c per pound.

Hay and Straw—Hay, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton on the city market; baled hay, \$6.00 to \$10.00 per ton in car lots; straw, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per ton.

per ton in ear loss (a lacents per pound; un-Wool-Washed, 15 to 18 cents per pound; un-washed 10 to 14 cents per pound. Vegetables and Fruits.—Potatoes, 15 to 20c, per bush, turnips, 2; to 250 per bush,; apples, green, 50 to \$1.00 per bush.; dried, 3 to 4c per Green Stock-Onions, 10c per dozen bunches:

Green Stock—Onions, 10c per dozen bunches: lettuce, 70 to 80c per bush.; radishes, 15 to 25c per dozen; asparagus, 25 to 35c per dozen bunches; bressed Meats.—Beet, Micnigan, \$5.00 to \$6.75 per cwt. Live weight, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt.; Chicago, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per cwt.

Pork—Light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice, \$4.75 to \$5; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.25. no sale. Live weight, \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Mutton—\$7.00 to \$8.50 per cwt.

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Lypring lamb, \$2.50 to \$3.25 each, alive.

Veal, \$9 to \$6.75 per cwt.; choice, \$7.00.

Poultry—Chickens, \$to 10c per pound; alive, \$6 to \$5 cper lb.; turkeys, 10 to 125c per pound; alive, 15c per pair, alive; ducks, 125c per pound.

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Hides and Tallow—Beef hides, No. 1, 6 to 6 be per lb.; No. 2, 5 to 6c. per lb. for green; calf skins, No. 1, 8c per lb.; No. 2, 6 to 7c., per lb.; shearlings, 15 to 9c each; lamb skins, 15 to 25 cents each; tallow, 2 to 3c per lb. Latest Live Stock Markets.

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June 3.—The export trade was dull.
Quotations were ty-day ruling from 83.80 to
84.85 per 100 pounds, but all the shipping cattle
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and for anything good values were from 3 to
31c per pound for loads, while for lots 32 and 4c
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Bulls are in request for shipping at from 3 to
31c for choice, with a shade over for anything
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As usual milkers are unchanged, but a few choice cows will sell at from \$30 to \$37 or \$38 each. Good spring lambs are selling well, at from Sood spring lambs are selling well, at from Sto St each, and choice lambs are wanted.

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Calves will sell quick enough if of the right kind, at from 83 to 85 each.

For the best hors 5½ was paid, this was for extra choice (off cars), but 5½ c was the average; light hogs sold at 5¢, and thick fat at 4½; sows are worth 3 to 3½¢, and stags 2c. All grades but stores are in active demand.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—Cattle — Receipts, 85 heads; prices ruled all of 15 to 25¢ higher; tops sold at 85.50 to 85.75, with fair to good at 84.55 to 8.55; common, 84 to 84.55, to 85.55; common, 84 to 84.55, to 85.35; reading heights, 83.65 to 83.67; heavy hogs, 83.65; roughs, 83.15 to 83.03. Sheep and lambs — Prices ruled stronger by fully 10¢ for good to prime handy fat lambs; about steady for good export grades; unchanged for the cull, common and fair kind; sheep were fairly steady to from for good desirable grades; native lambs, choice to prime, 85.25 to 85.40; native lambs, choice to prime, 85.25 to 85.40; culls and common lambs, 83.40 at 90 common sheep, 84.25 to 84.45; culls and common sheep, 84.25 to 84.45; culls and common sheep, 84.25 to 84.15; culls and common sheep, 84.25 to 84.15; culls and common sheep,

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