

**ST. PATRICK'S MANUAL**—Prepared by the Christian Brothers, and published with the approbation of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec. G. Darveau, 8 Mountain Hill.

This is an excellent, and neatly printed compilation of prayers, and devotions for Mass, with instructions for examination of conscience, and confession.

**SADLERS' CATHOLIC DIRECTORY, ALMANAC, AND ORDO, for 1869:**

This Directory contains full, and the latest information as to the statistics of Catholicity on this Continent, together with a list of the Bishops and Clergy in Ireland. It may be had at the store of the Messrs. Sadlers, corner of Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier Streets, Montreal.

Mr. David Walker, has kindly consented to act as our Agent, for the County of Victoria.

The Rev. C. Bochet, has kindly consented to act as Agent for this paper, in St. Patrick's Hall.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Died in the Congregational Convent of Notre Dame, on the 7th of January, 1869, the Venerable Mother Catherine Knott de Ste. Madeleine, aged 77 years, 8 months and 7 days, of which 61 years, 7 months and 37 days were passed in religion.

Grief reigns now within the convent walls,  
And sadly floats through its silent halls  
The notes of a requiem, solemn, clear,  
Falling like wail on each listening ear  
And with tearful eyes and features pale,  
With low bowed head and close drawn veil,  
To the convent church round a bier to kneel,  
The daughters of Margaret Bourgeois steal.

Scant is the mourning pomp displayed,  
Nor plumes nor hangings of gloomy shade,  
But reverend prelates and priests are there,  
With crowds of mourners joining in prayer,  
Whilst each sister's heart is filled with grief  
To which Faith alone can bring relief,  
Deploring the loss of that sainted nun,  
Friend, mother and abbess, all in one.

Yet why should sorrow fill those each breast?  
That well loved one has entered her rest,  
To live in eternal cloudless light  
To live in our memories, blessed and bright:  
Her chair may be vacant—her place unfilled—  
But her mission high was all fulfilled,  
And the thought of how well she did her part,  
And dwell for aye in each Sister's heart.

Sixty-one years in convent home,  
Amassing wealth for a world to come,  
Sixty-one years of meek humble prayer,  
Of cloister duties fulfilled with care,  
Of gentle aid to each sister dear,  
Kind tender counsel—sympathy's tear,  
Of high communion with her Maker, known  
Perchance to herself and to God alone.

Sixty-one years, oh I think of it well,  
Since first she entered in convent cell,  
On her cheek youth's soft and rosy dye,  
Its radiant light in her cloudless eye,  
Turning from earth's most alluring wiles—  
From worldly promptings—from pleasure smiles—  
From friendship's soft pleading look and tone,  
To give herself unto God alone.

Since then she has witnessed many a change  
In the world around her, startling, strange;  
Her Order prospering, growing in strength,  
Spreading through Canada's breadth and length,  
Our young city stretching far and wide  
Till it reaches Mount Royal's regal side,  
Where, far as an Eden, it rough its leafy screen,  
Villa Maria is dimly seen.

Timeworn foreheads and brows of snow  
Has the one we mourn, seen in dust laid low;  
Fair girlish novices and nuns professed,  
Quietly gathered on earth's dark breast;  
But with thoughts on Heaven's humble through all,  
She patiently waited the Father's call,  
It came, and now she has gladly laid down,  
Her long borne cross, to take up her crown.

R. E. L.

Montreal, January, 1869.

## ÆSOPUS REVIDUOUS.

"HIDENEM DISCRETE VERUM QUID VERTAT? HOR!"  
You've all read in Æsop or else in La Fontaine  
How all things mandare from a man to a mountain  
Spoke Latin or Hebrew, or any such light brogue  
Said man or said mountain might deem in polite  
vogue

How horses and asses could equally chat in  
Persian, Low Dutch, Hindostanee or Latin  
In south  
And in truth

'Tis easy discerning  
A speaker in those days must needs have had learn-  
ing.

Morning was breaking from out of the sea  
Strewing with spangles each blade on the lea  
Clothing each leaflet with bright jewelry  
Breathing the perfumes of blent Araby  
Whilst a plump little partridge sat under a tree  
Thinking of—nothing to you or to me  
A Fox without breakfast is hungry they say;  
And a Fox without breakfast is hungry they say;  
And hunger breeds contentness, as plotters do;  
Hunger and orchards make very smart boys.  
Master Fox thought of "partridge for breakfast,"  
and smiled;

Miss Partridge was pretty and easy beguiled,  
"Fair Miss! said Dom Fox, what a beautiful beak!  
"It rivals the coral! And plumage so sleek!"  
"You are beautiful waking; but sleeping sh me!  
Your beauty must then be transient to see!"  
(E'en foxes know well fallen Eve's vanity)

Miss Partridge felt flattered, not seeing the trap,  
And feigned in most languishing posture to nap.  
Master Fox made one bound, and was soon by her  
side.

Mad'le Perdrix soon found that his jaws were "so  
wide."

But ladies in danger are 'cute as a fox  
And know pretty soon when they're in the wrong  
box

So Miss Partridge ne'er lost her great presence of  
mind

But spoke the old rascal in accents most kind.  
"Ah me! I lapsed the lady, 'tis dreadful to die!  
"But death were a'en welcome, if only one sigh  
"From him whom we love should precede our sad  
fate."

"Pray breathe but my name in those tones which of  
"Enlaid  
"Breathe my name, if but once, e'er my spirit de-  
part."

'Twas the Fox who now fell under flattery's charm,  
And forgetting his breakfast, nor dreaming of harm.  
"Miss!" he sighed in most languishing tone  
But Miss P. and her name had both equally flown  
And Dom Fox to reflection was left all alone.

## MORAL.

If ladies are vain, and most dearly love flattery  
The gentlemen's morals are equally slattery;  
Waterfalls, hurricanes cascades for womanary  
Tight booties and Jolly Dog collars for womanary.  
When Miss Partridge allured by his praise of her  
beauty  
Feigned sleep had Dom Fox started off with his  
booty  
And not been beguiled by fond flattery's temptations  
It's clear he would not have fall'n short of his rations  
Nor would History have to record his bamboozlement  
Nor Miss P's to be his breakfast, most polished re-  
fusalment.

SACERDOS.

**OBITUARY.**—The funeral of the late Mr. Neil Shannon, who died on the 13th instant, took place yesterday. His Worship the Mayor, several members of the City Council, many of the leading merchants of the city, and a long procession of friends and acquaintances followed the body to its last resting place. To these rather unusual marks of respect the noble character of the lamented deceased was well entitled. His heart and hand were ever open to feel for and help the suffering and too often neglected poor; and, at the same time, to help on worthy aspirants. Liberal in every sense of the word, sometimes to a fault, choice of his friends, but unwaveringly true to such as he believed worthy, he had the faculty of appreciating character so as to be rarely deceived in this respect, whilst his motto was "better to be sometimes imposed upon than never to trust." This generous, Christian rule which governed his intercourse with the world, sometimes subjected him to pecuniary loss, but his nature was too noble to complain of well-meant confidence even when disappointed, and hence his was the rare case of being beloved even by those who had done him wrong. From the generosity of his nature and comparatively long and prosperous business career, it will be readily and correctly inferred that Mr. Shannon, at his death, had many debtors, besides having sustained losses in the course of a somewhat extensive mercantile business, but he never pressed much less oppressed, those unable to pay. It is, however, pleasant for the friends of his family to know that he has left, by honest and honorable industry in business and integrity of character, an ample support for his much respected widow and interesting family of children. This early bereaved family is also fortunate, in the Providence of God, that Mr. Shannon has left two brothers, intelligent men of recognized business integrity, who will, no doubt, see that the means left by their deceased brother shall be used to the best advantage of this young family. Neil Shannon was a man extensively and favorably known in this city; beloved by his numerous friends, and trusted and respected by all who knew him. He will be much missed in Montreal. He is gone at the comparatively early age of fifty years, leaving to a deeply afflicted family the proud heritage of an honored name and reputation. *Requiescat in pace*—Daily News 16th inst.

## CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVING'S BANK.

We have again much pleasure in publishing the following report of the sums generously contributed by the Montreal City and District Saving's Bank, to the various Charities:—

Montreal General Hospital.....	\$600 00
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.....	550 00
St. Bridget's House of Refuge.....	550 00
Nuns of La Providence.....	530 00
L'Asile St. Joseph.....	530 00
Protestant House of Industry.....	500 00
Nuns of La Misericorde.....	400 00
Le Bon Pasteur.....	400 00
Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	400 00
Ladies' Benevolent Society.....	400 00
University Living in Hospital.....	200 00
Asile des Sourdes Muettes.....	100 00
Les Orphelins Catholiques. Rue St. Ca- therine.....	100 00
Asile des Sourds Muets, Coteau St. Louis.....	100 00
Industrial Rooms.....	100 00
Montreal Dispensary, Fortification Lane	100 00
Salle d'Asile, Rue Visitation.....	75 00
" " St. Joseph.....	75 00
" " Nazareth.....	75 00
Asile des Aveugles.....	75 00
Hospice St. Vincent de Paul.....	75 00
Home and School of Industry.....	50 00
Free School, St. Ann's Ward.....	50 00
	\$6035 00

## ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM ASSOCIATION, QUEBEC.

The annual meeting of this Association was held pursuant to advertisement, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., in the St. Patrick's Catholic and Literary Institute, when the following report and the Treasurer's account were read, adopted and ordered to be printed:

*Twelfth annual report of the Committee to the members of the Association*

**GENTLEMEN.**—Your committee, in submitting this, the twelfth annual report on the affairs of the Association, have the satisfaction to chronicle the fact, that the progress of the institution has been as satisfactory during the year now about to expire as at any former period, for which prosperity, all thanks are due to Almighty God!

During the year the Asylum has sheltered as many destitute persons as it consistently could without overcrowding, and the number remaining there at present attests the great usefulness of the institution. Your committee has to regret, however, that in many cases applications for admission had to be held over, if not refused, in consequence of the impossibility of granting every petition.

The kind friends and benefactors of the institution, who, from its foundation have been distinguished for their charity towards it, still continue to evince the lively interest which they feel in its welfare, and they are deserving of your warmest thanks as well as of the prayers and gratitude

of the poor persons who are so deeply indebted to their kindness.

The ladies of St. Patrick's congregation, as you are aware, held a bazaar in the month of October last, which was as successful as could be desired, the results of which will be seen in the Treasurer's report. Any words which your Committee might use would be totally inadequate to express the thanks which are due to those ladies, who, at great sacrifice of time, comfort and money, have done so much for the Asylum.

The contract entered into by John O'Leary, Esq., for the erection of an addition to the Asylum, is now completed with some trifling exceptions, and the new building will be handed over to the Committee in a day or two. The amount of money expended on this building to the present time is \$11,522, and a further sum of about \$3,000 will be required to complete it.

It will be fresh in your memory that, in order to carry on the work, a loan had to be resorted to in 1867, the amount of which was \$6,800. Your Committee is happy to be able to report that of this sum \$2,800 have been returned, thus reducing the debt upon the property to \$4,000.

There is still due by subscribers to the Building Fund a very considerable sum, which if paid would nearly extinguish one-half the debt upon the Asylum. Subscribers should bear in mind that, depending in a great measure upon their promises, the Committee undertook the erection of the building, and that delay on their part in paying the amounts promised retards the completion of the new Asylum.

The aggregate number of poor persons sheltered during the year was 72, of whom 37 were orphans; of these such as are old enough to receive instruction have the advantage of a good school in the Asylum, where they are properly attended to.

The following table will exhibit at a glance the admissions and discharges during the year, and the number now remaining:—

Adults in asylum at last report.....	30
Admitted since.....	5
	35
Left the asylum.....	7
Died.....	1-8
	27
Children in asylum at last report.....	23
Admitted since.....	14
	37
Taken away by parents.....	2
By families.....	10
Ran away.....	2
Died.....	3
	17-20
Total charity inmates in asylum.....	47
Lady Superintendent and staff.....	6
Total inmates.....	53
	Rev B. McGARRAN, President.

H. F. BELLW, Secretary.  
Quebec, Dec. 29, 1868.

After which the following gentlemen were elected by ballot to form the committee of 1869:—

Hon. T. McGreevy, M.P., Messrs. J. Lane, Jr., H. J. Chaloner, H. O'Connor, M. O'Leary, T. Malone, H. F. Bellw, J. Dunn, Jr., T. Heatley, E. F. Ely, E. O'Doherty, P. Shee, W. Delaney, G. Neilan, J. Teaffe, M. F. Walsh, H. Martin, and John Lillie.

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 8th of January the following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year:—The Rev. B. McGarran being permanent President; Hon. Thos. McGreevy, first Vice President; E. O'Doherty, Esq. Second Vice President; H. O'Connor, Esq. Treasurer; H. F. W. Bellw, Esq. Secretary; G. Neilan Esq. Assistant Secretary.

## THE TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM ASSOCIATION.

Dr.	To Balance from last year.....	\$2451 03
	" Amount received from sub- scription of Members.....	63 00
	" Amount received, Subscrip- tion to Building Fund.....	105 00
	" Amount received Grant from Legislature.....	320 00
	" Amount received School Grant " Amount received, Donations.....	80 00 284 50
	" Amount received, Request late M. Kelly, Esq.....	49 00
	" Amount received for board of inmates.....	30 00
	" Amount received, Interest on Deposits.....	7 57
	" Amount received, from Chapel Collections.....	48 00
	" Amount received for work of inmates.....	44 00
	" Amount received, premium on Bankable Funds Sold.....	73 60
	" Amount drawn from Reserve.....	2000 00
	" Amount, proceeds of Bazaar.....	3294 89
	" Amount, Sundry Sources.....	20 00
	" Amount collected by Mr. Power and others towards expenses of sending an Immigrant family to Ire- land.....	75 00
		\$8925 59

## RESERVE FUND.

To Amount invested in St. Pa- trick's Church.....	\$2450 00
" Interest due on same last December.....	65 74
	\$2455 74
" Balance Bankable funds.....	\$ 465 74
" " Silver.....	110 56
Total in hand this day.....	\$ 576 30

On.	By amount paid for Bread.....	\$359 94
	" " Meat.....	183 45
	" " Potatoes.....	181 99
	" " Groceries.....	473 13
	" " Fish & Milk.....	27 35
	" " Medicine.....	5 00
	" " Clothing.....	74 39
	" " Graveling, Board, Slatw, &c.....	104 67
	" " Funeral Ex- penses.....	4 00

" " " " " Servants' wages.....	143 31
" " " " " Salary School Mistress.....	112 48
" " " " " Firewood.....	442 13
" " " " " Cab hire and Cartage.....	44 20
" " " " " Repairs etc.....	50 27
" " " " " Furniture.....	22 00
" " " " " Sundries.....	20 12
	\$2238 43

" Expenses of immigrant family to Ireland.....	101 00
" Amount paid expenses of two boys to Gaspe.....	4 54
" Amount paid expenses of poor family to Ottawa.....	10 00
" Am't, relief to widow Finigan Institute, Montreal, board of Mary McCabe.....	3 00 20 26
	138 82

" Am't p'd, premium of Insurance.....	59 70
" Am't p'd, printing, advertising.....	11 83
" Amount paid on account of rent Committee room.....	10 00
" Amount paid J. O'Leary, Esq., Contractor.....	2922 00
" Am't p'd E. Staveley, Esq. Artist.....	30 00
" Am't paid McDonald and Son.....	23 20
" Amount paid Carpenter work.....	23 03
" Amount p'd discount on silver.....	70 67
" Am't p'd Cab hire for Architect.....	1 35
	3161 78
" Am't p'd in't on \$6,800 at 7 p.c.....	476 00
" Am't paid on account of Loan.....	2800 00
	3276 00
" Amount balance in hand silver.....	110 56
	\$5925 59

## RESERVED FUND

By amount withdrawn.....	\$2000 00
" Balance.....	465 74
	\$2465 74

H. O'CONNOR, Treasurer.

Quebec, 29th December, 1868.

Examined and found correct.  
(Signed) { H. J. CHALONER, } Auditors.  
              { J. LANE, Jr. }

**STREET BEGGARY.**—The heart of the benevolent man is sorely tried to resist the appeals made in the bitter days of winter by shivering-looking men or women or children for help. Most, if not all, of these applicants are professionals, and have made the science of extraction a study. One little rascal is in the habit of buying up from the newsboys their unsold copies of the evening papers at reduced rates, and of standing in a pitiful attitude late in the evening, whining out that he has not sold his papers and cannot go home. This was a neat stroke and has sold well, as the soft-hearted often buy the whole collection and carry them off, others pay for the whole lot but do not want the papers, and so leave them in his hands to repeat the little game. One blind deformity has been in the habit of standing near the Seminary with a misshapen hand extended, into which a pretty constant stream of coppers and now and then a silver coin, flows. A family of girls were pests for a time; a man with a sore, from which he would suddenly pull the cloths and disgust people was hardly so successful as he might have been, as irascible people used to threaten to kick him if he persisted in his horrible trade. The destitute widow dodge has a few representatives in the city. In the country this class drives round with a horse and cart, and swears in good set terms in bad patois at those who refuse to be taxed to support a beggar on horseback or rather, in a carriage, for often the vehicle and horse are better than some hard-working farmers can afford to keep. In France none of these people can go without their papers. If the man with the sores, or the man to be found lounging on a Sunday morning near the Church, and whispering mysteriously and modestly his wish for a quarter or half a dollar as his family is starving, and he has run out although it is Sunday, not being able to bear their suffering, were to try their appeals they would soon be pulled up. The system of street alms is altogether discountenanced there, and it should be so here. With so many national societies and benevolent institutions there is no need for out-door begging, and it may almost be said that every cent given is a direct encouragement to vice.—*Montreal Herald.*

**SMALL POX AND SLEIGHS.**—The by-law which was passed not long ago, forbidding the conveyance of a corpse in any public vehicle for hire, except a hearse, is, we are sorry to observe, being daily broken. This would be bad enough at any time, but must be fraught with the greatest danger at the present moment, when small-pox is so prevalent amongst children in the city, that a large proportion of these offenses against a sanitary by-law must involve the presence of small-pox in vehicles which will be used, perhaps the next time, by healthy and unsuspecting individuals, who would not, on any consideration enter the sleigh, did they know that it had conveyed a corpse at all, much less one that had suffered fatally from small-pox. To the extremely poor there may be a strong temptation to break this wise prohibitory law, and to save the difference of expense between the hire of a hearse and a simple sleigh, but the matter is of too serious a nature to be winked at. Moreover, it is not the very poorest who are the only offenders; and, in view of the hazard hereby caused to the community, hundreds of whom are mourning a bereavement from small-pox and other infectious diseases during the past twelve months, we call for the total extinction of a practice which, it seems, has only been scotched not killed.—*Montreal Witness.*

## Birth

At Bath, Ont., on the 3rd ult., the wife of Mr. P. F. McManus, of a daughter.

## Married

In this city, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at the Bishop's Church, by the Very Rev Canon Fabre, Mr. James F. Egan, of Hamilton, Ont., to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Simpson, of St. Johns, P.Q.

## Died

In this city, on the 13th inst., Neil Shannon, Esq. merchant, aged 50 years and 7 months.



**ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.**  
**GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT,**  
IN THE  
**ST. PATRICK'S HALL,**  
ON  
**WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1869.**

Admission, 25 cents.  
Proceeds devoted to charitable purposes.  
For further particulars see handbills.  
P. J. COYLE,  
Secretary.



**LECTURE**  
BY THE  
**REVEREND FATHER O'FARRELL**  
IN THE  
**ST. PATRICK'S HALL,**  
On **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2,**  
BEFORE THE  
**CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY,**  
SUBJECT:  
"The Irish Difficulty—The Established Church."

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ture to commence at Eight.  
THOMAS FOX,  
Secretary.

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P.Q.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

OF Thomas Moylin, who left Summer Hill, Nenagh,  
county Tipperary, Ireland, on the 20th Sept. 1867, and  
sailed from Liverpool, on Board the Moravian Steam-  
ship for Canada. Any information of him will be  
thankfully received by William or Thomas Moylin,  
G. W. R. E., London, Ont.

**CANADA.**  
Province of Canada } **INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.**  
District of Montreal }  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

In the matter of **JOSEPH OCTAVE MERCIER**, of  
the City of Montreal, Trader,  
An Insolvent.

And

TANOREDE SAUVAGEAU

Official Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has  
filed in the office of this Court a deed of composition  
and discharge, executed by his creditors, and that  
on Saturday, the twentieth day of March next, at ten  
of the clock, in the forenoon, or as soon as Counsel  
can be heard, he will apply to the said Court for a  
confirmation of the discharge thereby effected in his  
favor under the said Act, and also for the discharge  
of the said Assignee.

Montreal, 13th Jan., 1869.  
**JOSEPH OCTAVE MERCIER,**  
By **DUBAMEL & DROLET,**  
his Attorneys at Law.  
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## SEWING MACHINES.

THE FIRST PRIZE was awarded to J. D. LAWLER  
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The Subscriber, thankful for past favors, respect-  
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Among which are—  
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The Howe Family and Manufacturing Machines.  
The E. A. Family and Manufacturing Machines.  
The Florence Family "Reversible Feed," a new  
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