ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

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ABCHDIOUEBE OF UTTAWA. The Very Rev. Canon Plautin has been appointed chapiain to the La Salle Academy. Recently established by the Christian Brothers. An occurrence sad as it was unexpected has thrown a gloom over the Rideau street con-vent. A favorite pupil, Miss Laura Allard, whose parents reside in St. Alban's, Vermont, tock suddenly ill last week of dropsy of the heart and her parents were at once notified. Her mother came promptly, and at being con-sidered that the young girl was so far recov-ered as to be able to undertake the journey home, she, in charge of her mother and a young companion. left by rail. Arrived at St. Alban's, her father met them but, sad to re hate, while in his embrace her pure young soul took its flight to her heavenly home. Requires can parent.

Albans, her falther her, them bar, son fork soul late, while in his embrace her pure young soul look its flight to her heavenly home. Regutes-cat in pace ! The restural of the Immaculate Conception is ever a bright and happy one. Particularly so was it in the chapel of Our Lady of Angela in the convent of la Conception de Norre Domain of the Mass was His Excellency, Monsieneur Francis, Apostolic Delegate. During the Holy Saerfice the choir pupils rendered the "Tota pulchra es," the hymn in hecorclusion of the Mass ten of the senior pupils, each of st. Francis of Assisi, and others. At the each carry-ing a lighted taper, presented the Children of Mary, and His Excellency, after each of the Mass ten impressive allocution in which he noir work of the absorb of Mary Immaculate, and there chains on all the second the senior pupils, each of the the senior of the great privilege they claumed and also the errious duties they under stated and also the errious duties they under stated and also the errious duties they under stated and also the senior spine to the faithful ser-vants of Mary Immaculate, and there achedits. Rev Father Murshy, O. M. I. chaptain to the convent, and his Sectors. Rev. Father Fisher, O. S. F., were the guests of the reversend Mother Superior, he preseded to the patier where after a few words of thanks from the new Sodalits.-to which he made a felicitous reply—His Ex-cellency affixed his official signature to the diploma of each one and pre-versend Mother Superior, he presed to the patient where a fur a few appropriate words of the stendard them with a few appropriate words of the stendard the site pressed himself as blessing upon them and upon the institution. The stendard the site-hood and bestowed his blessing upon them and upon the institution.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHRISHOP PREACHES AT ST MARY'S.

Barrie Gazette, Dec 6.

Barrie Gazette, Dec 6. His Grace Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, conducted the services at SL Mary's church. Low Mass was celebrated at 8.30 a, m. by the Archbishop, SL Cecclia's choir singing under the leadernip of Sister Loyola. The hymn "Come Unto Thee" was rendered in splendid style by Sister Loyola, Eiss Edia Mahony, Miss Alice Low Mass in Ec, the principal soloists being Mrs. Daly, Messrs, Poweil and Clayton. Dur-ard's Mass in Ec, the principal soloists being Mrs. Daly, Messrs, Poweil and Clayton. Dur-ing the offertory, Mrs. McAvor, Miss Byrnes and Mr. Wara sang the trio, "O Jesu Magna." Errer acceptably. "The large and beautiful edifice was crowded, there being been announced that the Archbishop would preach. After reading a short setty "The type on the Lord Jesu Christ." He said "The tourch today, and especially on this first Standay in Advent, calls our attentions and the burch today, and especially on this ing the offertory, Messen States and Just Sol what is going on around hum and just so in a which use spinten al succonscious of what is going on around hum and just so in a with the spinten al succonscious of what is going on around hum and just so in a which we may and be doing. Almighty God and the booly wade may and charger. In spitting and the sol put on the Lord Jesus Christ. Do in the booly and as precisit. We are the booly wade may and be doing. Almighty God and the sol put on the sol put on the sol by and the sol put on the sol by and the sol put on the sol by and the sol by and the sol by and the sol by and the sol by a so

As professor of St. Michael's College and as founder and superior of Assumption college, you have been eminently successful notonly in promoting the material interests of those edu-cational institutions, but especially in forming the Christian and social character of Catholic youth, so that you have come well equipped to lead the Christian educational needs of our times.

C. O. F. St. Joseph Court, No. 370, Toronto. The annual concert of this court was held on Friday evening, Dec. Ist, and was a very de-isy an appreciative audience. This Worship Mayor Shaw acted as chair-man, and when he arrived and was proceeding will long remember; the audience mains and coring him until he reached the anti-room. The curtain rising Mr. C. J. McCabe, B. A. tharyon said. – That the Catholic Order of Kor-series in particular and the Catholic people in speneral owed a debt of gratitude to Mayor while holing the honorable position of mayor of the many favors he had done them, while holing the honorable position of mayor of the stage on the control of the order of the first Mr. M. Cabe then went on to Chicago, had done the Catholic people the and proceeded to say, how pleased he was to was greeted with deatening about the exceeded to say, how pleased he was to met the advect the specified of the order and specified to say, how pleased he was to the catholic people in such large univ-tion the same at heir hands. The Bert Harvey for a plane solo, which was the same at heir hands. The Bert Harvey for a plane solo which was whet holice hendering a please the same at heir hands. The Bert Harvey for a plane solo which was we stain the diverse of the worder and the same at heir hands. The Bert Harvey for a plane solo which was we the same at heir hands. The Bert Harvey for a plane solo which was we the same at heir hands. The same at one at her count of the order, the same at one at her sole and the section we be made of M. Kenny's readiance were the same at heir harvey for a plane solo which was we the made of M. Kenny's readiance were the same at one her counted the worder and the same at her her are bound at her worder and the same at her her are bound at the death of the section the same at her her are bound at her bound at her bound at her the same at her her are bound at her bound at her the same at a her her are bound at her bound at her the samer the christian and social character of Catholic pout, so that you have come well equipped to lead the Christian educational needs of our times. As true children of the Catholic Church, we beg to assure Your Grace of our devoted lovally and obedience and our willing co oper-ation with yourself and our pastors, when needed to promote the Glory of God and the good of Holy Church. We are proud of our exceinent Catholic schools conducted most suc-cessfully by an efficient staff of teachers, the Sisters of St. Joseph. We foel great pleasure in saying that our zahous pastors take a deep interest in our school and in the spiritual and temporal in-terests of our people. Though with thous have shuned notoriely, yet your cargo encodity, enarcteristic of true greatness character for high honor impar-tial juance, well known and appreciated by Cargo and laity throughout the land. These manly qualities, essential in those in-vested with bigh authority, will inspire the respect and confidence of those coming into re-intions with you. We hope and pray you may live for many years, and continue to receive from your circing and read pray you may live for our affectionate and droved loy-and not with sorrow. In conclusion, we beg to assure you of the homage of our affectionate and devoted loy-aity, and ask your Grace's blessing for our-seives and our families. Signed on behalf of the congregation: Jon Oliver, D. J. Quinian, E. Sevigny, T. F. O'Mara, Andrew Quinian, Jas. Moran, M. Shanacy. Jask Kerr, P. Kearns, (Chairman) J. Crifey, Gec. of Committee). His Grace made reply in a few well-chosen sensences. He thanked the congregation heartily for their kindness, and gave them his blessing. He referred briefly to the cx-tellence of the schools, the kindly feeling between the pastor and congregation, and the small debt on the church, which he hoped to see soon wined out.

wided out. The Archbishop preached again at the even-ing service, his subject being. Why the feast of the Immaculate Conception is regarded by the Church as a holy day. Miss Powell sang sweetly "The Plains of Peace,' and Mr. O'Meara "Ecce Sacer daus," in good voice. Miss Ryan con-ducted the musical part of the service, and presided at the organ.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

HIS LORDSHIP AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

vey place then in the front ranks as enter-tainers. At the conclusion of the concert Bro. J. W. Mogan, moved, seconded by Bro. Dr. P. J. Brown, "That the thanks of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and their friends, be tendered Mayor Shaw for his kindness in acting as chairman for the evening," the motion being carried unanimously. Prominent among the clerry and citizens present were: Rev. Fathers Hand, Finigan and Cipre, Alderman Davies, Alderman Frame, Mr. D. A. Carey, P. M. Cabe, M. Power, Duncan McDonaid, Dr. W. H. Cannon, and others. After the entertainment the mayor and clergy were entertainment the py the committee, and the most successful concert of the year was brought to a close. Inst Lordball of a conservation of the service of the conservation of the conservation. The suilding of the conservation of the conservation. The weak of the conservation of the conservation of the conservation of the conservation. The weak of the conservation concert of the year was brought to a close. Dec. 7, 1829. Toronto, Dec. 8, 1890. St. Leo Court, 531, has been making a re-cord for itself to be prout of. At almost every meetings new members are initiated. The meetings are well attended by the members, and we are also favored with a good share of visiting brothers. At the last meeting, beside the Chief Langer on the plainform were seated Rev. S. J. Grogan, C. SS. R. Spiritual Direct-or; W. J. Lee, Past P. C. R.; J. Caderot D. H. C. R.; M. J. Cannam, C. R. of St. O'Neill, Hustings, and a number of other brothers from the courts, of the sity. After the reading of the minutes another list of accepted certificates from the plaints were initiated and welcomed as mem-bers of the order J. Regan, J. Coughin, W. F. Dobell, J. Malone, F. White, J. Pickett, I: A free more applications for membership were also received. After the regular routine busi-ness was transacted the court went into recreation. Addresses were deliv-ered by Rev. S. J. Grogan, C. SS. R., W. T. J. Lee, and J. Caderat. Clargers and was induged in, and the following rendered yocal and instrumental selections which were reveal and precised: W. Golfrer, J. Mack, W. Finnigan, T. White, J. Malone, M. Finnigan, T. Were y pleasant evening was spent. The play for the order is the court went into recreation. Addresses were deliv-ered by Rev. S. J. Grogan, C. SS. R., W. T. J. Lee, and J. Caderat. Clargers and was induged in, and the following rendered yocal and instrumental selections which were on the apprecised is the court went is of candidates, every office being contested were meeting of the court will also officer will take place, and as there is a good year of active will take place, and as there is a good year interesting deletion can belooked for. At members are requested to be prevented is a good year of and dates every office being contested year of acadidates every office being contested year of acadidates every office being contested year of acadidates every office being contested year of acadi ncert of the year was brought to a close. Dec. 7, 1899. M. F. Mogan.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

and glory.

J. J. Nightingale, Rec. Sec. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9, 1829. On Tuesday last the regular meeting of Sacred Heart Court took place. The offleers and members assembled in their hall, Victoria Cnambers, Toronto street, Toronto. The Chief Ranger, John J. Neander, called the meeting to order, promptly at 80 clock. a large attend ance were discussed to the satisfaction of all, and to the benefit of the order. The members were earnesity requested to strictly adhere to the amendments made to the constitution at the last International Convention held in Burlination, Vermont—one in particular is the payment of assessment is called. I therefore trust that all members will make it a point to atten at all at the satisfaction of the such time being the 30th of each month in trust that all members will make it a point to atten beness, knowing that if they were to dist crelesseness, knowing that in the proper time to be illed—as none of us can boast of to more frow, what it may bring forth—and if Divine Providence should see fit to call us away one day after such payments should be made and remains, anpaid such Detrom of the Thender Street tere is an and such Detrom of members with trust is an payments whole be made and providence should see fit to call us away one day after such payments should be made and remains anpaid such Detrom of member The trust of the providence of the such the street of the true street is an and such Detrom of the the street of the true street of the payments should be made and true street of the street of the street of the street of the true street of the payments should be made and true street of the payments should be made and true street of the street of the street of the street of the true street of the payments should be made and true street of the street of the street of the street of the true street of the street of the street of the street of the true street of the street of the street of the true street of the street of the street of the street of the The latest official reports from the seat of war in South Africa are to the effect that General Gatacre has met with a serious re-verso at Stormberg. The War office states that the loss endured in a atlack upon the Boer position resulted in 2 killed. 24 wounded, and 66 missing who have presumably been taken prisoners. One gun was also explared. General Gatacre's intention was to surprise the Boers by a night attack, but he was misled by his guides into the midds of the Boer strong were compelled to reture with the loss of one gun, and the further loss of the prisoners and killed and wounded above mentioned. This reverse has been partly counterbalanced by some minor successes near Spytontein and Ladysmith. At Spytontein the Naval contin-

by some minor successes near Spytometric in Ladysmith. At Spytontein the Naval contin-gent discharged 14 lyddite shells at the Boers

THE CATHOLIG RECORD

C. O F.

St. Joseph Court, No. 370, Toronto.

CRADLE SONG OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

The Virgin stills the crying Of Jesus sleepless lying : And singing for His pleasure Thus calls upon her Treasure, My Darling, do not weep, My Jesu, sleep!

O Lamb my love inviting, O Star, my soul delighting O Flower of my own bearing, O Jewel past comparing, My Darling, do not weep, My Jesu, sleep !

My Child of might indwelling, My Sweet, all sweets excelling, Of Bliss the Fountain flowing The Day-spring ever glowing. My Darling, do not weep, My Jesu, sleep!

Say, wouldst Thou heavenly sweetness Or love of answering meetness? Or is fit music wanting? Ho! Angels, raise your chanting ! My Darling do not weep, My Jesu, sleep!

A HYMN FOUNDED ON THE GREAT ANTIPHONS.

DECEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 23.

Come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom capitye Istael ; That mourns in lowly exile here, Unii the Son of God appear, Rajoice ! Rejoice ! E un anuel Shall come to theo, O Israel.

O come thou rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's captivity: From depths of hell Thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave.

O come, O come. Thou Lord of Might Who to Thy tribes on Sinal's height In ancient times did give the law, In cloud, and majesty and awe.

IN RETREAT.

Of anxious prayer that would my ransom pay.

Lord 'gainst that dreaded day Oh give m

That I rememb'ring yield Thee service true and love Thee while my heart has still a place

A FAMOUS INSTITUTION. The Ontario Business College, Belleville, which has been for many years the most wide ly attended business college in America, is ex-periencing a larger degree of prosperity than ever before. Students have been entering in large numbers and to day they are in attend-ance from the following countries: Cuba, Jamaica, chicago. Bickina, Barbados, Bermuda. Gapo Bretchi Nora Scotia, New Brunswick, Queber, New York State, Boston, Mass. Chicago. II., Montana, New Hampshire, British columbia, and all sections of Ontario. The college is now in its thirty-first year, and for twenty-three years of that time it has been conducted by Mesers, W. R. Robinson and J. W. Johnson F. C. A. (he Mayor of Belleville). V. Johnson F. C. A. (he Mayor of Belleville). Some H& page catalogue of the college. It will pay those interested to send for it.

NEW BOOKS.

A Round Table of the Representative French Catholic Novelists. A book contain-ing a number of well-worded stories by the most prominent French novelists, beautifully bound in cioth. Published by Benzuger Bros. Price \$1.25.

Brice \$1.25. "The Catholic Mother," a manual of in-struction and devolions for the use of Cath-olic mothers by the Right Rev. Dr. Augustine, Ezger, Bishop of Si. Gali, Revised and adapted by an American priest. Benziger Bros., publishers, Price, 75 cents. Lendolf, a historical drama of the time of Otto the Great, in five acts. For colleges, young meris societies, etc. By A. Guggen-berger, S. J. Published by B. Herder, I' South Broadway, Price, 50c. The True Story of Master Gerard by Anna T. Sadlier Benziger Bros, publishers, Price \$1.25.

DECEMBER 16, 1899.

THE TEST OF REAL CATHOLIC. ISM.

MARRIAGES.

MCELHONE-O'CONNOR

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON.

TORONTO.

MCELHONE-O'CONNOR. An interesting marriage took place in the Gatholic church. La Sajette, on the 22nd November uit, between John McElhone, son of Charles McElhone, of Windhan Township, and Maud O'Connor, daughter of John O'Con-nor, Courtiand. The groom was assisted by Thomas McElhone, his cousin, and the bride by Emma O'Connor, her sister, and Irene McElhone, as unaid of honor. The e-remony was performed by Flev. P. Corcoras, who after wards celeorated High Mass for the newly-married couple. After the ceremony in the aboat eighty, drove to the residence a sum-bute is the state. The after som was astreeably perchast. The after som was arreeably perchast. The after som was arreeably perchast. In the som was arreeably perchast. In the for Toronto and other eastern points. The REFER REENAN. Wherefore, if anybudy wishes to be considered a real Catholic, he ought to be able to say from his heart the selfsame words which Jerome addressed to Pope Damascus : "I, acknowledging no other leader than Christ. am bound in fellowship with your Holiness; that is, with the choir of Peter. I know that the Church was built upon him as its rock, and whosoever gathereth not with you, scattereth."-L20. X!II.

It is doing some service to humanity to amuse innocently, and they know very little of society who think we can bear to be always employed, either in duties or meditations, without any relaxation.

A PREACHER'S VOICE

Raised in praise of Dr. Sproule.

When one is nearing the three score and ten mile stone in life's journey it is natural to expect that the body will begin to break down. This is specially true in the case of any who like myself have borne the burden and heat of the day as well as the severest rigors of our northern winters in my labours as a Methodist minister.

Realizing that only the highest skill Could successfully combat the ravages of Catarh of the nose, throat and live, in such a case as mine, I feel it my duty to tell everybody of Dr. Sproule's great abil-



advise every body to rely absolutely on the Dactor's statement. I have found him to be a friend in need in the truest practical sense, a man of honor and principle, a man whose Christianity manifests itself in works as well as words, a true follo of the Master who went about doing

Dr. Sproule has proved himself a great physician, but better still a truly good to Sc. Grain, per cental — Wheat, \$105 to \$1.10; oats, \$3 to \$7c.; peas, 79c to \$1.00; barley, \$0 to \$5c; corn, 75 to \$0c; ryc, \$5c to \$1 to; buck-wheat, \$00c to \$1.00; beans, per bushei, \$1 to \$130. Farm Produce — Hay, \$8.50 to \$0.50; straw, per load, \$3.00 to \$3.50; straw, per ton, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

man. I will be glad to tell anybody about the Doctor's great skill and kindness or will answers letters if stamped envelope be \$6.00. Live Stock-Live hogs, \$3.80 to \$3.90; stage, per lb., 2 to 2jc; sows, per lb., 2c; pigs, pair, \$3.00 to \$5.00; fat beeves, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

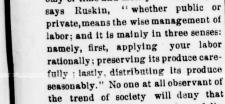
May God bless Dr. Sproule, is the daily prayer of his grateful friend. Rev. WM. HTGGINS,

Uttoxter, Ont. WHAT-IS-IT? TON & MCFARLANE,

IRELAND IN PICTURES."

YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CATHOLIC RECORD AND THE BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART FOR \$6.00.

33.00 to \$5.00 ; fat beeres, \$5.50 to \$1.00. TORONTO. TOTONTO, DEC, 14.—Wheat—Red and white Ontario quoted to millers at 56 to 66c, accord-ing to nearness to the mill; goose wheat un-changed, at 70c, middle freights, and 62c north and west; Manitobas have rather firmer tone, but sales were still made at **y** esterday's prices: No. 1 hard, g.it., 76c, and Toronto and west at 75c, and en track Midland or Owen Sound, 72c, Flour very quiet; straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, \$2.60 bid, with \$270 baked; same in wood for local account, 83 per bbl, asked, and \$2.90 bid for single car lots Millfeed scarce and steady. Fran is quoted at \$12 to \$12 50, and shorts at \$14 to \$11.50 west. Corn dul; No 2, American yellow quoted at 41c. Toronto mixed at 40c; Canadian dull at 31c. to 40c on track Toronto. Peas firm; offerings slight; car lots sold at 35k north and west, and 35c east. Barley quiet and steady : car lots of No. 2 middle freights sold at 32c. By quiet; sold at 50c west, and 51c, east. Oats milt na fair demand; fair local and export buying; white oats 26c north and west; 26je middle freights and 27c east; these prices were puid freely to-day. Buckwheat dull; car lots ask 50c and west at 40c. Oxtmend-Roiled oats in bygs on track Toronto, §33, and in wod, \$3.45 per bbl. MONTHEAL:



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TO OUR YOUNG MEN.

One of the very best things to recommend to our young people is econ-

omy of time and money. "Economy,"

thrift, owing to indominate love of display, to the standard of dress, to amusements, to a thousand and one things that encroach upon our purses and time, is being relegated to a place among the lost arts. We do not bespeak con-

tha London, Saturday, December 23, 1899. We devoutly wish that the individuals who are circulating lying reports about the Canadian volunteers at the front may be captured by the authorities and dealt with severely. A good horse whipping and a year of close confinement may convince them that their method of fun making is not appreciated by the ordinary citizen. The person who thus ruthlessly tortures so many fathers and mothers and brings the dark shadow in so many

feeling, but is a criminal. PROPOSED STATUE OF BROWNSON.

households is not only destitute of fine

There is a movement on foot to erect a monument in Central Park, New York, in honor of Orestes Brownson. We hope it will receive enthusiastic support, for no individual has rendered more invaluable service to Catholicity in the United States than Dr. Brownson. As a publicist, philosopher and critic he towered above his contemporaries, and amongst the writers now before the public there is no one we know who in trenchancy of style or in profundity of thought can be compared with him. From the day he promised feality to the Church he never wavered in filial obedience : the forces of his heart and brain were ever in motion for her defence, to make her better understood and to show how she could meet the requirements of the times. He was injudicious betimes in treating of subjects pertaining to theology and he smote too harshly every sham that passed his way : but all this is forgotten when we remember the glorious heritage he has bequeathed to us-the works that will endure forever in American literature-the memory of noble deeds that roused Catholics from their apathy and hewed a way, through the thickets of misrepresentation and prejudice, for those who were without

 Sterness, unit and sense in the second of the second second in the train for Toronto and other eastern points. BAKER BIENNAN.
 St. Augustin church was the second of a very when Key. Fatter McMenamin united in the holy bonds of matrimony the popular and storekeeper of St. Augustine, Mrs. M. Brennan, to Mr. Henry Baker, contractor, formerly of Walkerton. Mrs. P. Quigley, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid. Mr. Quigley assisted the groom. Miss Mry Brennan, dangther of the bride, and organist of St. Augustine of the sedding march, Mrs. Brennan to Mr. Henry Baker, contractor, formerly of Walkerton. Mrs. P. Quigley, sister of the bride, performed the bride, and organist of St. Augustine charch, played the wedding march, Miss Brennan being a musich of the residence of the bride, where a sumption wedding breakfast was served. Rev. Father McMenamin graced the occasion with his presence. In the after noon the bappy couple left on a wedding trib, tking in Straiford. Guelph, and other eastern pat. Is also stopping at the residence of Mr. Baker have the bet when of a days. Mr. and Mrs Baker have the bet when of a days. Mr. and Mrs Baker have the bet when of their many friends and acquaintances for their future welfare. O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer Our Spirits by Thine Advent here, Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark Shadows put to flight. MR. T. MURRAY RESIGNS. **IRG. 1. MURRAT RESIDENS.** Lawrence Station, Dec 6 1899. The many friends of Mr. T. Murray, who has acted as agent on the G T. R at Lawrence for the past twenty five years. will regret to learn that he has decided to sever his connec-tions with the company. Mr. Murray is one of the oldest men in the employment of the com-pany having begun his early life as a telegraph operator some forty years ago. Mr. Murray came here over a quarter of a century ago. and during that time has proven himself a couri-eous and obliging official and will carry with him the kind regards of the public by whom he was highly estemed. Mr. Murray will leave for Windsor in a few days, where he will in future reside. We fain would keep him with us, but'since hehas decided otherwise we wish him long life and every happiness in his new home. O come, Thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heavenly home; Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.

Lest it should chance that in some evil day, When passion rioting assumes control, Seeking to ruin Thy image in my soul, That I, bewildered, should forget to pray And so perhaps, be lost; then never ray Of light, but e'r the dismit darkness roll; Then dulled Thine ear to all my brethren dole

And hye Thee while my heart has still a place In Thine, Ah Jesus, all my days too few To thank Thee for Thy love; nor can there be in time enough—I'll need eternity.

-Brother Remigius, C S. C.

A FAMOUS INSTITUTION.

K. S. J. At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's

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With the spiritual siceper. In spiritual affairs sicep is more common than the sicep of the body and has dangerous results. We are told to wake up and be doing. Almightly God has great things in slore for us. Do we take into account our guard for salvation is near at hand and the time for working out our salvation is short. We must not busy ourselves with the things of the world but take into account the things of salvation. On this first Sunday in Advent, i.et us take notice that the night is past and the day is at hand. It is the duty of each one of us to prepare for the coming of our blessed Lord, who through pity for us became incarnate and brough t about eternal salvation. The Church is guided by our Blessed Lord who doct all things well. We must prepare for the coming of Christmas. We must feel grateful for the many things for us, and the as a study of his coming at Christmas. We must feel grateful for the many things for us, and make a study of his coming at Christmas. Christ came to the world to show us now to suffer the core coming of our blessed and the dot of take a study of his coming at Christmas. Christ came to the world to show us now to suffer the card and the context our choice and too often the choice has gone the wrong way. He wishes us to be free. We have our choice and too often the choice has gone the wrong way. He wishes to make each soul his pince of habitation to it we and act there, and if we let Him. He will be closer than any earthly friend. That is what is meant by guiting on the Lord Jesus Christmas morning. Love is always based on choice and for each approximate and investing to us and make nis abode with him. This love does not have the shoot does not by coming to us on christmas morning. Love is always based on choice and for the dor Jesus Christ. The Lord says, if a man loves ma, he will keen phy word and my father will love him and make nis abode with him. This love does not have the shoot of the of Christ is is unowity of us, because we are intended for higher things. On C

Day of Judgment by acts of prime of probability of Judgment by acts of prime and submission." The Archbishop spoke for about forty-five minutes. He is a fluent and impressive speaker and possesses a splendid delivery. At the close of his remarks he was presented with the following address, which was read by Mr. niel Quinlan :

the following address, which was read by Mr.
Daniel Quinlan:
To His Grace, The Most Rev. Denis O'Connor,
D. D. Archbishop of Toronto.
May it please your Grace: --With feelings of sincere pleasure, we, the Catholics of Barrie, avail ourselves of this your first appearance amongst us to bid you a hearty welcome and to thank you for this friendly visit.
We congratulate you on your elevation to the Metropolitan See of Toronto, and we replote that the Holy Father has selected as the worthy successor of the illustrious and saintly prelates who have occupied the See of Toronto, one so distinguished for learning, piety, and zoal for ecclesiastical discipline, and whatever may tend to promote the saivation of souls.
You have come to us, not as a stranger, but as a platin returning to his hom. As a malive of the diocese, we have learned with pleasure of your successful career, and now we are proud and happy to tender to you as our for the saivationate.

pleasure of your successful career, and now we are proud and happy to tender to you as our Archishedp the expression of our affectionate loyalty.

b) some infine successes near cyp (10)(10) and Ladysmith. At Spytfontein the Naval condingent discharged 11 lyddite shells at the Boers doing considerable damage, and at Ladysmith a Mixim gun was captured by the British in a successiti sortie, besides a Boer howizer and a six inch gun being destroyed with considerable loss in men. Beyond this, the intelligence during the past week has been very mearce. The British forces are advancing slowly to the relify of Ladysmith and six has been very mearce. The British forces are advancing slowly to the relify of Ladysmith and kine being destroyed with considerable loss in men. Beyond this, the intelligence during the past week has been very mearce. The British forces are advancing slowly to the relify of Ladysmith and Kineberly, and soon after the being will be made said, undonbidy Mafeking will also be relieved. Mixeking has been relify on the four invaders having been with a the sign orce having advanced to its relief, but fruch the mean saiso been slack-end to make the sign of for the Boer invaders having been with was destroyed by the Boers before their event after the hard battle fought there. As the bridge has been restored, he is probably again on the march forward to relieve Kim, berg, but before this is effected it is expected that the Boers are force. Nowithstand the boers have of Lord Methaen's army and his objective point. Kimberly, he keeps up constant communication with the city by search-light and helographic signals, and he is thus well informed of the condition of the gartison in the city by search light and helographic signals, and he is thus well informed of the condition of the gartison in the city by search light and helographic signals, and he is thus well informed of the condition of the gartison in the city by earch-light and helographic signals, and he is thus well informed of the condition of the gartison in the city by earch light and helographic signals, and he is shows well informed of the condition of the gartison in the city by earch li

Crelessness, knowing that it they wild do the mor-row, what it may bring forth—and if Divine Providence should see fit to call us away on-day after such payments should be made and remains inpaid such person or member would forfeit all claim to his insurance. The ittle children or dear good mother or beloved wife whom the member loved and cherished through life are the ones who would suffer for this want of thought on his part. It is high time that men wake up and be alive. How many poor ittle children are running through the stretes of our busy towns dirty and cold and depending on the cold charity of the world for som-thing to appease their hunger, through the stretes of our busy towns dirty and cold and depending on the cold charity of the world for som-thing to appease their hunger, through the stretes of our busy towns dirty and cold and depending on the cold charity of the world for som-thing to appease their hunger, through the arelessness of the father or son. What gravelessness or want of thought. Hen have you asked yourselves the question for such claim within the proper time! Men, have you asked yourselves the question fit i should allow this to ince the sum of \$2,000 through his not insking a payment my carelessness, who is going to a through it i should allow this to ince the function of my wife and those dear this or the family who can huse the wire or the family who can bush the set wire or the family who can bush the streng that the proper the so the dying father or brother word in the strenge and ensy your append wife, who has loved and respected or through nife, that she cannot bear when you are gone. Leave enough to raise your family respectably and pay for your buchal so that when who has void a and respect or through nife, that she cannot bear when you in some good fructure insurance orgotiza-ton and be prompt in your payments you will have something to defay these expenses and pright little faces during your busiels is that when your are cuided away the undertaker will not be hawning yo

A detachment of Lord Methuen's army had an engagement with the Boers who had gone to the rear with the hope of cutting off his communications with Cape Colony. The Boers were driven off, however, and communications were restored.

were driven off, however, and communications A sortile from Kimherly previous to the last one mentioned above was not so, successful, though it is claimed that advantages were gained by the British, though they were un-able to retain the Boor positions which were won in the fight, owing to their not having sufficient force. The main object in view was stataned, however, as the sortie occupied the attention of the besizers, and as prevented them from going to the assistance of General Crouge during the battle of Modder River, where a dearly bought victory was obtained by General Methuen.

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THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES. It was recently announced that the end of the Filipino war may be considered to have arrived, as Agumahdo is now a fugitive, and half of his Government, as well as several of the members of his family are prisoners in the hands of the Americans, while those members of the Government who are not prisoners are scattered. Later advices show that notwith-standing that such is the case, the war is still far from being likely to be ended, as the guer-ila tighting its still kept up, and there are still from twenty thousand to thirty thousand Filipinos in arms in the heart of the island of Luzon, less than one-third of which is in the hands of the Americans; this third is, how-ever, the richest and most desirable part of the island. General Young has penetrated into the interior putting to flight all the Fil-pino buds which he encountered with small loss to the Americans, but much slaukther of the natives; nevertheless it is still believed that more troops must be sent from America subjection. your soul. I, therefore, advise all young men to learn a lesson and join the Catholic Order of Foresters, from which you will gain all these advantages. At this last meeting the officers were nomin-ated for 1900. Elections of officers will take place at our next meeting. Dec. 19, 1898. All members are requested to be present, and take an interest in the election of officers whom they think most suitable to carry on the busi-ness during the fortheoming year. A. McC. Kerr, Sec., 15 Munroe St.

GREENWAY BEATEN.

The general election in Manitoba has resulted in the defeat of the Greenway Government. Two Cabinet Ministers have been defeated. The Conservatives, under Hon. Hugh John Macdonaid, have gained 22 seats, and the Lib-erals 15. One member is an Independent, and two seats are yet to be contested.

OBITUARY. It is our painfuldury to record the doath of Miss Lucy O'Comor, daughter of Mr. Patrick O'Comor, daughter of Mr. Patrick O'Comor, daughter of Mr. Patrick D'Comor, daughter of Mr. Patrick D'Comor was a pupil of the Collegiate Institute. Statorth, for five years, after which she was the second of the collegiate last of the church with which she was to be a second a lucrative position in a farge wholesale house in this sit. It he different societies of the church with which she became affliated while in London, by her kind for the church with which she became affliated while in London, by her kind for the church with which she became affliated while in London, by her kind and when it was decided that God had blessed her with a religious vocation, she cheerfully rites and repaired in October. 1893, to the Crusulane Covent, Chatama, for be the constant of the church with a mild type of state and sincere piety. She won the setting a the setting of the count of

MR. JAS. WHELAN, YORK MILLS.

MR. JAS. WHELAN. YORK MILLS. On Monday afternoon, Dec 4, in his home at York Mills, Ont., the soul of Mr. Jas. Whelan passed peacefully away. Deceased was fortified by all the rites of Holy Church, and surrounded on his deathbed by a loving wife and family. The funeral was largely attended, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes of people. It took place on Dec. 6 from the family residence and proceed. ed to St. Basil's church. Toronto, where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Murray for the repose of his soul. The remans were interred in St. Michael's cemetery, Rev. Father McMahon officiating at the grave.

cemetery, Rev. Father McM shon officiating at the grave. A wife, five sons and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The pall-bearers were the four sons and two nephews of deceased. R. I. P.

At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's Auxiliary, No 6, Koights of St. John, Toronto, Ont., the following resolutions were adopted: The following resolutions were adopted: The following resolutions were adopted: Mary and Nellie O'Reilly by removing from home and earth a faithful husband and loving rather, therefore be is the sisters, the following removing from home and earth a faithful husband and loving rather, therefore be is the sisters, Bridget, Margaret, Mary and Nellie O'Reilly and we pray that God in His indhite mercy will confort and sustain them in this their sad affiction. Be if arther the sisters, Bridget, Margaret, Mary and Nellie O'Reilly and published in the Caritonic the to sisters Bridget, Margaret, Mary and Nellie O'Reilly and published in the Caritonic the to form, of Hibbert, which took place at her Mass Lacy O'Connor, daughter of Mr. Patrick O'Connor, of Hibbert, which took place at her the went to London to study stenorapy and type, the went to London to study stenorapy and type, the went to London to study stenorapy and type, the went to London to study stenorapy and type, the went to London to study stenorapy and type, and when it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed the mer with a religious vocation, she cheerfully and admiration of directors and members alike, and when it was decided that God had blessed her with a religious vocation, she cheerfully mand admiration of directors and members alike, and when it was decided that God had blessed of the with a religious vocation, she cheerfully the and mine it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed and when it was decided that God had blessed and w

and it is uncent to obtain stock at 45c, a bag, on track, and an early advance is expected. Latest Live Stock Markets. TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 14.-Foliowing is the range of currant quotations at the western cattle markets to is morning: Cattle-Shippers, per cwt. \$1 to \$1.75; butcher choize, do., \$375 to \$1.53; butcher, inedium to good, \$3 to \$3.50; butcher, inferior. \$220 to \$2.75; stockers, per cwt., \$2.25 to \$9.00. Shoep and lambs-Sheep, per cwt., \$2.50; bucks, per cwt., \$2.25 to \$2.50. Milkers and Catves,-Cows, each, \$25 to \$50; calves, each, \$2 to \$10. Hogs - Choice hogs per cwt. \$1 to \$4.37; i light hogs, per cwt., \$4.00; heavy hogs, per cwt., \$3.75 to \$4. 1093-13

light hogs, per cwt., \$4.00; heavy hogs, per ewt., \$3.75 to \$4. RAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle — The offerings were 12 loads; the demand for butcher cattle was good, but the stocker trade was quine. Calves were in moderate supply, fait \$5.00; erood to choice, \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs.—Fufy loads on sale, including 13 of Can-da lambs The bases on top quality of lamb was \$5.45 to \$5.55; choice to extra. \$5 \$1.55; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 40; com-mon to fair, \$1.50 to \$5; to \$5 40; com-mon to fair, \$1.50 to \$5; to \$5 40; com-st.25; Canadas sold mostly on the basis of \$5.59. Hogs — Fify loads on sale; market active; heavy, \$4.15; mixed, \$4 123 to \$4.15; Yorkers, \$4.00 to \$1.124; pizs, \$4 10 to \$4.15; Yorkers, \$2.50 to \$5,00; stags, \$2.75 to \$3.25; the offerings cleaned up well, and the close was steady. Excenting Mary, the fairest rose in the para

Excepting Mary, the fairest rose in the para Excepting Mary, the fairest rose in the para dise of God has had upon it blight, and has had the risk of canker-worm and locust. All but Mary. She from the first was perfect in her sweetness and her beautifulness. And at length when the Angel Gabriel had to come to her, he found her "full of grace;" which had, from her good use of it, accumulated in her from the first moment of her being,-Cardinal Newman.

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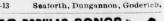
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sideration for economy because it con tributes either to wealth or to our love of ease : but because it conduces to self sacrifice and becomes withal, for a great many, an incentive to pure and reasonable living. Think for a moment of the time wasted by the average young man. We are not speaking of those whose life's horizon is bounded by the theatre and saloon, but of the individuals who are in the main respectable member of society. Now the fault we find with them is that they fritter away the precious hours in vacuous talk or in

dawdling in club rooms over cards an cigars. Recreation is, we admit necessary after a day's toil, but when i is allowed to consume every moment of leisure, it becomes a very mixed bless ing. This, to our mind, unpardon able expenditure of time is one of th causes that place so many of our peop far down in the social scale. It tend to take all spirit out of them-the nob resolve to do the very best with one life-to give them a distaste for aug intellectual and ultimately the notic that the highest species of entertai ment is a euchre-party or smoking co

We are well aware of the fact th too many of our young men have be compelled to leave school at an east age, and have consequently enter life's race heavily handicapped. H why should they not lessen it? matter what a man's avocation may he can by his own efforts make it m valuable to himself. The individ

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