### C. M. B. A.

Rov. P. Bardou, of Branch No. 25, Cayus, in a letter to the Grand Secre-tary, says: "Branch 25, C.H. B.A., adop-ted a resolution to the effect that each member contribute 35 ota, towards a charitable fund for the widow and family of the late Allan McRae, concerning whom a communication was received from the Grand Secretary of New York, and from Branch No. 6, Tonawanda." The Rev. Father says that if all Branches in Canada and the United States would do the same as a matter of charity, the poor widow would be much relieved. Branch 4, London, remitted twenty dollars for said object, to Mr. Cameron, Grand Sec. of New York.

London, Dec. 7th., 1885. Received from Mr. D. J. O'Connor, Recording Secretary of Branch No. 13, C. M. B. A., Stratford, Ont., two thou-sand dollars, being the amount of Bene ficiary due me by the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, upon the death of my son William J. McCann, a late mem-ber of said Branch. CATHARINE MCCANN. Witnesses-S. B. Brown and Thomas

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Coffey. FROM MAIDSTONE Branch No. 20 voted \$6.00 to the Allan McRes fund. The regular meeting night for installa-tion of officers falling on New Year's, the Branch voted to postpone said meeting to Monday, January 4th, 1886. After the installation of officers on that evening the President and Vice-Presiden's will entertain the members of Branch 20 at the residence of the 1st V. P. elect, Lear the Branch Hall.

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mains were then removed to the hearse and conveyed to the old cometery for burial. Frayers were offered by Father Carney at the grave where many mourn-ers had assembled.

IN MEMORIAN.

IN TENORIAN. Crinnon went to Ireland to get mission-ary priests for this country, their late pastor was the first to respond to his appeal, leaving his native home, father and mother, and dearest friends to come to a strange country, and among strange people to labor for them. It was a great sacrifice, but we have the words of our Diving Service that such a sacrifice will be actilice, but we have the words of our Divine Saviour that such a sacrifice will be rewarded. Let us pray that he may now be reaging that reward. The ser-vices were brought to a close by the Very Rev. E. I. Heenan, V.G., chanting the beautiful burial service for the dead. Those present at the service in addition to those already mentioned were, Rev. Fathers Keough, Dundas; Cogrove Hamilton; O'Leary, Preston; Crinnon, Brautford; McCann, Galt; McDonald, S. J., Guelph; Kelly, Caledonia, and Mr. Jas. Maguire, of Toronto, brother of the deceased priest.—Galt Reformer.

### THE OBGAN RECITAL.

St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday evening, the lat inst, contained one of the gentleman peremptorily refused to give any reduction, whereupon the tenants is the line of the crowd, and declared that he was the lat inst, contained one of the gentleman peremptorily refused to give any reduction, whereupon the tenants is the law of the crowd atterment in this city, the edifice being well filled. There is no doubt that those who attended heard the mould meet his tenants in the those to of four hundred of them if they dared statck it. A scene of wild excitement is the ownell is the normal state most were investigated by it means to no nov. 7, and settle with them. The result of that interview was, that he granted a reduction of fire a shillings in the pound to all of his tenants who did not seek redress in the Land Court, and two shillings and sizpence in the form rank of the world's musicians. Every available tone and combination of the organ (which is a syst incomplete) was brough to urith the best effect. Some of the sate heast were evidently the offer was not accepted, the money of the poular taste most were evidently the "Clock Movement," by Hadyn, and the "Clock Mo St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday eve-50 50

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The Very Rev. Dean O'Loughlin, of the Catholic University, Stephen's green, died on Nov. 9. The Very Rev. John Curtis, S. J., died on Nov. 10, at the Presbytery, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin. He was in his 92d year, and had been for some months failing in bealth. The Royal Humane Society have for-warded to Dr. Davys, J. P., Coroner, County Dublin, their Honorary Testi-monial on parchment, for presentation to the Rev. Edward Quinn, P. P., Dub-lin, for his gallant and prompt action (without waiting to divest himself of any of his clothes) in jumping into the canal, near the Broadstone, on the 21st of August, and rescuing from drowning a boy named Lenihan. The boy was in a very exhausted state when brought ashore, and would inevitably have been drowned, had not Father Quinn acted with such bravery and humanity. Carlow. Carlow.

with such bravery and humanity. Carlow. A contest has begun in the county Carlow which cannot be regarded with-out concern. Lord Rathdonnell has thrown down the gage of defiance to his tenants and the decrees of fortune. He notifies the tenants that he is unaffected by the fall of prices of produce or the action of other landlords, and that he must have what is in the bond, no matter what the consequences. If the tenants are at all to blame in the matter, it is in the moderation of their claim. They ask no greater reduction than ten per cent. on the judicial rent. Considering the well known state of the markets, this demand is certainly too low. Mod-erate as it is, however, this rack-renting lord will not listen to it. He notifies, this demand is certainly too low. Mod-erate as it is, however, this rack-renting lord will not listen to it. He notifies, through his agent, that he will not give any collective reduction, only a little extension of time and a consideration of individual cases. The fact that some of the tenants have had the terms of his agent's answer. The judicial rents, he agen's answer to the bitter end. On the the action of many other land-lords not so hard hearted or stiff necked as Lord Rathdonnell is every day afford-ing prof. The tenants have determined to see this matter out with Lord Rath-donnell, even to the bitter end. On their behalf Mr. Michael Lawler has replied to the agent's letter, intimating their opinion of the answer and their determination to resist by every lawful means the attempt to extort money which the land did not this year earn. means the attempt to extort money which the land did not this year earn. Kilkenny.

Kilkenny. **Kilkenny.** The tenants on Mr. Mosse's property, at Galmoy, met that gentleman at his residence, Ballyconra, for the purpose of settling their rents, when he gave them a reduction of 5s. in the pound. In some cases he gave 6s. 8d. in the pound. A few days after, the tenants on the adjoining property, accompanied by the Rev. Father Brennan, Johnstowi, and the Rev. Father Keeffe, Galmoy, met their landlord, a Mr. Owens, for the pur-pose of settling their rents, but that gentleman peremptorily refused to give any reduction, whereupon the tenants withdrew in a body without paying. Subsequently, Mr. Owens notified that he would meet his tenants in Rathdowney, on Nov. 7, and settle with them. The result of that interview was, that he granted a reduction of five shillings in the pound to all of his tenants who did not seek redress in the Land Court, and two shillings and sixpence in the pound to all who did. **Cork.** an explanation.

father's Knocknares estate, has granted a reduction of 3a. in the pound, on the judicial rents, to the tenants on that pro-perty. He granted a reduction of £5 to one tenant, named Bernard Clancy. The Strandhill tenants of Mrs. Walsh, late of Sligo Gaoi, waited on the agent, Mr. Bobinson, to request a reduction in this year's rents. A reply was sent back through the bailiff that no reduction would be granted. to Dr. Ryan, London, met the Effernan and Eribu tenants. They demanded a reduction of 20 per cent, and the agent having informed them he could not accede to their request, they left in a body without paying, stating they would bank the rent to meet costs. body without paying, stating they would bank the rent to meet costs. Tipperary. On November 11, not less than two hundred men, many of whom were armed and some disguised, visited the evicted farm of Lattin, near Limerick Junction, from which the Widow Houri-gan was put out in May last by the land-lord, Austin Chadwick, for non-payment of rent. On their way the party called at the house where the Hourigan family have been staying since the eviction, and ordered them to quit, and to at once go into re-occupation of their evicted lands. The Hourigans one and all positively re-fued, but upon it being told them de-terminedly that if they failed to obey the command they should suffer to be dragged back into re-occupation they comented, but under strong pro-test. The entire party with bag and baggage then left, and proceeded to the evicted premises, which they at once broke open, and took into re-possession. After some time the invading party caused to be extracted from the Houri-gans a promise that they would not abandon possession but at the point of part pledged themselves to sustain them with their lives. The party then cheered and abouted, and several shots were which the Hourigans have been inhabited since the eviction. The two Emergency caretakers placed on the farm reside which the landlord at Damerville, quite adjacent. The extraordinary affair is the usinget of much local gossip. *Waterfert.* 

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EUDOCIA AND FATHER KE On Wednesday evening, the there assembled at the Episod dence, Kingston, one of the la most representative gathering lates and priests ever witness. Province, to celebrate the fifth sary of the consecration of Bish The following were the bish priests who assisted at the cele His Grace the Most Rev. A Lynch. of Toronto: His Lorc His Grace the Most Rev. A Lynch, of Toronto; His Lord Right Rev. Dr. O'Mahoney, Bis lilary, of Toronto; His Lordship Rev. Dr. Walsh, Bishop of Lon Lordship the Right Rev. Quaid, Bishop of Rocheste His Lordship the Rt. Duhamel, Bishop of Ottawa; Rev. Vicar-General Rooney, the Revs. John F. Coffey, London; D. O'Connell, Doun boro diocese; E. J. Mu bourg do.; W. J. Keilty, J do., together with the follow of Kingston diocese.--Right J. Farrelly, V. G., Belleville O'Gorman, Asst., Belleville; J Roche, Smith's Falls; Rev. J Asst., Smith's Falls; Rev. M Roche, Smith's Falls; Rev. J Asst., Smith's Falls; Rev. M Marysville; Rev. I. J. MacCart ville; Rev. W. E. Walsh, Ass ville; Rev. C. B. Murray, Corn B. Higgins, Tweed; Rev. J. S. Perth; Rev. A. McDonell, A Rev. J. Matterson, Prescott O'Rorke, Asst., Prescott; R Stanton, Westport; Rev. C. H Williamstown; Rev. J. J. Conr Williamstown; Rev. J. J. Conr Williamstown; Rev. J. J. Conr mee; Rev. T. Davis, Madoc; I Williamstown; Rev. J. H. McDon Raphaels; Rev. J. H. McDon nee; Rev. T. Davis, Madoc; I Carthy, Asst., Madoc; Rev. E Trenton; Rev. J. T. Hogan, Rev. C, A. McWilliams, Rev. P. A. de Saunhac, Brew Rev. T. J. Spratt, Wolfs Rev. M. J. O'Donoghue, Carl Rev. M. J. O'Donoghue, Carl Rev. J. Twomey, Centreville McDonell, Gananoque; Rev O'Brien, Morrisburg; Rev. M. ald, Hemptville; Rev. Jno. Picton; Rev. M. J. Spratt, TC G. A. Cicolari, Lochiel; Rev. tigan, Frankford; with the pr Cathedral, Rev. P. A. Twohe of the Penitentiary; Rev. The Secretary; Rev. D. A. Twom McGrath, Rev. D. MacRae. At 7.30 p. m. the bishops having met for organization risty, proceeded into the sa assist at Benediction of the Sacrament, which was pre-

Sacrament, which was pre-sermon from Father T. Kell to the Ladies of the Confrate Holy Family, who had as great numbers in St. Mary's ( pray for the intentions of the bishop. We are happily ena sent our readers with a ful Father Kelly's discourse : In the Book of Ecclesiastic following description of The beginning of the pride fall off from God : Becaus is departed from Him that for pride is the beginning of that holdeth it shall be fille that holdern it shall be mile edictions, and it shall ruin end." (Ecc. x, 14.15) I these words of the Holy Spi dation of our meditation t In this passage is set before the fountain-spring of pride is described its work of dis human soul. "The begins pride of man is to fall off Because his heart is departe that made him." Here is th of pride-falling away from drawing my heart from Him me, and setting myself, and celleuce, in the place of Go then, a turning away from G apostacy, an act of infidelity Creator, the Supreme Being ning and the final end of ma from the proud man whose I from Him that made him, an miserable, mortal being, b and doomed to death, in the stead of the Sup What folly greater than imagined? Yet, this is truly of pride. Pride is the inord one's own excellence; tha and homage of our hearts, gence, which reason and should possess our hearts for should possess our hearts to our Creator, are expended a selves, to the rejection of the proud man abandons man liveth by faith;" but destruction of faith by th ment of God which it in unbelief; and, therefore, corroding the foundations engenders sin, and fulfils to of the Holy Ghost, that " beginning of all sin." I reveal to us continually vision of our God; His pre be our light to brighten a vale of tears and death; H be a lamp to our feet to gui but pride dissipates this extinguishes God's prese holy laws are despised, and cise their kindly influence hearts and the lives of men.

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DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Joseph Murray, a young, gifted, and highly esteemed priest, died at St. John, N. B., on Monday, Nov. 30th, after a lingering illness. Father Murray was a native of that city, and brother of the Rev. John Murray, of Woodstock. After passing through the schools there, he studied at St. Joseph's College, Memram-cook, and at the Grand Seminary, Mon-treal, was ordained priest, and was stationed for a short time in St. John. Subsequently, he had charge of St. stationed for a short time in St. John. Subsequently, he had charge of St. Peter's church, Portland. He endeared himself to the people of that city while attending to their spiritual care, and indeed made friends every-where. The funeral took place on the following Wednesday morning. where. The funeral took place on the following Wednesday morning, from the residence of Mrs. John Moran, Britain street, fand was very largely at-tended by the people of St. John and Portland among whom Father Murray had labored with zeal and fidelity during had labored with zeal and hdenty during several years. Prayers were said at the house by the Rev. Francis L. Carney, cousin of the deceased. The remains were then taken to the Cathedral and were then taken to the Cathedrai and were there met at the door by Rev. James Walsh, vested, and accompanied by cross and candle bearers. The altar and pulpit were draped in black. The service for the dead commenced about nine o'clock. Matins and lauds were chanted the Right Reverand about nine o'clock. Matins and lauds were chanted, the Right Reverend Bishop presiding, and the following priests taking part: Rev. Fathers J. J. Walsh, Dollard, O'Donovan, Carney, of St. John; Father Collins, Milford; Father Laware, Carlotan, Briter, Out Lavery, Carleton ; Father Oates and Cook, Portland; Father Murray, Wood-stock, brother of deceased; Father Walsh, stock, brother of deceased; Father Walsh, Fredericton; Father Toyner, Chatham. Mass was afterwards celebrated, Father Murray officiating, with Father Carney as deacon, Father O'Donovan as sub-deacon, and Father J. J. Walsh as mas-ter of ceremonies. At the conclusion of mass this Lordship gave the absolution, and he asked the faithful to pray for the "perose of the soul of the deceased. A

of music in far distant hills, while at other times the full peal of the instru-ment would produce a grand variation. Of the pieces played, those which pleased the popular taste most were evidently the "Clock Movement," by Hadyn, and the "Storm Fantasia," by Lemmens. The former was a beautiful regular movement, as of a clock, with variation accompanyments. The representation of 50 ±0 25 \$54 75

movement, as of a clock, with variation accompaniments. The representation of a storm, accompanied by the rolling thunder and other natural sounds, was one of the grandest productions ever rendered in this city, and will long be remembered by those present. The fol-lowing was the programme: owing was the programme : . PART I.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FUND -A meet IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FUND — A meet-ing was held Dec. 1st., as announced, to decide what action should be taken in reference to the Irish Parliamentary Fund matter. It was fairly attended—principally by members of the Irish and Catholic socie-ties. It was held in the hall of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, and the President of that society, Mr. Richard O'Brien, was called to the chair. Mr. Sutton explained at some length the ob-O'Brien, was called to the chair, Mr. Sutton explained at some length the ob-ject of his visit, and said he had been very successful in all the towns and cities he had visited. From the discus-sion that took place-participated in by Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. F. McCafferty, Mr. H. A. McCullough, Ald. Quigley, Mr. P. J. McAvoy, and many others, it was evident that the meeting was unanim-ously in favor of aiding the movement. It was decided to collect subscriptions It was decided to collect subscriptions immediately, and the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society was requested to take charge of the work. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Sutton, and he replied, after which the meeting ad-journed.—Exchange.

in favour of a National policy, hedged round by Constitutional safeguards. There was submitted for their consideration a series of resolutions, which are to be submitted to a public meeting, to be submitted to a public meeting, containing pronouncements on Home Rule and other planks in the National platform. The meeting was of a pre-liminary character.

Kerry.

Kerry. A remarkable instance of boycotting occurred, on November 10, at the Kil-larney pig fair. Captain McGill, who is agent for the Land Corporation Society, exhibited a number of pigs for sale. The sale was conducted by Captain Mo-Gill himself. It was quickly ventilated that they were boycotted, and the result was that Captain McGill drove away his property to his residence, Churchtown, the former residence of Sir R. Blenner-hassett. hassett.

### Limerick.

Limerica. The Mayor, Mr. Stephen O'Mara, stated at a meeting of the Limerick city branch of the National League, held on Nov. 12, that he would not become a candidate for the Parliamentary representation of the city. A resolution was then pro-posed, calling upon Mr. Harrington, M. P., to convene a convention for the selection of a candidate.

The intolerable rowdiness of the Brit-ish soldiers stationed in Limerick nas ish soldiers stationed in Limerick has long been notorious, but they surpassed themselves in rulianism on Nov. 10, when sixty of them made what appears to have been a disgraceful, premeditated attack on a number of people in the town. They rushed through the streets with drawn bayonets, to the great con-sternation of the residents. They pur-sued men, women, and children, and smashed several windows. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. Four of no one was seriously injured. Four of the rowdies were captured.

### Clare.

deacon, and Father J. J. Walsh as mas-ter of ceremonies. At the conclusion of mass tis Lordship gave the absolution, and he asked the faithful to pray for the prepose of the soul of the deceased. A very large congregation attended the solemn and impressive service. The re-

Eventually Mr. Moore had to sit down unheard amidst deafening shouts of "Reduce your rents." Orangemen and Nationalists appear to have mainly com-posed the meeting; the Whigs, outside the half-dozen on the platform, being literally nowhere. The Orangemen cheered for their candidate, Stuart; the Nationalists cheered for Mr. Reynolds; and beth parties freak indulged in crises nationalists encered for Mr. Keynolds; and both parties freely indulged in cries of "No Whig." It is needless to say that the meeting broke up in confusion —Mr. Moore retiring a wiser and a sadder

Waterford.

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Armagh.

man. Galway. PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, 1886

Galway. The fact that branches of the League have been established in such out-ot-the-way places as Arranmore, Inisboffin, and Achill gives a very good idea of the closeness and attention with which the great popular organization is being now worked up. Already it has begun to bear good fruit in these lonely isles. In Arranmore, during the past month, pre-ceding the establishment of the branch fourteen families were evicted, without

ceding the establishment of the oranch fourteen families were evicted, without a word of protest from people who ought to be vigilant for popular rights. But since the branch was formed the tenants in a body went to the agent and de-manded fifty per cent. reduction in their year's rent, and were received graciously, contrary to former usages, simply because contrary to former usages, simply because the agent saw the League established and unity of action among the people.

and unity of action among the people. <u>Mayo</u>. Much indignation was caused in West-port by the conduct of Mr. James Daly, at the Mayo Convention, particularly his attempt to assault a respectable inhabi-tant of that town, Mr. Thomas Murray, T. C., who proposed Mr. Louden as par-liamentary representative for the West-ern division of the county. Public dis-pleasure found vent, on November 8th, when the efligy of the proprietor of the *Connaught Telegraph* was burnt on the public square, in the presence of a large crowd, which expressed hearty approval of the performance. At Foxford also, at the meeting of the local branch of the National Lesgue, Mr. Daly's obnoxious

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