## C. M. B. A.

Beath of a Hamilton Brother.

We regret to announce the death of fr. Jas. McManus of Hamilton. The melacholy event took place on Friday, 13th at. The cause of his death was blood disoning. He leaves a wife and seven hildren, who have our aympathy in tair and bereavement. The funeral as he place on Sunday afternoon at 2 clock from his late residence, Wellingar street. Mr. McManus was a member the C. M. B. A., and also of the League the Cross, both societies attending a funeral in a body. The Dundas mach of the C. M. B. A. also attended, he Hamilton Branch of the C. M. B. A. at a beautiful floral offering to the most of their deceased brother. Researt in Pace. ath of a Hamilton Brother.

Ingersoll, Jan. 12, 1887.

To the Ratter of the Catholic Record.

DRAN SIR.—At a meeting of Branch
No. 19, C. M. B. A, held here on the
might of the 6th inst., the following
resolution of condolence was passed to
Bro. M. McDermott:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty
God in His divine providence to remove
by death from the bosom of the family
of our brother, Michael McDermott, his
beloved son, therefore be it

beloved son, therefore be it

Resolved, that while humbly bowing

to the Divine will of the Almighty we,
the members of the Ingersoil Branch

No. 19, C. M. B. A., heartily sympathize
with Bro. McDermott in this his and
harranyment and Resolved, That while we tender him reavement, and

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A PLEASING EVENT.

The members of the choir of St. Michael's Church, Huntley, called, on the evening of the 10th instant, at the residence of Mr. John Manion, postmaster of West Huntley, and presented his accomplished daughter, Miss Kate Mary, with a handsome purse and the following kindly spoken address:

To Miss Kate Mary Manion, Organist St. Michael's Church, Huntley.

We have learned with regret the news We have learned with regret the news of your intended severing your connection with our choir. However, we assure you that our regret has been greatly lessened since we have learned that your personal good and advancement are the laudable motives of it. We would consider a survey were remissing a during a survey was remissing a during a sider ourselves remiss in a duty as sider ourselves remiss in a duty as pleasing to ourselves as your many friends, did we witness your departure without at least giving expression to our own gratitude and the general good feeling of the congregation towards you. We have witnessed your constant, painstaking and unsparing sacrifice to make our choir useful in piously moving the mind and kindling the affection of divine love. Your kind assistance and skill have always made our success greater than the trouble of acquiring it. This purse weeffer you as a token

of our gratitude and good wishes rather than from any motive of recompense, which we know you seek from higher sources. We beepeak for you amongst your future companions in study a harmony such as has always reigned between you and us. And we have a special pleasure in wishing you a hearty God speed and a safe return.

The young folks were then entertained at a grand spread, served up with that large-hearted hospitality for which Mr. and Mrs. Manion are noted. After the good things had been well done for they repaired to the parlor, where they had a grand rehearsel, and then, bidding Miss Kate Mary farewell, went home with pleasing remembrance of the event.

ndence of the Catholic Record. DIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

PRESIDENT LAVAILEE'S CPENING ADDRES

PRESIDENT LAVALLEE'S CPENING ADDRESS
To the members of the Father Matthew Temperence Association of Almonte, Ont—Words of wisdom from a youthful orator.
At the last regular meeting of the Father Matthew Temperance Association of Almonte, Mr. J. M. E. Lavalee, the newly elected President, delivered his opening address in the following pretty and eloquent manner:

My DEAR FRIENDS AND FELLOW. MEMBERS.—As this is the first opportunity I have had of thanking you for the honor bestowed upon me in electing me to the Presidency of your popular and highly successful institution, I do so now with all my heart, and wish to further assure you that I shall, with all the means in my power, endeavor to prove myself you that I shall, with all the means in my power, endeavor to prove myself worthy of the high trust which you have reposed in me. Gentlemen, I speak sincerely when I tell you that I have not aspired to the President's chair in order that I might be invested with power which would enable me to go to extremes in any one matter or another, as some Besolved, That while we tender him our condolence we pray that it may soon please the Almighty to restore his family to perfect health, also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes and also that a copy be sent to the CATROLIC RECORD and one to Bro. McDermott, JAMES LLNG, Rec. Sec.

BEANCH NO. 27. ST. CATHARINES.
Received from Wm. J. Flynn, Recording Secretary of Branch No. 10, draft for two thousand dollars, amount due for beneficiary of the late Dr. Thomas Sullivan.

N. SULLIVAN, Guardian.
Witnesses,—M. Brennan, Secretary Br. 9; Wm. Shalahan, Treasurer Br. 9.

Strathroy, Jan. 13th., 1887.
Received from the Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association per, P. O'Keefe, Secretary of branch No. 6, C. M. B. A., Strathroy, Ont., two thousand dollars, beneficiary due, on the death of my Husband, John Hart, who was a member of said branch.

CATHARINE HART.
Witnesses—Joseph Litzgus, P. O'Dwyer.

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to perform. On the other hand, where

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my efforts and those of the talented officers who have been elected to assist me the funds of the society have also proportionately increased, and an impetus given to the good work we are all endeavoring to promote which will reflect credit alike upon each and every member of the society. I shall be as guarded in all my actions as any of my predecessors who have filled with honor the President's chair, and anything tending to involve the funds of the society will be watched with an attentive and jealous eye. I am glad to be able to compliment the retiring President upon the financial condition in which we find our common Society, but, at the same time, I am possessed of sufficient vanity to imsgine that at the end of the term for which I have been elected to preside over this honorable body our friends will have increased nearly two fold at least. It is but just, however, to those who held office last term to explain that this anticipated increase will be largely made up from the proceeds of our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration, while I hope at the same time, in conjuction with my fellow-officers, that the addition of new members will not be the least important factor in the accomplishment of the increase funds to which I are a simple to the crease of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the crease of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of funds to which I are a simple to the increase of the funds to the increase of the simp bers will not be the least important factor in the accomplishment of the increase of funds to which I now make reference. It will always be my aim to maintain and promote the utmost harmony, peace and good will among the members of the Society, for you all know as well as any words of mine can explain that dissension in our ranks would only tend to weaken our hands and raise up barriers between us and the work we have to perform. On the other hand, where

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there is unity there is strength, and if we all work together, each one helping the other, to present in fact a consolidated other, to present in fact a consolidated front, success must be our reward. Are not these, my dear friends, good promises and words of advice? I think they are, and if I succeed in carrying them out, will I not have done something for the society, something that will not only be a credit to the whole association, but will be worthy of the respect and admiration of those who are not SIR,-Carlton county amongst its other curiosities and pecularities can boast of as astonishing a genius as an other county in Ontario, in the personage of an itinerant antiquarian known by the sobriquet of "Pillar Towers," a title conferred upon him on account of the extent of knowland admiration of those who are not of our number, and give to each member thereof a good social standing among his edge he shows and the pleasure he takes in discussing about those curious relics of ancient architecture concerning the use en, and make him a credit to and the origin of which the Irish historian is baffled and which are so graphically described by Florence McCarty in his celebrated poem "The Pillar Towers of Ireland."

fellow-men, and make him a credit to himself, a credit to his family, and a credit to his friends. Gentlemen, I assure you, and I speak candidly and sincerely when I make the statement that with the grace and assistance of the Omnipotent Ruler of all, to Whom we must look in all our actions for aid and solace, I will make good every promise which has passed my lips to day, and I trust also at the end of my term to have effected a few minor This poem the personage mentioned takes great delight in reciting and singing to which he has added a quaint chorus which is not out of harmony with the character of the piece. H's hobby consists in dwelling on the ecclesiastical and term to have effected a few minor changes in the working of the affairs of castleated ruins of old Ireland the society which will meet with your writing manuscript from the most authentic sources concerning the same the society which will meet with your hearty approbation. As others are to follow me in addressing the meeting, I will not detain you longer than to thank you once more from the bottom of my very heart for the honor you have conferred upon me in such a handsome and flattering manner, trusting, as I do that I may be able to prove to you there. although of such an advanced age he can with facility write a very legible and uniform hand and can sing with a clear that I may be able to prove to you that you have not acted unwisely in elect-ing me President of the Father Matthew voice, and dance with agility. He is a native of the "Green Isle." He has travelled through every county and city in Ireland and can give the dates of the erection of all the principal churches and monasteries, a great many of which he himself has seen, can give the dates and circumstances of the confiscations of the farmers estate and noble's manors; The first Catholic mission for the color ed people in Canada. This great work of charity is actually being carried on among the colored people in the county of Essex. Ont. Let all charitable disposed persons send their mite towards the good work, to the Very Rev. Dean Wagner, Windsor, Ont.—let that mite be ever so small. he has taught school in the townships of

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Another Old and Respected Inhabitant of the Ottawa Discrict called away.

The many friends and acquaintences of Mr. John McDonald, of Glengarry, who for many years was a prominent timber merchant of the Ottawa River, will regret to learn that he died yesterdsy morning at the Catholic General Hospital, in this city. The old gentleman had reached the ripe age of 86, and, with the exception of alight ailments, was comparatively well up to Friday evening last, when he took a chill which brought on an attack of quiney, from the effects of which he died. Mr. McDonald, contractor, and of Mrs. Gray, wife of Henry A. Gray, C. E. of the Public Works Department.—Ottawa Citizen, Jan. 10. Citizen, Jan. 10.

## GENERAL JUBILEE

OVER A GOLDEN WEDDING AND THE COM SECRATION OF A CHURCH.

OVER A GOIDEN WEDDING AND THE CONSECRATION OF A CRUECH.

The events of to day will long be remembered by the residents of the Village of Gatineau Point and the surrounding country, it being the occasion of the consecration of the new church, combined with the festival in honor of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Champagne, father and mother of the parish priest. The day was one of rejoicing to the shepherd and his fluck. Notwithstanding the almost impassible condition of the roads the various sections of the county of Ottawa were represented by clergy and prominent laymen. The new temple of worship which was consecrated with a grand demonstration to day is erected on an elevation overlooking the Ottawa river. The interior of the sacred edifice was handsomely decorated with natural flowers and bunting of various designs, and has seating capacity for over two thousand persons. The ceremonies of the day began at ten o'clock, Rev. Father Champagne celebrated mass, assisted by Rev. Father Cousineau and Rev. Father Sauve, with his Grace Archbishop Duhamel, assisted by Rev. Father Antoine, provincial of the Oblates and Father Michael. The ceremony begun by the exterior benediction of the church by His Grace the ceremony begun by the exterior bene-diction of the church by His Grace the

Archbishop.

The first sermon after the benediction

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The first sermon after the benediction of the old couple was performed by the Rev. Father Rouleau curate of St. Thomas d'Alfred. The ceremony of the benediction of the old couple was performed by the Rev. Father Champagne, their son, after which a short sermon was preached, by his Lordship Bishop Lorrain. In the choir there were about thirty priests of Ottawa and surrounding parishes.

The choir of St. Jean Baptiste church rendered the mass in excellent style. Mr. Boucher accompanying on the voil in. At the conclusion of the ceremony His Grace Archbishop Duhamel ascended the pulpit and preached an eloquent sermon in English. He referred to the new church and the fidelity of the congregation in complimentary terms, asying that the people might well rejoic over the work they had accomplished by the assistance of their realous prists and said they would be rewarded in heaven for the sacrifices made to God. The banquiet was held in the convent building adjoining the church. Among others of the dignitaries of the church and state were noticed the following: His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, who occupied, a conspicuous place with His Lordship Bishop Lorrain, of Pembroke, oil, his left, Rev. Father Coulous Father and the fidelity of the constantine of their sense of their sense of the control between the control that the control between the college of Ottawa, Rev. Father Coulous process of the dignitaries of the church and state were noticed the following: His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, who occupied, a conspicuous place with His Lordship Bishop Lorrain, of Pembroke, oil, his left, Rev. Father Coulous for the St. Therese college, Quebec, Rev. Vidat General Routhier, of the Bascilica, Rev. Father Consideration of Coulous for the Coulous for Rev. Father Coustantineau, Rev. Father Consideration of Coulous for the Pather Coulous for Coulous for Rev. Father Coustine and Rev. Father Coustine Coulous for Rev. Father Cous college and others. Among others from Ottawa were Mr. J. Tasse, M. P. and Mrs. Tasse, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Desjardins, Ald. Laverdure, Mr. A. Powell, Mr. H. Robillard, of Russel and Mr. J. O'Hagan, of Gatineau Point. Over two hundred persons sat down. Speeches were delivered by his Grace Archbishop Duhamel, Bishop Lorrain, Joseph Tasse, M. P., and several others.—Ottawa Free Press Lin. 12

To the Editor of the Catholic Record.

Marlborough and Osgoode. This was his avocation in his native land, he has but recently retired from his profession and is the guest of the Irish race throughout the Ottawa Valley. M. M. O'NEIL.

Four pupils from the Catholic Separate School of Parkhill passed very creditably the recent High School entrance examination, one being third on the list of 262 candidates.—Parkhill Review. M. D., Toronto.—We would advise you to go to the school nearest your home. The charges in all are about the same.

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his tongue. He speaks seldom, he does not exactly know who remains silent. Hence a regained largely by the same simply which led the ancients to select t attitude from calculation, or whe the natural outcome of a suspici-tive disposition, distructing it therefore distructing every one-difficult to say. But it has had The impenetrable mystery of the served his purpose as well as the silver veil of the prophet chief, it Mokanna, who occupied

That throne to which the bline Of millions raised him. But in this case the veil is not so much as of impenetrable bras apartment has often been referre seldom has it been more go described than by Dr. Schneide the few ambassadors of the pre-German journalism maintains in Describing "this engine in the sh human being," Dr. Schneider say Parnell watches his mind as if Parnell watches his mind as if fortress, and no one is allowed through the windows of his ey companions are as strange to his at hey were when they met for time. They are numbers, powknows where to make use of the Parliamentary attacks, and bey all relations are broken off. In a and silence he goes his way, around him a desert, at the edge his followers are patiently away

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There have been those who argu

leader of the Irish democracy is non compos mentis, and they main this moodiness and the semi-moro in which he holds mankind th are traits of an heredits plaint which affects more or let Parnells. But the theory, althou ing enough, seems to rest upon foundations. Miss Parnell, recently in the States, had a craz lecting rubbish, which she imagi valuable bric abrac. Mrs. Parn now nursing her son at the Eust displays occasionally extraordina ity of imagination, which perp friends, but that is capable of a friends, but that is capable of a sale explanation than the thereditary lunay. There is a Parnell somewhere in Italy, lunay, the sale was a sale explanation than the thereditary lunay. There is a cocentricities, even in one per together, would be insufficient the most reckless of mad doctoring a certificate of lunay. As funce which is afforded by Mr. public career, all that need to quote the saying attributed Wolseley. Some one was sayin were always saying in those of "Gordon was mad." Lord Womarked, "I wish, then, that he some of our generals." If Mr. mad, there are few Parliament would not be better for a biting and silent squire of Avondale, and silent squire of Avondale, swerving resolution and iron placed him on a pinnacle of po-than that occupied by any leader has produced.