To the Editor of The Catholic Register. Dear to —Permit me to call your attention to the following editorial which appeared in The Register of 24th Feb., just previous to the general

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PUBLIC OPINION AND PARTY FEFLING.

Among the candidates in the field in the provincial campaign there are many broad-minded ment, who stand more for fair play and equitable dealing than for more slavish party fidelity. Among these there are such men as Mr. Stratton, of West Peterborough. Political contests are aiways dignied by appeals to broad public opinion rather than party feeling.

Having known Mr. Stratton from is boyhood I know well the correctness of the above complimentary reference to our able and popular representative. Allow me to here refer to the vacancies in the Ontario Cabinet owing to the defect of two of its ministers

to the defeat of two of its minister and in this connection to respectfully name Mr. Stratton for a portfolio. It must now be well known that Mr. Stratton's popularity, ability and faithful representation have placed and maintained West Peterborough, Stratton's popularity, ability and faithful representation have placed and maintained West Peterborough, naturally a strongly Conservative constituency, in the list of ridings sending government supporters. And if it is not so well known, I have personal knowledge that his influence and efforts have had no little share in retaining adjacent constituencies in the same position, and I have no doubt that if circumstances had permitted Mr. Stratton entering the Victorias at the last election they would not stand as they do now. It is an open secret here that the factious opposition he met in West Peterborough—for there was no hope that he would be defasted—was for the purpose of keeping bim out of neighboring constituencies, so much do even his political enemies respect his influence, espacity for organization and platform effecti eness. In this respect and in view of the fact that is generally conceded that the circumstance of the eastern and central portion of the province not being more fairly provided with cabinet representation accounts for the lesses the government sustained in the recent elections in this section. For this reason Mr. Stratton's appointment to a portfollo would be a source of strength to the government, for as is an admirable campaigner. But there are other and more important reasons why Mr. Stratton's selection as a Cabinet Minister would be in the interests of the province. He is whe interests of the province. He is whe interests of the province. He is whe interests of the province the representative this riding has ever had, would, since the possesses the essential qualificaand energy to fill the position. A man who has made the most painstaking, most capable representative this riding has ever had, would, since he possesses the essential qualifications, certainly make a similar success in the larger field a Cebinet position would open. Mr. Stratton would Teel under the control and Eastern portion of the Provinca, and I can on behalf, of the class represented by the readers of The Research attest my firm belief that he would be acceptable to them. Mr. Stratton is recognized as a Liberal in the true sense of the word, broadminded and with a sense of justice and fair dealing which have made his relations with all classes, creeds, and anadoss of political opinion of a very cordial character. He deserves well of all classes because he has been fair and just to all classes. This is to my mind added reason why Mr. Stratton's selection for a portfolio would bring strength to the Government both in relation to the province, especially the Central and Eastern portion, and also in relation to its capacity for effective—relation to its capacity for effective particular and Eastern portion, and also in relation to its capacity for effective particular and Eastern portion, and also in relation to its capacity for effective particular and Eastern portion, and also in relation to its capacity for effective particular and Eastern portion. An Old Busscansen.

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St. Andraw's Wast, April 4.—
(Special.)—A very successful mission, given by the Redemptorist Fathers, Beanian and McPhail, closed on Sunuday, March 27, having opened on the 20th. The announcement had been made in due time by the worthy paster, Rev. Father William Macdonald. Despite the bad state of the roads the opaning was largely attended, anyith the good weather prevailing the whole long week, gave the desired privilege for all. Far and near the people availed themselves of the graces and blessings promised them, by faithful attendance at the sermons, morning and evening. The large, spacious church was always well filled. The instructions so ably given by the Fathers were most impressive. To hear the first sermon would create a desire to hear all, if possible, as is invariably the case. Sixteen years ago a successful mission was held in St. Andrew's by the Bademptorist Fathers, when Rev. Vicar-General Corbett was parish priest here. Large numbers took the isemperance society then successfully established flourishes to day. The parish of St. Andrew's goes by the name of the "grand old parish," on account of its antiquity, as it was here the first Mass was celebrated in Upper Canada, what is now the Province of Ontario. Dr. Bargin and W. Mask, who were the parliamentary representatives for the least sighteen years, were men of marked

ability, the former being the prime mover in securing the great improvement in the Cornwall canal and also the Ottawa and New York railroad. A station of the road is in St. Andrew's West, three miles from the Church. I did not intend mixing in this letter religion and pohtics; but I want to point out the moral influence of the noble, fair-minded Hon. Philip Vankoughnet, who defended the right of the great and good bishop to a voice in the councils of his country. Coming from a non-Catholic, as he was, gave him claim to high estimation gave him claim to high estimation which the people of all religious convictions regarded him.

Reader of The Register

Testimonial Winners

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Following are the testimonial wincers for L.s. month of March in Bt. Mary's Bohool: Form IV—Excellent —J. Dee, F. Cartan, F. Kelly, W. Coter, J. Madiony, J. Darff, O. Smillie, C. O'Brien, A. Drohan. Senior Form III—Excellent —J. Donovan, A. Landrewille, W. Lynoh, A. Grossi, A. McDonald. Good—A. Herbert, F. Murphy, H. Lavelle, T. Cain. Junior Form III—Excellent —E. McCaffrey, F. Brosnen, J. Hagerty, T. Hanson, J. Clanoy, G. Roe, T. Cunerty. Good—W. Wylle, T. O'Hanley, F. Dyer, J. Modarty, E. Zeagman, J. Kyle, E. McEroy, J. O'Donohue, A. Murphy, J. Lynoh. Form II—Excellent—M. Keating, F. Walsh, P. Murphy, E. Fennell, J. Madigan, L. Chapelle, W. Bennett. Good—M. Grossi, E. Cahley, W. Blake, J. Murray, M. Tobin.

St. HELEN'S SCHOOL.

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FORM IV.—Excellent—E. Kelly, J.
Tray, T. Donovan, T. Macknamara,
F. Mulball. Good—E. Ward, J.
Harris, J. Lister, R. Turner. Senior
Form III.—Excellent—J. Cooney, F.
Hurley, W. Slack. Junior Form III.
—Excellent—F. Ryan, V. Bero, E.
Tracy. Good—T. Boland, E. O'Donnell, J. Gray, J. Redden, J. Reevos,
D. Plumtree. Junior Form III.—Excellent—J. W. Pegg, G. Prance, I.
Glynn, E. McCarthy.

ST. NATHON'S SCHOOL.

Gelient-J. W. Fegg, G. Prance, L. Glynn, E. McCarthy.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.

FORM IV—Excellent—N. Schreiner,
J. Costello, C. Lavery, J. Adamson,
W. Tobin, J. McOundlish, W. Hanns.
Good—J. O'Reilly, G. O'Donoghue,
P. Flansgan, M. Dumphey, Senior
Form III—Excellent—E. Mechan, J.
O'Hearn, J. Halloran, J. Ryan, E.
Cosgrove. Good—B. Roche, W.
Hanns, F. Moran, G. Gilonna. Junior
Form III—Excellent—A. Finnigan,
A. Schreiner. Good—W. Warren, J.
Tobin, I. McDonald. Form II—Excellent—G. Gillin, B. Wells, F.
Gallagher, O. Gallagher, Good—
Nicholas Lobraico, F. Corrigan, J.
Barrett, E. Halloran, J. Tobin, F.
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The Separate School Board met on Tuesday night in De La Salle Institute, with Vicar-General McCaun in the

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The finance report recommended the payment of accounts amounting in all to \$558.32 The Standing Committee on Management recommeded that a new tuilding be erested on the present building is somewhat shaky and dilapidated. Light can only be had for a two-roomed school. The report was refered to the Sites and Buildings Committee of recommendation. On the item regarding the heating of St. Paul's school, the committee will be asked to report, with the stimates of expense and ideas as to the best systems. Numérous committee will be asked to report, with the stimates of expense and ideas as to the best systems. Numérous committee of the very poor heating accommodation of this school have been received. Mr. James Ryan was granted three months' leave of absence. It was reported that a sale has been effected of \$50,000 20-year debentures at 4 per cent., realizing \$2188 over par value.

St. Joseph's Church Concert

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St. Joseph's Church annual soncert and social will take place of Easter Monday night April 11th, in Dingmrn's Hall, Broadview ave. and Queen st. east. The committee in charge are making every preparation for the secommodation of the large crowd expected to be present. Alderman Richardson will act as chairman, and the concert will commence at 8 o'clock. The following are among the exists taking part: Misses Annie Foley. Theresa Flanigan, Ellen Kenney, Mrs. Green, Miss McNaulty, and Mesers. Gorman, Wickett and Phillips.

Palpitation. Finitering of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Snothering Spells. Swalling of the Ankles, Nightmare, Spells of Hunger and Exhaustion. These are most pronounced symptoms of Heart Disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart will give relief inside of 30 minutes, and will effect a yedy oure in most stubborn cases. It's vegetable, its liquid, it's harmless, it's wonderful.

QUEER, April 4.—Cardinal Tas-chereau is gradually sinking. The last rites of the Church were administered to him this morning.

C. O. F.

St. Paul's Church, Power street, is one of the finest edifices dedicated to divine worship in the province, and a monument to the memory of our late Bishop O'Mahoney. It was due to his unitring efforts and perseverance, with the co-operation of the parishion-ors, that a magnificent building fund was raised, which he himself helped with a very considerable sum. On Sunday March 27th, a large portion of the congregation composed of members of the central city courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters assembled at St, Ann's Hall, Power St, at the invitation of St. Joseph's Court 870. After exchanging friendly greetings the members formed up and proceeded in a body with their Chief Rangers and other officers to the church. It was indeed edifying to observers to see such large numbers. The musical part of the service was under the leadership of Mr. Harry Troman and the magnificent new organ was presided over Miss Katie Rigney. The following programme was rendered: "Dixit Dominus." (Gorza), choir; Flute selo, ("O Sacred Heart,") Mr. Eton : "Laudate Dominum" (Gorza), choir; sacred solo, "Calvary," Mr. F. Mogan: "Magnificat," (Lamiblotte), choir; "Ave Maria," (Millard), Miss T. Tymon; "O Salutaris!" (Verdi), Miss Annie O'Connor; "Tantum Ergo," (Rossi), choir.

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Rev. Father Finigan ascended the pulpit and took for his subject "Prayer," ably demonstrating to his heares the necessity of frequency in prayer. He lauded the C.O.F., who he said, had become well known for their otharity, benevolence and integrity. This grand Order has enrolled many boly priests, the Archibiohop of Chicago, their high spiritual adviser. The pastor of St. Paul's Church always takes an active interest in it. He and myself had joined recently St. Joseph's Court. After paying a tribute to the choir for the excellence of the musuch Rev Father gave his blessing. St. Joseph's Court held their regular meeting on the 10th, with good attendance.

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Mr. John Morley spoke at Leicester before the National Liberal Federation on March 23rd on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland. He said:—Gentlemen, it may be—and it is—foolish to hide it from oureeives that the particular chapter in the relations of the Liberal Farty in Ireland—the particular chapter which opened in 1886—may now be approaching its last page (hear, hear). Well, the Irish are about to receive a Bill extending Local Government in their country, which they regard as a good Bill in itself, and which they expect will lead preity directly and pretty rapidly to a further concession in the way of Irish Local Self Government (hear, hear). They are right, in my view (cheers). They are right, in my view (cheers). They are not bound, because of any of our party ties—they are not bound to reject what they regard as a boon (cheers). When the time comes for a further demand to be made and to be pressed English Liberals will not, I am sure, forget the arguments which from 1886 to 1892 brought them to Home Rule as a measure of high policy; they won't forget that those arguments, the foundations of that high policy, are not shaken by paltry quabbles or by perversity of tactics. The arguments both from Ireland itself and from the millions of Irishmen all over the world are as strong and will be as strong as they ever were. Gentlemen, I would put it in this way, if the Irish demand persist—and that demand is presented—as Mr. Parnell deliberately shaped and accepted it in 1886, for a strictly subordinate legislative body, in my belief British Liberals will be no more justified in retreating, will be no more justified in retreating, will be no more justified in retreating, will be no more justified and any right at any stage of a thirty years' battle to drop the cause of Casholis Emanelpastion (cheers). The Irish question cannot at any rate to at the mercy of English electoral calculations. Gentlemen, how many memories does all this recall to us y calculations. Gentlemen, how man memories does all this recall to us The chairman referred to it and to.

THAT ORAST LEADER OF OURS WHO FIRST AWORE STREE CONSCIENCE OF ENCLAND to 'be strength of the Irish case. Ah, what stirring and unalterable affection do we all feel to-night, as we think of him, overtaken in the evening of that long day of so many interests, so many grand public services—overtaken by sufferings and by pain;—how he has elevated politics, how in the Irish question, and every other, to individual responsibility, individual convictions, individual conscience, his appeal has always laid (cheers). We can bring him little succour as he lies, but let us at all events, lay to heart the grand and splendid leasons which his career has taught us (cheers). Gentlemen, I am touching upon difficult topics one after another. Home Rule all round—its seems to me them the Home Rule all round—its seems to me them OME RULE ALL ROUND IS A CATCE WO HOME RULE ALL BOUND IS A CANON WORD, I sam not sure that many of those who use it are quite sure what they mean. News has just reached the Dominicans that the Pope has solemnly approved or the Online of Bloomed Lancoust

Now, I have the honor to be a Scottish member, and I know the strength, I recognize the strength, of the feeling in the country at the state of things which allows a measure desired by a decisiva majority in Scotland, and only affecting Scotland, to be thrown out because it is not desired in England. I know, too, of the strength of the same feeling in Wales (cheers) as to the land and as to the Church (cheers.) What we need for these cases is come form of devolution to enable Scotch and Welsh representatives to determine what needs to be done in matters affecting the particular area or division of the United Kingdom, and that this determination should be accepted by Parliament—Lords as well as Commons—as a matter of course. Depend upon it, the question of devolution in the case of Scotland and Wales is not a question of dwind ling, but of growing importance. The Irish case is different, because the historic, economic, and social traditions and conditions of Irishand have been and are absolutely different. There you have an inveterate malady, needing a different temedy, and to say that the self-same remedy will cure the misobiofs which are seated in a different stages of davelopment—that is in politics what it would be in medicine—it is quackery (loud cheers.) If Home Rule all round is a scheme and not a phrase, if it means the extension all over the four divisions of the United Kingdom of our Irish propositions of 1886 and 1898, I hope that I shall not b "ught presumptuous if I say bunntly and plainly that I regard it as impracticable, and as going altogether beyond the necessities of the case (hear, hear)

At Home

The Young Ladies of St. Michael's Sodality will hold their semi-annual At Home in St. George's Hall, Elm St., on Monday April 11th. It promises to be an exceptionally brilliant affair. St. Michael's is one of the nucest Sodalities in the city, and the members will extend a cordial welcome to all the friends who come to partake of their hospitality. their hospitality,

Syrian Catholics in Ontario

Rev. Father Macarios Nasr has just completed a tour of the cities of the Province, during which he ministered to the spiritual needs of the Syrian Catholics scattered throughout Ontario. He administered the sacraments to about 200 of his people in all.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in the stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the least of "Dyspepsia or Indigestion" One box entirely cursed ne. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills to not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

LATEST MARKETS

TORONTO, April 6, 1898

The receipts of wheat in Liverpool during the past three days were 300,000 centals including 132,000 cental of American. Re-ceipts of corn, 113,900 centals of American. LOCAL MARKETS

The receipts of grain on the street market were large; prices for oats were easier; other grains were steady. Wheat—Steady, 800 bushels selling at 800 to 86 for white; 870 to 89 for red winter, and 82; to 84; o for goose.

Barley—Steady; 300 bushels selling at

66c Rye—Steady; 100 bushels selling at 50c. Oats—Were ½ to 10 lower; 2000 bushels elling at 31c to 32½c.
Peas—Steady; 800 bushels selling at 55c.

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Hay and Straw—The receipt were not large, there was a good demand, and the market was steady; 25 loads of hay selling at \$7 50 to \$9, and 6 loads of straw at \$5 50 to \$8 50.
Dressed Hogs—The receipts were quite liberal and the market was lower at \$5 75 to \$5 80.

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Barley 0 36	0.00
Oats 0 81	0 324
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Peas 0 55	0 56
Hay 7 50	9 00
Straw 5 50	6 50
Dresend hogs 5 75	5 80
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Butter, 1b rolls 0 17	0 18
do tabe, dairy 0 14	0 16
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