Dominion C. M. B. A. Directory.

Bro. T. J. Finn, of Montreal, has in course of preparation a Complete Directory of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in the Dominion of Canada. It will contain the names of all the members and such other information as will be of interest. It will form a very valuable and interesting volume, and, it is hoped, will be the means of still further extending the membership as well as bringing those who are already enrolled into closer relations of business and friendly intercourse. Ten thousand copies will be published for free distribution. The size of page will be 8x4½ inches. Catholics generally will find this work an excellent advertising medium. The rates of advertising are: For full page, $12; half page, $7; quarter page, $5. Those of our members who are engaged in business will find this an excellent advertising medium. Address the publisher, T. J. Finn, *Gazette* office, Montreal.

Branch No. 4, London,

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Albion Block, Richmond street. P. F. Boyle, President; Wm. Corcoran, Rec. Sec.

C. M. B. A.

We desire to state that the Grand Secretary of Canada is not responsible for anything appearing in the C. M. B. A. department of the RECORD unless his signature is attached thereto.

Assessments Nos. 1 and 2 have been issued. They call for the payment of 25 beneficiaries: 14 in New York; 4 in Michigan; 1 in Pennsylvania; 1 in Ohio; 1 in Kansas, and 4 in Canada.

The New Constitution.

The following are the principal changes that have been made in the C. M. B. A. Constitution:

1. The Medical Certificates and Applications for membership are to be in the custody of the Supreme Recorder.

2. The sections relating to "separate beneficiary jurisdiction" have been taken out of the constitution entirely; so that no Grand Council shall have the privilege of petitioning for a Separate Beneficiary Jurisdiction hereafter.

3. Illegal, imperfect or inoperative designations of beneficiary have been provided for by section 15 of Beneficiary Fund Article.

4. The depositing of the Reserve Fund money is placed in the hands of the Grand President where a Grand Council exists, and of the Supreme President where no Grand Council exists, said officer taking the place of chairman of Board of Trustees of his Council. (See section 5 of Reserve Fund Article.)

5. Whenever the Reserve Fund shall reach or exceed the sum of $5,000 it must be invested by the trustees in Government, State, City or County bonds, or in loans on such bond and mortgage as shall be designated by the Board of Trustees, such loans not to exceed 50 per cent. of the estimated value of said real estate.

6. The Spiritual Adviser of the Supreme Council, all Supreme Chancellors, the Supervising Medical Examiner of the Supreme Council, and the Supreme Legal Adviser are hereafter entitled to a voice and vote at Supreme Conventions.

7. Hereafter new branches shall not have to pay the expenses incurred by the Deputy that organized them. A new branch has merely to pay the $19 for a set of supplies. The necessary expenses of Deputies when instituting branches by order of the Grand President shall be paid by the Council. This we consider a very bad amendment; in fact it is a retrograde movement, and we are surprised at its adoption. This change will affect the Grand Council of Canada more than any other Council our territory being so much greater, consequently the expense in organizing would be much larger. At our late Grand Council Convention we had no idea that such a change was going to be made; hence no provision was made for a fund for organizing branches. The plan by which new branches paid the Deputies' expenses worked well, and our increase was very satisfactory. At all events this new regulation should not come into effect until after next Grand Council Convention; then the Council, knowing what was required, could make provision for a fund for said object. Under the new laws very few branches can be organized, as our Council has not the means to pay the Deputies, and the Deputies can not organize without the order of the Grand President, and the Grand President must know whether there are sufficient funds to pay the expenses before the order is given.

8. At Supreme and Grand Council Conventions, each election shall take place immediately after each nomination.

9. The Grand President shall be *ex officio* a member of the Board of Trustees and preside at all meetings of said board.

10. The Grand Secretary shall be *ex officio* a member of and Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

11. The Supervising Medical Examiner cannot act as Branch Medical Examiner while holding said position.

12. Supervising Medical Examiners who are serving at the time of any session of their respective councils shall have a voice and vote the same as an elective officer.

13. New branches are branches formed since date of last regular convention of the council.

14. In branches where there is but one Chancellor the Alternate shall be selected from among those members who have held or are holding an elective office in the branch.

15. Branch Medical Examiner, when forwarding Medical Certificate to be supervised, must forward 50 cents for each Medical Certificate to the Supreme Medical Examiner.

The old constitution was a little ambiguous in regard to the collection of the Supervising Medical Examiner's fees, and the Grand Council of Canada had each branch collect said fees and remit them quarterly to the Grand Secretary when accounts were rendered by said officer and then the total amount received quarterly was paid to the Supervising Medical Examiner. This plan must now be discontinued. At the late Supreme Convention section 3 article 11, Branch Constitution was amended to agree with the last clause of section 12 article vi, so that now branches or Grand Councils have nothing whatever to do with the Supervising Medical Examiner's fees. (See the sections above referred to.)

16. Chancellors removing from one Council or Branch to another must furnish satisfactory proofs of identity and standing to the Council or Branch to which they remove; and must also present their credentials as Chancellors to entitle them to the privileges of said office in the Council or Branch to which they remove.

Branch Treasurers must hereafter deposit all Branch money in a bank or safe deposit company designated by the branch; and no money can be withdrawn except on the joint cheque of the branch Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Branch 16, C. M. B. A., Prescott, held in their hall, on Wednesday, 21st January, 1891, it was moved by Chancellor Kelty and seconded by First Vice President Delaney, and carried unanimously:

That the members of this Branch desire to place on record their sincere sorrow for the loss of their late esteemed Brother, James H. Callaghan, and to convey to his widow and family their heartfelt sympathy with them in their bereavement and to assure them of the high regard in which Brother Callaghan was held by this Branch as well as by the public generally. It was further resolved

That the chart be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Callaghan, to the CATHOLIC RECORD, London, Ont., and to the Ogdensburg *Journal*.

JAMES YOUNG, Rec. Sec.

Windsor, February 9, 1891.

At a regular meeting of the members of Branch 1, Windsor, Ont., held in their hall on Jan. 29th, 1891, the following resolutions of condolence were offered and adopted:

Moved by Brother Joseph De Gurse and seconded by Brother D. Cronin that, Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst the beloved wife of Brother P. J. O'Brien, we hereby tender our brother the sincere sympathy of his fellow-members in this bereavement which he is called upon to bear, trusting and believing as we do that his loss will, through the merits of our Lord and Saviour, be the eternal gain of one who was a loving wife, a kind and affectionate mother. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to brother P. J. O'Brien, and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

P. M. KEEGH, Rec. Sec.

A Pleasant Affair at Wyoming.

The pastoral residence at Wyoming was the scene of a pleasant affair on Thursday evening last, when about thirty members of St. Philip's Branch, 27, C. M. B. A., under the presidency of Mr. Wm. Gleason and co-operative union of the members, had assembled to share in the hospitality of Father Gnam, their Spiritual Adviser, and to give tangible proof of the love and veneration borne towards him. Every heart seemed to give expression to its motto, "fraternal charity," and the ties, already firm, were but strengthened by the interchanges of social enjoyments, which lasted for a few hours, when the bell announced a banquet in readiness, which Father Gnam had ordered prepared, despite the unexpected arrival of his visitors, who were not tardy in rendering full justice unto the good things provided, after which the President, Mr. Wm. Gleason, in his usual impressive style, addressed the rev. host and brother members, and in his remarks called upon Mr. John Harvey, who, advancing towards Father Gnam, unfolded a beautifully illumined address, which he read in a clear and solemn voice.

At the close of the address Messrs. Maurice Kelly and Chas. McManus came forward, bearing a beautiful plush easy chair, the gift of the members to their beloved Spiritual Adviser. Following is the address:

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHER — Words at best but faintly portray the feelings of love and veneration with which we, the members of St. Philip's Branch, No. 27, C. M. B. A., Petrolia, approach you, our beloved Spiritual Adviser, to give expressions of our respect and heartfelt gratitude for your untiring zeal in the promotion of the interests and welfare of our association. You have been to us a most zealous pastor, and by your every word and action have endeared yourself to us all. Your kind words spoken from the altar of God on the great virtue of charity have encouraged many to join the grand charitable union of the C. M. B. A. We will earnestly pray that our good God may spare you many years to guide us on in the paths of virtue, so that when our mission here on earth is ended we may all meet in the kingdom of God's glory, there to be united with the blessed, never more to be separated. In conclusion, Rev. and dear Father, we ask you to accept the accompanying easy chair as a small token of the respect and esteem in which you are held by your brother members of the C. M. B. A. of Petrolia.

Signed on behalf of the Branch,

WILLIAM GLEASON, President,
JOHN J. HARVEY, Rec. Sec.

Father Gnam responded in most feeling terms, thanking the members sincerely for their handsome gift. He promised to do all in his power for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the association, and that he would earnestly pray for each and every member to lead holy, virtuous and sober lives, so that when God was pleased to call them from earthly cares all might be prepared to enter the home of His eternal kingdom.

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in speeches and songs. After a vote of thanks had been tendered to Father Gnam for his kind hospitality — for which he is remarkable — each member bade his pastor a friendly good bye, to return home, highly pleased with the night's enjoyment.

The greater part of the members were conveyed to and from Wyoming in a handsome bus provided for them by their brother member, P. H. McCall, the others taking advantage of a pleasant ride with the genial conductor of the G. T. R.

Branch 27, under the spiritual guidance of Father Gnam, and the able presidency of Mr. Wm Gleason, is in a very flourishing condition, many names having been added to the roll during the past few months. The chair, of which Father Gnam was the recipient, is beautiful in design and very valuable.

From Fort Erie.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, several of the congregation and members of Branch No. 139, C. M. B. A., met at the church to bid farewell and to present Rev. Father Trayling, on the eve of his departure for a more extensive field of labor, to which he had been called by his ecclesiastical superior, with an address and well-filled purse from each body. The following address, on behalf of the congregation, was read by Mr. P. J. Reagan:

To the Rev. J. A. Trayling, P. P., Fort Erie:

REV. AND DEAR FATHER—We, the parishioners of St. Joseph's church, Fort Erie, who, for the past three years, have been committed to your spiritual care, take this opportunity, on the occasion of your departure from amongst us, of addressing you and of expressing the deep sense of love and gratitude we have towards you. Whilst under your charge our church here has in all things prospered, and under your guidance we have always found you attentive to our wants, zealous for our spiritual progress and ever ready to sacrifice yourself in our behalf.

You have been truly a pastor to us, and at all times shown yourself a worthy priest of God, and one possessing the qualities of a Christian gentleman; therefore it is that we deeply mourn your loss. Please accept this purse as a slight token of our regard for you. We beg that you remember us at the holy altar, and, rest assured, we will be ever mindful of you in our humble prayers.

On behalf of the parishioners of St. Joseph's, we remain, gratefully yours:

Wm. Mitchell, A. G. Thurn, W. E. Edwards and P. J. Reagan.

Brother W. E. Edwards, of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., then read the following address in behalf of the members of the Branch:

Rev. J. A. Trayling, P. P., Fort Erie Ont., First President Branch 139, C. M. B. A.

REV. AND DEAR FATHER—We, the members of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., on the eve of your departure from our midst, desire to express our appreciation for your unrivalled services so cheerfully rendered to advance the interests and well-being of our beloved society. Through your untiring efforts this Branch was organized and during your short incumbency as President your words and acts have at all times been such as served to increase and deepen the respect felt by all for you as a Christian gentleman as well as to increase our admiration of your splendid abilities in the post of presiding officer. We can only trust, Rev. and dear Father, that our deliberations may in the future be marked by the same prudence and foresight as have characterized them under your able guidance. We cordially agree in wishing you the same success in your future fields of labor as has attended your footsteps here. In saying good-bye, we beg of your acceptance of this purse as a slight token of our love, and be assured the members of the C. M. B. A. in this village will hold your name for all time in respect and veneration.

J. J. Kelly, President; J. C. Stewart, Vice President; W. E. Edwards, Recording Secretary; Wm. Mitchell, Financial Secretary.

The rev. gentleman replied briefly, being deeply affected. As Fort Erie was his first parish, he felt great sorrow in leaving it.

New Branch.

Brechin, February 4, 1891.

DEAR SIR — The District Deputy, Rev. Father Jeffcott, came here last evening and organized Branch 151, of the C. M. B. A., and installed the following officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. P. McMahon
President, Michael McGrath
First Vice-Pres., John Fox
Second Vice-Pres., S. J. O'Brien
Recording Sec., Michael Foley
Financial Sec., Richard Gaughen
Treasurer, John Malone
Marshal, Joseph Fox
Chancellor pro tem., F. J. Gillespie
Guard, John Overend
Trustees, Rev. P. McMahon, Austen J. O'Boyle, Hugh McDougall, John A. McDonald and Peter J. McDermott.

We have now fourteen members in all and prospects of the branch prospering.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
MICHAEL FOLEY, Rec. Sec.

Election of Officers.

Branch 11, Dundas.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Vicar-Gen. Heenan
Councellor, Jas. Hourigan
President, John Kirwin
First Vice-President, Thos. Hickey
Second Vice-President, Wm. Barry
Recording Secretary, Jas. P. Frant
Assistant Rec. Sec., Jas. Hourigan
Financial Sec., David Griffin
Treasurer, A. S. Cain
Marshal, Thos. Mahoney
Guard, Timothy Cosgriff
Trustees, A. S. Cain, W. M. Barry and J. P. Frant.

Branch 52, Winnipeg, Man.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. F. Fox, O. M. I.
President, Daniel Smith
First Vice-President, John Sharkey
Second Vice-President, Edward Cass
Recording Secretary, F. W. Russell
Assistant Rec. Sec., T. M. Woodford
Financial Sec., D. F. Allman
Treasurer, Thos. Joblin
Marshal, P. D. O'Phelan
Guard, J. Schmidt
Trustees, J. Fobin, F. J. Dorsey, J. W. Heric, J. O'Connor and J. Shaw.

Branch 25, Cayuga.

President, Moses Clair
First Vice President, John Murphy
Second Vice President, Joseph Murray
Treasurer, John Wadell
Recording Secretary, Andrew Finlen
Assistant Rec., John A. Murphy
Financial Sec., Rice Sinnett
Marshal, Thos. McCrossin
Guard, John Walsh.

Branch 125, Lanzon.

President, R. G. Bourget
First Vice President, Ed. Bergeron
Second Vice President, F. Pelletier
Recording Secretary, J. O. Martineau
Financial Sec., J. A. Bourget
Treasurer, D. Nolin
Marshal, F. X. Godbout
Guard, J. Sanson
Trustees, A. E. Demers, L. P. Taibault, T. Lavallie, J. C. Blouin and J. E. Chabot
Spiritual Adviser, Rev. E. I. Fafard
Chancellor pro tem., A. E. Demers.

Branch 106, Parry Sound.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. P. J. McGuire
Chancellor, Thos. Yates
President, Dennis Burns
First Vice-President, Aloysius Clarkson
Second Vice-Pres., Michael La Riviere
Recording Sec., Robert J. Clarkson
Assistant Sec., John E. McGee
Financial Sec., Thos. Yates
Treasurer, John E. McGee
Marshal, Jas. Burns
Guard, Wm. J. Payle
Trustees, Thos. Yates, R. J. Clarkson, M. J. Burns, D. Burns and Wm. J. Payle.

Branch 16, Prescott.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Father Masterson
Chancellor, Thos. Kelty
President, Patrick C. Murdock
First Vice President, Martin Delaney
Second Vice Pres., Francis Pigeon
Recording Secretary, Jas. Young
Assistant Rec. Sec., Wm. P. Horan
Treasurer, Jas. Bolton
Financial Sec., Lawrence J. Redmond
Marshal, Jas. Black
Guard, Luke Major.

Prescott, 2nd February, 1891.

It was moved by Brother Bolton and seconded by Brother Redmond that the members of Branch 16, of the C. M. B. A., Prescott, tender their thanks to the members of Branch 146, Ogdensburg, for attending the funeral of the late Brother James H. Callaghan, who was buried in Ogdensburg on Wednesday, 21st January.

JAMES YOUNG, Rec. Sec.

REV. FATHER PAILLIER.

WELCOMED HOME TO OTTAWA BY HIS GRATEFUL PARISHIONERS.

Ottawa Citizen, Feb. 6.

Not only were the parishioners of St. Joseph's delighted to know that their beloved pastor, Rev. A. Paillier, O. M. I., had recovered the sight of one eye which had been recently seriously damaged, but the numerous friends, of all creeds and nationalities, whom the reverend gentleman has in this city, were pleased at his recovery. Some days ago a committee was formed in St. Joseph's parish to consider the best means of welcoming the pastor and testifying to him the feelings of regard in which his people hold him. It was decided to present him on his return with an appropriate address and a complete service of altarplate. The fund required for the purpose was contributed to by nearly every parishioner and even by a few of Father Paillier's admirers outside of the parish.

Yesterday, a little after noon, the train conveying the reverend gentleman home arrived at the C. A. R. station from Montreal. The members of the reception committee received him on his arrival, namely, Hon. R. W. Scott, Ald. John O'Leary, Messrs. P. Baskerville, ex-M. P. P., G. Duval, M. C. MacCormac, T. J. Richardson, W. H. Barry, W. Kehoe, with the addition of ex-Ald. Jas. O'Connor, M. P. Davis and the Rev. Father Dubaut. The deputation were delighted to find the rev. gentleman in such good health and spirits and with every prospect of a complete recovery of his sight. The committee escorted him in the sleighs to the college, where they left him to seek a much-needed repose.

THE PRESENTATION.

At 8 o'clock last evening the Academic Hall in the University Building was filled to the doors by the parishioners and friends of Father Paillier. Shortly after that hour he entered the hall, accompanied by the members of the Reception Committee, and was received with enthusiastic applause. There were seated on the right and left of the rev. gentlemen on the stage: Hon. R. W. Scott (chairman of the committee), Mr. P. Baskerville, ex-M. P. P., Ald. O'Leary, ex-Ald. Henry, Mr. W. Kehoe, Mr. G. Duval, Mr. T. J. Richardson, Mr. MacCormac and Mr. W. H. Barry. The audience included the most prominent residents of the parish and a large number of the priests of the diocese. When Father Paillier appeared on the stage the choir of St. Joseph's, of which he has been the director since the division of the parish, sang a hymn of "Welcome," under the direction of the Rev. Father Nilles, Mrs. Keane presiding at the pianoforte.

Hon. R. W. Scott then rose and read the following address:

Rev. A. Paillier, O. M. I.:

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHER — The members of St. Joseph's congregation desire to offer you a heartfelt welcome on your return to the parish in improved health, and to express the happiness they feel in the hope and belief that you are rapidly recovering from the great affliction you so long bore with calm and Christian resignation.

We need not repeat, what you must have observed, that we all deeply sympathized with you in the sufferings you so patiently endured, and when it became necessary to seek elsewhere that rest and remedial treatment so essential for the restoration of your sight, the cause for your enforced absence from the parish created profound sorrow among us. It was, however, some consolation that we could unite together and offer up our prayers to the Throne of Mercy, beseeching our Heavenly Father that it would please Him to restore to his flock, in renewed health and strength, our much loved pastor. To day we see that our appeal has not been in vain.

It is now nearly a quarter of a century since you were selected to watch over St. Joseph's parish, and in that long period you have given daily proofs of the interest you felt in the spiritual and temporal happiness of the charge committed to your care. In that interval of time the sympathetic tie between the pastor and his flock has year by year increased in warmth and strength. Now words fail to express in fitting terms those sentiments of affectionate regard entertained by the members of St. Joseph's congregation for their beloved pastor.

We pray that God may grant you many years of improved health and vigor to discharge those duties to which you have devoted your life on earth.

R. W. Scott, chairman; W. H. Barry, Secretary; P. Baskerville, J. J. McGee, Wm. Kehoe, John O'Leary, M. C. MacCormac, T. J. Richardson and Geo. Duval, committee.

Ottawa, 5th February, 1891.

Mr Scott added that the congregation desired to show their love and devotion to their pastor by presenting him with the altar service which was then on the platform, which he would use when performing the most sacred functions of the ministry during his life, and which afterwards would be a perpetual memento of the affection felt towards Father Paillier by his parishioners.

FATHER PAILLIER'S REPLY.

The Rev. Father on rising to reply was greeted with a perfect ovation and was evidently much affected. He said that when he left the parish, five weeks ago, he had not thought it necessary to say anything of his affliction, because, after all, one eye more more or less in the world was not much. He had been surprised and confused when he was in the Hotel Dieu, in Montreal, to receive so many letters and telegrams of sympathy and affection, as well as visits from many of his good friends. This had caused him great emotion, but his reception that afternoon and the presentation made to him to night made his emotion amount almost to humiliation, for he felt how inadequately he could respond to the evidences of sympathy and affection which had been shown him. He knew that all which had been said and done in this regard had been in reference to his priestly character, and in that capacity he accepted it. While in Montreal he had spent many hours in seclusion and darkness, and during that time he had visited in mind every family in the parish and had offered thousands of prayers for every one of his parishioners. He paid a great compliment to the skill of Dr. Desjardins, who had operated upon his eye, and who, he said, was an eminent oculist, a kind and courteous gentleman, a good father to all his patients, and a thoroughly good Christian. He also bore testimony to the great attention he had received from the nuns of the Hotel Dieu, who had ably seconded the efforts of Dr. Desjardins. Of course, having already lost one eye, he could not succeed in making such an act of resignation as to consent to the loss of both without endeavoring to recover his sight partially. A great saint had said that if he had two souls he could afford to lose one, so, said Father Paillier, if he had two eyes he could afford to lose one, but he did not like to lose them both. He expressed his gratitude and surprise at learning that the people of St. Joseph's parish had been offering up to God, not only their private, but also their public prayers for his recovery, as if the loss of an eye was a public calamity. He hoped that these prayers would not only benefit himself, but those who had offered them. As to the magnificent present which had been made, it was certain that nothing could be more worthy of veneration than the vessels which would contain the body and blood of Our Lord. Those vessels would be kept in the church as a memorial of the affection of the people for their pastor, and after he had passed away they would remain as a proof of their sympathy and love for him. In conclusion, he thanked them with all his heart.

The presents were then exhibited to the congregation. They consisted of a chalice, paten, cruets, bell and dish, enclosed in a handsome satin lined walnut case, with an inscription engraved on silver to the following effect: "Presented to the Rev. A. Paillier, O. M. I., by the congregation of St. Joseph's, Ottawa, 5th Feb., 1891."

The address, which was in Old English text, was beautifully engrossed and illuminated on parchment by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the border being decorated by appropriate religious symbols. The chalice and altar service are most costly and valuable masterpieces of art, being filigree gold of rich yet chaste design and ornamented with rubies, amethysts and brilliants.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

At a meeting recently held of the High School Board of Orillia we are pleased to note that the Venerable Archdeacon Campbell, the respected parish priest of that town, who has held the position of chairman of the Board for some years past, received the following complimentary resolution on his retirement. The resolution, which was moved by Dr. McLean, and seconded by Mr. Todd, read as follows:

"That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered by the Board to the Rev. K. A. Campbell for the able and impartial manner in which he discharged the onerous duties devolving upon him as chairman of this Board for a number of years, and for his unremitting attention in furthering the interests of higher education in this district, and that we express our cordial sympathy with him in his present illness, and hope for his speedy restoration to vigorous health."

LENT.

Lent will open on the eleventh of this month. It is a season of penance. The Church directs us throughout its course to prepare ourselves by fasting, abstinence, humiliation, alms giving and prayer for the anniversary of the suffering and death of our Saviour which its closing week enfolds and to prepare also for the greatest feast of the ecclesiastical year which follow its termination. The laws governing fasting and abstinence in the days of early fervor were rigorous. They were obeyed with docility. The Church has relaxed those laws owing to the greater difficulties in the struggle for life and perhaps owing in some degree to the decay of that sublime spirit of mortification which is so noticeable at the present day. But while she relaxes her laws as to fasting, etc., she insists on implicit obedience to them. Her commands are the commands of Him who founded her. They must be implicitly obeyed. But she is in all things reasonable. If one feels that his health would suffer; that the arduousness of his labor, whether his toil be by his hands or by his intellect, demands that he should not fast, she, on the conditions being placed before her and she being satisfied of their sufficiency, uplifts the obligations as to fasting and commutes them by the imposition of other obligations. He must in obedience, go to his pastor, state the grounds for exemption he possesses, and if he gain a dispensation he must faithfully fulfil the obligations to which the fasting is commuted. Many deal too lightly with the Church's commands as to fasting; they pretend to think that they have regard merely to pious old women and that the day for their observance by men is past. Too much of this sort of talk is often heard. Catholics have to remember that to disobey the commandments of the Church is no light thing. Willful breach of them means mortal sin; mortals in at life's close means eternal punishment. Throughout the Lent the Holy Rosary should be said in common in every Catholic household. It groups the scenes in our Saviour's life; it pictures His death, resurrection and ascension; it places before us in striking figures the joys and sorrows of His Most Blessed Mother.—*Catholic Advocate.*

William Young Craig, ex-M. P. for North Staffordshire, England, and a large colliery proprietor in the same district, recently joined the Catholic Church. Mr. Craig is a liberal and a vigorous advocate of Home Rule. A large employer of labor, he is especially popular with the working classes throughout the potteries.

WEDDING BELLS.

O'CONNOR—MURPHY.

The marriage of Mr. John A. O'Connor, of Pickering, brother of Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor of London, and Miss Ellen Murphy, of Toronto, cousin of T. Mulcahy, Esq., Orillia, was solemnly celebrated at the church of the Angel's Guardian, Orillia, on Tuesday, February 3, by Rev. Archdeacon Campbell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cassidy, of Barrie, celebrant of the nuptial Mass, Father Teefy, Rector of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and Rev. Father Jeffcott, P. P., of Duffin's Creek. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Conway, of Orillia, and the groom by Mr. D. O. Callaghan of Albion. After the ceremony the clergy and a large circle of the friends of the bride and groom were generously entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. Mulcahy, Mrs. Mulcahy presiding. There were numerous and costly gifts presented to the newly married, souvenirs of esteem. The happy couple left by the early train for an extended tour in the States. We extend our congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.—*Orillia News Letter, Feb. 6.*

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. P. Howard, Ottawa.

The death is announced of Mrs. J. P. Howard, wife of Mr. J. P. Howard, of the Post Office Department. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. John Cole, of North Gower, and passed away, after a long and very painful illness, on Saturday after noon, in her twenty-eighth year. A large number of friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Howard in his bereavement.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. P. Howard took place from her husband's residence, on Stewart street, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to Notre Dame cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. J. Gorman, John Gorman, M. Bradley, M. C. McCormac, W. J. Lynch and E. P. Stanton. The casket was covered with a number of beautiful floral tributes. A large number of sorrowing friends attended the funeral to the grave.

BORN

In Cayuga, January 24th, the wife of Geo. L. Goodrow, G. T. R. agent, Nelles Corners, of a son.

DIED

At her residence, Picton, Ont., January 26th 1891, Maria Gray, relict of the late John Low, Esq., barrister-at-law. R. I. P.

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Department of Inland Revenue,
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