Throughout every diocese special preparation has been made, and to-day every part of the Catholic universe vies with every other part in doing honor to the Mother of God in the great prerogative bestowed upon her. In this diocese the day has been heralded by a Triduum of prayer and praise, and to-day we join in the universal chorus that goes up from earth to greet the ears of Heaven's listening Queen, the chorus, the burden of which resounds and reiterates, and is taken up by the armies of saints and choirs of angels, until earth and heaven ring with the jubitant cry of Immaculate! Immacu-

BLESSING OF SAINT MARY'S

Beautiful and solemn was the ceremony attached to the blessing of St. Mary's new bell, an event which had been looked forward to for some years as the final circumstance in the and belir of the parish church. The ceremonies began at 3 p.m. and to witness the event the people had building and erection of the tower witness the event the people had come out in large numbers, filling to its utmost capacity every available pointed out the necessity for a cen- Saturday morning from St. Helen's its utmost capacity every available inch of seating accommodation and crowding the avenues until aisles and seats were obliterated and only one

broad mass of people was visible. The bell, the object of the gathering, was standing in the sanctuary, need of legislation in the matter of decked for its, baptism with many long streamers of blue and white and crowned with immense chrysanthemums in the papal colors, yellow and white. To the right of the bell was colors of the Blessed Virgin and flowers, and this contained the mechanism by which the all a large wheel, also adorned with the ism by which the bell was raised or lowered during the ceremony. Prior to the entrance of the Archbishop with the accompanying procession, the bell was guarded by a number of tiny maidens and little lads, the girls in white with wreaths on their heads; and the boys in dark suits relieved with white, and the whole forming a circle of protection by holding the ribbons pendant from the bell and then kneeling around it. These were the sponsors. The altar were the sponsors. The altar At the meeting of Associated Chariligious Society of the Catholic will be attained at the Catholic and sanctuary were beautifully bright, ties, Comptroller Hubbard struck a Church. Its scope seems to embrace the Blessed Virgin and throwing a ferred, though only in passing, to the of the Immaculate Conception seems line of light intersected by a luminous cross, high and completely across employed to designate the plan now ronto, and if any are further intertar was adorned with many wax tap- the congested districts of our city. as presented in the dainty booklet to ers and flowers and the entire color Not many, said Mr. Hubbard, want scheme when the Archbishop, preced- to go to the proposed new houses if ed by cross-bearer, deacon, sub-dea- they were known as "homes for the sanctuary, was that of scarlet, white The term "housing of the poor" is away in the person of Mr. W. H. Hig- nine years of age, was the son of and gold, with a distinct note of not a gracious one, or one that blue and white centering around the commends itself to the ear. Nor is bell. Besides the Archbishop those it, if the matter be as it is current-who took part in the ceremony were ly understood to be, a correct application. The plan is to build houses the pool is away in the person of Mr. W. H. Files and a the famous away in the person of Mr. W. H. Files are in the person of Mr. W. H. Files and a the famous and gold, with a distinct note of not a gracious one, or one that gins, who died at the residence of Patrick Foy of the firm of Foy and Austin, wholesale grocers. He was born in Toronto and educated at St.

Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann, cation. The plan is to build houses bronchitis, but has not been confined Catholic College of Ushaw, finishing St. Michael's Cathedral, Rev. Father will pay a rent of ten, twelve or death had dinner and seemed as us- France. His business career was for Catal-McCane of St. Francis', Rev. Father fourteen dollars a month. Anyone ual. The end came shortly before 10 begun in England as the representa-Walsh of St. Helen's, and Rev. Fath-who can do this is not poor in the o'clock, when he was attended by tive of Messrs. Frank Smith & Co., ers Kelly, O'Donnell and Williams of sense of being dependent; he will pay Rev. Father McGrand of St. Helen's. wholesale grocers. He afterwards St. Mary's. The different ceremonies the rent asked for as readily as one attached to the blessing lasted about more wealthy will pay a higher rate. forty minutes, after which the Arch-bishop gave a detailed account of likely to be benefitted by the new what had been done and the meaning plans. Now it will surely be a bad of the different psalms and prayers day for our country when our methat had just been recited. The ceremony, His Grace explained, though
often Nkened to that of the baptism the poor."

In the Old Land the years in Ireland as special immigrations of the Home Savings and ireland as special immigration. often likened to that of the baptism of an infant, and though resembling of an infant, and though rese at somewhat, differed in this, that in able that there are thousands who ernment, and on his return was ap- Toronto General Trusts Corporation; the former case there was an immor- would sooner die by the roadside than pointed to the position of Inspector he was also director of the Albany tal soul to be treated with, whereas enter its portals, and yet the differ- of Division Courts. He was well Club. In politics he was a Conserin the blessing of the bell there was ence, in sound at least, though the but inanimate matter, which matter meaning is intended to be dissimilar. however was to be put to a particular between homes for the poor and poorworked until attacked by his final was married to a daughter of the lar use in the service of the Church. house is not a very great one. The Seven psalms were first said, psalms term was probably chosen without of a penitential nature, though not much thought; to change it surely psalms of a joyful character were af- ing of its benign and well intentioned terwards recited; the bell was wash- originators. ed inside and out with holy water especially blessed for the purpose and THE LATE MR. JOHN ENGLISH. the bell received the unction of a cross was to be resorted to and to be looked to as our defence in all dangers and temptations. The interior of the bell was marked with province, passes to its reward. It four crosses that its call would remind us of our obligations in the matters of justice, prudence, temperance and fortitude. The ceremony closes with the recitation of the Gosclares that Mary has chosen the better part, to tell us that though we, like Martha, have to see to many things, yet they must all tend to the one thing necessary, namely the sel. The first years for thirty years he had all the selections and the first years and the first seems and the one thing necessary, namely, the sal- years. For thirty years he had fillvation of our souls. The bell in a certain manner will do the work of vince and during that time 19,000 a guardian angel, for at its blessing it was asked that all evil spirits To his vigilance, together with his was asked that all evil spirits that infest the air might be scatter- humane treatment and sentiments, is ed at its sound; it will also remind due the fact that it can now be reus of our duty of prayer and praise corded, that of this large number onto God. The Archbishop closed his instructive address by a reference to the approaching great feast of the of these was successful. On June Immaculate Conception and by ten-dering his thanks to Vicar-General at the jail, but can scarcely be said McCann, the pastor of St. Mary's, for to have fully entered upon his duties his gift to his people and to the par-ish, that of the bell just received. The bell is called the Ave Maria, and and intelligence, one of ready ideas bearing on the musical, mental, moral, is from the foundry of Mencely of and resources, one, too, who had al- religious and physical development of Troy, N.Y., and cost \$2,000.00. The ways a ready word on any subject the men of the congregation. The ceremony was followed by Penediction of the Blessed Sacrament given by the Archbishop. The music by the choir was excellent, both the sclemnity and festivity of the occasion seeming to run through it and of the system and took place on Sat- which was the main inspiration of the clear voices of the boys being urday, the 3rd inst., after an illness those with whom it originated, is a simply matter for wonderment in of three weeks. He was 72 years paragraph from the "Motu Proprio" some of the higher parts. The Alma. Tantum Erro and Hymn of Praise his widow, three sons and four says: Let care be taken to restore, vere especially fine, and the responses daughters. Had he lived until June at least in the principal churches, the sing without organ accompaniment he would have celebrated the golden ancient Scholae Cantorum, as has

relied with the spirit of the time pre-ceding the great coming; they told us the story of the Precurser, he who will be a variable of the parish. Where work "of profit to-VanZant, governor of the jail, and themselves and edification to the peo-

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Professor Goldwin Smith Ryan. gave a brief summary of the origin Last week the death occurred the different organization to be in church. May she rest in peace. touch to prevent over-lapping and the wife desertion and failure to support relatives. Amongst other things on which the report dwelt at some length was a plan for the "proper housing of the poor." This is a work which, in conjunction with Prof. paring for some time in this regard is expected to take tangible form in the near future. Short addresses were made by Rev. Fathers Rohleder and Minehan and Mr. Wm. O'Connor. The meeting was adjourned for a week in order to give those who were unavoidably absent an opportunity of taking part in the work of the an-

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

nual meeting.

and acolytes, had entered the poor." And he was surely | right.

With the passing of Mr., John English the life of one who was known, respected and liked throughout the is not six months since the press and his many friends were congratulating Mr. English on his appointment to the position of Deputy-Governor of Toronto Jail, and now the paped the position of bailiff for the pro-

when the final call came. Mr. English was a man of broad symapthies will without doubt have considerable that might arise. He was a good name as given above, though not friend and companion and always, yet finally decided upon, gives a fair despite his many outside calls and idea its scope and objects. What distractions, a practical Catholic, may be termed the text upon which Death was due to a general break-up the association will be founded and were especially pleasing. Sunday, Dec. 4th, was certainly a red letter day in the annals of St. Mary's parish, and the coming of the Ave Maria Tell begins its work most happily in this the jubilee year of its great patroness, the Queen of Heaven, Mary Immaculate.

East Geriaid Steet, on another the morning, at 11 o'clock, to St. Paul's they will find a very easy means for gathering around them both the chil-sung by Rev. Father Coyle, assisted dren and the edification of the people.

in the spiritual order is the greatest of mankind, the Blessed Virgin alone excepted. We learned that St. John sent, many of the officials of the jail last one on weanessay of this week, the Baptist was no "reed shaken by the wind," but one who maintained Christ and his doctrine even at the cost of his head. We heard his voice of cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind, at the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who were the wind with the cost of his head. We heard his voice who was arranged that a general meeting should be need on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 for the purpose of the cost of his head. We heard his voice who was arranged that a general meeting should be need on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 for the purpose of the cost of his head. We heard his voice who was arranged that a general meeting should be need on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 for the purpose of the cost of his head. We heard his voice who was arranged that a general was arranged that a general was a reason of the cost of his work was arranged that a general was a reason of the cost of his work was a reason of the limit that the cost of his work was arranged that a general was a reason of the cost of his work was arranged that a general was a reason of the cost of his work was arranged that a general was a reason of the cost of his work was a reason of the cost of his work was a reason of the cost of his work was a reason of the cost of his work was a reason of the cost of his work was a reason of the cost of his work was a reason of his work was a reason of the cost of his work was a reason

FUNERAL OF MRS. RUSSELL. On Monday the funeral of Mrs. The annual meeting of the Associ- Russell took place from her late ated Charfties of the city took place residence, 175 Seaton street, to St. at the city hall on Monday afternoon Paul's church. Rev. Father Hand at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. Canon Welsh, due to large number of friends and relatives the funeral of Principal Caven, the were in attendance. Mrs. Russell chair was taken by Mr. E. J. Hearn, was the mother of one of the best and amongst others present were known families in the East End. She Rev. Father Rohleder, Rev. Father is survived by her sons, William, Minehan, Mr. T. Callaghan of the foreman at Bay street fire-hall, Ed-Education Department, Mr. Wm. O'- ward and four daughters. The in-Connor, Superintendent of Neglected Children, Mr. D'Arcy Hinds and Mr. Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

in which he wished to retire. He The deceased young lady was an intouched a pathetic note when he said valid for some years, having first most of those with whom he had worked in the past were in their cation as a student, thus cutting graves. Many eulogistic references to the work of Mr. Smith were made a bright career. She was of an amiby different speakers, and on mo- able and pious disposition, and tion of Rev. Father Rohleder, second- though prevented of late years from tral organization for the judicious re-lief of distress and for the preven-parents and one brother, Mr. W. Fantion of pauperism, also the need for ning, organist at the Holy Rosary

THE QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS.

or the "Queen's Daughters." Mr. success. Bro. Mondolf and Prof. Murphy speaks enthusiastically of a Miller, director of the Cathedral most able address which he had the Choir, will have charge of the musicleasure of hearing on the subject by cal portion of the programme, and Mrs. Toomey, the corresponding secretary, who addressed those assempointed later. bled at the World's Fair. In a little the entire electric system being used, chord congenial at least to the minds almost all possible philanthropic charoutlining the high altar and that of of some of his listeners when he re- itable and religious work. This week the front of the sanctuary. The al- under consideration for the relief of ested I shall be happy to give details

DEATH OF MR. W. H. HIGGINS. Very Rev. Father Rohleder of for which those who live in them to bed, and on the evening of his at the Basilian College of Annonay, Fifty years ago Mr. Higgins was edi- became manager of the Niagara Nator of the Whitby Chronicle, then the vigation Company, a position which leading weekly newspaper in Ontario. he held until 1903, and from which he He was also the writer of several retired owing to failing health, but books and pamphlets, and had in his later was made President of the day wielded much political influence company. Mr. Foy was also a dir-Mr. Higgins wrote under the name of widow he leaves a family of seven "Tim O'Day," and amongst his writ- two sons, Mr. Frank Fov of the New seven Penitential Psalms; five does not bear with it, the real mean- ings are a history of the County of York Central, and Mr. John Foy, ir. Courts.

> Emma, daughter of the late Charles Keller, J.P., of Markham. He is survived by three sons and seven Misses Foy of Jarvis street. It is daughters. The sons are Frank, in said of Mr. Foy by one of our city the railway mail service, Startford, papers that he was "a most popular representative of T. Long & Co., Collingwood, and Charles in the United not an enemy and who was never States. His daughters are Mrs. O'- known to refuse any favor that had Sullivan, Superintendent of the Mer- been asked of him." A more ami-Pherson, Bute, Montana; Mrs. Shee-han, wife of Dr. John Sheehan, St. Catharines; Mrs. Day, wife of J. E. Day, barrister, and Miss Nellie Hig-The funeral took place from Helen's Church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and was largely attended. May he rest in peace.

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greets its readers on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the day for which the Catholic world has been making ready for a twelve months past. Fifty years ago the fact was proclaimed a dogma of the Church and the semi-centennial of the proclaimed in the fervor, pomp and magnificence of which the Catholic world is capable. Throughout every diocese special prereverence for womanhood, which even through all the cruelties of the middle ages, developed itself with increasing power until the thirteenth century and became consummated in the imagination of the Madonna, which ruled over all the highest arts and purest thoughts of that age.

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> of the organization will be the study and acquiring of the Old Chant. To as periect a knowledge and rendition as possible it is recognized that the study of its history and contemporary music and musicians is desirliterature which embodies the text of the Mass and Vespers, both in Latin and English, with a view to its fulland history of the association and diss Mamie Fanning at the residence est understanding. All this and its work, from active participation of her parents on St. Clarens Ave. originators. It goes without saying that as the restoration of the Old Chant is the chief motive of the Association, that practical Catholicity will be the ground-work upon which it will exist, and this, or course, means that the members will approach Holy Communion at stated intervals and otherwise comply with the rules of the Church. The organization promises to be the most attractive affair of the kind that has ever been started in Toronto. The hall in a short time will be furnished as a home for the members and will likewise be equipped with all necessaries for carrying on the proposed objects. Over three hundred invitations have been sent out for the meeting on Sunday which promises to be an enthusiastic one, and all the men of the parish are cordially invited. All the priests of the Cathedral are hall in a short time will be furnished Mr. J. J. Murphy of Toronto, on ing on Sunday which promises to be his return from his late trip to St. an enthusiastic one, and all the men Louis, brought with him news of a of the parish are cordially invited. seemingly delightful Association, in All the priests of the Cathedral are which all women's societies may be, interested in the matter and Rev. and are to a great extent, banded to- Father Whelan, who is the executor gether under the beautiful name of and initiatory organizer, is working 'Daughters of the Queen of Heaven," zealously in order to ensure every

> > The lines as already laid down, and book which presents itself in a pretty the undoubted, though foregone, sucbinding of blue and gold, the Associa- cess of the organization are a guaris introduced by Augustine, antee that the object of the "Motu Archbishop of Larissa, secretary to Proprio" with regard to the study his late Holiness Leo XIII., as a re- and interpretation of the Old Chant,

ens, and the Catholic community one action. of its most respected and influential members. In failing health for some contracted a chill, which developed into erysipelas with fatal results. The Another well known figure passes deceased gentleman, who was fiftyliked by his associates at the Par- vative. Mr. Foy was a member of a As editor of the Chronicle late Sir Frank Smith. Pesides his Ontario, The Life and Times of Jos- of the Niagara Navigation Company, eph Gould and a Manual of Division and five daughters, Miss Gertrude, Miss Clare, Miss Emily and two lit-Mr. Higgins was born in Limerick, tle children, Mary and Kathleen. Mr. Ireland, and was marifed in 1857 to Foy was a brother of Mr. J. J. Foy and loveable man, a man who had

morning at 10 o'clock from St. Basil's Church to St. Michael's Cemetery. Ma- be rest in peace.

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I do not enter into any question as to the truth or the fallacy of the idea.
I no more wish to defend the idea. I no more wish to defend the historical or theological position of the Madonna than that of St. Michael or St. Christopher; but I am certain that to the habit of reverent belief in, and contemplation of the character ascribed to the heavenly hierarchies we must ascribe the highest results yet

Madonna has not given sanctity the humblest, duties and comfort to the sorest trials of the lives of wo-men; and every brightest and loftiest each year during the term of three 'men; and every brightest and loftiest achievement of the arts and strength

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such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler was entitled to and has obtained entry for a second home-stead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining pa-tent may be satisfied by residence up-on the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is

meant to indicate the same township ship.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock. with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

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three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for anteed, without knife, X-Ray, Arsenic patent the settler must give six or Acids; no inconvenience. Write for book.

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