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From Branch 26. Frem Branch 26.
The regular meeting of Branch No. 26, the above order, was held last evening their hall, 26 St. James street, the pretent, Mr. T. Nicholson, in the chair, the was a very large attendance of embers, and several applications for embership. The following resolution is carried unanimously:—
"That the thanks of Branch 26, C. M. A., are due and are hereby tendered Mr. J. J. Curran, Q. C., M. P., for aportant services rendered at its releast, which the members of this branch ill long and gratefully remember."

Resolutions of Condolence.

you wish that this society should go on and prosper, you must do right, you must transact your business with justice and charity, and you must be kind to each other. In all your discussions and deliberations have charity and proper feeling for each other. Units with each other in the promotion of the welfare of the body. Be very careful to preserve the rules of the institution; no society which allows its members to violate its constitution can last. You must be true to its spirit and true to the constitution. Now here are two special dangers. If you wish this society to prosper and have the blessing of God upon it, if you wish to preserve it intact, if you wish to preserve it intact, if you wish to save it from destruction, you must insist on the observation of that rule that every member attend to his Easter duty. Those should be expelled who do not observe this fundamental rule if you wish to save your society from corruption. Why does a physician sometimes amputate an arm or leg? To save the life of a patient. And if you want to save the life of your organization you must cut off those men who violate the essential provisions of your Constitution."

Constitution."

We exceedly hope that every Branch in our organization, and particularly in Canada, will act upon the wise and salutary advice of our beloved Bishop given in the foregoing paragraph.

SAM R. BROWN,
Grand Secretary.

RITUALISTS ON THE MASS.

The Grand Secretary would like to have from the grant patients of the companies of the comp

and no mistake. There are some curious and some rather amusing things in their tracts which we may hereafter call attention to. At present we will only remark that what strikes a disinterested outsider as at least rather strange, is the fact that persons who have come to sincerely hold to such principles and practices as we have described, instead of seeking a home in that old, historic Church where they belong and where they can be held and acted out without let or hindrance, prefer to remain in a modern Conventicle where they have no sympathy from the mejority of the members and where one of the articles of the Church declares expressly that "The sacrifice of the Masses, in which it was commonly said that the priest did offer Christ for the quick and the dead, to have remission of pain and guilt, were biasphemous fables and dangerous deceita."

Father Tom Burke in the Paipit.

Father Tom Barke in the Palpit.

Young Burke was, in the innocent sense of the word, a wild boy, given to practical jokes and little hair brained escapades, but as versatile as quicksilver; pure as snow. From his earliest youth literature, and the best literature, was devoured by him with an insatiable appetite, beginning with the little catechism patronized in the diocese of Galway ascending one line to the Summs of St. Thomas, on the other to Gibbon, Tennyson and Shakespeare. His earliest ambition was to sway the reasons and affections of his fellowmen from the Christian pulpit. When only about seventeen years of age he entered the Dominican Novitiate at Peruugia. The tall and somewhat ungainly lad, with his sun-stained face and quick fishing eye, attracted the notice and esteem of Father Jandel, the General of his Order. The study of Acquinas naturally occupied a very high position in the seminary presided over by one who afterwards became known to Christendom as Cardinal Pecci and Pope Leo XIII., whose very first encyclical on the Feast of St. Thomas was devoted to an assertion of the claims upon Christian thought of the system of the great est of the schoolmen. Burke assimilated Aquinas not only with extraordinary rapidity, but with extraordinary relish. Before his enraptured eye Christianity rose in coloseal unity from the strong majestic conception embodied in the first pages of the "Summa De Salvatore et Salvatione Priusquam de salvatore poo consideranda veniunt." To Burke those entertangled concatenations of proposition, those apparently interminable doubs and solutions were traversed by lanes of light with depths of golden sky beyond. To Rabelais the "Samma" appeared as a vast territory of sandy desert, furrowed with incessant toil by plouges draw Essentitions of Credelence.
At a special meeting of Ennach No. 2,
C. M. B. A., hald in their hall on the
evening of the sthi inst, the following
resolutions were passed:
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members, and the family of a hind and
affectionsate brakens and fisher, appear
in mourning for the space of thirty days
as a mark of respect to our lase brother, and the
stame of the space of thirty days
as a mark of respect to our lase brother, and the
family of any deseased brother, and that
the resolution be entered on the records
of the Association box, and published
in the Caronica Riccom and the O's
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also in the local paper.

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- ME CYNING AMOUTO

months four hundred lectures, besides sermons, and collected eighty thousand pounds. After a most painful internal disease had set in, he preached without intermission, and sought his best anod, ne in a noble self-forgetfulness, full of passionate appeal to the souls of sinners. He was too brave to be in bodily anguish, too tensely strang up to sink on the polipit ateps. Between the forty fifth and fifty fifth year of his age, his record of work never fell below five hundred sermons a year, and sometimes can up to a thousand. In presiding over retreats, he constantly deliveren three, sometimes four lengthened addresses every day. Such is the bars outline of a career of incessant self sacrifice, the existence of a man whose life was, hid with Christ in God, dead to worldly ambitiou and position, with its accompanying responsibilities and temptations—of a life unsullied from the boyhood in the rural Galway home, to death of agonizing pain borne with the fortitude of a martyr.—Church Quarterly Review.

WEDDING BELLS.

St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, was the scene of a most interesting event on Wednesday of last week. On that day took place, before a large congregation of friends and relatives, the marriage of Mr. James Mellhargy and Miss Louise Nangle, Second daughter of Thor. Nangle, E-q, Miss Maris Nangle, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Kenny as groomsman. Rev. John Connelly, the respected paster of Biddulph, celeparted the nuptial mass and also performed the ceremony of marriage. During the mass some choice pieces of sacred music, appropriate to the occasion, were rendered by the choir of the church. After the ceremonies in the church were concluded the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was provided for the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Mc Ilhargy left on the afternoon train for the east. We beg to join their numerous friends in the sincere prayer that their lives may be long and that no cloud of unhappiness may ever cross their path.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Catholic World opens its forty-sixth volume with the October number. Its editor and founder, Father Hecker, leads off with an article on "Dr. Brownson's Road to the Church," which is in his most characteristic vien. Another of the primitive band of Pauliste, the Rev. Augustine F. Hewit, reviews his own mental history for the last half century, the first decade of which was spent in a gradual passage from the Puritanism in which he was educated, through Protest ant Episcopalianism, into the Catbolic Church. The Rev. J. U. Helnzle, S. J., of Woodstock College, makes a scholarly and impartial examination of the facts in the case of Galileo, a propos of Henry George's effort to place the McGlynn cass in the same category with that of the famous astronomer. The property question gets unusually clear and incleive treatment in an unsigned article on "The State and the Land." Three chapters of a new serial story by Lewis R Dorsay, entitled "John Van Alstyne's Factory," are given, which contain among other things a good description of a camp meeting and a sketch of an American village. The story is intended to illustrate social problems Miss Charlotte Dunning has an agreeable sketch of Alguesmortes, an antiquated town in the to illustrate social problems Miss Charlotte Dunning has an agreeable sketch of Alguesmortes, an antiquated town in the south of France; and J. W. Wilstach some camping-out experiences which are very pleasantly told. Mr. Charles Henry Luder's poem, "the Land of the Harp," is exceedingly good both as to versification and description; and Miss Louise Imogen Guiney contributes an excellent rendering from Dante's Vita Nuova.



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reviewing Ingersoll's tactics and assertions
anent Christianity and religion in general,
as exhibited in two articles published by
him in the North American Review. These
letters were subsequently collected and
published in book form under the title
"Notes on Ingersoll." The little book had
a large sale and was favorably received by
the religious as well as by the secular
press. Believing that Ingersoll—who is
cunning of fence—would take advantage of
my obscurity and treat the book with
haughty silence, I said in the conclusion of
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hasghty silence, I said in the conclusion of the "Notes": "Let some of his disciples or admirers rehabilitate his smirched character. We hold ourselves responsible to him and to all the glib little whiffets of his shallow school."

My anticipation was justified by the fact. Ingersoll, so talkative generally, maintained a studied silence, though urged by the press and by interviewers in a way that must have been annoying to him.

Two years after the appearance of the "Notes," one of his disciples, urged by "multiple requests and challenges," published a "Reply to Rev. L. A. Lambert's Notes on Ingersoll."

From these "multiple requests" it is natural to infer that some assocnations was considered necessary and that Mr. B. W. Lacy was the man competent to give it. Notwithstanding the title of his book, it is in fact nothing more than an essay towards a defense of Ingersoll. In this "Reply" the author plays the part of the bat in the fabled war of the birds and beasts. He flits back and forth between the two contending parties, excepting as a whole the principles of neither. According to his own account of himself, he is an intellectual fog, in a state of suspension between two judgments, patiently awaiting more light. In the insan nimeal, he is an intellectual fog, in a state of suspension between two judgments, patiently awaiting more light. In the mean time, while in this nebulous condition, he is willing to give to all whom it may concern, the benefit of his advice, correction and information. Whatever we may think of his consistency, we cannot but admire his obliging disposition. is obliging disposition.
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In what I have to say of this "Reply", I will follow the same method—that of quotation and comment—which was followed in the "Notes." This method avoids circumlocution, and at the same time gives each party the advantage of speaking for himself, and in his own words. Instead, however, of two parties, as in the "Notes." there will be four in the present discussion—Ingersoll, "Notes," Lacy and Lambert. Without further preface, Mr. Lacy will open the case.

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plocese of Peterboro'.

His Lordship the Bishop of Peterbor after having visited the Indian mission Fort William and Port Arthur, arrived Sadbury on Thursday, 8th inst., by to accompanied by Rev. Father Rudkins, secretary; Rev. H. Caron, S. J., the past of Sudtury, and Rev. Joseph Bloem, P. of North Bay. The residents of twillage, which is hardly one year old, a three-fourths Catholic. All its strewer decorated with arches and evergree were decorated with arches and evergrees and the people along the streets kn down as the bishop passed, to receive blessing. His Lordship was addressed Mr. McCormick on behalf of the Irish, a Mr. McCormick on behalf of the Irish, a by the reeve, Mr. Fournier, on behalf the French portion of the congregatic The next day, at 9 a. m., His Lordel said Mass and gave Confirmation to thir seven children and adults, and left in tafternoon for Sturgeon Falls, which longs to the numerous missions of R. Jos. Bloem, P. P., of North Bay. The His Lordship gave confirmation to twen five candidates and left on Saturday, 10 inst., by special train for North Bay.

five candidates and left on Saturday, It inst., by special train for North Bay.

North Bay is a thriving village, beau fully situated on the banks of Lo Nipissing, and numbers 1,200 inhabitar of whom about 550 are Catholics. I Lordship was received at the depot Rev. Eugene Bloem, assistant pastor, a great number of the members of the a great number of the members of a great number of the members of congregation. At the church after usual prayers, addresses were presented His Lordship. The following was read D. S. McKeown, Esq., station master: To His Lordship the Right Rev. Thom Dowling, Bishop of Peterboro.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,
We the congregation of St. Mayn's

We the congregation of St Mary's the Lake unite in tendering you a hea welcome on the occasion of your first p toral visit to our northern home, have regarded with profound inter your elevation to the See of Peterbo

and it affords us very great happiness have this opportunity of congratular you upon the high honor conferred up you upon the high honor conferred up you.

We feel that you have brought to the exalted position the many qualities which you had become eminent in presented, and we trust and pray if you may be endowed with increastrength of purpose to fulfit the dutie your enlarged sphere of labor, and you may be spared many years, benefing us by your example, and encourage us by your wise counsel and frequent viwe desire that you will regard vinterest the efforts we have put forth children of the church to perpetuate existence in a substantial manner, although the evidences of those efforts not as great as may be seen in me

although the evidences of those efforts not as great as may be seen in m settled communities, we hope will accept them as an indication of good intentions. We are happy to be it to inform Your Lordship that our chool is free irom debt, that our school success, and that prospects for the com

success, and that prospects for the com-tion of a presbytery are of the bright character, and we cherish hopes that completion of this work will be folloo by other undertakings conferring hono-the church, our pastor and ourselves. We trust that Your Lordship a become conversant with the var-subjects of interest connected with progress, and will carry away with the liveliest sentiments of our lov-esteem and wishes for your future.

esteem and wiches for your future

We have the honor to subscribe a selves on behalf of the congregation:
Your vory obedient children,
D. J. McKeown, George Fee, Mic Brennan, truetees; Wm. Doran, Tho Murray, John Bourke, B. M. Mulli, Richard Bunyan, M. W. Flannery, W. Baynell, W. M. McDonald, E. A. Ly J. McKinnon, Geo. P. Cave, M. S. Hug D. Sullivan and others.
The French address was read by Rioux, train despatcher, after which Lordehip answered in suitable worde plaining the duties of a Bishop toward hock. The ceremonies ended with Deum and benediction of the Holy Sament.

ment.
On Sunday His Lordship gave Confirtion at 8 o'clock Mass to 27 candid assisted at High Mass celebrated by Joseph Bloem, the choir singing the Mass celebrated by Joseph Bloem, the choir singing the Mass celebrated by Joseph Bloem, the complished organism of McKlanon, the accomplished organism of McKlanon, the accomplished organism of the Gargorian chant. Bishop Dowling preason the geopel of the Sunday: "A prophet hath riser among us and hath risited his people," expatiating the commission of preaching the only given to the Catholic Christian of the Cath

of binding and loosing the fetters of In the atternoon His Lordship vir the beautiful priest's house which is bing, and a credit not only to the pand congregation, but to the tow North Bay at large.

On Monday His Lordship left by Northern Pacific Junction for the P Sound and Muskoka Missions: Pows and Trout Creek, attended by the Father Bloem, and Bracebridge Gravenhurst, attended by Rev. C Bretherton, P. P. of Bracebridge,
His Lordship decided to appoint in one year a resident priest at Sturfalls and another at Powassen,
An idea of the extension of Bi