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Resolutions of Condolence.

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London, Ont., Dec. 29, 1896
At the last regular meeting of Branch No.
4, C. M. B. A., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to her eternal reward the beloved mother of our esteemed brother, John Flynn. Be it, therefore,
Resolved that the members of the Branch extend to Brother Flynn and family their heartfelt sympathy in this their sad afflication.

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Garratt Barry, President, P. F. Boyle, Secretary.

E. B. A.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sarsfield Branch, No. 1, Hamilton. Sarsheid Branch, No. 1, Hamilton.
Chaplain, Rev. Father Mahony; Chancellor, W. J. Sullivan; President, John Keating; Vice Pres., C. Burden; Rec. Sec., A. Turcotte; Fin. Sec., J. P. Ball; Ins. Sec., P. Dowd; Treasurer, W. H. Jamieson; Szeward, M. Ball; Marshal, P. Cheesennan; Asst. Marshal, A. Goss; I. Gaard, C. Bishop; O. Guard, J. Doyle;

St. Patrick's Branch, No. 39, Kinkora. Chaplain, Rev. Father O'Neill; President L. Crowley; Vice Pres., M. Guinane; Rec and Fin. Sec. P. L. Tinyan; Treasurer, J J. Brown; Stewards, T. Coughlin and M Grant; Marshal, P. J. Mahoney; Guard, P

St. Cecilia's Branch, No. 29, West Toronto Junction. Junction.

The last regular meeting was well attended by members and visitors from Branch No. 11. Rev. Father Bergin, the chaplain, was also present, and promised to do all he could to promote the interests of the branch, and in future would attend their meetings regularly if possible. The branch and circle held an at home on New Year's Eve, which was a great success, many visitors from the city being present.

W. Lane, S. T.

C. O. F.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2, 1897.

At the last regular meeting of Sacred Heart Court, No. 201, seven gentlemen had their names added to the long list of Catholic Foresters in Toronto. The principal object of the meeting was the election of offigers for the year 1897. The following is the list of members elected to fill the different offices for the ensuing year: James Malloy, Chief Ranger; John C. Brady, Vice Chief Ranger; John C. Brady, Vice Chief Ranger; John C. Brady, Vice Chief Ranger; John Treasurer: Dr. M. Wallace, M. Examiner: Joseph Caderate, D. H. C. Ranger; Rev. Father Lemarche, Chaplain. Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, Thursday, January 7, when every member of the court is expected to be present. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

A. McCkerr, Sec. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2,1897.

. THE AMBASSADOR OF CHRIST."

A work which will be perused with interest and profit, and which is a valuable addition to our English literature, has just been issued by the publishing firm of John Murphy & Co.

"The Ambassador of Christ." is from the pen of the distinguished and scholarly Archbishop of Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons. It treats of the following topics: The Excellence of the Christian Priesthood; On a Divine Vocation to the Sacred Ministry, The Marks of a Divine Vocation: The Duties of Preceptors toward their Scholars; The Duties of Scholars towards their Teachers—Gratitude; Reverence for Teachers, Obedience to Teachers; Observance of Rules; Truth and Sincerity of Character; Self Respect and Human Respect; Charity and Politeness; Hindrances to Charity; The Spirit of Poverty; Sacerdotal Chastity; Humility; Humility Specially Incambent on Priests—Entirely Compatible with Magnanimity—The Practice of Humility; The Ambassador of Christ Should be a Learned Man; Silence and Solitude the Handmails of Study; Personal Advantages and Blessings of a Study; Personal Advantages and Blessings of a Study; Personal Christ Should be a Learned Man; Silence and Solitude the Handmails of Study; Personal Advantages and Blessings of a Studions Life; Persovering Labor the Key to Knowledge; Discouragements in the Pursuit of Knowledge; Study of Scriptures; The Study Knowledge; Study of Scriptures; The Study of the Fathers—Dogmatic and Moral Thelogy of the Fathers—Dogmatic and Moral Thelogy
—Canon Law—History—Greek, Latin and
English Classics; Study of Men and the
Times; The Priest as the Herald of the
Gospel; The Preparation of Sermous—Ex
temporaneous Preaching; The Priest as a
Catechist; The Home and Sanday School;
Parochial School; Instruction and Reception
of Converts. Congregational Singing. Sick of Converts; Congregational Singing; Sick Calls and Funerals; Consolations and Re wards of the Priest.

CARD OF THANKS.

Again, the Sisters in charge of Mount Hope Orphanage take pleasure in expressing their gratitude to the many generous benefactors, old and new, who so charitably assisted their in making Christmas a truly happy one for the old people and the orphans. Had these good friends visited the Institution on Christmas bay and seen the pleasant faces of each and all, they would clearly understand the truth of the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May the many good wishes and blessings which were invoked for these kind benefactors, be fully realized in the coning year. Following are the names of the donors, with their offerings:

blessings which were invoked for these kind benefactors, be fully realized in the coming year. Following are the names of the donors, with their offerings:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid S dozens of very pretty toys; Mr. John Sullivan. Athert street, 2 ewt. of flour; kev. P. Gorcoran, s15; Mr. T. Toohey, 3 roasts of beef; Mrs. W. T. Strong, a turkey; Mrs. Baker, 5 lbs. of butter; Mr. T. Toohey, 3 roasts of beef; Mrs. W. T. Strong, and a goose; Mrs. P. Mulkern, a turkey, and a goose; Mrs. B. Miller, a web of print; Mr. D. Coughlin, Inspect of weights with the second of t

rabbits: Mr. J. A. Gateeliff, 40lbs. of beef; Mrs. J. B. Murphy, a goose; Mrs. S. Ranahan. sz and 50 loaves of bread; Mrs. Fallon. 81; Mrs. T. Gould, 82; Mrs. B. McCarthy, 81; Mr. James Wilson, a turkey, a ham, a box of candy; Mrs. W. H. Smith, a box of sca biscuit, a dozen cans of veyetables; Mrs. H. D. Long, a turkey; Mrs. Tillman, 4 lbs. of tea, 10 lbs. of sugar, a turkey, and a duck; Mrs. D. Connel, a turkey; Mr. C. O'Hagan, 2 bags of potatoes and a bag of apples and a turkey; Mr. K. Wilkinson, Sqts. of milk; a friend \$5; Mrs. Kennedy, Oxford apples and a turkey; Mr. J. Wilkinson, Sqts. of milk; a friend \$5; Mrs. Kennedy, Oxford St., a quarter of lamb; Mrs. Kennedy, Oxford Mrs. Schann, 2 jars of preserves; Ferguson and Sons, a chair; McCormick Manufacturing Co., a 2 lb. box of choice candy and cakes to each inmate; Mrs. F. McNell, a cwt. of flour and 3 doz. oranges.

OBITUARY.

MR. PATRICK FLEMING, DUNDAS. MR. PATRICK FLEMING, DUNDAS.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we chronicle, this week, the death of Mr. Patrick Fleming, which occurred at his residence, near Dundas, on December 16. Deceased had not been feeling well for some time. He bore his, sufferings patiently and left this life fortified by the last sacraments of the Catholic Church, of which he was ever a zealous and devout member, and liberal supporter.

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The late Mr. Patrick Fleming was a native of Kilkenny, Ireland. He came to this country in 1850; resided for some time in the vicinity of Ancaster, where he succeeded, by his industry and economy, in accumulating sufficient means to start farming. About thirty years ago he purchased the Springdale farm, near Dundas, where his widow and family still reside. He was aman of excellent principle—upright and honest in all his dealings. The community among whom he passed his last thirty years feel that there has gone from their midst one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand.
Deceased leaves behind him a widow, six sons and three daughters. The sons are Rev. John Fleming and Anthony Fleming, M. D., both of Laurence, Mass.; Peter, a school teacher, Byrneddae Ont; Thomas, machinest, Galt, Ont.; Patrick, a farmer, in Ancaster township; and Richard, on the old homestead. The daughters are: Mrs. Mahon and Mrs. Hanlan, near Guelph, and Miss Kate, at home.

To the widow and family the community extend their heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. Oa arriving at the church door the pall becrees—deceased's five sons, Thomas, Patrick, Richard, Anthony, Peter, and John Haulan (son-in-law)—solemnly bore the body to the catafalque, when High Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Fleming, O. S. A. After Mass the body was taken to St. Augustine's cemeterry, where his numerous friends saw him laid in his last resting place.

May his soul rest in peace!

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PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

On the occasion of Miss Crunican's leaving St. Patrick's school, Biddulph, where she has been teaching for the past fouryears, she was presented by her much-loved pupils with the works of Moore and Longfellow, handsomely bound, as a token of the esteem in which she was held.

Below is the address.

Miss K. Cruntean:

Miss K. Crantean:
Our Dear Teacher,—Will you allow us, or
this the last day we may claim you as "our
own," to express to you our deep sorrow a
your departure, our sincere appreciation of the
wise, kind gentle yet firm manner in which
you have governed us, and our heavtfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness rendered us
both as teacher and friend. Your untiring
efforts for our advancement, your conscient
ous performance of your duty towards us, you
generous bestowal of time and talent to which
we were not entitled, and above all, your edify
ing example, have merited the admiration, and
drawn to you the affection and esteem of the
whole section.

Have we not, then, good reason to congratuliste ourselves on the advantages we have had
for the peat four years? We feet convince

that your training, commel and ex unpic shall exert a most refining influence on our lives and characters, and contribute in a great measure to make us the Christian men and women we ought to be. But though we shall have many pleasant recollections of those years in after life, and a store of good advice and kind exhortations for future reference, we are all unhappy to day because you are leaving us. We of the senior classes know we are losing a teacher whose place cannot be easily filled, while the younger ones grieve to lose so good a friend as well as teacher, who has ever ruled them by kindness and love; and it might be, we sare all a little jealous that others will, after vacation, take our place in your affections and perhaps crowd us out of your memory. Lest it might be so, will you accept these, our sentiments, with our autographs also these, to remind you that we still claim a corner in your memory, and that we will ever think of you with that love and respect you have so well deserved.

We will pray our good Lord to grant you many happy days, and that your nert year's boys and girls may appreciate your good qualities, almost, as well as we do.

our pupils of Separate school No. +, Biddulph Miss Crunican made a suitable reply thanking her pupils for the kind words espressed, but wished she was more worthy of them and for the handsome present. If future years when she would look upon the beautiful gift it would always bring baciloving remembrances of the happy day spent with the boys and girls of No. 6 Biddulph.

DRYSDALE,

The Separate school, Drysdale (French settlement), was the scene of a very successful examination and presentation on Dec. 21st 12st. The people of the section and neighbor, hood turned out en masse, and, together with the sixty pupils of the school, filled the building almost to suffocation. The examination of the scholars was conducted by Miss Keily, the teacher, assisted by teachers, from neighboring schools, and convinced all present that our children are being educated in a sound and practical manner, that notwith standing the fact that English is not their native language, they are remarkably proficient in the use of it. A very entertaining programme was carried out by the pupils, in a way which proved that in addition to careful training, some of them have considerable natural ability in this way. The valedictory, delivered by Clarice Coutine, proved her to be a clever child; and the singing of the scholars, as a whole, is also deserving of special mention. At the close of the examination two of the larger scholars came torward and after expressing to Miss Kelly their appreciation of the interest she had taken in them, of the zealous manner in which she had discharged her duties as teacher, and of the kindness she had always shown them, presented her with a beautifully bound photograph album, cake basket and flower vase as tokens, however slight, of the esteem in which they hold her, and also as an assurance that they would not soon forget the three happy years they had spent together. Miss Kelly, who is retiring from the profession, in a few well chosen words thanked her pupils for their expression of friendship and the present they had given her, and assured them that nothing of that kind was needed to cause her to remember them; thanked her pupils for their expression of friendship and the present they had plene would have yet remember them; thanked her pupils for their expression of friendship and the many proofs of their attachment which they had given, and hoped that they would be as kind and obedi The Separate school, Drysdale (French

Johnston, sr., which brought the proceedings of the day to a close. After wishing Miss Kelly an affectionate farewell, the people and pupils dispersed to their homes, all hoping that our next teacher may be as successful as Miss Kelly has been. red by Messrs, Jno. Esler, A. Shea and Thos

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

The Hamilton Herald of the 29th ult. has the following to say of St. Patrick's Christmas tree :

"St. Patrick's church Christmas tree entertainment was opened in the Arcade hall last night, and will be continued for two more evenings. The attendance was very large, and the usual host of pretty girls with tickets for the lottery to sell pushed their way through the crowds and there were few young men presen who escaped without being persuaded to buy one or more of the pasteboards. Every branch of the huge evergreer tree was bent under its load of hand some and valuable presents, donated principally by members and friends of St. Patrick's church congregation.

"At a candy booth, where all sorts of weetmeats, were for sale, Mrs. Fred Dittrick was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Jas. O'Day, Miss Maud O'Brien and Miss Emma Hennessey.

"The committee of management of the whole affair is composed of Mrs. John Ronan, president; Miss M. A. Lewis, vice president; Mrs. W. N. Warburton, treasurer; Miss Annie Hennessey, assistant treasurer, and

Miss Lizzie Henry, secretary.
"During the evening Anderson's or chestra played several splendid selec ions of Irish airs, and vocal solos were given by Miss T. Stuart and Jas. Cox. J. F. Morrissey playing the singers accompaniments."

On New Year's Day the Bishop cele brated Mass at LorettoConvent chape! and in the afternoon he gave Benedic tion of the Blessed Sacrament in th convent chapels. Solemn High Mas on that day was celebrated at S Mary's cathedral by Right Rev. Mgr McEvay, assisted by Fathers Holden and Mahoney as deacon and sub deacon. His Lordship was present during the Mass and he preached a short sermon afterwards. He then ex horted the people to join with him in prayer for the spiritual and temporal success of the parish during the New

On Saturday, Jan. 2, the Bishop, assisted by Fathers Brennan and Kelly, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and a number of the city clergy, was present at a ceremony of Reception and Pro-fession which took place in St. Joseph's convent chapel. The same day he distributed good things in the way of clothing, toys, and confectionery to the orphans from the big Christmas tree which the St. Joseph's Sisters had prepared for the little ones. Father

Brady assisted the Bishop in making the little ones happy.

Last Sunday at High Mass at St Mary's Cathedral Mgr. McEvay explained the rules regarding Masses and the religious de votions and exercises which take place at the Cathedral. He thanked the choir for the excellent music rendered throughout the year and the various societies for the help given in Cathedral work. He expressed his appreciation of the good done classes in the parish the League of the Sacred Heart, and he exhorted those of the parish who had not joined yet to do so at once. He thanked the members of the St. Vincent de Paul society and the members of the Ladies Benevolent associa tion for their arduous labors in relieving the distress of the poor. They went about their work quietly and without show, and the amount of real good they had done would never be known or appreciated enough in this world. The ladies of the Altar Society. world. he said, had helped to keep the sanctu ary and its appurtenances in a manne fitting for the house of God. He testi fied to the amount of spiritual good done by the Ladies' Sodalities, Tertiaries of St. Francis and the Con-fraternity of the Holy Rosary, and lastly he spoke of the advantages to the young men in being members of the Leo Literary society. The young men have fitted up and improved their hall and are now zealously engaged

in the winter session. During the three first days of last week a fancy fair in aid of the liquid ating of the debt on the parochial resi dence in connection with St. Patrick's church was held in the town hall. If one may judge from observation it was a complete success. Numerous handsome and useful articles were on dis play, a list of which, together with the names of the winners, is given below. Every evening the hall was thronged. not only with the good Catholic people themselves, but with many kindly dis posed non-Catholics. Quite a hand some sum must have been realized, as it seemed impossible to resist the bright eyes and coaxing ways of the young lady canvassers, little and big. They labored with great energy and with terrible effect on the pockets of the visitors. A series of tableaux and chorals was given each evening displaying so much merit as to reflect great credit on those who took part and those who trained them.

Rev. Father Slaven is to be congratulated not only for the financial success of the fair, but also for the fine Catholic spirit of earnestness and good will which was in evidence among his people. Below is the list : Table No. 2.

Ice jug, Mr. R. E. Marshall, Milton. Rocking chair, Harry Ellis, Guelph. Hand painted panel, Mrs. Jno. McAuslan, ialt.

Galt.
Fancy table, Mr. J. O'Donoghue, Guelph.
Fancy clock, Mr. Sherman, New Dundee.
Sofa cushions, Mrs. L. Disch, Galt.
Bible, Mrs. Anthony Webber, Doon. «
Bride and groom dolls, Minnio Wolstenholme, Galt.

Dinner set, ninety - seven pieces, P. J. Galvin, Hamilton. Spoon holder, Mr. J. P. Campbell, Galt. Gents underwear, Mrs. W. A. Deni

alt.

Barrel of flour, Mrs. McEwan, Galt.

Easel and picture, Mrs. W. Scott, Galt.

Lounging robe, Mrs. F. Guyett, Galt.

Five pounds tea, P. Smith, Beverly street,

Twenty lbs. sugar, Mrs. J. Cooper, Beverly, Mrs. John Caldwell, Galt. Quilt, Mrs. John Caldwell, Galt. Gold watch, Geo. Bennenger, New Ger-

Table No. 1.

Easy chair, Henry Hancock, Galt.
Bishop's portrait, Miss Ridge, Ingersoll.
Parlor lamp, Maria Cumming, Arthur.
Sofa cushion, Jas. Fowler, Galt.
Cake basket, Dr. Johnson, Fergus.
Chenille curtains, Rev. Father Slavin ialt.

ialt. Bride's doll, Jos. Stauffer, Galt. Sugar Bowl, M. McConnell, Cayuga. Music stand, Mrs. E. Sullivan, Campbell-

ille.
Lamp, Rev. E. P. Slavin, Galt.
Bracket drape, Mrs. H. A. Brennan, Galt.
Fruit spoon, Miss McTague, Guelph.
Silver mirror, Alice Donohue, Galt.
Half barrel flour, Thos. Alison. Galt.
1-2 doz. silver spoons, Mrs. A. J. Burns,
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Galt.

Pillow shams, Mrs. A. J. Burns, Galt.

Pair blankets, Jas. Kay, Galt.

Hand painted scarf, Mr C. Larter, Galt.

Five o'clock tea table. Wm. Ritchie, Galt.
Gold watch, Dr. Wardlaw, Galt.

During the evening Rev. E. P. Slaven, the
popular pastor of the church, was made the
recipient of a beautiful autograph quilt.—

Galt Reporter.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A very pleasing entertainment was given in the basement of the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, by the Sunday school pupils, on the 30th ult. The large hall was filled with a most ap-preciative audience who testified their delight by the hearty applause given on the rendition of the different numbers. The strge was beautifully dec orated with evergreens and bunting. while the head and foot lights added greatly to the beauty of the youthful performers in that fair scene.

Among the most pleasing num-Among the most pleasing fund-bers of an unusually attractive programme, may be mentioned the following: Opening chorus, "Hark! The Herald," by four hundred boys and girls, was rendered most artistically. "New Year's Greeting," a chorus by senior girls, was very appropriate. The recitation and "Swinging in the Grape vine song, Swing," by a number of little girls gowned in white, was something not to be forgotten. About fifty small boys entertained the audience with a delightful recitation, "Give the Little Boys a Chance," and were loudly applauded. The "Ocean Nymphs," in their rainbow-hued attire, captivated everyone by their graceful tripping 'Scene From King John " was well received, the parts being admirably taken by the senior boys. A ful chorus, "Anchored," by the entire Sunday school class, elicited the mos rapturous applause. Little Karl Smuck's recitation took the house by About thirty little boys the hearers by recounting storm. amused the hearers their trials and tribulations. A recita-tion, "The Answered Prayer," and song, "The Brook," by 3rd Form boys. surprised and charmed the audience. A semi-chorus, 'Oft in the Stilly Night,' was most effectively rendered by the senior girls, the different parts being thoroughly sustained throughout. recitation, "The Inquiry," by same class was declared a decided suc-cess. The chorus, "Old Kentucky Home" with violin obligato, by 4th Form boys, was rendered in an unusually finished style. The closing chorus, "The Maple Leaf," by four hundred boys and girls, left nothing o be desired on the

Too much praise cannot be given to the Ladies of Loretto for their thorough training and perfect discipline, evinced by the conduct of the children throughout the entire evening. Spectator.

Wanamaker's Cash Boys.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, ploys sixty cash boys from the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, on Lafayette place and Great Jones street, New York City. Every morning the boys may be seen going from the mission house to work, and returning in the evening Father Dougherty says Mr. Wana maker told him he was attracted to the mission when the Earl of Rosebery visited it many years ago. He was with the Earl, and became impressed, as did also the Earl, that no charitable institution in the world did so much good with so little fuss. Father Drumgoole, who started the mission, he said, was a man of genius, and the institution he founded would grow. and prosper and do a world of good.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Jan. 7. — Wheat, 78 to 81c per bushel. Oats, 15 3-10 to 20 2-5 per bush. Peas, 31 to 45c per bush. Barley, 19 15 to 31 -25 per bush. The meat markst was short in supply, and beef had no change from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. Lamb was searce, at 6\frac{1}{2} to 7 cent per pound by the careass. Dressed bors were firm, at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt. Turkeys, 7 to 8 cents a pound for best roll by the basket. Fresh eggs sold at 16 to 17c for store lots by the dozen, and 19 to 20 cents by the single dozen. Salted and limed eggs in large quantities were bought for 13 to 14 cents a dozen. Appies were plentiful, at 60 cents a barrels for Spies and Baldwins. Potatoes were in good supply, at 30 to 35c a bag. Hay, \$7.50 to \$8 a ton.

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Toronto, Jan. 7. — Market dull. Flour — Demand fair: prices as a rule unchanged, straight rollers quoted at \$4 to \$4.10. Toronto freights. Branquiet: prices unchanged; branquoted at \$7 to \$5.50 west and shorts at \$9 to \$5.50. Wheat quiet, but firm: limited offerings; red and white sold outside at \$2 to \$8e, respectively, and No. hard at \$9e. Toronto freight, and at \$1e. Fort William. Buckwheat quiet; ear lots quoted at \$8e. outside. Burley quiet; No. 2 quoted at \$8e. outside. Burley quiet; No. 2 quoted at \$8e. outside. Burley sold at \$9e. on Midland; at 10e. west: mixed nominal, at 18e. west Peas quiet; prices firmer; sales at \$4e. north and west, and at \$8e. on the Midland. Corn dull; new yellow offering at 21e. outside; old yellow quoted at \$2e. outside. TORONTO.

side. Rye unchanged : sales west at 35c. and east at 35c.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipis, 85 cars; one car through; market slow; choice steers, 25,00 84.10; old to fair, cowas; to 52,05; vesils, steady, 4.5 to 85,25; common to fair, 84.50 to 35, 75, market firm; cowas; through, 40 cars on sale; steady, 45 to 80,55; modulum, 25,45; mixed packets, 83,25 to 35,55; modulum, 25,45; mixed packets, 83,25 to 35,55; modulum, 25,45; complexets, 83,25; cost stags, 82,25 to 22,75; stags, 82,25 to 22,75; stags, 82,25 to 22,75; stags, 82,25 to 22,75; coulse to fair, 83,55 to 84,25; culle to fair, 83,55 to 85; expert sheep, 83,55 to 84.

MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON.

Charming Soubrette Who Attract Large Audlences - She Tells Some thing of the Hard Work Necessary to Make a Successful Artist-Many Break Down Under the Strain-An Interesting Chat with a Telegraph Reporter.

From the Quebec Telegraph. Those who have attended the per formances at the Academy of Music this week will readily concede that Miss Zelma Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage She is a clever musician and a charming singer, and as an impersonator shows a talent considerably above the average. She has winning ways, a mischievous twinkle in her eye, and a captivating manner. Her magnetism for drawing large audiences is not alone confined to the stage, as she is possessed of a character which is pleasing to come in contact with. It is full of good nature, amiable qualit ies, and a charm that endears her to all those who have been so fortunate as to have made her acquaintance. A Telegraph repre sentative had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biographical sketch of her life being published in these columns on Saturday. During the course of the interview Miss Rawiston let out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometimes practising at the piano alone for ten hours a day. It is not therefore astonishing that, under a strain of this kind, she began to feel the effects upon her nervous constitution. is of a robust build, and apparently strong physique, and stood the strain without interrupting her studies, until she had perfected that which she desired to accomplish. Like many other artists who have gone before she com pleted her work, graduated with the highest honors, and prepared to enter upon her stage career. of over study, and long hours, soon began to tell upon her, and although it did not interfere with her climbing the ladder of fame as an actress she very soon became cognizant of the fact that she was suffering from a strain or the nerves which threatened sooner or later to result seriously to her health Her sufferings did not interfere with her engagements, but prevented her from participating in pleasure of any kind. The nervousness increased to such an extent that she became a vic-

purchase one box of the pills. Before she had used half of them she began to feel an immediate improvement in her condition, and by the time she had used two or three boxes she was a dif ferent woman entirely, and to day there are few actresses who display a better example of perfect health than our representative found Miss Rawl sten in when he called upon her las week. The subject was suggested b our reporter seeing a box of the Pink Pills in Miss Rawlston's possession. " always carry them with," she said "and would not be a day withou them; although I do not take them regularly, I find them a very bene ficial stimulus for one in our profes If the assertion of the benefit which these pills have worked upon me

tim to insomnia, and slowly her digest-

ive powers gave out, and she was fast

becoming a chronic sufferer from nerv

ous debility. After trying many remedies and prescriptions she one

day read an advertisement in one of

the daily papers referring to the com-

plete recovery of a similar case as her own, with the aid of Dr. Williams

Pink Pills. She had tried so many patent remedies that she almost des-

thing seemed to influence her to test this preparation, and she ventured to

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paired of trying any more.

be mentioned, and that the facts should be given to the public. Miss Rawlston's permanent address is in care of her manager, Mr. Ton McGuire, Room 5, Standard Theatre Building, New York City.

will do the public any good, I am

perfectly willing that my name should

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It is a seed, which even when dropped by change springs was flower. chance springs up a flower.



A TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN.

We have now on hand a supply of "Our Boys' and Girls' Annual," and are pleased to be able to tell our your greacers that it is beautifully illustrated throughout, and is replete with interesting and charming stories. Rev. Francis J. Finn. S. J., the children's popular story-teller, contributes a delightful tale "Looking for Santa Claus." The other stories are: "The Robber's Hospitality (a biblical legend)," "The Story of Ladye Lifte." "Innocence Rescued." "How Small Birds Cross the Sea." "Dog Labor in Belgium." "Bells Toiled for Jack Frost." etc. etc. together with a large (illustrated) assortment of games, tricks and puzzles. Price, 5 cents per copy.

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