### ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

We regret to say that His Grace Archbishop Gauthier has been very filduring the last week. Owing to his iliness His Grace was unable to occupy the public as he had intended. Rev. Pather Kehel, retor of the cathedral preached and having all most of the cathedral preached having all most of the cathedral preached and having all most of the following beautiful letter on the death of the following beautiful letter on the death of our well beloved Queen will be read with interest by an numerous reeders. It was written by the most of the citizens to take steps for holding the control of the citizens to take steps for holding moments services and to make arrangements for the due observance of the day of the funer al of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria:

al of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria;

Dear Sir,—I shall not, I am sorry to say, be able to come to the meeting this afternoon. I am, however, in sympathy with the purposes for which the meeting has been called. England's greatest sovereign, after a long and benign reign, has passed away. The purity of Her Relatest sovereign, after a long and benign reign, has passed away. The purity of Her Relatest sovereign, after a long and benign reign, has passed away. The purity of Her Relatest sovereign, after a long and benign the "victoria the Good". The sceptre in her hands was always a symbol of justice tempered with mercy, and for this her subjects leved her, and the civilized nations admired her. We cannot say too much in her praise, neither can we do too much in honor and perpetuale her memory. Her crown was worn and the knowledge that she was loved by her subjects, and this mutual love added brillianch in the eyes of her people to the brightest well able set the call of "The King of that it has already been replaced by the haavely crown of joy which awaits the just made perfect. I shall, please God, have service as Michaels, on the day of the funeral and with my people is a brespreus and a happy one.

With the assurance of my very respectful re-

Cod save the king.
With the assurance of my very respectful regard, I am yours sincerely,
J. FARRELLY. J. FARRELLY.

gard, I am yours sincerely.

All public and private flags in this city have been at haif mast since the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen not only in Canada, beet throughout the world on the occasion shows the high esteen in which the august and noble lidy was held throughout the British Empire and all nations. Victoria the Good as a Queen, a woman, as the best and greatest sovereign who has held the sceptre and sat sovereign who has the British Empire, and one of the pures, and most virtuous of women. The beautiff of the British Empire, and one of the pures, and most virtuous of women. The beautiff, His Hollness Leo XIII, was a testimony of great significance and showed the maiversal esteem in which our late Sovereign Lady the queen was held. May her soul rest in peace as the prayer of her loyal and faithful Gatholic subjects throughout the Empire. The Gatholic subjects throughout the Empire. The Joseph Besudry, an ex-convict who robbed the poor boxes in St. Mary's cathedral, was

Joseph Beaudry, an ex-convict who robbed the poor boxes in St. Mary's cathedral, was sentenced to one year and three hundred and sixty days in the central prison by Col. Duff. police magistrate of this city.

Rev. Father McCarthy of Read, who has been a great sufferer for some months has, under medical advice gone to the Ho: Springs, Arkansas, for three months. He is followed by the carnest prayers of his many friends and faithful people for a speedy restoration to health.

Miss. Mary, Jordan, days his entered the late.

friends and natural people attended to the late Miss Mary Jordan, daughter of the late Miss Mary Jordan and granddaughter of the late John Donovan of Richmond, has joined the Sisters of Charity House of Providence and not the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu as stated by mis

the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu as stated by mistake in a former issue.

Muss Martin of Discretto has joined the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu.

The Young Irishmen hold a very successful assembly in their hall on the 28th ult.

The Catholic Foresters held a most successful hangue and assembly on the 25th ult, in honor of the visiting delegates.

The Wolfe Island C. M. B. A. held an assembly in their hall at Marysville on the 30th ult.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS.

Erinsville. \$230.00

Brockville. 1,000.00

Rev. Father John Meagher of the Cathedral
glebrated Mass in St. Charles' church. Read.

celebrated Mass in St. Charles caured, for the last three Sundays. The Sisters of Charity have been making their annual collections in the various parishes of the archdiocess and as usual have been warmly received and were given large do-

## ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA

On the 28th inst., the Rev. Father Victor of the Capuchin Monastery where he had resided for the past six years, was called to his reward He was native of Santain. France, where he was born thirty five years ago, and had spent twenty years as a son of St. France is of Assisi. In the Order of Capuchins. He had become a great favorite in the village of Hintonburg, where the monastery is situated. In accordance with the rules of the Order the bedy of the eccased lay on a rough rallet, his head slight by raised on a billet of wood, his feet naked and his hands joined holding the Book of Rules and his hands joined holding the Book of Rules and his heart. His Grace the Archbishop and a numerous body of clergymen attended the funeral on Wednesday morning. By a special permit of the Municipality the body was interred in the givale cometery attached to the monastery. This is the fifth death in the community since their arrival in Canada, but all the others had returned to France to die there. Rev Father Alexis, Father Guardian of the monastery, celebrated the kequiem Mass and the final absolution was pronounced by His Grace.

On Saturday morning a Solemn Mass. His Grace the Archbishop presiding on the throng. Con Saturday morning a Solemn Mass. His Grace the Archbishop presiding on the throng was celebrated in the Basilica by Monsignor Routiner V. G., for the welfare of the King and his farmily.

Gu Sunday, Rev. Father Whelan continued his instruction on Family Prayer, preaching from the words of Ecclesiasticus: Take head of the processing the survey of the survey of the survey of the words of Ecclesiasticus: Take head of the processing the survey of the survey o

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON. HIS LORDSHIP'S HEALTH IMPROVES.

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Mis Lordship, the Bishop, who has been
suffering for some weeks from a severe attack
of bronchitis, was well enough to officiate at
the blessing and distribution of candies at the
SIGE PRIESTS.

The following priests of the diocese are at
present unable to do parochial work on account of sickness; The Very Rev. Father
Koough, V. G. Paris, who is under medical
treatment at his home; the Rev Fathers
Lynch, Hinchy and Doyle, who are at St.
Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton Rev Fathers Ward. I. Meddigan Haley and Slavin are at
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the

Bt Jeseph's Hospital, Guley and Slavin are at Imm-diately on receipt of the news of the Queen's death, the balls in all the Catholic aurences of the city were tolled by special order of the Bishop, who also directs dishat same to be done at noon on Saturday, Feb. 2. After the High Mass Sunday, His Lordship it toned a solemn. Te Deum "which was taken up by the choir in thanksgiving for the succession of a new sovereign and in supplication to Al mighty God that under the new regime justice, peace and prosperty may prevail throughout the Empire.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

CLERICAL CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS. CLERICAL CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.
The following is a list of changes and appointments made recently by the Bishop: Father Léttler is appointed administrator of Chepstow in place of Father Waddell, resigned, Father Cicary, assistant pro tem to Vicar-General Keeugh, Paris; Father C Brohman, assistant at Walkerton; Father Lenhard, assistant at Walkerton; Father Lenhard, assistant in place of Father Wey resigned; Dr. Walter assistant pro tem at Caledonia; Father Clery, assistant pro tem at Dundaik; Father Crofton assistant at Cathedral.

Assistant at cathedral.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Patrick Fallahee, an old and respected resident of Hamilton, met with a very sudden death at the G. T. R. station, Hamilton on the 28th uit, whilst engaged in the performance of his duty as inspector of brakes. He was grashed between the care, but factunately, he lived long enough to receive Extreme Union. His Lordship, who regarded the deceased as a personal friend, was present at the quiem Mass celebrated in the cathedral on the 31st inst., and pronounced the absolution.

ST. BLASE'S BLESSIA.

The blessing of St. Blase was given in all the churches of the city. Sunday. At each church large crowds were present and received the blessing. The Bishop was present at the cuthedral in the afternoon and had his throat blessed.

QATHEDRAL ALTAR SOCIELY. GATHEDRAL ALTAR SOCIELY.

Father Mahoney, Director of the Cathedral
Altar Society, read the annual report at the
meeting last Sunday. The amount contribute
by the society last year \$570.76. Bendes pay
ing for the ourrent expenses of the altar the
society paid \$217 tewards the Improvemen

Fund of the cathedral. This, together with \$1,233 contributed by the people at a special collection, makes up the \$1,450 expended for improvements on the cathedral this past year. The officers for the current year are: Mrs. G. Knopman, president; Mrs. Zingsheim, treasurer; Nora Galvin, secretary.

LEO LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Leo Literary society of the cathedral put in an English drama entitled "Our Boys" in the parish hall on the 4th and 5th lost. The play was excellent and the hall crowded each evening.

Cast of Characters.

Cast of Characters. Bir Geoffrey Chambneys, a county magnate...

Mir J. E. Cummings
Talbot Champneys, his son... Mr. Lou Vizard
Perkyn Middlewick, a retired butterman....
Mr. Vincent Best Perkyn Middlewick, his son Mr. Joseph Flynn

Kempster, a man servant. Mr. Thomas Francy Violet Melrose, an heiress
Miss Lillian Walsh
Mary Melrose, her poor cousin.
Clarissa Champneys, Sir Geoffrey's sister.
Miss Lizzte Jackson
Belinda, a lodging house "slave".
Mrs Martin Cleworth

ORPHANS' FESTIVAL.

The Orphans' festival will be held in the
Opera House, Hamilton, on the 18th inst.
Father Holden is in charge again.

#### DIOCESE OF LONDON.

A PURSE OF GOLD, ACCOMPANIED BY AN AD-DRESS, TO REV. DR FLANNERY.

Windsor Record, Jan. 16.

In the C. M. B. A. rooms last evening over two hundred of the parishioners of St. Alphonsus' church gathered to bid farewell to the parish priest, Rev. Dr. Flatnery. Expressions of surrow at losing so able a priest, and good wishes for his future were heard on every band.

wishes for his future were heard on every hand.

Francis Cleary presided, and spoke a few words appropriate to the occasion.

He called upon Mayor Davis, who read the following address:

The Reverend Wm. Flannery, D. D., parish priest, St. Alphonsus' parish, Windsor.

Reverend and dear Father: Your parishion ers have heard with sincer regret of your in tended departure to another parish of St. Thom. s. our expectation has been that Windsor would have experienced an equally long term under your able and successful direction, but those hopes are not to be realized.

cessful direction, so realized.

That deference and subordination which mark and adorn every degree in the Church, command and obtain ready obedience to authority.

Your stay in Windsor has been marked by substantial progress and improvement in all

Your stay in Windsor has been marked by substantial progress and improvement in all the parish works, while your genial, social could be not succeeded by the substantial social could be substantial to the parish which will be your new field, on being placed under a priest for whom they cannot fall to entertain the most affectionate regard.

The zeal which has marked your exertions at Windsor for the benefit of your poole will make your pastorate successful in whatever field of work you may occupy, and we will learn with joy that, in the evening of your life, your way has fallen along pleasant and peaceful paths.

We ask your acceptance of this little purse as a mement of your people at Windsor, accompanied as it is your best wishes for your.

We ask your acceptance of this little purse as a mement of your people at Windsor, ac companied as it is by our best wishes for yourself, and that we may be ever remembered in your prayers.

Signed on behalf of the congregation:

W. J. McKee, Mayor Daris, Senator Cas grain, Francis Cleary M. A. M'Hugh.

Windsor, Jan 15, 1981.

As a further token of the appreciation of the services of the Reverend Farher to the parish he was presented with a purse containing \$100 in gold.

Dean Flannery, in his reply, thanked the members of the congregation for the kindness shown him during his pastorate and upon the eve of his departure. He said he regretted leaving, having become so well acquainted with them, but it was his duty to leave and he would obey. To morrow he will leave, for his new pastorate at St. Columban.

REV. M. J. BRADY S DEFARTURE FROM WIND-

REV. M. J. BRADY'S DEPARTURE FROM WIND Besides the address of the younger members

Besides the address of the younger members of St. Alphonsus' congregation presented to Rev. M. J. Brady on the occasion of his departure from Windsor to assume the pastorate of the important parish of Wellaceburg, the following additional addresses were presented the rev. gentleman at the reception tendered him in the Windsor Opera House, to which we referred in our issue of Jan. 26:

To Rev. M. J. Brady. assistant parish priest, St. Alphonsus Church Windsor:

Reverend Sir-Hn common with your coralignosists, we the undersigned citizens of Windsor, although not of your faith, essire to testify our regret at your approaching departure from the city of Windsor. Although not acquainted with your work in connection with the Church to which you belong, we have heard of, and noticed your increases in all anaters appertaining thereto. It is, however, in your relations to your fellow-citizens of all classes and creds that you claim our respect. We have always found you most genial and courteous and desirous of promoting harmony among all classes with whom you came in contact

you most genial and courteous and destrous of promoting harmony among all classes with Again expressing our regret that your stay has been so short in our midst, we trust that your new fields of labor may be cast in pleas ant places.

GEORGE BARTLET and 43 others.

From the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Alphonsus Court, 242.
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 1901.

Windsor, Oat., Jan. 1991.

Rev. M. J. Brady Spiritual Adviser:
Having learned with deep regret that you are about to depart from our midst. we, the officers and members of Sc. Alphonsus' Court, No. 242, C. O. F., Windsor, Oat., embrace this occasion to tender you our best wishes and wish you a sincere farewell. This expression of our best wishes we owe you for many and important reasons, which we as parishioners and Brother Foresters cannot in gratitude ever forget.

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But apart from these reasons our personal regard and affection promps us this evening to say that parting word 'good bye. 'Seduce to say that parting word 'good bye.' Saduce confident and hope that your departure is to you step forward in prosperity. Although you leave us, our relations are on broken, and while your memory will eve continue to live with us, our best wishes g with you in your new sphere of action. Before parting we ask you be accept this silver water set as a slight token of our affection.

Signed J. Guthard, J. J. Langnier, for St. Alchonous Court.

Alphonsus' Court.
REV. M J. BRADY WELCOMED TO WALLACE-BURG.

Rev. Father Brady, the newly-appointed priest to the Wallaceburg parish, has arrived and entered upon his pastoral duties on Sunday last, receiving a very hearty welcome from his pople. The rev. gentleman comes to Wallaceburg well recommended as being a perfect gentleman, advout Christian and a man that we all will delight to honor, being of a pleasant, sociable disposition in his way and manner. The News extends to Rev. Father Brady a very hearty reception, hoping that he may find the Wallaceburg people true Christi in principles and kind treatment. — Wallaceburg News, Jan 24.

Jan 24.

REV. PATHER DOWNEY'S DEPARTURE FROM MITCHELL.

We learn from the Mitchell Advesces of January 25 that the following addresses, accompanied by a gold headed cone and a purse containing \$100, were presented to Rev. Father Downey, prior to his removal from the parish of Logan:

From the Chair.

of Logan: From the Choir.

Rev and dear Father—Learning with deep regret that you are about to leave us, we, the members of St. Brigid's choir. Logan, take this opportunity of thanking you very sincerely frour many acts of kindness to us, and for the deep interest that you have always taken in our work. By your help and words of encouragement, you have made the past four yoar sextremely pleasant ones for us, and we can as sure you, dear Father, that if our wishes were of any avail you would remain with us for many years to come; but when another choicaims your attention, will you not sometimes think of us and remember us in your prayers Asa slight token of our love and esteem for you, we ask you to accept our gift—this canewhich we offer with our hearts' best wishes, hoping that it may set ye to remind you of the warm friends you have left in the choir of Logan. And now, dear Father, we shall not soon forget us, but will return very often to see your sincere friends of Sr. BRIGI'S CHOIR. From the Choir.

From the Parishioners.

To Rev. J. D. Downey:

Rev and dear Father—Since it has pleased
the Bishop to remove you from our quiet little

parish to a wider field of labor, we feel that we cannot permit you to depart without in some manner giving expression to the f-eliogs of profound sorrow which filled the hearts of your parishioners at the unexpected announcement of your removal. When the parish priest ours years ago to begin life a parish priest ours was a new and untrie parish with for its numbers, the seeming difficult task of building a parochial residence, but before two years we had the pleasure of knowing that our beautiful presbyters was clarred of all encumbrances. Not long, however were we destined in the wisdom of the Almighty to enjoy this pleased tranquility re the burning of the old church brought gloom and desponency into our midstagloom which our cheerful disposition and hopeful, irudency spirit did much to dispel and with God's holy help has been reared this beautiful edid which we value so highly and are so pardonably proud of. Had you been left with us another year we have little fear that thould have passed to another; but wherever, you may go, dear Father, be assured that while it stands and those who helped to build it congregate within its walls a prayer will be breathed for Father Downey, for it is not alone as a builder, but rather in the administering of your sacred office that you have endeared your self to the people. Especially in the homes which the angel of death has visited, your ten derness, zeal and care for the souls in the refore ask you to accept this little token in remembrance of your first parish and that for getting our many shortcomings you will remembrance of your first parish and that for getting our many shortcomings you will remembrance of your first parish and that for getting our many shortcomings you will remembrance of your first parish and that for getting our many shortcomings you will remembrance of your first parish and that for getting our many shortcomings you will remembrance of your first parish and that for remembrance of your first parish and that for remembrance of your first parish a

CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS.

neighborhood is deeply regretted by all classes of people
Confirmation of adults.

At the Cathedral on last Sunday afternoon His Lordship Bishop McEvay attended by Rev. Fathers Aylward and McKeon, administered the holy sacrament of confirmation to twenty one adults, the majority of whom were converts. He afterwards addressed them, in a few well-chosen words on the nature of the sacrament they had just received and the benefits derived from its worthy reception.

GODENICH NOTES.

As previously promised we here report the meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Biessed Virgin Mary, as assembled here en masse to day, Sunday, February 3, to encompass in its biessed union all young ladies permitted by our Holy Mother Church to enter this sacred compact, after having this morning being present at that Heavenly Banquet, the Eucharist. The following young ladies were curolled: Eiza Hogan, Mary Farr, Edna Hogan, Mabel Wright, Mary Doyle, Mary Alexander, Katie Doyle, Ida Hood, Amelia Bennett, making a grand total membership of forty one members. May the divine assist ance remain always with them.

This Monday morning, Feb. ith, there was a High Mass of Requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Clyne, relict of the late John Clyne, of Downie, County of Perth. She departed this life 23rd uit. May her soul remains a Pateolic Seaforth presided at the coning States and Seaforth presided at the coning States.

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Miss O'Brien of Seaforth presided at the organ in St. Peter's on Sunday last. Her rendering of the music certainly calls forth the declaration, that Father McCabe. P. P. of Seaforth might well feel broud of possessing such an accomplished musician in his choir. We hope that she may soon visit us again.

We note the timely preparations by some of the parish for our annual garden party. I would be wiss indeed did all give this matter their early consideration in now preparing something when at leisure in those long winter evenings.

#### HON F R LATCHFORD. Irish Catholic Representative in the Ontario Cabinet.

Toronto Globe.

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The present Commissioner of Public Works, and Irish Catholic representative in the Ontario Government, the Hon. Francis Robert Latch ford. was born at Onawa. Ont., of Irish parentage, on April 30, 1856. He received his early education in the parish schools of Ayimer. the Ayimer Academy, and, afterwards, the University of Ottawa. His stay at the university was at first brief, ill health obliging him for a time to discontanue his attendance, during which earsisted his father in business. His studious nature and love of learning, however, would not permit of his entire cessation from ary and Scientific Society, and won the gold medal for proficiency.

tions He was created a Queen's Counsellor in Iss, In politics Mr. Latchford has always played an active part. He was prominent in the organization of the now famous Liberal Convention of 1893, and in the days antecedent to the Liberal, triumph at the polis in 1895 he was the most indefatigable worker in the cause of Liberalism at the capital To his influence and ability as an organization of the Reform Club at Ottawa, of which he was President, and the Reform Association of Ottawa, of which he was Vice-President.

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The banquet tendered Mr. Latchford by the citizens of Ottawa on the occasion of his appointment as Commissioner of Public Works was pronounced by the Ottawa press to be the most complimentary affair of the kind which had ever been tendered a public man at the capital. The ron-political nature of the gathering was strikingly shown by the fact that all the vice chairmen proposing tosats were prominent Conservatives, and none were more generous than they in expressions of regard and esteem for the honored guest.

Mr. Latchford represents the riding of South Renfrew in the Legislature, and, notwith standing the fact that he had, in his election contest to combat the cry that he was an outsider and a stranger in the constituency, there is no man in South Renfrew to day who can rival Mr. Latchford in popularity.

During his first session in the Legislature Mr. Latchford was closely watched by political friends and fores alike, and his unassuming manner and coursed the was made in the house. The legislation which he introduced is acknowledged by all to be of a highly progressive and b neflects character, and more than justifies the confidence reposed in him by the workingmen of the Province. He bull establishing a Labor Bureau and the appointment of a prominent labor man as the executive officer is charge.

have strengthened his claim upon their support, without aptagonizing in the least the monied interests of the Province. His bill providing for compulsory arbitration, which was laid over until next session, has in view the protection of the public from the inconveniences which invariably accompany strikes and lock-ont. The provisions of the bill, if carried into effect, are likely to operate as much in the interest of capital as labor, and are based on the same principles as the New Zsaland law, which has been in successful operation, with the most beneficent results alike for employer and employed.

OBITUARY.

Miss Katie Somers, Ottawa.

A happy young life was suddenly terminated when Miss Katie Somers, eldest daughter of Mr. Win Somers, foreman on the Rideau Canal, passed away to her eternal reward, at the early age of iwenty six years. Deceased had been in her usual good bealth up to a few days before her death, and none who saw her on the opening day of the New Year thought that ere the first month of the new century would have passed a new grave for her would be made in Notre Dame. But such was the decree of the All-Wise Father. At dret she suffered only from a slight cold, but on Sunday, the 20th uit, became very ill, and, despite the best medical aid, sank rapidly until an early hour the following morning when she gave up her soul to its God not however without receiving the sweet consolations of Holy Church.

Of a kind and loving disposition, deceased had endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of knowing her and she will be much missed by her many friends. But it will be by her own family she will be missed in particular, this being the first death in that former happy home. On Wednesday, the 22nd uit, the funeral took place from the family residence, 73 Water street, to St. Bridget's enureh, and was very largely attended. At the church High Mass of R-quiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Father McCarthy and during the Offertery Mr. F. J. R. Stringer, who was in excellant voice, rendered "Not Lost but Gone B fore," in a most acceptable manner. Interment was made in Notre Dame cemetery, in the presence of a host of loving friends.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the irreparable loss they have sustained. May her soul rest in passed in a dot on the second of the chire community in the irreparable loss they have sustained. May her soul rest in passe.

Miss IEFTA MCCARTHY, ST. THOMAS.
Many of the old pupils of the London Separate schools heard with unfeigned regret the announcement made in the Cathedra in Suday last, of the death of Miss Retta McCarthy of St. Thomas, some few years ago one of the brightest and most nouliar as well as the most

day isse, of the death of arise rectes one of the brightest and most popular as well as the beloved of the kirls of St. Felez, the prayers without number abecaded to throne of Our Heavenly Father that, through Our Lady's intercession she may be speedly admitted into the company of the heavenly

Our Lady's intercession she may be speedily admitted into the company of the heavenly virgins.

From the St. Thomas Times we learn the following particulars:

"Miss Retta McCarthy died at the home of her father, Mr. James McCarthy of this city, at 940 a. m., in her thirty-second year. Miss McCarthy was employed as book-keeper in the store of Mr. S. B. Pocock, her brother in-law, for a number of years. Besides her father and mother. she leaves to mourn her early death, four brothers—Ernest, city; John V., of St. Louis, Mo.; F. E. and J. E., of Detroit and two sisters, Mrs. S. B. Pocock; of this city, and Mrs. W. T. Mullins of London. Miss McCarthy has not been in the enjoyment of good health for a year past, and unfortunately was stricken about four mouths ago with typhoid fever, from the after effects of which she never recovered. She was well known in the city and v.ry highly respected by a large circle of friends, who esteemed her for her gentle, un assuming and kindly demeanor."

Mary her soul rest in peace!

MAJOR MOORE A. Higgins. Kingston.

We regret to be called on to record the death of Major Moore A. Higgins, who did on Sun-

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We regret to be called on to record the death of Major Moore A. Higgins, who did on Sunday, 20th ult, at the House of Providence, where he and his wife boarded for some years. He had been ill with la grippe for two weeks. The deceased was an old gentleman highly sersemed by all who knew him. For many years he had served in the Finance Department of the Dominion, but was superannusted for some time. He served in the Militia. Its and the Canadian Militia. Three years ago his son, Dr. Higgins, died, and the old gentleman has never enjoyed good health since. He is survived by nis wife and two daughters one married to Dr. Phelan physician at the Kingston Penitentiary, and the other, Mother Superior of a convent in Quebec.

A. his own request the funeral was strictly private, only a few relatives and friends being present, among whom were his two nephews, Very Rev. Dean Charles Murray of Trenton and Rev Edward Murray of Cobourg. The remains were placed in St. Mary's vauit.

Requisscatin pace!

and Rev Edward Mirrey of Cobours. The remaining of the content of the thoracteristics of the present acc, on April 30, 1856. He received his early education in the parins also old of the burvers Ayimer Academy Radialy at the university was at the university and the profit of the continue his attendance, during which he assisted his father to business. His studious nature and lore of entire coesation from which one he attended the classes of the Literary and Scientific Society, and won the gold metal to profite the content of the content of

MRS. JAMES DURKIN LONDON.

On Saturday last when signs of mourning were everywhere in evidence in memory of Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria, and on account the burnion that day, there was also laid to rest, in St. Peter's Cem-tery, another good and coble wife and mother—one who in her station of life was likewise an exemplar of all those sterling virtues which should adorn the characer of every true Christian woman—Mrs. James Durkin of 321 Hill street London. Physical was also laid to rest, in St. Peter's Cem-tery, another good and coble wife and mother—one who in her station of life was likewise an exemplar of all those sterling virtues which should adorn the characer of every true Christian woman—Mrs. James Durkin of 321 Hill street London. Physical was present to the late of the l

favorite daughter, Lizzle, who died some years ago in her early youth.

Besides her bereaved husband there still survives two daughters — Sister M. Ambrosia of the Community of St. Joseph, at present teaching in St. Nicholas' school, London; Mrs. Kickham of Cleveland, Ohic;—and fire sons—Messra. William, Joseph, John, James (V. S.) and Frederick, at home.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Martin Durkin, James Larkin, Daniel Nolan, Wim. Fitzherry, James Costello and O. Labelle.

May her soul rest in peach.

MRS. C. O'CALLAGHAN, GENEVA, N. Y.

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Mrs. Catharine O'Callaghan, who was for
many years a faithful member of St. Mary's
Cathedral parish, Hamilton, ded last week at
Geneva Thelarge number of friends who attended her funeral was an evidence of the high
settem in which she was held. The following
report of her death comes from Geneva. N.
Geneva, Jan. 27.—The death of Mrs. Catharine O'Callaghan occurred this morning at 9
c'otock at the residence of her son John, 29
Rxchange street, axed sixty eight years. The
cause of death was paralysis, with which she
was stricken five weeks ago. Besides her son
John, the deceased is survived by five other
children, Charles O'Callaghan and Mrs. John

Lennox of Hamilton. Canada: Sister Mary Francis Clare and Sister Mary Theresa of the Convent of St. Joseph of Peterborough, Canada and Sister Mary Theodosia, of the Convent Mercy of Buavia, N. Y. The deceased was a devout member of St. Francis de Sales Courada surrounded by her children when death ended her earthly suffering. R. I. P.

#### C M. B A.

C. M. B. A.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The regular annual meeting of Branch 88, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was bed in Orangeville et Monday evening, Jan. 28. In the absence of the President Rev. J. F. Minehan, recently translated to Sc. Catasaines, the chair was occupied by Grand Denuis P. J. Woods of Mimico. The following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year. Spiritual Adviser, Rev. M. D. Whelan of Caldwell; Chancelior P. J. Woods, Mimico; President Mos Ingoldsby, Mayfield; Second Vice-President Thos Ingoldsby, Mayfield; Second Vice-President Jas Garvey, Mono; Fresaurer, M. J. Bench. Orangeville; Finan ial S-cretary, D. J. Mungoyan, Orangeville; Finan ial S-cretary, M. J. Bench: Marshal W. J. Hearn, Richmond Hill; Guard, F. McEnaney, Cataract, Mr. P. J. Woods was appointed representative to the Grand Council meeting at Nisgara Falis, Ont., in August next, and Mr. M. J. Bench alternate. On motion of Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Garvey, the congratulations of the branch were heartily and unanimously extended to Mr. Ingoldsby on his recent election to the revership of the towaship of Chinguaeousy. Mr. Ingoldsby replied in felicitous terms A resolution of regret at the removal of Rev. J. F. Minehan from his parochial charge at Orangeville and Brampton, and expressing the warm thanks of the branch for his able discharge of the duties of president during the last year, was also passed.

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M. B. A., Hamilton Out, the following resolution was unantmously passed:
That whereas it has pleased Almighty God
in His infinite wisdom to remove by death Mr.
Michael Murphy, father of our respected
Chancellor, Thos Murphy,
Resolved that we, the members of this
Branch hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy
to our bereved brother, and the other mem
bers of the family in their sad bereavement.
Resolved that a copy of this resolution be
sent to Bro. Thos, Murphy, also to the CATH
OLIC RECORD and The Canadian for publication,
THOS. LAWLOR,
Rec. Sec. Branch 37.

C T. S.

CT.S.

St. Mary's branch of the Catholic Truth Society, Toronto, held a meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year in the Economic Hall. Queen street and Spadina avenue, on Thursday evening, the 2th ult., and notwith shanding the inclement weather, quite a large number manifested their interest in the Society and its work by their attendance.

A number of speeches were delivered by the clergy and prominent laymen present, culogis ing the work of the society during the past year, and suggesting plans of operation for the iurtherance of the work now being carried on so successfully.

Reports were presente from the different committees showing the good work which has been accomplished in the several institutions visited by these committees.

The result of the elections was as follows: Grand patron His Grace Archbishop O'Con nor; honorary presidents, Very Rev. J. J Mc Cann, Dr. A. J McDonach, E. J. Hearn, E.q., president Mr. W. E. Blake; vice president for W. E. Blake; vice president for J. Loftus; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Fulton; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Cortin; recording secretary. Miss C. Rourke; chaplian, Rev. Mm. McCann, auditors, Rev. J. B. Dollard, J. T. Loftus, Esq.; organist, Miss N. McKenna.

Convennents of committees.

Mercer, Miss A. Clarke; hospinal, Miss Sheherd; entertainment, Mr. F. Fulton; press, zine, Mr. John Doyle; membership, Dr. A. J. McDonagh.

VITA NUOVA.

I wandered sad within my garden ground;
'My one white rose is dying day by day,'
I whispered, mourndily, and turned away
From its bare staiks; the plant was iove en Long absence followed, yet the years crept

round
Tomy return. A magical display
Of roses bade me welcome. Each brown Of roses bade and spray Shone silver white, each thorny stem had found Its destined crown. "O root and bloom," I

cried.

Spirit and ciay, transmutable 1 How plain
That life, once lived, must put on life again,
The type celestial! Thus shall it betide
With us, when, sudden, from our earthly The grand white flower of heaven shall flash and bloom," CAROLINE D. SWAN.

# MARKET REPORTS.

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London, Feb. 7.—Grain, per cental—Wheat, \$1,05 to \$1,07; cast \$10,80c, peas, so to \$80c, sarloy, 50c, \$10,80c, peas, so to \$80c, sarloy, 50c, \$10,80c, \$10,80c, peas, so to \$80c, sarloy, 50c, \$10,80c, \$1

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O that we had spent one day in this world thoroughly well !- Thomas A. Kempis.

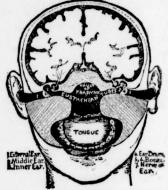
#### IN CHINA.

The Chinese situation is not seriously changed since our last summary.

It is stated that the great Chinese statesman It is stated that the great Chinese statesman Li Hung Chang has become suddenly seriously ill, and a last report even states that he is dead. We trust these rumors are not correct, as Li-Hung Chang seems to be the only one among the Chinese statesmen who understands the necessity of yielding to some extent to the ideas of the civilized world, and it is only through him that there is reasonable hope that the Chinese problem will be speedily settled.

It is possible that the Empress has sent him the silken cord to signify that he must die; but we shall not anticipate regarding the great statesman's fate, as it must soon be known to a scertainty. It is still very difficult to predict what will be the result of the events which have occurred in China. We can only hope that western civilization will not discredit itself through the jealousses of the Christian powers which have undertaken to make China atone for the atrocities it has committed.

# DEAFNESS



Is often caused by Catarrhalong the Eustach ian tube that leads from the throat to the inac-ear It blocks the passage from the eardram to the nerve of the ear.

IT CAN BE CURED. Dr. Sproule has cured cases of 14 years stand-

Some Symptoms of Catarrhal Deafness

Have you pain behind the ears?
Do your ears itch and burn?
Is there a throbbing in the ears?
Are there buzzing noises?
Is there a ringing in the ears or head!
Are there crackling sounds heard?
Are there crackling sounds heard?
Are there sounds like steam escaping?
When you blow your nose do your ears rack?

Is hearing worse when you have a cold? Is nearing worse when you have a cold? Mark this list, cut it out and send it to the Doctor. He will diagnose your case FRHE and tell you what the treatment would cost, He will not take the case if hopeless. Address Dr. SPROULE, 7 to 13 Doane St., BOLTON.

# ..Hearing Restored...

and Discharging Ear Stopped Run-

Having seen Dr. Sproule's notices in the papers from time to time Mr. Wm. Wight determined to consult him and wrote as follows: I have been troubled with a running ear for several years of which I am losing my hearing in this ear. I do not suffer much pain but I feel as though there is no cure for me as I have tried several dectors also patent remedies and received no benefit. This matter that rans from my ear has a bad odor which causes me to feel out of place actimes. Trusting that you will be able to help me a little.

Yours Respectfully.

Mr. Wight's case improved almost from the

W. L. Wight's case improved almost from the beginning and he very soon found himself cured to his surprise and delight. Six months after discontinuing treatment Dr. Sproule received the following gratifying letter.

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DEAR DOCTOR:

I am glad to say that I am completely cured of my disease. I have never felt the least return of my old trouble since I stopped taking your treatment. My earhast long since stopped all discharging and as far as I can judge it is curred and my hearing completely restored.

I am in excellent health. Before taking your treatment whenever I had a cold my ear used to discharge worse and my hearing was almost cut off. But now it never seems to affect my hearing. I have no words to express my feeling towards you in what you have done for me as I have told you before that I had almost given up hope. And besides I have spent annothed of dollars with other doctors but received no benegt.

Your obedient servant,
Whitewater, E. C.

Historical and descriptive sketches, anec-dotes, poems, etc, and the usual calendars and astronomical calculations.

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Monday, the Twenty Fifth day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House.

Friday, the Eighth day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE.

Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Toronto, 10th January, 1901.