## C. M. B. A.

Reception to Grand President Hackett.

A Welcome to Rev. Father McCarthy.

The Rev. Father Edward McCarthy, the newly appointed parish priest of St. Patrick's, must have been highly satisfied with the very cordial reception tendered him last evening by the members of St. Patrick's Branch No. 169 of the C. M. B. A. The commodious and exceedingly well appoint ment apartments of the branch in Anderson's building were made extremely attractive with artistic decorations. The large assembly hall was profuse with choice flowers. The supper hall was most inviting and the spread was excelent. The Rev. Father, on his arrival in the assembly hall which was crowded, was given a very warm reception. President P. J. McManus, on behalf of the members of the branch, presented the reverend gentleman with the following address:

To the Rev. Edward J. McCarthy, P. P., St.

To the Rev. Edward J. McCarthy, P. P., St. Patrick's Rev. Sir and Brother—It is with sentiments of the greatest pleasure that we welcome you here to-night. We wish to extend to you our sincere congratulation upon assuming the important position of parish priest of St. Patrick's. Your coming amongst us as a member of our grand association, viz., the C. M. B. A., will serve to double the ties of friendship by which we are already bound to you in quality of pastor of our souls. Our association is indebted to you for its indurshing state in the town of Yarmouth, and we hope that the great interest which you have manifested in the organization in the past will not be lost to us in the future and so aided by your guidance the members of our branch will be enabled to carry out the good work for the spiritual and temporal welfare of ourselves and families. It is well known that you are in our most in obedience to the will of your ecclesiastical superior and that you were happy and contented in your former position, but this makes us more anxious to assure you of our entire devotion to your cause. We esteem it an honor and a privilege to have you with us-you, to whose experience and devotion to the care of your people in the many piaces throughout the diocese where you have labored with undefatigable zeal, testify. Accept, dear Father, our heartfelt wishes for a long and happy career to promote God's interests. And we sincerely ask of you your kind assistance and support in the cause of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

The reverend gentleman thanked the mem-

The reverend gentleman thanked the members of the branch for the cordial reception, and was delighted to receive an address of the nature of the above, filled as it was with kind words, good wishes and brotherly love. It was a pleasure to have extended to him the hand of fellowship and good will from so influential a body. He was glad to know that his election to the important position of parish priest of St. Patrick's was received with such approval from the members of the C.M. B. A. It would be a most pleasent duty for him to administer to the spiritual wants of the members. He feelingly replied to that part of the address referring to his connection with the C. M. B. A. in Yarmouth. The interest he had manifested in the association in that industrious town would, he trusted, be renewed in St. Patrick's branch, to which branch his membership would be transferred. He felt assured that the members of Branch to which branch his membership would be transferred. He felt assured that the members of Branch to which branch provided that the members of Branch to which branch his membership would be transferred. He felt assured that the members of Branch to which branch provided the provided work so nobly entered upon for their spiritual and temporal welfare. It was th with the C. M. B. A. in Yarmouth. The interest he had manifested in the association in that industrious town would, he trusted, he renewed in St. Patrick's branch, to which branch his membership would be transferred. He felt assured that the members of Branch 169 would continue to carry on the good work so nobly entered upon for their spiritual and temporal welfare. It was their duty to work energetically for the advancement of Catholicism, nay for the furtherance of all things that had a tendency for good. In unity there was strength, and the working together would have more favorable results than working individually. There can be unity in charity, unity in faith and unity in love. Rev. Father McCarthy favored very much the starting of a library in connection with the branch. Libraries of the proper standard had a most elevating tendency, and were a power for good. If Branch 169 had not already made a stop in the direction of obtaining a library he would suggest that the neuculus of one be formed at once. There was much to be gained from a good book. He would like to see the branch have a library that would contain Catholic works, the products of the brain sof the best men. The perusal of such works would open up the avenues of the brain, and expunge from the mind that which had no influence for good. He would like to see young men and others read such books as Bosworth's life of Dr. Johnson, to him, the finest biography he had ever read. The reverend gentleman, in conclusion, said that he would gladly give all the ever read. The reverend gentleman, in conclusion, said that he would gladly give all the

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Vocal solo W. Buckley
Vocal solo Miss Laurie
Recitation James F. Vaughan
Vocal solo Miss Florrie Power
Vocal solo Mr. Wilson
Vocal solo Richard Waugh
Vocal solo Mr. Wheeler
Vocal solo Miss Minnie Doyle
Vocal solo F Murphy
Reading Daniel Lynagh
Solo Miss Metzler
Recitation Miss Laurence
Vocal solo

The accompanists were Miss Celford and Mrs. Hagarty. All of the numbers in the programme were very much enjoyed. Miss Laurie received an encore for her beautiful singing. James F. Vaughan's recitation, "Casey at the Bat," was one of the best pieces of the evening, and he was obliged to receive the control of the proof of the evening. respond to a most enthusiastic encore. The singing of Miss Minnie Doyle, Miss Florrie Brighing of Miss Mintel Doyle, Miss Florrie Power and Miss Metzler was muchenjoyed, as also was Miss Laurence's recitation. The other numbers on the programme were also setendially rendered, and a most enjoyable evening was thus brought to a close. A collation was served in the large room adjoining the assembly hall. The committee who so successfully managed the reception was composed as follows: Robert Clancy, Dr. Walsh, James A. Carr and James A. Murray.—Halifax Evening Mail, Oct. 10, 1896.

NO DISGRACE TO BE A CATHOLIC.

THE GREATEST MEN OF THE DAY TAKE PRIDE IN PRACTICING THEIR RELIG-

Reception to Grand President Hackett.
The adjourned meeting of the recreaters trives of the various branches of the C. M. B. A. of Canada was held at 180 St. James street last evening. Chancellor T. J. Finn and Dr. Germain presided as Joint chairmen. Amongst those present were Brothers H. J. Ward, J. J. Costigan, W. J. McElroy, Thos. Styles, J. P. Gunning, W. Cullen, P. Reynolds, C. Dandelin, J. A. Deniger, Joseph Girard, J. Clement, Dr. Rivet, A. B. Polivin, P. C. Shannon. U. Racine, A. F. Lariviere, G. A. tarpenter, T. M. Ireland, F. X. Leichir, J. Paquette. The various sub-committee presented their filsts of the guests to be invited, which will comprise the following.—Vicar General F. Bourreault, Administrator of this diocese: His Lordship, Bishop Emard; the reverend spiritual advisers of the various branches, His Worship the Mayer, and advenue of the City Council, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Chief Justice; Hon. Justices Loranger, Curran, Doberty, Parcell, Gill, Jette, Mathieu, Dactomire, Pagnuelo, Onimet, Hon. J. O. Wilson, W. P.; C. Beaussiell, M. J. Chrien, C. O. Geoffrion, C. Leblane, J. Nantel, L. O. Touville, J. R. Phibaudeau, J. O Trien, C. O. Geoffrion, C. Leblane, J. Nantel, L. O. Touville, J. R. Phibaudeau, J. O Trien, C. O. Geoffrion, C. Leblane, J. Nantel, L. O. Touville, J. R. Phibaudeau, J. O Trien, C. O. Geoffrion, C. Leblane, J. Nantel, L. O. Touville, J. R. Phibaudeau, J. O Trien, C. O. Geoffrion, M. P.; C. P. Monk, M. P.; J. P. Guerin, M. P.; C. P. Monk, M. P.; J. Reussiell, M. J.; Dr. Guerin, M. A. A. F. Porton, M. P.; C. P. Monk, M. P.; J. Reussiell, M. J.; Dr. Guerin, M. R. A. O. Auge, M. L. A.; The brothese of the St. Jessel dent of the Artisans' Association, Presented as octations, prominent clitzed and others. The address to be presented the formal province and president was read and adopted. The date of the reception was fixed for Iucs and others. The address to be presented to the Grand President was read and adopted. The date of the reception tendered thim last province in the education

miration of all classes and creeds, administering his high office in a manner anequalled by any of a long line of illustrious predecessors.

The other day, the press relates, Governor Howlan, as is his wont, opened the county fair and exhibition at Alberton, the most western town in the Province and the scene of his early mercantile and political labors. The country about is settled by a class of very intense Scotch Presbyterians—the very class who dine regularly on the Pope of Rome, and, unlike the historical character, do not appear to die of it. In politics, too, they can always be reckoned upon to give a plumper to the candidate most likely to prevent the encroachments of the Scarlet Lady. Still, apart from their indescribable narrowness, they are industrious citizens, progressive agriculturists, and truly loyal to the country and its institutions. They, of course, turned out the masse to welcome the Queen's representative, and hear him speak in the person of their old townsman, Geo. Howlan. The Governor was introduced by the President of the Exhibition Commissioners, himself a leader in Israel, and had just began one of his eloquent and practical addresses when the bell from the tower of Sacred Heart Church, hard by, rang out the midday Angelus, a call to all true Christians to honor the grand mystery of Our Lord's Incarnation. To the generality of his hearners this ringing of the Angelus Bell was not understood; to many of them it was simply a Popish superstition; to others a nuisance to get rid of which some of them have been known to quit home and find a place in the wilds of some new country where its intolerable tones could not reach them; but where indeed, in good time, they were sure to be heard, as the Church invades every quarter and holds aloft the symbol of our redemption as a reminder to mankind from every hill side. Speaking to such an auditory, then, it was not likely that the chief executive of a Protestant province would stop short to satisfy the demands of a purely Catchicic voluntary devo

## OBITUARY.

MISS KATE O'LEARY, Pr. LAMBTON. Last week, the 13th ult., death visited this parish again, and called upon one who for years past expected every day to be her last. Miss O'Leary some seventeen years ago was treated for an abscess, and one year afterwards underwent an operation which, instead of curing, forced her to bed, in which for nearly sixteen years—a victim of malpractice—she remainedhelplessly in the one position. While there is undoubtedly regret at her death because it was not expected so onlickly. While there is undoubtedly regret at her death because it was not expected so quickly, yet are her friends thankful to God for her release from the unteld agonies she must have endured. Nothing was left undone to comfort her in her sad affliction, and her greatest and best consolation was the frequent reception of the sacraments of the Church. Her funeral was largely attended by all classes—for all sympathized who knew her—and many sincere prayers were offered for the repose of her soul. To the family we offer our condolence, in particular to her sisoffer our condolence, in particular to her sisser who so faithfully cared for her during all her sickness. May she rest in peace!

MISS KATE BRICK, NIAGARA FALLS,

N. Y.

Died, on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Nisgara
Falls, N. Y., Miss Kate Brick, youngest
daughter of Mrs. Brick, of Merritton, Ont.
This estimable young lady had been ailing
for some time, but on Friday Oct. 9, became

for some time, but on Friday Oct. 9, became worse and a physician was summoned but thought lightly of her ailment and on Saturday evening she succumbed to an attack of par-lysis of the heart.

This sad and sudden demise of one so amiable, and who had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact by her sweet and loving disposition, has cast a gloom through Merritton, Miss Brick's native town, where she had resided up till two years ago when she went to live at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Death is sad at all times, but when it come so unexpectedly it is doubly so, but Miss Brick was always prepared to meet it, which is a great consolation to her relatives and friends.

friends.

The remains were brought to the residence of her brother in law, Mr. John Giblin, Merritton, thence to St. Patrick's church, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Smy h for the repose of her soul, and the largely attended funeral which wended its way to St. Catherine's cemetry shows the high esteem in which the deceased young lady was held. May her soul rest in peace!

#### NEW BOOKS.

"A Woman of Fortune," a novel, by Christian Reid, 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

In all of her novels Christian Reid has "wrought with care, and with a good ethical and artistic purpose, and these are essential needs in the building up of an American literature." The heroine of the present story is a Southern girl of rare beauty and wealth, and of a very independent and perhaps wilful disposition. The scene is laid in this country and various cities of Europe.

We are pleased to welcome another story-"Ethelired Preston"—from the pen of that popular writer, Rev. Francis J. Finn, S. J. Publishers, Benziger Bros., New York, Price, 85 cents.

#### " A Farewell to Ireland."

Thorold Post.

David Battle seems destined to make a distinctive mark in the field of song. His patriotic effort "Fair Canada" could only have been written by a son of the dominion, and one who fully appreciated the history and the opportunities of this grand realm. The reception which "Fair Canada" received has well borne fout the prediction in its favor.

ceived has well borne out the prediction in its favor.

It has now been followed by a second published song, "A Farewell to Ireland," also set to music by Miss Moore, and published by Whaley, Royce & Co. It is a sixpage sheet, and bears as a frontispiece an engraving depicting several suggestive features. Below is the Giant's Causeway, with a steamship sailing out from port: in the upper part is an ancient rain: in the centre of the page is the title of the song the whole intertwined with shamrock.

The song appeals especially to the Irish heart, and was written after and inspired by Mr. Battle's visit a few years ago to his father's native isle. It breathes a spirit of warm appreciation of a warm welcome, and a regretful parting from such hospitality as only an Irish people can extend. These thoughts are beautifully expressed in the closing verse:

closing verse:

I've trod your green hills I've trod your green hills,
And I've seen your sweet valleys,
Your lakes and your rivers so lovely to view;
'Killarney' and 'Glendalough,'
'Causeway' and 'Blarney'.
'Sauseway' and 'Blarney'.
'Sauseway' and 'Blarney'.
'Dear lat d of my parents,
I ne'er can forget thee,
Your jays and your sorrows they ever shall
be.

With fond recollections God save dear old Ireland, brightest gem of the sea.

#### CONVERTED ANGLICANS.

Pope Leo Aims to Provide for the Tem poral Needs of Divines who Suffer by the Change.

Cardinal Vaughan has received the ollowing important letter from His

special affection for England, and of our ardent desire to provide in every way for the spiritual welfare of its The many proofs of this you dy know. One point, however, to the high importance of which you and your brethren in the episcopate will not fail to give attention, greatly concerns us at this moment; and it has led us to form a project which we hasten to recommend to your zeal, and through you to the generous charity of the Catholics of England.

"We cannot without deep emotion contemplate the very painful and sometimes even hopeless condition of converted Anglican clergymen, who, in prompt obedience to the call of divine grace, have entered into the Catholic Church. Withdrawn, in many cases, from a position of ease or comfort, they find themselves immediately after their conversion in a state most critical, and sometimes in absolute destitution, with no means of maintaining themselves, or of providing for the urgent needs of their families. By birth, by education and by their habits of life, they are wholly unprepared for such enormous sacrifices nd when these privations are added to the cruel anguish of broken friendships and social isolation, it is hardly a matter for surprise if some find their courage fail them.

Many, as we all know, have accepted every sacrifice to follow without delay the voice of conscience and to embrace the truth. These noble ex amples are known to you, dear son. and they deserve more praise than we can give. They have rightly re membered that, when the welfare of the soul is at stake, no consideration of a temporal nature must be vielded to, however painful it may be will one day give them the reward of a nundredfold, which only He can give Nevertheless, to do as they have done is an act almost of heroism, the thought of which may make others of less vir ue hesitate and delay the decisive step until it is too late.

"We would wish, therefore, to com to the aid of those who have taken this step, or are ready to take it. For this purpose, what we ourselves have thought of, and now propose to you, would be the formation in England of considerable fund for the help of converted Anglican clergymen. ject is not, and could not be, to objain for them a position superior, or even equal, to that which they have so nobly given up, for they would still have privations to undergo. But we would wish at least to secure for them the means of providing for their most urgent needs during the first years after their conversion, until they are able to obtain, by their own efforts, the resources required for a suitable maintenance.

"We desire you, dearest son, to communicate with your brethren in the episcopate for organization of this work, and to invite all who have the means of doing so to join with you for the realization of a project which affects the salvation of so many chosen souls.

"We are too well acquainted with your zeal and that of the Bishops and clergy of England, and also with the generosity of our Catholic children in England, to doubt for a moment of the reception that will be given to this proposal which our own hearts has

" For your encouragement, dearest

son, and as a token of our affection.

receive the Apostolic blessing.
"Pope Leo XIII.
"Rome, at St. Peter's, Aug. 23, 1896.

Sobriety of judgment—tactful and upright in its decisions—is a beneficent influence in the lives of men and in the affairs of nations. He who possesses it, and maintains self-control when other minds are excited and have lost their balance, is a master of men—an uncrowned king by divine right. A nation governed by such rulers would be blest indeed.

#### A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.

Wonderful Cure of His Club-Footed

M. Aumaitre, a doctor at Nantes. has written an account of the wonderful cure which has been wrought at Lourdes in the case of his third daughter, Yvonne, who was born club-footed at Gourmalon, near Pornic, in July, When the child was fifteen months old Dr. Boiffin, Nantes, performed an operation in the hope of straightening the feet, but without success. The knees also were deformed, and in spite of the bindings which were attached to support them the legs began to perish. Then mas-sage treatment was tried, but to little or no purpose. Last month, having called in the assistance of science with out effect, he took his little girl to Lourdes, and there, accompanied by some other members of his family prayed for his daughter's cure. child could only walk with support on either side, and even then her legs, bandaged as they were, bent under her. Dr. Boissarie, of Lourdes, saw her in this state, which the first two baths did nothing to relieve. On the morning of June 26 Yvonne was placed in the bath for the third time without any help, pretty much an in fant does who has just learned to go alone. The following morning Dr Boissarie took off the child's irons after her fourth bath and she walked without support in a manner that was a wonder o all who knew her or had seen her a ew days before.

Dr. Aumaitre sums up the case by pointing out that it is one in which a child, deformed in both feet and with a very appreciable perishing of the muscles of both legs, after undergoing two operations without any effectua result, suddenly walks firmly and with her feet almost perfectly straight. most favorable hopes that the doctors had been able to hold out were that she might after some years be able to wall vithout assistance, yet here at Lourdes after the third bath she had found the firm use of her limbs instantaneously. The chill's age, too, precluded any of the usual explanations that are put forward to account for such curesfaith, imagination or hypnotism. The father, therefore, concludes that he can only bow down before the facts of the case and thank Our Lady of Lourdes for the exercise of her power in his little daughter's regard.

"Books," says Cicero, "are the food of youth, the delight of old age, the ornaments f prosperity, and a refuge and comfort in

## MARKET REPORTS.

London, Oct. 22.—Wheat, 70 4-5 to 72c, per busnel, Oats, 153 10 to 234 5c per busnel. Peas, 32 to 12c per busnel. Oats, 153 10 to 234 5c per busnel. Peas, 32 to 12c per busnel. Darkey, 191 15 to 333 3c per busnel Buckwheat, 26 2-5 to 28 4 5c per busn. Rye, 291 15 to 44 45c per busn. Corn, 35 3 5to 36 2-5c, per busn. Beef was easy, at 85.50 to 85 per cwt. Lambs, 6 to 66c, per pound by the carcass Dressed hogs 50, 25 to 85,59 per cwt. Fowls were steady, at 35 to 60c. a pair. Ducks, 50 to 70c. a pair. Geese, 45 to 69c apiece. Turkeys, 8a 1b. Butner, 14c. a bl. for best roil by the basket, and crocks 12 to 13c a lb. Eggs, 15c a doz. by the basket. There was a large potato market, yet prices were firm at 35 to 40c a hag. Turnins 26c to 35c a bag. The apple supply was immense, and prices were unchanged, at 20 to 25c a bag, 50 to 75c. a bid A large lot of pears were offered, 36c to 75c bush. Grapes were steady, at 25 12c a pound bush. Grapes were steady, at 25 12c a pound bush. Grapes were steady, at 25 12c a pound

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Toronto, Oct. 22 ORONAGA, white, 77 to 78 c; wheat, red, 78 to 77; wheat, goose, 64 to 55c; chiekens, per pair, 80 to 50c, rate, 80 to 15c; chiekens, per pair, 80 to 50c, rate, 80 to 15c; chiekens, per pair, 80 to 50c, rate, 80 to 65c; chiekens, per pair, 80 to 50c, rate, 80 to 70c; butter, in b. rolls, 16 to 88c; cars, a new laid, 16 to 17c; potatoes, per bag, 35 to 3c; apples, per bbl., 40 to 75c; thay timothy \$13 to 815.00; straw, sheaf, \$10 50, beef, hinds 4 to 6c; beef, fores, 3 to 4c; hawb, carcass, 1 per lb., 5 to 6c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 6c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, carcass, 5 to 7c; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8c; veal, ver lb., 10 to 1

poultry, 6 to 9c per 1b; cabbage, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per 100; pears, 80 to 30c per bush.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 22,—Grain—Wheat, per bush., 65 to 68c; oats, per bush., 16 to 18c for new; 22c, for old; rye, per bush., 26 to 18c for new; 22c, for old; rye, per bush., 26 to 28c; peas, 35 to 40c per bush.; buckwheat, 25 to 28c per bush.; barley, 50 to 55c per 100 lbs.

Produce.—Batter. 10 to 14c per 1b; eggs, 12 to 14c per dozen; lard, 5 to 6 cents per pound; honey, 8 to 10c per pound; cheese, 8 to 9 per pound; hav, 88.00 to \$9.00 per ton; baled, \$8.00 to 88.50 per ton in car lots; straw \$4.00 per ton; beans, unpicked, 40 to 50c a bushel; picked, 60c to 65c a bush.

Vegetables and Fruits.—Potates, 20 to 25c, ner bush; arples, green, 10 to 15c per bush; dried, 4 to 5c per pound.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, Michigan, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. Live weight, \$2.50 to 83.00 per cwt.; Chicago, \$5.00 to \$3.25 per cwt.; pork, light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heavy, not in demand; live weight, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cwt.; mutton, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; spring lamb, dressed, 5.50 to 87 per cwt.; spring lamb, spring lamb

## Latest Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Export cattle—The range of prices was between \$3.37\frac{1}{2}\$ and \$8.80 per 100 pounds, with general sales ruling at from \$3.50

to \$3.65. Choice loads would have fetched \$4 per 100 pounds. A few choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold yesterday and to day at 5 to 3½c, and 3½c was occasionally paid. Ordinary good cattle sold at from ½ to ½c per pound, medium at ½½ to 2½c, and common stuff at 2c. Export buils sell at from ½ to 3½c, perhaps 3½c for extras. Stockers are worth from ½ to ½½c per pound. Milkers are steady and unchanged. There were close on fifteen hundred sheep and lambs; lambs were in ample supply, at from 3 to 3½c per pound, but choice lambs are still wanted. Export sheep are worth ½½ per pound, and bucks 2c. Calves are seiting at from 3 to 3½c per pound, but choice lambs are still wanted. Export sheep are worth ½½ per pound, and bucks 2c. Calves are seiting at from 3 to 3 2c per pound; choice singers fetch 3½c; other grades unchanged.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3 cars; the market was slow. Uoq.—Receipts, 3 cars; the market was slow. Uoq.—Receipts, 3 cars; market fairly active; yorkers, fair to choice, s5.00 to \$5.55; roughs, common to fair, \$2.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; market very duil; lambs, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.55; culis and common, \$5.55 to \$5.55; sheep, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.55; culis and common, \$4.50 to \$4.55; sheep, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.55; culis and common, \$4.50 to \$4.55; sheep, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.55; culis and common, \$4.50 to \$4.55; sheep, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.55; culis and common, \$4.50 to \$4.55; sheep, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.55; culis and common, \$4.50 to \$4.55; sheep, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.55; culis and common, \$4.50 to \$4.55; sheep, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.55; culis and common, \$4.50 to \$4.55; sheep, good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.55; culis and common, \$4.50 to \$4.55; culis and com

#### A VICTIM OF SCIATICA.

Unable te Work Through Strong and Willing-The Sufferings of a Well Knowa Guelph Citizen - Could Not Move About Without the Aid of a Stick-Again as Strong and Healthy

From the Guelph Mercury.

There is perhaps no business or ccupation that any man could follow that is more trying to the healthticularly in the winter-than that of moulding. A workman leaves the shop with his clothing wringing wet from perspiration, and a cold wind chills him to the marrow, making him a ready mark for lumbago, sciatica and kindred troubles. A moulder re quires to be a man of more than ordinory strength, and to continue at his work must always be in good health. for the moulding shop is no place for an invalid. Sciatica is by no mean an uncommon affliction for men of this craft, and once the dread disease ha lanced a victim he seldom shakes himself free from it again. In fact some people declare that it is incurable, but that it is not we are able to testify by a personal interview with one once afflicted with the trouble, but wh is now in perfect health, thanks to his timely use of the famou remedy. There are few work remedy. There are lew work-men better known in Guelph than Chas. W. Waldren, perhaps better known as "Charley Waldren," for he has lived in Guelph almost continuous y since he was three years of age and he has now passed the thirty-eighth mile post. Mr. Waldren is a moulder, and has worked at that business for twenty-two years; and, be sides, being noted as a steady work man, he is a man whose veracity is un questioned. It is a well known fact here that Mr. Waldren had to quit work in January 1896, on account of a severe attack of sciatica, and for eleven weeks was unable to do a tap. ing that he was again at work a Mercury reporter called at his residence one evening to learn the exact facts of the case. Mr. Waldren, when spoken to on the subject, replied quite freely, and had no hesitation in credit ing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with his remarkable recovery. "I am not one of those people who are seeking newspaper notoriety," said Mr. Waldren: "neither have I been snatched from death's door, but from the day when I quit work, until March fined to the house with sciatica. It located in my hip and would shoot down my leg to my foot, and was very 1 could not move about the painful. house without the aid of a cane, and then only with great pain. I was totally useless as far as doing my work was concerned, was never free from pain, and it made me feel very much depressed, for beyond that I felt strong and anxious to be about. I am a member of three benefit societies, from which I drew pay, viz. : The Three Links, the Iron Moulders' Association and the Raymond Benefit Society People came to see me, and of cours everybody recommended a sure cure I didn't try half of them. possible, but I tried a great manyparticularly remedies that I had been n the habit of using for lumbago-but I found no relief. I tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills. After using two

in my "Have you noticed any recurrence of trouble since?" queried the reporter.
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Our Lady of Stone A LEGEND OF ALSAC

It was a statue made of stone, Of rough gray stone, and pear Had carved it, taught by love al The love that knows and unde

Upon Our Lady's gentle face There was a smile so passing That, ere at Mass they took thei The people turned that smile t

And mothers brought their child When they were sick, her hel And made them lisp a baby pra To her who loves the poor and

II. The winter night was falling fa And all the ground with snow When by the church a poor chi Half dead with cold and grief

The centre door still open stood
The sacristan so chilled had b
So eager for his fire of wood,
The open door he had not seen Or had some angel in its flight

The portal touched with mag: Anxious to shelter from the nig That poor young homeless, h Through the dark aisle she slow To where the Statue glimmer And kneeling at its feet, she we And stretches out appealing it

"My mother told me long.
That you have pity on all
But love poor children m
And always answer when
Then, dear Our Lady, pi
I have no one—no one bu

Steps down the Statue from its Its arms around the child are It lifts the little tearful face, And pillows it upon its breast And as they glide across the fl.
And slowly down the steps de
The carven saints above the doc
Their solemn heads in homas

They silent walk across the sno The wind is blowing harsh at But with new warmth the chile Beneath the Statue's stony fo III.

Beside the town a convent star Famed far and wide for kind Where gentle hearts and gentl Combine to help their neight The nuns their Vesper office si When through the chant, s

low,
The convent bell is heard to ric
Through all the corridors be The portress hastens with her

Some wand'rer seeks her he Quickly she draws the bolt—ar Our Lady's statue standing

Upon the Sister's kindly breas The Statue laid the weary of "In that safe haven may she re Our Lady said—and softly so

"The child now sleepeth; let h Within the convent's holy w Cherish and guard her for my God's Mother on your pity o

The child so grew, in strength Beneath the convent's foster That, when the Abbess died, h They all decreed that she sh Since then each year when fal And winter winds are blowin The nuns in long procession go The townsfolk all behind the

Then through the silent, lister The Sisters pass, Te Deums And kneeling round the Statu Give thanks, while all the be -Frank Pentrill, in Ir

RE-OPENING OF THE TO NON - CATHOL BROOKLYN During the week which

Sunday last a mission for was given in the Church Star of the Sea, Brookl Mgr. O'Connell is the este The mission was conduc R. M. Ryan, and consisted exercises. The spaciou was crowded each evening est throng, many of who testants, who listened attention to the lecturer's nation of those doctrines lic Church which were m tense for separation fro Reformation. Father R discussing them different from that usually followed from Scripture and tradi ceiving due attention, much insisted upon, as the so often given before, an But, while nati were freely drawn upon parisons and illustration Scriptures and the Fat omitted. The audience ed to refer to the more exact statements from t on the leaflets which we each night to every m audience. One result of being thus furnished wit and verse of the Scripture precise places in the w Holy Fathers, fewer ch made through the Que Scripture authorities, to ants are accustomed to

of pre-conceived notions IMMENSE AUDIE The audiences increas up to Sunday evening, was the attendance, th had to be given in the cl crowd filled the sacred occasion to listen to t

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mind to all impressions