Branch No. 4, London,

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Albion Block, Richmond street. Martin O'Meara President; Wm. Corcoran, Rec. Sec.

C. M. B. A.

The Per Capita Tax of 1889 must be paid before the first day of February, 1890. The attention of Branch officers is called to Section 1 Article vi. page 69 Constitution.

When an applicant for C. M. B. A. membership is initiated his "Application for Membership" with "Date when referred to Board of Trustees;" "when balloted for and elected;" "when initiated;" "Roll No.;" and "Amount the member will pay on an assessment," endorsed thereon, must be sent to the Grand Secretary. Until this form is received by said officer no Beneficiary Certificate can be issued to such member.

Branches are hereby notified to remit amount of assessments, etc., to the Grand Secretary by draft or post office order wherever it is possible to do so. Section 11 of Constitution requires Branches to remit to the Grand Secretary "in the manner directed by said officer." There are serious objections to remitting by registered letter, express or cheque.

New Branch.

Branch No. 116 was organized by Deputy O'Brien at Fergus, County of Wellington, on January 23rd. The following is its list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. J. Cosgrove
President—William McDermott
First Vice President—Barlio O'Neil
Second Vice-Pres.—James McGregor
Rec. Sec.—Edward James Downey
Assistant Secretary—John Lynes
Financial Sec.—Thomas Miles Shea
Treasurer—William Murphy
Marshal—James Martin
Guard—Thomas Haley
Trustees—James McGregor, Jas. Morrison, John Connolly, Lawrence Bauman and John McCrorie.

Meeting nights first and third Wednesdays.

Brother Edward Cummings, for over twenty years employed in the Dominion Type Founding Company's office, Montreal, died on Saturday after a short illness. The deceased held a leading position in the Company's service for a number of years, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a chartered member of St. Ann's C. M. B. A., for which he was a very zealous worker.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Branch 41, Montreal, held in their hall, on the evening of the 21st January, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late Brother, Edward Cummings, Second Vice-President, therefore be it

Resolved, That while bowing in humble submission to the divine will, we mourn the loss of one of our most worthy members whose family is deprived of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother and also inserted in the press.

P. O'REILLY, President,
H. T. THOMPSON, Recording Sec.

At a regular meeting of Branch 41, Montreal, held in their hall, on the evening of January 21st, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take to Himself the mother of our esteemed Brother, James McElroy, therefore be it

Resolved, That, while bowing to the divine will, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our Brother, who are deprived of a kind and affectionate mother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our Brother and to the bereaved family of the deceased and also inserted in the press.

P. O'REILLY, President,
H. T. THOMPSON, Recording Sec.

At the regular meeting of Branch 89, Perth, the following resolutions of condolence were passed on motion of Brother B. J. Conway, seconded by Brother John Doyle:

Resolved, That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the father of our esteemed Trustee, Brother M. J. Hartney;

Resolved, That we, the members of St. John's Branch of the C. M. B. A., do hereby tender Brother Hartney and members of his family our heartfelt sympathy in the sad loss with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given Brother Hartney and the same published in the CATHOLIC RECORD, and the C. M. B. A. Monthly.

JOHN DOYLE, Rec. Sec.

Alliston, Jan. 21st, 1890.

The following minutes were adopted at the last regular meeting of Branch 91, Alliston:

That, whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the beloved wife of Brother Thomas McCabe, of South Adjala; be it, therefore

Resolved, That the members of Branch 91 heartily sympathize and condole with Brother McCabe and his family in their great affliction and irreparable loss, and trust they will find sustaining strength in leaning on Him Who has called the Christian wife and mother to her eternal reward.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the CATHOLIC RECORD and that a copy be furnished bereaved Brother McCabe.

THOS O'CALLAGHAN, Pres.,
H. F. KELLY, Rec. Sec.

Election of Officers.

Branch 71, Trenton.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev C Murray
Chancellor, T D Kinsella
President, H Leclaire
First Vice-President, W H McDonald
Second Vice-President, W Deon
Recording Secretary, M P Kinsella
Financial Secretary, L J Labelle
Assistant Secretary, John Conolly
Treasurer, L A Coyne
Trustees, for two years, Dr T D Neil and T Holmes; for one year, J J O'Harrow, T H Coyne and B McCaulay
Medical Examiner, Dr. T D Neil
Representative to Grand Council—T D Kinsella.

Branch 63, St. Mary's.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev P J Brennan
President, Patrick McFadden
First Vice-President, Frank Markey
Second Vice-President, John Fleming
Recording Sec, James Kennedy
Assistant Recording Sec, Jean Fleming
Financial Secretary, B E Whelihan
Treasurer, James Kennedy
Marshal, Thomas Feavlin
Guard, William Heany
Trustees, Rev P J Brennan, Patrick McFadden, James Kennedy, Richard Nolan and Thomas Doyle

Meetings are held first and third Mondays of the month at 8 o'clock p. m., in C. M. B. A. room, Guest Block.

Branch 59, Ottawa.

Spiritual Adviser, Very Rev L N Campeau
President, Lassalle Graveile
First Vice-President, L A Chevrier
Second Vice-President, F A Gendron
Recording Secretary, Seraphin Choquette, 211 Clarence street
Assistant Rec Sec, De Mafanod Duhamel
Financial Secretary, J F St. Louis
Treasurer, J F H Laperriere
Marshal, Damase Tasse
Guard, C P Pelletier
Trustees Damase Tasse, F A Gendron, E ALadouceur, F Lapointe and F X Bedard.

Meetings are held second and fourth Fridays at 8:30 o'clock p. m., in St. Joseph's Hall, located at corner of York and Dalhousie streets.

Branch 83, Montreal.

President, J A U Beaudry
First Vice-President, S Lachance
Second Vice-President, C A Leclerc
Secretary, N J E Beaudry
Assistant Secretary, J G Raby
Financial Secretary, P Dupont
Treasurer, N Beaudry
Marshal, G Coderre
Guard, M Millette
Chancellor, J Duclos
Trustees, for one year, J Brosseau, G Coderre and J Daoust; for two years, T K Barbeau and P Dupont.

Branch 17, Paris

Spiritual Adviser, Rev John Keough, V G
Chancellor, Timothy O'Brien
President, Frank Fry
First Vice-President, John C O'Neil
Second Vice-President, Michael Collins
Recording Secretary, James Ryan
Assistant Recording Sec, Daniel O'Neall
Financial Secretary, William M Lavoie
Treasurer, John J Moore
Marshal, John Keaveney
Guard, John Maurer
Delegate to Grand Council, Thos O'Neall, District Deputy
Alternate, Timothy O'Brien
Medical Examiner, Wm Burt, Esq., M D
Trustees, for one year, Martin O'Brien, Frank Fry and Thos O'Neall; for two years, Timothy O'Brien and John C O'Neil.

Branch 108, Quebec.

Chancellor, Patrick Kerwin
President, J C Morrison
First Vice-Pres, Robt Dawson Bergeson
Second Vice President, G A Griffiths
Recording Secretary, John Bryson
Assistant Rec Sec, Andrew Petterson
Financial Secretary, T J Dunn
Treasurer, John Sheridan
Marshal, John Donnelly
Guard, John Humphery
Trustees, for one year, Charles McNamara, Augustin Convey and Joseph Kelly.

Branch 79, Gananoque.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev J D O'Gorman
Chancellor, M McFarland
President, P F O'Hare
First Vice-President, Peter Pelow
Second Vice-President, J A C Thompson
Treasurer, Jas McFarland
Recording Secretary, J B Mooney
Assistant Secretary, James W Murphy
Financial Secretary, Alfred Goulet
Marshal, Thomas Pendergast
Guard, Thomas Nolan
Tustees, Thomas Donaghue, J B Goulet, Alfred Goulet, Hugh Somers and William McMillan
Representative to Grand Council, M McFarland.

THE WINDSOR BAZAAR.

The following is the list of prizes drawn at the bazaar in aid of the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, Ont., on January, 18th, 1890

9146—M. A. Hurley, Eastwood, Ont., framed Madonna, gift of Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto

6814—French series, Miss A. Langlois, Hotel Dieu, Montreal, $25 gift of Rev Dean Wagner.

1647—Miss Kate Cotter, Windsor, Ont., $20 gift of Mayor Twomey.

4919—I C Donnadieu, Windsor, Ont., $25, gift of Senator Casgrain.

4869—I. C. Donnadieu, Windsor, Ont., an oil painting, the gift of the Ursuline Nuns of Chatham, Ont.

2451—Geo Guest, 7 Queen street, Toronto, a beautiful lady, gift of Mother Superior General, Hochelaga Convent.

1957—Hector Marentette, Windsor, Ont., fine old painting, Guardian Angel, gift of Benziger Bros., Cincinnati.

4130—William Cushing, W. Clif, No. 371, London, Ont., $10, gift of Alderman P. Egan, Windsor.

878—Ellen Phelan, L'Amoroux, Ont., an oleograph, Madonna of Murillo, gift of R. Beullac, Montreal.

1328—L Jacques, Hotel Dieu, Montreal, a marble-top table, gift of Alderman J. Herman of Windsor.

7619—Jos. Campeau, Walkerville, Ont., $10, gift of J Rocheleau, merchant tailor, Windsor

3810—Jas. O'Donnell, Forest, Ont., silver pitcher and tray, gift of Bradley Bros., jewelers, Windsor.

4.75—Mrs. Wm. Lemasser, 85 Church street Windsor, a lady's toilet set, gift of Victor Marentette, stationer, Windsor

1424—J M. Harrigan, St J. Baptiste, Montreal, $10, gift of Dr. J. Reaume, Windsor.

9150—Johnny Twomey, Eastwood, Ont., a grand sofa cushion, gift of St. Mary's Academy, Windsor.

7617—Mrs Alex Montreuil, Walkerville, Ont., a nice table cover, crazy-work.

5276—French series, Mme. A. Schulten, Superior, No 2.81 St. Catherine street Montreal, a lady's manicum, etc., gift of M. Joseph, druggist, Windsor.

24180—Wm. Farrell, Malmaison, P. Q., a wax cross, gift of St. Joseph's Academy, Amherstburg.

20881—Rev. F. Andrieux, Paincourt, Ont., $10, gift of D Rocheleau, merchant tailor, Windsor.

2379—Right Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Detroit, framed oil painted photograph of Leo XIII.

17656—J. Walsh, Windsor, Ont., $10, gift of W. J McKee lumber merchant.

2255—Mrs Wm. Freeman, Windsor, a case of oxidised silver, gift of Mrs. Joseph, Kilroy, of Lincoln, Neb., U. S.

1610—Paul Smith, Windsor, Ont., a sofa cushion, crazy-work.

14541—Dr. M Dodd, International Mines, Bridgeport, C. B. $10, gift of Geo. Baby and Wm Bauranan, Windsor Bottling Works.

8984—B Clark, 155 Grand River Ave., Detroit, a fancy marine stock, gift of P Peters, watchmaker, Windsor.

17881—Mrs. Z Malone, jr., Three Rivers, P. Q., $10, gift of E.I. Bauranan, Windsor.

7722—Mrs. A. Pare, Sandwich, Ont., a parlor clock, gift of R. Biscette, wachmaker, Windsor.

13232—Jas. Perreault, 589 Sanguinet street, Montreal, a rattan arm chair, gift of Lassaline Bros., undertakers, Windsor.

22114—Mary McCoy, Prescott, Ont., a silk umbrella, gift of Thos. Burke, dry-goods merchant, Windsor

20100—Rev. N. Dixon P.P. Lambton, Ont., $5 gift of Mrs Jean Montreuil, Windsor.

14541—Katie P. Dodd, International Mines, Bridgeport, C. B., a beautiful meerschaum pipe gift of Frs. Girardot, tobbacconist, Windsor.

1669—Wm. King, Windsor, Ont., framed photograph of Leo XIII.

4386—J. M. Harrigan, St. J. Baptiste, Montreal, an ornamental parlor lamp, gift of Mrs. J. Davis.

2155—Series A, J. Casy, Esq., Oak Lake, Man., $5, gift of Michael McCarthy, wood merchant, Windsor.

2245—Sarah Pary, Windsor, Ont., a wax cross.

3818—Series A., M. McGarry, jr., Willow Grove, N. B., $5, gift of Wm. Lyons, Windsor.

8082—B Grisette, 62 Macomb street, Detroit, a caddy of tea, gift of Marshal Bros., London, Ont.

1715—Mrs. C. Mabee. Detroit, a beautiful crown of sea shells.

2100—Mrs. C. M. Walker, Walkerville, $5, gift of the Young Ladies' Sodality, Windsor.

8041—French series, G. Dagenais, Montreal, a beautiful divan, gift of the Knights of St. John's, Windsor.

2861—Right Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Detroit $5, gift of 3rd Order, Windsor.

5246—Mrs. D. Featherston, Thamesville, Ont., $5, the gift of Mr. Manning, Windsor.

771—Series A, Alf. Doucett, 4 Wellesley Ave., oronto, a commodious satchel, gift of Mr D. Demouchele saddler, Windsor.

5247—Mr. R. Featherston, Thamesville, Ont., $5, gift of Mr. Martin Collier, wagon-maker, Windsor.

4196—Dennis Harrigan, St. J. Baptiste, Montreal, a fine collection of sea shells.

2165—A L McGrae, Windsor, $5, gift of F. Cleary, Esq., Windsor.

1193—Series A, F. McCabe, box 1648, Montreal, an ornamental table lamp.

23335—Liz. west, 989 25th street, Detroit, $5, gift of Jos. Maisonville, hotel keeper, Windsor.

7616—Joseph Campeau, Walkerville, Ont., $5, gift of Alex. White, Windsor.

4760—Series A, F. S. McDonald, St. Luke, P. Q., $5, gift of Jos. White, wine mercnant, Windsor.

6764—French series, C. Jannisse, Box 161, Walkerville, Ont., $10, gift of Mr. McHugh, barrister, Windsor.

4956—Mrs. F. Prudhomme, Walkerville, Ont., "Ecce Homo," gift of the Ursuline Nuns, Muskegon.

21701—Rev. K. J. McDonald, P. P., Mabou, Inverness Co., C. B., a parlor centre table, gift of Drake & Joyce furniture, Windsor

6816—Rev. S. J. Brancheau, Newport, Monroe Co., Mich., a framed Madonna.

2182—J S. McGuire, Windsor, an illustrated bible history.

1515—Oliver Reaume, Canard River, Ont., framed oleograph of Pope Leo XIII.

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THE CATHOLICS OF SCOTLAND.

A VALUABLE HISTORICAL WORK BY REV. FATHER DAWSON.

This very valuable work has just been issued from the press. In a future issue we will make reference to it; but in the meantime will lay before our readers the opinion expressed regarding it by the Ottawa Free Press:

The author of this volume modestly designates it as a collection of historical sketches culled from various sources, but it is really a very complete, if succinct, account of the history and progress of the Catholic Church in Scotland during the past three centuries.

These "sketches" first appeared in the columns of the CATHOLIC RECORD and excited a widespread interest, the author receiving many letters from all parts of Canada, the United States and Scotland, written by persons of Scottish descent, who desired to possess the "sketches" in a collected form. Canada does not enjoy a very high liberality in the support of native literary enterprises, so that in undertaking the work and cost of the production the author has assumed a responsibility which he might well have hesitated to accept, though we trust and believe he will not have cause to regret his boldness.

Starting from 1592, Doctor Dawson paints a vivid picture of the state of Scotland at that period and describes the intrigues of Elizabeth, who was then seeking the aid of the Scottish Catholics, while King James was engaged in the hopeless task of uniting his divided nobility. After a most exciting and interesting account of the battle of Glenlivat, the historian narrates the temporary triumph of the Kirk, the exile of the Catholic barons and their subsequent restoration, leading the reader on step by step to the accession of King James to the throne of England, and thence through all the stirring events of that stormy period down to the passing of the Catholic Emancipation Bill. The descriptions in this portion of the volume, while historically accurate, have all the fascination of romance, and are marked by that directness and simplicity of style and language which lends such a charm to the writings of De Foe and other early English authors.

Interesting as this work must be to the general reader, it should more particularly commend itself to Scotch Catholics, treating as it does especially of men of that race and creed who were prominently concerned in the events of those stormy centuries, and we are at a loss whether most to commend the unwearied industry which Doctor Dawson has showed in gathering such a mass of material from sources not readily available to the ordinary reader, or the literary skill with which he has woven it into a continuous and interesting narrative.

Every chapter contains some interesting incident or amusing anecdote graphically told, and we cordially recommend "The Catholics of Scotland" to the attention of our readers as a most instructive and entertaining volume.

The book contains 782 pages, bound in cloth. The price is two dollars. It can be obtained at this office.

FATHER HAND'S ADMIRERS

EXPRESS THEIR GOOD WISHES PREVIOUS TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR OSHAWA.

Toronto Empire.

Rev. Father J. L. Hand, whose removal from St. Michael's cathedral to the charge of the Oshawa mission was recently announced, leaves the city with the warmest good wishes of all who knew him. These wishes were put in concrete form last evening, when addresses to the able young clergyman were presented by the sodality and boarders of Notre Dame des Anges and by branch 85 of the C. M. B. A., of which Father Hand was a prominent member. The announcement of the removal being short, there was but little time for the preparation of anything elaborate, but sufficient was done to impress Father Hand with the sincere love in which he is held by the Catholic citizens of Toronto. The presentation at Notre Dame des Anges was made at 7 o'clock, when the ladies and boarders of the institution assembled in their beautiful chapel, where Father Hand gave the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The half dozen years of Father Hand's connection with Notre Dame have been years of satisfactory progress, the benefit which it affords as a ladies' boarding house and the amount of charitable work accomplished by it being better understood and recognized every day. Perhaps on that account the departure of Father Hand was an event to call forth much regret that the relations which had so long existed were about to cease. At the benediction the choir of the institution rendered excellent music, a special feature of the vocalism being Miss Strong's singing of the O Salutaris. This talented young lady has been but a short time there as a boarder. The address presented, which was accompanied by a bouquet of flowers, was in the following words:

REVEREND AND VERY DEAR FATHER,—With extreme regret we learn that the happy spiritual relations, so long existing between us, are about to be severed; that the voice of duty calls you to labor in another portion of the Master's vineyard.

We cannot permit the severance of those ties without giving expression to our earnest, heartfelt gratitude for the many priceless favors you have so generously conferred upon us. At the same time, we congratulate you, dear rev. father, on the important pastoral charge which, in consideration of your many eminent virtues, devolves upon you.

Oftentimes have we greeted you, dear Rev. Father, with a truly heartfelt welcome, and joyfully have we assembled to your words of counsel and Heavenly instruction; but to-day those gladsome strains give place to the mournful cadence of a sad farewell, and all too soon we realize the dread privilege of time to take away from us the Father and friend we esteem so highly.

But, in the future you will not be forgotten. Faithfully shall we cherish a remembrance of those hours sanctified by your presence; deep within our hearts shall be inscribed the memorial of benefits accruing to us through your paternal care and ever kind solicitude.

And may we not hope, dear reverend Father, that we who met you so often in this noble Catholic institute, home of our Lady of the Angels, so frequently enjoyed the benign influence of your life and virtuous deeds, may still find a place in your heart's pure offerings, that the precious germs of piety and virtue you have so carefully implanted may still be nourished with the dew of your heavenly prayers.

And in return, our fervent wish and heartfelt petition shall be that our Divine Lord may grant you length of happy days, rich in the love and blessings of your people and that the lustre of your bright, unfading crown may be increased by merits of the untiring devotedness you have shown your grateful spiritual children.

THE MEMBERS OF THE SODALITY AND BOARDERS OF NOTRE DAME DES ANGES

Father Hand made a reply in feeling terms.

Subsequently the presentation of an address was made at St. Vincent's Hall by the members of Branch 85 of the C. M. B. A. Accompanying the address was a heavy gold chain and cross pendant suitably engraved. Mr. Patrick Boyle also presented a large sized cheque as a token of regard from the admirers of Father Hand in the city. Mr. E. J. Reilly occupied the chair, and there were present among others: James A. Mulligan, president of the branch, Patrick Boyle, Patrick Curran, N. J. Clark, James Ryan, Wm. Ryan, Thomas Bonner, E. Killeen, M. Kielty, Bryan Lynch, E. J. Walsh, J. Millar, D. F. McCloskey, D. Boyle, James Byrne, W. J. Cassidy, J. Connolly, Michael Ryan. The address was read by Mr. Clark as follows:

Toronto, Jan. 23rd, 1890.

To Rev J. L. Hand, B. D., President of Branch 85, C. M. B. A. Toronto:

REV. DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—The members of Branch 85 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Toronto learning with deep feelings of regret of your intended departure from our midst to take charge of the important mission at Oshawa, we, your brother members, desire to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation of your services towards this Branch, whose members will lose an able president and zealous worker in the interest of our noble Association in this city.

On every occasion the interests of the C. M. B. A. has enlisted your earnest attention, and we fully bear in mind the fact that you have devoted much of your time to the scrupulous performance of those duties which are expected from a spiritual adviser and brother.

For these reasons we deem it a duty to place on record some recognition of your services, and your brothers of our great organization gather around you on the eve of your departure and ask you to accept their warmest expressions of esteem and brotherly love, combined with this souvenir of our hearty regard and affection.

In conclusion, we wish to congratulate you on your promotion, and feel assured that you will continue the good work and fight the good fight in the interests of our holy religion and the C. M. B. A. with the same success in the future as you have in the past.

Signed on behalf of the committee,
E. J. REILLY, N. J. CLARK,
Chairman of Com. Secretary of Com.

Father Hand spoke briefly in reply, and several other gentlemen made speeches.

Subsequently Mr. E. J. Reilly gave a neat little supper at his hotel in honor of Father Hand to the members of the branch. Speeches were made by Father Hand, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Mulligan, Mr. Lynch and others.

THE GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY.

Translated from Le Semaine Religieuse for the CATHOLIC RECORD.

Every one knows of, or at least has heard of, the Gregorian University or Roman College, which is in charge of the Jesuit Fathers.

Founded in 1585 by Gregory XIII., after whom the College is named, its existence of three centuries has been three centuries of glory. It has seen on its benches and in its tribunes many eminent men and several great saints. Among the latter we find St. Aloysius, who was an angel upon earth, St. John Berchmans, the model of Christian youth, and St. Leonard de Port-Maurice, who was the apostle of his century.

No longer than fifty years ago you might have seen there a young man called Joachim Pecci, and no one then foresaw the glorious destiny that awaited this gentle youth.

But God had already placed the seal of Pontiff upon his brow.

Bellarmin, whose mission was to crush heresy, taught there, as did Toleto, Pallavicino, Suarez, Franzelin, Secchi and a great many others, whose names are written in history.

Leo XIII. has shown on more than one occasion how highly he esteems his Alma Mater, and with the blessing of the Vicar of Christ this institution has flourished and attained a world wide renown.

More than seven hundred students, from every corner of the world, are now there studying the various branches of science.

The solemn distribution of prizes, and the collation to the academical class took place on December 26th.

In looking over the pages of the Palmares we were happy and gratified to see that the names of several Oblates head the list.

The doctors of theology numbered forty seven; the first four prizes were given to the Oblate students. Father Lacoste, who has been recently appointed professor at the Ottawa University, ranks first. An Oblate also heads the list of the doctors of canon law, who numbered six. The doctors in philosophy were twenty-seven, and the Oblates ranked third, fourth and fifth.

Out of the twenty subjects open to competition the Oblate students carried off twelve prizes, fifty-three accessits and *mentions honoris causa.*

Among those who received the latter we find the names of John Patrick O'Rourke, Francis MacArdle, Cornelius O'Dwyer, and two Canadian names, Fathers Lewis and Tourangeau.

The Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate has long since deserved the gratitude of Canada, and it is for this reason we offer them our congratulations.

This is not, however, the first triumph of the Oblate students in Rome.

In 1888 the Oblate College took the lead with fourteen prizes. The South American College came next with twelve.

This year the French Seminary had eleven prizes, but the Oblates won the first prize for dogmatic theology; the first prize, third course for metaphysics, and the first prize, first course for philosophy.

Among the graduates of this year is the Rev. Auguste Taschereau, nephew of His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec.

For several years the Rev. Father De Maria, professor of philosophy, has been Studiorum Praefectus. He succeeded Rev. Father Mazzella, now a Cardinal.

Rev. Father De Maria is a learned scholar and possesses extensive knowledge as well as those sympathetic qualities of the heart which endear him to all those with whom he comes in contact. He is a profound thinker and a man fitted in every way to honor the position he holds.

Such men as Fathers Billot, De Augustinis and Bucceroni teach dogmatic and moral theology.

After God it is to these men and their assistants that is due the glory of having raised the standard of study to such a high degree, and we consider it the purest glory an individual or even a teaching body can aspire to on earth.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our column some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL & CO., (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. *Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."*

"LA GRIPPE" OR LIGHTNING CATARRH.

MR. EDITOR.—"La grippe," or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of "la grippe" or "Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealers it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Mathew Storin, Wingham.

We regret very much to record the death of this admirable and good-hearted Irish Catholic. He was killed on the G. T. R. at Wingham on Friday last, being run over while shovelling snow from the crossing of which he was watchman. The funeral took place on Sunday from the residence of Mr. Patrick Meehan, London West. May the soul of the good and kind Mathew Storin rest in peace.

Mrs. Mary Spearman, London.

On the 22nd inst. Mrs Mary Spearman, relict of the late Patrick Spearman, died in this city at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Hamilton Hunter. Deceased was an old resident of this city, and held in the highest esteem, possessing in a large degree those beautiful traits of character which renders her loss a sad one to very many relatives and friends. Deceased was mother of a large and highly esteemed family, one of whom is Mr. James Spearman, of the Inland Revenue Department, Halifax. The funeral took place on Saturday last to St. Peter's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Tiernan celebrated a Requiem High Mass for the repose of her soul, after which the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's cemetery, where the remains were interred. We extend to the relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad loss. May the soul of Mrs. Spearman rest in peace.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

London, Jan. 30—GRAIN—Red winter, 1,38½ to 1 41½; white, 1 38½ to 1.41½; spring 1 38½ to 1.41½; corn, 89 to 90, rye, 90 to 1 00; barley, malt, 80 to 90; barley, feed, 65 to 75; oats, 80 to 82; peas, 90 to 95

PRODUCE.—Eggs, fresh, 20 to 21; eggs, store lots, 15 to 17; butter, best roll, 20 to 22; butter, large rolls, 16 to 18; butter, crocks, 16 to 18; store packed firkin, 14 to 18; cheese, lb., wholesale, 9½ to 10, dry wood, 4 25 to 5 00; green wood, 4.50 to 5.00; soft wood, 2 50 to 3 50; lard, No 1, lb. 12 to 13; lard, No. 2, lb. 10 to 11; straw, load, 5.00 to 4 00; hay, ton, 7 00 to 8 50; flax seed, bush., 1.45 to 1 50.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bag, 70 to 85; turnips, per bag, 40 to 45; onions, per bag, 100 to 1 25

LIVE STOCK—Milch cows, 35.00 to 45.00; live hogs, cwt., 3 50 to 4 00; pigs, pair, 5 00 to 6 50; fat beeves, 4 00 to 4 50; spring lambs, 3.00 to 4.00.

POULTRY (dressed.)—Fowl, per lb, 7; fowl, pr. 60 to 75, ducks, pr., 90 to 1 25; ducks, lb., 6 to 7; geese, each, 65 to 85; geese, lb. 7 to 7½; turkeys, lb. 11 to 12; turkeys, each, 80 to 1.75; peacocks, each, 65 to 75.

MEAT.—Beef by carcass, 4 50 to 6 25; mutton by qr., 7 to 8; mutton by carcass, 7 to 8; lamb, lb. 9 to 10; veal by qr., 5 to 6; veal by carcass, 5 to 6; pork, per cwt., 5 00 to 5 50; pork, per qr, 7 to 8.

Toronto, Jan. 30—WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 86 to 87; spring, No. 2, 85 to 86; red winter, No. 2 88; Manitoba, No. 1, hard 1 04 to 1.05; No. 2 1 02 to 1 03; barley, No. 1, 51 to 52; No. 2, 45 to 46; No. 3, extra, 41 to 42; No. 3, 35 to 37; peas, No. 2, 58 to 60; oats, No. 2, 27 to 29; flour, extra, 4 00 to 4.50; straight roller, 3.85 to 3 90; strong bakers, 400 to 4 50

Montreal, Jan. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 250 bbls.; sales, none reported; market quiet at unchanged rates; grain and provisions, unchanged; No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat, nominal, at 1.06 to 1.07. Stocks here this morning:—Wheat, 214 824 bush.; corn, 210 870 bush.; peas, 235.755 bush.; oats, 140 955 bush.; barley, 91 613 bush.; rye, 26 945 bush.; flour, 63 139 bbls.; oatmeal, 854 bbls.; cornmeal, 109 bbls.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30.—CATTLE—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 189 loads through, 5 on sale. Sheep and lambs—Active, higher; receipts, 4 loads through, 20 on sale; sheep, choice to extra, 5 75 to 5 90; good to choice, 5 50 to 5 65; common to good, 5 10 to 5.45; lambs choice to extra, 6 85 to 7.10; good to choice, 6 60 to 6 75; common to good, 6.00 to 6 50. Hogs—Active, strong, higher; receipts, 16 loads through, 40 on sale; mediums and heavy, 4.95 to 4 10; mixed, 4 10; Yorkers, 4 15; roughs, 3 00 to 3 30.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 30—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market quiet and steady; beeves 4 80 to 5 00; steers, 3 00 to 4 40; stockers and feeders, 2 25 to 3.25; cows, bulls and mixed, 1.20 to 3.00; Texas cattle, 1 50 to 3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market weak, 5c lower; mixed, 3 65 to 3 87½; heavy, 3 65 to 3.95; light, 3.60 to 3 85; skips, 3 00 to 3 50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 200; market strong; natives, 3 50 to 5 80; Western corn-fed, 4 75 to 5.80; Texans, 3.50 to 4 80; lambs, 5.00 to 6.40

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

REV. DR. CROMWELL WILD, Congregationalist, of Toronto, is once again heard from. He has been silent and very retired for a long period, and we sincerely hope much of this time was spent in meditation and prayer to be forgiven for his sinful acts of the past few years. The Doctor's specialty is "Tribes," and, after the manner of phrenologists, as soon as he s