

C. M. B. A.

With pleasure we note the fact that the officers and members of the 25th Battalion gave a banquet to Surgeon Dr. M. Hanavan at the Commercial Hotel, Stratford, on the other night.

On Friday evening last, about fifty members of Branch 13, of the C. M. B. A. Stratford, assembled in their hall, and presented Bro. Hanavan with a beautiful plush chair.

Anniversary of Branch 50.

The anniversary of the formation of Branch 50, C. M. B. A., was celebrated at St. Anthony's Church on the evening of Sunday, the 4th inst., by a most impressive and magnificent demonstration.

The church was splendidly decorated for the occasion. The main altar presented a most beautiful spectacle; countless lights adorned every available space, and choice flowers in their natural state aided in the decorations.

The sermon in honor of the occasion was preached by the Rev. Father Morrell, of St. Anthony's. The Rev. Father took for his subject the Kingdom of Heaven.

His Lordship then blessed the assemblage, which was followed by a most solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Signed on behalf of the Branch, NICHOLAS LYNETT, MATTHIAS MCCANN, MATTHEW LEATHAM, JAMES LYNETT, Rec. Sec. O'Neill, Nov. 12th, 1888.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—The following resolution of condolence was adopted at last regular meeting of Branch No. 57, C. M. B. A.:

Moved by Bro. W. J. Gallagher, seconded by Bro. R. M. Donnelly, Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite mercy to afflict the family of our worthy and respected Bro. Wm. McLaughlin.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Bro. McLaughlin and entered on the minute book, and that similar copies be sent to the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.

P. FITZGERALD, Corresponding Secretary.

LATEST PHASES OF THE IRISH QUESTION.

Michael Davitt says, in a letter to the Times, that the Irish will not accept the Liberal scheme for the Government of Ireland, unless the Irish Parliament be allowed to solve the Land Question and to fix the compensation to be paid to landlords.

The Nationalists of Carlow and Kilkenny gained increased majority as the result of the revision of the voters' list. A similar gain has been obtained in South Kerry. In Tyrone the Nationalists gained seventy votes.

The Marquis of Ripon, speaking at Louth, on the 10th ult., called attention to the enormous expense of the present system of Government in Ireland. He continued: "It was a matter well worthy of the consideration of the English people as to how much longer they would support an unpopular Government in Ireland."

A magnificent Nationalist demonstration, proving the undaunted firmness of the people in asserting their rights, took place at Kilmalee, seven miles from Gorey, in the county of Wexford, on the 10th ult.

The occasion was the unveiling of a statue to the memory of John Kinisella, of Crogan, whose melancholy death was the subject of universal public feeling and condemnation.

enorable, and out they had to go. The poor young man became quite nervous on being placed against the wall outside his own house, and never rallied since.

A grand demonstration was held in Bradford on the 20th ult., under the auspices of the Bradford Liberal Association, in favor of Home Rule. St. George's Hall was packed with the largest audience which it ever contained, being composed of over 5,000 people.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHAN ASYLUM. We would once more draw the attention of our numerous readers to the very great need which exists for extending a helping hand to the noble institution of charity carried on by the Sisters of St. Joseph in this city.

A Know-Nothing Catholic Paper. A NUMBER OF MEN ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING MARKED PAPERS AT CHURCH DOORS.

New York, Nov. 5.—The police made a number of arrests yesterday of persons who were distributing political tracts and newspapers containing marked political articles. The arrests were for violation of the Sunday law.

NEW BOOKS. We have received from Messrs. Benziger Bros., New York, volumes 10 and 11 of the Centenary edition of the works of St. Alphonsus de Liguori.

WILL NOT LEAVE US.—It having been rumored that Mr. W. H. Riddell, the editor and popular Secretary of the Ontario Mutual Life, had accepted a similar position in Toronto, we are authorized to say that the position of Secretary of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company is vacant.

FROM DUNNVILLE.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CONCERT. The concert given in the Opera House on Friday evening last, in aid of St. Michael's Church, of this town, was eminently successful in every way.

On the 8th inst., at St. Peter's Cathedral, London, Ont., Canada, the Rev. and Right Rev. Father, second son of the late Rev. and Right Rev. Father, Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Robert Whitehead, of Preston, Lancashire, Eng.

OBITUARY.

DIED. In the Township of Norwich, on the 2nd of November, Mrs. Mary Duffy, wife of Mr. James Duffy, aged 65 years.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

ROBERT MCCORMICK, a seventh Adventist, in Belleville, Ont., was working on Sunday, but refused to observe Saturday as his day and defies the law to compel him otherwise.

JUSTIN D. FULTON, the filthy anti-lecturer, has a new book ready for publication, but he cannot find any firm enough to publish it. The experience of the Rand Avery Company, once a book firm, which published Fulton's book, but which is since defunct, do encourage publishers to follow the same.

A HARD-SHELL Baptist minister Obdiah Bates predicted that the world would come to an end on the 5th and his followers were in a state of agitation till the day was over, except that every moment would be all things earthly. They discovered last that Mr. Bates was one of the poor who "prophecy lies in the name of Lord."

"THE 'John Newman pulpit'" Mary's, Oxford, was removed during Lent Vacation, and the fine oak work converted into a screen for the aisles. This university pulpit, occupied by most of the celebrated of the last hundred years, and Newman's famous sermons were produced from it, while he still was one of our Anglican clergy.

The following advertisement recently appeared in an English newspaper is a sample of the style adopted for the location of clergy of Church of England:

"Wanted, Evange Advent, a priest (earnest Evangelical High man), for small country church, congregation of which is largely composed of the six points, Choral & Organ, and a few workingmen's clubs. No mountain lawn tennis playing priest need apply."

The rumor has been again circulated that Sister Mary Frances Clark, the Nun of Kenmare, has left the Church, and in the Montreal Herald the 9th inst. the additional circulation is given that she has in press the of her life and of her conversion from the Catholic Church. Sister has herself most emphatically denied truth of these statements in a letter appeared in the papers a few weeks ago.

The London Chronicle's Rome correspondent furnishes that, journal following item of news, which absurdity on its face:

Rome, November 14th.—It is that the American bishops have the Congregation de Propaganda against the predominant influence of German Catholics in the Vatican. They urged upon the Vatican the relative merits of the former separate German parishes or the integration of German dignitaries.

Excepting the actual appointment of new Bishops, these are matters which Bishops themselves entirely already, so that there is no need of representations being made to the See, and even the appointment of a Bishop in a great measure in their hands, much as they tend to the monopoly of the names of those from among the new Bishops are selected.

The defeat of Mayor Abram S. in the city of New York was complete and decisive, and it is to be known that it will serve as the death knell of the Tammany machine. He was peculiarly the representative of while he occupied the Mayor's chair, endeavored to destroy the fraternal which exists between native Americans and by adoption, but received his political death by the rendered at the polls on the 6th inst. city vote at Grant, 111,740; 72,644; Hewitt, 70,538. During of office Mr. Hewitt rendered particularly obnoxious to Catholics and Irishmen. He refused to assist in the national celebration of Ireland, and was highly pleased to pay the

