FUNERAL OF REV. MICHAEL J. TIERNAN.

We recorded in our last week's issue the death of the Rev. Michael J. Tiernan, P. P. of Mount Carmel parish, who was for twenty-three years connected with St. Peter's Cathedral in this city, at first as curate and afterwards as Bishop's Secretary, Diocesan Chancellor, and Rector. He died peacefully and resignedly on Friday May 6th., fortified with the last sacraments of the Church.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, May 10th in the parish Church of Mount Carmel.

The casket containing the body of the deceased priest was placed in the sanctuary of the church, vested as if for the celebration of the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and hundreds of the people visited the sacred edifice to pray for the repose of the soul of their late beloved pastor. At 10 o'clock a. m. the priests began the Solemn Office for the Dead, and the congregation joined in offering up their prayers to the Throne of Mercy for the same purpose.

At 10:30 o'clock Solemn Requiem Mass was begun by the celebrant, Rev. Philip Brennan, P. P., of St. Mary's parish, who had been the first pastor of Mount Carmel.

The Right Rev. F. P. McEvay, Bishop of London, assisted at the Pontifical throne in cope and mitre, the Very Rev. J. E Meunier, V. G., pastor of Windsor, and Rev. Bernard Devlin, S. J., of Montreal were the deacons of honor. The deacon of the Mass was Rev. J. T Aylward, Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, London; subdeacon, Rev. Francis Powley, O. S. B., of Assumption College, Sandwich.

At the end of Mass, the Rev Albert McKeon, P. P. of St. Columban (Irishtown) who is by marriage a relative of the deceased, preached a touching and impressive discourse from the text, "It is appointed for men once to die, and after this the judgment." (Heb ix. 27.)

The Rev. Father explained that death is a leveller of all—the noble and the peasant, the rich and poor, the powerful and weak. The heroes of antiquity whose names illustrate the pages of history, and the obscure multitude alike answer to the call of death, because God has appointed that all must die, and we are all conscious that the coming of death is certain, while the time and manner of our death is uncertain to us all, it being known only to God Who knows all things. Yet our soul, the noblest of God's earthly works has the consciousness of being created for something better and more permanent than this transitory life, and we are ever seeking and longing for a true and lasting happiness. From this we may properly infer that God, Who created us and placed within our souls this perpetual longing by immortality, intended us for a higher destiny than this life, so that it must be that our life on earth is but a probation to fit us for that life which has no end.

We have within each of us an immortal soul which God has endowed with free will, to choose the good and avoid the evil, and by so doing we may obtain that everlasting happiness for which we long earnestly.

Father Tiernan, the deceased priest whose death we mourn, and whose obsequies we are celebrating, chose the good, and his virtues, shining as a light before men, are known to you all. Among these virtues his kindly disposition and amiability of manner were remarkable; and rendered him beloved by all who came into contact with him; and there was no a poverty-stricken person who asked him for relief who was ever refused. In fact, even the hapless wanderers who travel from place to place seeking for food and shelter, had always a kind word to say of the good priest Father Tiernan who is now cold in the embrace of death.

The deceased was born in the township of Maidstone fifty-eight years ago, on May 12th in the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to Mary the Mother of God, and he was devoted to that Mother who brought forth the world's Redeemer, and frequently during his last illness he expressed the hope that his death would be in the month of May so that he might depart this life under the protection of Mary the Mother of the Saviour of mankind. He had his desire, for he died on the first Friday of May—a day set apart for the adoration of the living and loving Heart of Jesus, Which was also the object of his special love and devotion.

After the sermon, His Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop pronounced the last absolution, or the solemn prayers prescribed by the Church after the celebration of Mass for the dead. The funeral procession then went to the cemetery where the remains of Father Tiernan were deposited in their final resting-place. The pall-bearers were the Rev. Fathers Charles Magee, P. P. of Maidstone, Daniel Forster P. P. of Bothwell, Philip Brennan P. P. of St. Marys, P. J. McKeon P. P. of St. Mary's church, London, E. Hodgkinson P. P. of Woodslee, P. J. Gnam P. P. of Wyoming.

The other clergy present, beside those already named were: Rev. Fathers Paul, O. S. F., Chatham; Accursius Tennis, O. S. F., Zurich; Bart. Bauval Merlin; John Connolly, Ingersoll; George R Northgraves and P. Corcoran, Seaforth; John Ronan, Corunna; J. J. Gnam, Hesson; Jas. Scanlon, Mount Carmel; J. E. Loiselle, Drysdale; Michael McCormick, Kingsbridge; Joseph D. Pinsonneault, Clinton; Donald J. McRae, Goderich; John Patrick Dunn, Parkhill; Patrick Costello, Sarnia; James Hanlon, St. Augustine; D. J. Egan, St. Peter's Cathedral, London; T. J. West, St. Thomas; and J. Hayes, O. S. B. Assumption College, Sandwich.

Father Tiernan leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Among his nearest relatives are his two brothers, Mr. Peter Tiernan of Sandwich and M. Thomas Tiernan of Detroit, and two sisters Mrs. J. Hannet of Detroit, and Mrs. William McSweeney of Mount Clemens, Mich.

We gave last week details of the life and work of Rev. M. J. Tiernan.

May his soul rest in peace!

C. M. B. A.—Branch No. 4, London.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, on Albion Block, Richmond Street. Rev. D. J. Egan, President; P. F. Boyle, Secretary.

C. M. B. A.

Its Twentieth Anniversary

BRANCH NO 31, C. M. B. A., HOLD AN ENJOYABLE OPEN MEETING. EXCELLENT ADDRESS BY MR. BEHAN.

Guelph Herald, May 10, 1904

Branch No. 31 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association celebrated on Monday the twentieth anniversary of its organization. The celebration took the form of an open meeting in the basement of the Church of Our Lady, which was attended by a goodly number of the members of the congregation. A feature of the evening that afforded much pleasure to the audience was the presence of their esteemed pastor who had kindly consented to occupy the chair and whose gracious performance of the duties of that office lent much brightness to the proceedings. The speeches, able and instructive were interspersed by attractive musical numbers from an orchestra directed by Mr. Donald McLaren, with his talented daughter presiding at the piano, and Mr Albert Kaiser sang with much fervor, "The Holy City." All in all, it was an enjoyable and profitable evening

On the platform on either side of the chairman were seated: Rev. Father Rohot S.J., J J. Behan, Grand Secretary C.M.B.A.; Jas. E. Day, Distinct Deputy; James Ritchie, President Branch No. 21; J. P. Downey M.P.P., and Messrs. M. J. Doran, Jas. Weeks and Richard Pigott, charter members.

Those present were made thoroughly at home by the felicitous address of Rev. Father Kenny, S.J. He was in his happiest mood. His words of welcome to the audience were followed by words of congratulation to the members of Branch No 31, on the progress they had made and the blessed work they had been instrumental in doing in this parish. He appealed to the audience to lend heartier co-operation to the C M B A., which among Catholic societies in his opinion answered all the needs of the people.

Father Kenny happily emphasized one or two of his points with appropriate anecdotes, the humor of which the audience was quick to appreciate.

Mr. James E. Day gave an interesting and profitable address on the work of the association and the moral and material benefits derived from its membership. He pointed out the large field that was available for Branch No 31, and said it should endeavor to occupy that field more fully than it had in the past.

The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. J. J. Behan, of Kingston, Grand Secretary of the association Mr. Behan is an excellent speaker. He has fine command of language and a quiet earnestness in his delivery that is certainly impressive. He knows his subject throughly, and lifts its consideration to a high plain. Mr. Behan referred to the great strides the association had made since the organization of Branch No. 31. Then it embraced a mere handful; now its membership numbers near 20,000. In those years it had disbursed to widows and orphans of deceased members nearly $3,000,000. Who could measure the good this association had accomplished, the distress it had relieved the sorrow it had assuaged?

Mr Behan went fully into the aims and objects of the association. Its establishment in every parish in the Dominion, he said, would be a blessing, not only to the Catholic people but the community at large. No man was so poor that he could not afford to join, and joining, he would have the greater happiness and contentment that came with the consciousness that he was doing his duty by those dependent upon him.

In a short address Mr. J. P. Downey referred to the organization of Branch No. 31 twenty years ago. He paid a tribute to its founder, the late Rev Father Dumortier, S. J., whose memory would ever be cherished by those who had been privileged to move within the circle of his influence. The charter members of Branch No 31 were: James Weeks, Thomas P. Coffee, John C Coffey (now Rev. Father Coffey), M. J. Doran, P J. Woods, the late Francis Gauhan, the late James Duffy, the late Wm Kennedy, Richard Pigott, the late Dr. Nunan, E J. O Brien, and Edward O'Connor (now judge at the Sault). Of the foregoing only three were at the meeting: Messrs James Weeks, M. J. Doran, and Richard Pigott.

The C M. B. A in London.

VISIT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

We will take occasion once in a while to refer to the progress of this Association, because it is the oldest and one of the best Catholic Mutual Insurance Societies in existence. Branch 371 of this city had an open meeting on Tuesday evening last, at which were present Rev. Father Devlin, S. J., and the pastor of St. Mary's church, Rev. Father McKeon, as also a large number of ladies and gentlemen. J. J. Behan, Esq., Grand Secretary, and Senator Coffey delivered addresses. Bro. P. F. Boyle, Recording Secretary of Branch No. 4, occupied the chair. The address of the chief executive officer of the Association was an eloquent one, proving in the fullest manner the great advantages to be derived from the membership in the C. M. B. A Bro. Behan has a thorough knowledge of its history, its progress and its splendid financial condition. The manner in which these facts were imparted to the audience and the touching appeal made by the Grand Secretary to protect the interests of their families, whether as young men, husbands or fathers of families, made a deep impression upon the large assemblage.

These open meetings will prove to be very beneficial, and we should be delighted to have them continued

The present Grand Secretary of the C. M. B. A., Bro Behan, has proved himself to be not only a capable and trustworthy officer, but a gentleman whose platform utterances have the effect of inducing hundreds in all parts of the country to enroll in the membership of the C. M. B. A. We trust, therefore, that the good work will be kept up.

After leaving London, Bro. Behan visited Owen Sound, Midland, and other places, where open meetings will also be held. A large addition to the membership will, we have no doubt, be the pleasant outcome of these meetings.

We must not forget to mention also that a very interesting and enjoyable programme of vocal and instrumental music was a feature of the evening at the London open meeting. Mrs. Jas. Murray presided at the piano in a very acceptable manner.

The C M. B. A. Campaign.

It is with great pleasure we again announce to the membership and branches that the good work of organization is gaining momentum as the days go by and our appeal to the delegates, to the Grand Deputies and branches is meeting with a hearty and undivided response. Enquiries for C M. B. A. literature, for methods of organizing and for assistance at public meetings, are being received every day. Words of encouragement, hope and assistance are coming in from far and near, and the work of the C M B A fully justifies the public confidence now so clearly manifested. For upwards of a quarter of a century has the C. M. B A. stood guardian for the widow and orphans of its deceased members. During all that time it has been true to its trust; has discharged its obligations to the last farthing. The monuments of the noble deeds of the C M B A. stand by every wayside. He who runs may read its glorious deeds. In behalf of such an institution we make no special pleading. But to those who know its work, know its history, who are receiving its protection, we may say—make these things known to others that they too may share in the benefits of the C. M. B A. For the mission of the C M. B A. is not fulfilled till all who are eligible are gathered into the fold.—The Canadian.

ST. JOSEPH'S BRANCH C M B. A.

An esteemed friend writes us as follows from Macleod, under date of May 9, 1904:

My dear Mr. Coffey, I have sent you a clipping from the Macleod Gazette of May 6, by which you will see that our beloved parish priest, Rev. Father Danis, has formed a branch of the C. M B. A. It was very much wanted in Macleod, for now we can form a Catholic Association. I must also tell you that every thing has, and is, improving in the parish since our beloved Father Danis has been our parish priest. The mission is improved. New fences and mission grounds beautifully laid out, and we are expecting the nuns here before the fall. We have a convent built and our school enlarged. Settlers are coming in fast into the Macleod district. We will be happy to let you know from time to time any change that may take place in our church.

The following is the article referred to:

On Thursday night last, April 28, a branch of the above order was duly and legally instituted in this town the name being St. Joseph Branch. The number of the branch will be given later on. After the initiation ceremony the following brothers were appointed officers and installed by Bro. E H. Rouleau, Grand Deputy and Organizer:

T. H. Stedman, President; H. Navin, 1st Vice President; W. Bryan, 2nd Vice President; J. Kearney, Recording Secretary; J. Ryan, Assistant Recording Secretary; H. Murphy, Financial Secretary; Rev. L. J Danis, Treasurer and Chaplain; W Navin, Chancellor; F. Touchette, Marshal, and L. Ryan, Guard

After the initiation the officers took their respective positions and the first regular meeting was opened in the proper manner and the business gone through in good order. It has been decided to hold meetings every first and third Thursday in each month, so that the next meeting of the C. M. B. A. will be in the vestry of Holy Cross Church at 8 30 on Thursday, May 5th. Over thirty members have signed the charter list and will all soon join the branch. Altogether the meeting and organization of the C. M. B. A turned out in every way very successful indeed and is bound to prosper. The Association has an entirely unselfish object. The benefit to be derived from membership would be conferred only after the member had gone to his reward. The organization has taken deep root in the hearts and intelligence of Catholics, and both the soundness of its methods and its beneficial effects are freely admitted. Socially too, its influence for good is being more widely felt, and thus it is gaining in public favor with the clergy and laity. It is commending itself by the quality of its fruits. We should never forget, either as individual or societies, that we are "the salt of the earth," and as such should not copy the example of the world. We should set the standard of public and private action as well as the manner of conducting societies.

At the closing of the first meeting Bro. T. H. Stedman has been selected to represent the branch at the general meeting that is going to be held in Ontario during August. In the absence of Bro. Stedman, Bro. H. Navin will be the one to represent the branch.

Bro. L J. Danis, C. & T.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of Branch No 4 the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the Rev. Michael J. Tiernan, parish priest of Mount Carmel, diocese of London and

Whereas, the said Father Tiernan was a member of this branch and Rector of the Cathedral of St. Peter's for twenty-three years, and

Whereas the sad news of the death has cast a shadow, not only over the city of London, but over many other places in Western Ontario,

Whereas the deceased by his long residence in this city had endeared himself in a particular manner to all who had the privilege of his acquaintance; therefore be it

Resolved that the members of this branch deeply deplore the death of our former pastor and brother member of Branch No. 4, C M B A.

Resolved that this branch have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of the late Father Tiernan, and that the members attend the same. Also

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the CATHOLIC RECORD and The Canadian.

P. F. BOYLE Sec.

Branch No. 22, Wallaceburg, Ont., May 11th, 1904.

At a regular meeting held in Wallaceburg, by Branch No. 22 C. M. B. A., the following resolution was passed: Moved by Bro. O'Flynn, and seconded by Bro. Helen and carried unanimously:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself our worthy Recording Secretary, Bro. T. H. Leigh, after a painful illness which he bore with Christian fortitude, and

Whereas by his death, his wife and family are deprived of a kind and devoted husband and loving father, and this whole community a highly respected and worthy citizen, therefore

Resolved that we, the members of this branch, deeply regret his death and extend to his widow and family, mother and brother our most sincere sympathy, that He Who does all things for the best will comfort them in their sad loss Be it also

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and be published in The Canadian, and the CATHOLIC RECORD and that copies thereof be sent to the widow and family, and the mother and brother of our departed Brother

THOS O'DONNELL, President.
D. J. DOWNS Recording Secretary.

MARRIAGE.

McDOUGALL-BARCLAY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Joseph's church, Beaverton, on Wednesday, 11th inst., when Miss B. Barclay and Mr. W. McDougall of Thorah were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cline, after which the Nuptial Mass was celebrated. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in brown voile with white silk waist and hat to match was assisted by Miss M. Daly of Beaverton, while Mr. A. J McDougall brother of the groom, performed the duties of groomsman. After Mass the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride when a dainty *dejeuner* was served. The number of useful and beautiful presents received by the bride testifying to her popularity among her many friends. That God may bless their union and grant them a long, useful and happy married life is the wish of all their friends

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON.

London, May 19—Grain, per cental—Wheat per cental, $1.50; oats, $1.02 to $1.04; corn, 90 to $1 00; barley, 93 to $1; peas, $1.00 to $1.50; buckwheat, 90c to $1.10; rye, 90 to 95c.

Meat—Dressed Hogs $7 00 to $7.10; pork, by lb. 8 to 9; beef, by the quarter $6 00 to $7.00; veal $5 to $7.00; mutton, $7 to $8 00; lamb, per pound, 8 to 10c.; do, each, $4 50 to $5.

Poultry—Dressed chickens, per pair, 90 to $1 25; live do., per pair, 80 to 85c.; turkeys, dressed per lb. 14 to 16c.; turkeys, live, per lb, 13 to 14c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bag $1.15 to $1 25; cabbage, per doz., 50 to 60c; onions, per bag $2; celery, per doz., 75c to $1; carrots, per bag, 30 to 40c; beets, per bag 30 to 40c; turnips, per bag, 30 to 40c; parsnips, per bag, 40 to 50c.

Live Stock—Live hogs, $4.75; pigs, pair, $4.50 to $6 00; stags, per cwt. $3.00 to $2.124; sows, $3.25 to $3 50; grass cattle, $4.60 to $4 65.

Hay $7 to $10.50; straw, per load, $2 75 to $3; do., per ton, $5.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 19. — Wheat, steady, at 95c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba, 93c for No. 1 hard; 92c for No. 1 northern, 89c for No. 2 northern and 86c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more g. i. t.

Flour, offerings light; market firm, at $3 65 bid for 90 per cent. patents in buyers' bags, west or east; choice brands, 15 to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 80 for Hungarian patents; $4 50 for second patents, and $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed steady, at $17 for cars of shorts, and $15.50 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $21 for cars of shorts, and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley, steady, at 42c for No. 2; 40c for No. 3 extra, and 38c for No. 3, west.

Buckwheat steady; at 50c for No. 2 west.

Rye steady, at 58c. for No. 2, west.

Corn—Steady; at 42c. for cars of mixed, and 43c for yellow, west. American, at 59c. for No. 2 yellow; 58c for No. 3 yellow and 57c. for No. 3, mixed, in car lots, on the track Toronto.

Oats, 33½ to 34c for No 1 white and 33c for No. 2 white east; No. 2 white are quoted at 32½c. west.

Rolled oats are steady at $4.50 for cars of bags and $4.75 for barrels, on the track here, 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c. more for broken lots outside.

Peas are steady, at 63c for No. 2 west.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 19 —Flour—The market was steady. We quote:—Manitoba patents, $4 90 to $4.95; strong bakers,' $4.60 to $4.65; winter wheat patents, $4.80 to $5 10; straight rollers, $4 60 to $4 85; straight rollers in bags, $2.20 to $2 30.

Feed — The market was very quiet, Manitoba bran, in bags, $19; shorts $21 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, $18.50 to $19; shorts, $20; moullie, $26 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

Rolled oats—The market is firm. Dealers are asking $2.37½ for bags and $4.90 in barrels on track. These figures are for 90-lb bags, some 80 lbs bags being also on the market.

Farm Produce.—Hay—The market is steady. We quote:— No. 1, $10 to $11; No. 2, $8.50 to $9.50; clover, mixed, $7.50 to $8; clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

Potatoes—The small receipts of potatoes and the continued good local demand have hardened prices 5 to 10c per bag, prices being 95c to $1 in car lots.

Beans—Choice primes, $1.45 per bush; $1 40 in car lots.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $17.50 to $19; light short cut, $16 to $17.50; American fat backs, $17.50; compound lard, 7¼ to 8c; Canadian lard, 7 to 7½c; kettle rendered 8½ to 9½c., according to quality; hams, 11 to 13c; bacon, 13 to 13½c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, $7.35 to $7 50; live hogs, $5.25 to $5.50.

Eggs—New laid, 14½ to 15c.

Butter—New-made 15½ to 16c; western, dairy, 13c; rolls, 12c. to 13c.

Cheese—New fodder, 6½ to 7c; Quebec fodder, 6½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

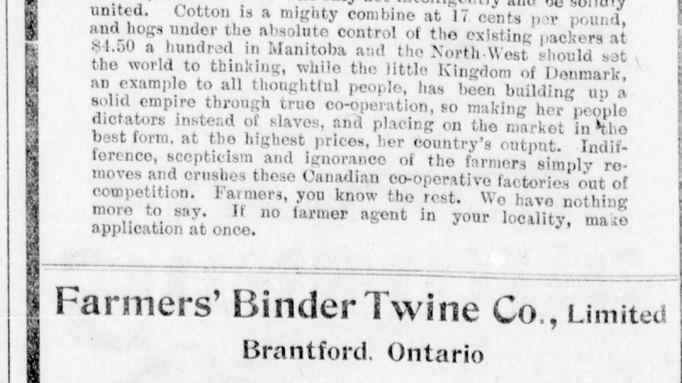
East Buffalo May 19. —Cattle— Receipts—50 head; steady, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 260 head; slow; 25c. lower; $4 25 to $5.75. Hogs — Receipts, 3,400 head; active 10 to 15c higher; except pigs, which are 5c lower; heavy and mixed, $5.15 to $5 20; Yorkers, $5 to $5 20; pigs, $4 70 to $4 80; roughs, $4.20 to $4 30; stags, $2 75 to $3.25; dairies, $4.90 to $5 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,700 head; active; lambs, and yearlings, 25c higher; lambs, $4.50 to $6.60; yearlings, $5.75 to $6; wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; ewes, $4 75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3.25 to $5 25.

TORONTO.

Toronto May 19.—Trade at the Western cattle market to-day was light.

Export Cattle—Extra choice are quoted at $4.75 to $5 per cwt. choice at $4 40 to $4.60; others at $4.10 to $4 30; and cows at $3 50 to $4.

Butchers' Cattle — A number of really choice cattle were offering and they sold at about $4.60 per cwt. Quotations are unchanged. The best steers and heifers are quoted at $4.50 to $4 65; per cwt and good to choice loads at $4 25 to $4.50; fair to good loads at $4 to $4.25; mixed lots of medium cattle at $3.75 to $4; good cows at $3 25 to $4, and common to fair at $2.75 to $3.25



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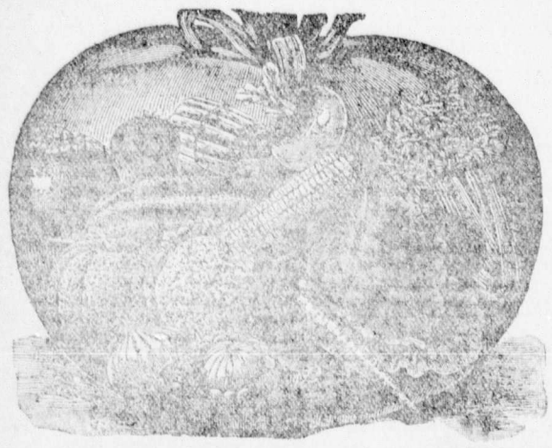

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