

Branch No. 4, London, Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month...

C. M. B. A.

The Grand President and Board of Trustees of the Grand Council of Canada held a meeting on the 11th inst. in the Grand Secretary's office...

The credentials required from Representatives were ordered to be printed and forwarded to Branch Secretaries...

There are at this date 136 Branches in Canada with a membership of 5,490 in good standing...

Arrangements for the Grand Council Convention in Montreal, September 2nd, are progressing favorably...

The Secretary of the reception committee, Mrs. C. E. O. Box 347, Montreal, will supply the information direct to all delegates...

New Branch. Branch No. 136 was organized by Mr. P. J. Woods on June 30th, 1890...

President, Rev. M. Jeffcott; First Vice President, John O'Connor; Second Vice President, P. J. McCarthy; Treasurer, Dennis O'Connor...

Deputy Woods gave the officers and members a thorough drilling in the work of the Association...

BISHOP SPALDING ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

In his address to the faculty and students of Notre Dame University, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, advocated the right of women to larger opportunities in life...

Bishop Spalding has taken bold and radical views on many open questions in which different opinions may exist between Catholics with mutual toleration and perfect good faith on all sides...

But it seems to us, after a careful survey of the situation, that Bishop Spalding expresses the spirit of Catholicity. That is, he applies to the conditions of American life those same principles that the Church has for centuries applied to the different conditions of life in the Old World...

For, when we look into history, we find that almost the sole power exerted for the elevation of women, in the social scale, has been that of the Catholic Church. In the ancient Pagan times, and even among the Jews, women were distinctly subjected to man...

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Blessed Virgin in the Catholic Church. Then came the Renaissance and the Reformation—the former a reversion to pagan ideas which looked upon woman as a plaything of lust...

Although the revived pagan and the new Protestant views of women have obtained too large a hold in all parts of Christendom, we can still trace the differences in the two kinds of nations. In France, Austria, Italy, Spain and Portugal, where Catholicity has force still as a tradition...

In America women have been treated very much according to nationalities, with a tendency toward Catholic ideas, born of the very greatness and extent of the country...

Therefore, while we are rather doubtful about Bishop Spalding's principle of allowing them as modified suffrage, we think that in the interest of women themselves we can heartily coincide with him in his advocacy of their admission to professions still largely barred to them...

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CHURCH AND STATE.

RELATION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

AN ABLE AND INTERESTING PAPER—THE TWO REPUBLICS HAVE GROWN UP SIDE BY SIDE—WASHINGTON'S RESPECT FOR THE CHURCH—PAGAN VIRTUES INSUFFICIENT FOR THE CHURCH AND PROBLEMS OF TODAY.

The following abstract of a paper on "The Catholic Church and the American Republic," which was read at a recent meeting of the Brown Catholic Club of Minneapolis, Minn., is published by Church Progress:

One hundred years ago there was founded in the western hemisphere, on the shores of the Atlantic, an infant Republic, christened the United States of America, with the immortal George Washington as its first President...

Had God any great designs on America, and would He protect it from the evils that had wrecked all the other great nations of history in order that it might fulfill its destiny? Let us see.

Wonderful to relate, only six months after the founding of the republic, one hundred years ago, there was founded in the western hemisphere, on those same Atlantic shores a spiritual republic called the Catholic Church, with the illustrious John Carroll as its first Bishop...

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On the contrary, it was claimed by THE FRIENDS OF CATHOLICITY that as God created a new soul for every human body born into the world, so in like manner the American republic was no sooner born from the womb of time than He created a spiritual republic to be its constant companion and safeguard...

"The Father of his Country" had said that "virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government" that "reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle" and that "while just government protects all in their religious rights, true religion affords to government its surest support."

The speaker then entered into an analytical argument to show that every man was proclaimed by some religion; either by Paganism or Christianity. Pagan virtues were good to a certain point, but were insufficient to secure the perpetuity of our republican form of government, as they had failed of old to save the most polished nations from becoming corrupt and perishing miserably...

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North to the glowing South, and from the wild billows of the Atlantic to the calmer waters of the Pacific main; and I see one people, one language, one law and one faith; and all over the wide continent the home of freedom and a refuge of the oppressed of every race and every clime."

HOME RULE.

THE BATTLE FOR A PARLIAMENT IN COLLEGE GREEN. The Salisbury Government, having over and over again declared that Ireland is happy in being ruled by the same laws which make the people of England free and contented, were forced a few days ago by a striking illustration of the matter...

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FROM SAULT ST. MARIE.

Sault St. Marie, July 8, 1890. The annual examination of the Separate school took place here to-day, and was witnessed by a large number of the parents and friends of the children attending. Everyone was delighted with the cheerfulness and ability displayed by the children...

To our Dear Teacher, Miss Howard: For a third time we take the liberty of addressing you a parting word. After months of life together we shall be forced to break at least a time, the sacred bonds of love and attachment, unknowingly cast to the winds...

To our Dear Teacher, Miss Valade: At least the day of vacation has arrived, and we, looking into the near future, naturally regret that our joy, however, partakes of sorrow, because it is all so quickly to separate ourselves from you.

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C. C. RICHARDS & CO. GENTS.—I sprained my leg so badly that I had to be driven home in a carriage. I immediately applied MINARD'S LINIMENT freely and in 48 hours could use my leg again as well as ever.

JOSHUA WYNGOFT, Bridgegater, N. S.



EVERY WOMAN can use half the amount of this soap and get the same results. It is the most economical and most effective soap ever made.



NESTLE'S FOOD. For Infants and Invalids. IS A COMPOUND OF MILK, WHEAT AND SUGAR. Chemically so combined as to resemble most closely the Mother's Milk.

It requires only water in preparation, thus making it the most ECONOMICAL AND CONVENIENT preparation in the market. Besides doing away with the difficulty and uncertainty of obtaining pure milk of a suitable and uniform quality.

It is recommended by the highest medical authorities. It is especially adapted as a summer diet for infants.

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DOES CURE CONSUMPTION In its First Stages. Palatable as Milk. Be sure you get the genuine in Salmon cod liver oil wrapped; sold by all Druggists, at 50c. per bottle.

Two Bottles Cures Her. I was suffering 10 years from rheumatism in my feet, but didn't get any relief until I took Scott's Emulsion. It cured me.

Rev. H. McDONOUGH of Lowell, Mass., vouches for the following: There is a case of which I have knowledge and I am very glad to avail myself of the opportunity to make known the good effects of the use of Scott's Emulsion. The patient is a young lady, who had been suffering from early childhood. On my recommendation she procured your remedy, and has been the first of the family who has been cured.

ORGANIST WANTED. FOR ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BRIDGEGATER, N.S. The organ is a three manual pipe. Liberal salary. Apply to Rev. M. J. IERMAN, Rector, before 1st of August.

Electricity, Moltre Baths & Sulphur Saline Baths. CURE OF ALL NERVOUS DISEASES. J. G. WILSON, LEONOTRIATHE, 120 DUNDAS STREET.

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Catholic Record

London, Sat., July 26th, 1890.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The valedictories are about over, and the "sweet young graduates" are in a world where the venter of sentiment, applied oftentimes by boarding schools, will stand the unromantic rub and friction of daily life. Many, whose eyes now sparkle with enthusiasm, as they look forward to conquests for the right and the good, may, perchance, dispirited by rude suffering's shock, lay down their arms and range themselves in the great army of the useless and indolent.

Some gentle girl, some spirited young man, will take a place amidst the throbbing, serried ranks of human beings, and, despite the threatening waves of temptation and allurements, will bring their barques, and those of their fellows, into the haven of everlasting calm. Not by brilliant achievements will this be effected, but by constant performance of those little duties, which form the tissue of our lives, and which, small in themselves, will be welcomed with kindly hands by Him who looks deep into the heart of man.

As arms that charily "which droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven" to temper their brothers' misery, and that nobility of character which measures human worth by virtue, and not by wealth or family position, they will do something towards destroying that cancer of materialism which is eating out the vitals of our civilization. If, however, they wish to harvest the fruits of their collegiate training, let them hold fast to their textbooks. All that a college can give them is a method, for, after study within the hallowed precincts of an alma mater, they are led to the temple of knowledge, but it is only after the years of patient toil and thought which will throw them open the doors and unfold before their wondering eyes the vast panorama of earthly science, soothing their weary brain and uplifting their hearts to Him from whom all science emanates.

Let them, in secret, silent labor, fashion for themselves some ready arms whereby they may protect themselves and valiantly combat the hydra-headed monster of lust and indifference.

Among the many publications of the year there is one entitled National Health—a review of Sir Edwin Chadwick's work—which, by virtue of its suggestiveness and originality, will rank high in the estimation of educationists. The volume which comes under our notice treats of the exercises of childhood and youth. Those who believe that calisthenics is the "El Dorado" of physical development will do well to give the writer a careful perusal. Calisthenics, as carried on in most of our schools, are liable to many defects and abuses. One of the principal objections to them is that they are practiced indoors. These give a generous supply of muscle, but the oxygen, which purifies the blood and makes the whole system ring with exultant health, cannot find its way into lungs permeated by the noxious odor of a crowded school-room. Again, all legitimate exercises converge to one common end—the attainment of as perfect a physical life as possible. Calisthenic motions bring certain localized muscles into action. The result is some parts of the body are excessively developed at the expense of the others, and the child's growth and increase are considerably retarded. This has been so often verified that many countries—Belgium, for example—have almost completely discarded the use of artificial systems of bodily exercise.

In THE LYCEUM for July there are some timely remarks upon Intemperance. The writer considers the frequency of the vice amongst the working classes, and attributes it largely to the want of sympathy between the classes. The high-bred aristocrat, who oftentimes descends from kings by the backdoor, looks with disdain upon those who cannot exhibit a lackey or quarter a coat of arms on a Brougham door. Between a scion of noble line and a factory worker there is a barrier as insurmountable as that which in the days of pagan Rome existed between patrician and plebeian. Nay, patrician was an angel of sympathy compared with the English aristocrat, who gauges a man's merit by