The Old Year and the New.

Upon his couch the Old Year lay,
Death pressed his brow and hand;
A pligrim Year in mantle white
Was dying in the land.
Life's anxious heart stood mourning by,
And dropt a pitying tear
Upon the cold and snowy shroud
That wrapt the dear Old Year.

O Father Time! O archer swift!
Thy arrows are but days
Shot through the sky that spans our life,
Some clead in raimeet dark and drear
That know no earthly light,
The sunshine of whose joys and hopes
Are quench'd in Sorrow's night.

O happy, jolly, good Old Year!
We'll miss thy heart and hand;
We knew thy form, we knew thy face,
Thy smile hath cheered the land.
Within thy folded arms we've dreamt,
With hopeful prayers and fears,
But now, alas! kind, good Old Year,
We bury thee with tears!

The friends that gathered round thy keee
We'll meet, alas! no more;
They've left the household of our day s.
And closed the iron door.
Life beams anew—With other light
We seek our path to find;
Nor seek in vain, with torch in hand,
The path we left behind.

Another Year hath robed itself,
And started on its way.
With staffor hope and raiment bright
It ushers in the day.
The bells are ringing through the land,
All hearts are filled with cheer;
"The Old is dead?"."Long live the new!"
The glad, the bright New Year!

Ring in the joys of happy home,
The mirth, the love, the glee.
Ring in sweet peace to all mankind,
Ring thi all hearts are free.
O cherob Year! O white robed child!
Baptizes in hope above.
We pray thee bless with heavenly smile
The hearts and homes we love! New Year's morn, 1884.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITAL.

Christmas is ever celebrated in Ottawa with becoming solemnity. This year, however, there seemed to be more than usual celatattending the celebration of that great and joyous festival.

THE BASILICA.

This fine edifice was fully packed at the celebration of the midnight mass, the vocal portion of which was rendered by the Society of Ste. Cecile, under the direction of Mr. S. Drapeau, Mr. Ernest Dionne presiding at the organ. The grand altar was fully illuminated and presented a very handsome appearance, the splendid carving and other decora-tions showed up with wonderfully good effect. Among the most noteworthy portions of the musical service were solos Nouvelle agreable, sung by Mr. La-chance; Minuet Chretien by Mr. E. Brousseau, and the solo at the epistle, by the director of the choir. The solo and chorus in the Kyrie was one of the most noteworthy features in the musical programme. The main feature, however, was the Adeste Fideles of Novello, which

tyle. His Lordship sang Pontifical High Mass at midnight assisted by the Very Rev. Father Routhier, V. G., as assistant priest, the Rev. Father Campeau of the Basilica, and the Rev. Father Coffey, editor of the Catholic Record, as deacons of honor. Rev. Father Sloan preached a most effective sermon. At 10 A. M. His Lordship again celebrated Pontifical High Mass, a large congregation assist-

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. The services were very imposing. Precisely at midnight the officiating priest, cisely at midnight the officiating priest, deacon and subdeacon commenced mass, the choir singing the *Kyrie* of Mr. Bonner's Mass in C, the solos being taken by Mrs. J. J. Harrison, Mrs. E. A. Mara and Mr. Smith. In the Gloria the soloists were Miss Annie Kavanagh and Messrs. Belleau and Mweitty. After the Gospel Rev. Father Whelan preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The Credo being then intoned, the choir took it up in splendid style, coming in well together. The solos in this part of the mass were taken by Miss Annie Kavanagh, Miss Smith, Messrs. Gourdeau, Belleau, Smith, Messrs. and Maveitty. At the offertory Adeste Fideles was sung, Mrs. P. E. Ryan taking

For the Sanctus Miss Gertie Kavanagh sang her solo in a very finished manner, the other soloists being Mrs. Ryan and Mr. Smith. The choicest part of the mass, however,

the Agnus Dei, was advisedly the piece de resistance of the whole service. Mrs. Har rison, Miss Kavanagh, and Messrs. Belleau and Maveitty winning great praise for the faultless manner in which it was rendered. At the Communion Mr. Gour-deau sang Adam's Minuet Chrestien, with orchestral accompaniment. On the whole, it was by far the finest musical service ever heard in this church.

composition was rendered. Shortly after half past eleven o'clock night St. Joseph's Church was packed to suffocation, owing to the fact that in addition to the members of the were present a very large number of members of other congregations, who had been attracted by the fame of the splendid choir of St. Joseph's. At mid-night the celebration of a pontifical high mass was commenced by His Lordship Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, Mani-toba. The choir on the occasion sang Haydn's third mass, which they presented in such an excellent style as had seldom if ever before been heard in After mass Mr. Gauthier sang Gounod's "Jesus of Nazareth" with great effect. The singing of the choir throughout was excellent, and the accompaniment, which, in addition to the organ, included a full orchestra under the direction of Professor Duquette, added not a little to the success of the musical portion of the programme. The mass was celebrated by Archbishop Tache, who was assisted by the Rev. Fathers Tabaret, Balland and Nolin. Rev. Father Pallier delivered a short and seasonable dis-

Taking into consideration the fact that the church is in an unfurnished state, the church is in an unfurnished state, with bare walls and open ceiling, the heating apparatus being imperfect, one cannot speak in terms too high in praise of the large and devout attendance of those who, from midnight till nearly three o'clock in the morning, devoutly celebrated the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour of all manking. The Rev. Father Croteau was mankind. The Rev. Father Croteau was the celebrant on the occasion and during the night administered the holy rite of communion to upwards of 200 earnest souls. The musical portion of the services of the service souls. The musical portion of the service was, under the direction of M. Louis D'Auray, such as affords good evidence of the ability of that gentleman. He was ably sustained by a large choir. The organ was presided over by Mme. Lavole, who evinced her thorough knowledge of a high order of sacred musical service. Among those whose vocal efforts service. Among those whose vocal efforts gave wonderful effect to the service we may mention the names of Messrs. Frechette, McMahon and Miss Tremblay. These are but a few of the very large choir present with whose names we are acquainted. Before concluding we can not omit to say that the solos of Madame Louis D'Auray were of such a high order as to cause a thrill of wonder and encomium among the many warm musical friends of that most talented musical amateur. We congratulate the Rev. Father Croteau on this the first and most auspicious Christmas midnight mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN COBOURG.

The New St. Joseph's Convent.

The year now ending will always be a memorable one among the Catholics of Cobourg. The people of this parish, and especially the children, will always look back to the children will always look back to it as a new era in their lives, year of happiness and of blessing, for in this year was founded in their parish an educational institution, where piety and virtue will be taught by instruction and example to go hand in hand with all those branches of learning that help to form the good citizen and the true Cathard and the cath olic. A year ego, the Bishop of the Dio-cese of Peterboro', the Right Rev. Dr. Jamot, in his pastoral visitation of this parish, learning of the large congregation here, and of their great zeal for whatever tends to the honor of the church, deemed it advisable to establish a convent. The was the Adeste Fideles of Novello, which was sung in truly magnificent manner at the offertory by Messrs. Drapeau, Breton, Pigeon and Dione, with an excellent chorus. The Agnus Dei was sung by Messrs. Breton and Beaudry in splendid ately entered into his views, and while looking around for an eligible property for the purpose, was informed that the buildings and grounds known as the "Ladies' College" was for sale, After some negotiations the "Ladies' College" passed into the hands of the Cubic. passed into the hands of the Catholics of this town in the month of February of this year. During the Spring and Sum mer men were constantly at work on the buildings and grounds, making everything ready, and on the 3rd of September five religious of the community of St. Joseph, Toronto, arrived in Cobourg, and were driven to their new convent home. The following day, his Lordship Bishop Jamot, accompanied by a number of priests, and among whom were the paster. buildings and grounds, making everything driven to their new convent home. The following day, his Lordship Bishop Jamot, accompanied by a number of priests, and among whom were the pastor and the Rev. Father Browne of Port Hope, and offered up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the convent chapel: The people attended in very large numbers, filling up chapel, halls and the adjacent rooms. After Mass, his Lordship addressed those present upon the blessings that were theirs on that day, by the coming of the holy nuns amongst them—to work for them and for their children and to unite with them in daily prayer, that their children might, all through life, constantly keep burning the light of Faith, which was their inheritance and for which the Catholics of this town had been always remarkable. The following day the school and a farce "That Rascal Pat," in which the Misses McGraw and M. Duncan, Messrs. J. Doherty, J. Sheapherd and J. Dunn took part. It was very amusing and for very amusing and for the content of the stand. lics of this town had been always re-markable. The following day the school opened with a large attendance, which has been steadily increasing, several non-Catholic children being among the Separate School pupils. There has been a marked change in the regularity of the attendance. There are several taking lessons in instrumental and vocal music and many others have applied for the coming year. Applications have also been made for boarders, but it has been found impossible to meet this demand, on account of the want of accommodation. A private school for young ladies is to be opened next year. The old Separate School building has passed into the service ever heard in this church. Too much praise cannot be given to Miss Ryan, the organist, and the gentlemen who composed the orchestra, Messrs Steckel, Reichling, Ferguson, Bryant, Barrett, Stewart and Greenfield, for their faultless interpretation of the music. Mr. Bonner, the composer, conducted the choir in his usual able style, and was delighted with the manner in which his composition was rendered.

Hands of our worthy townsman, Captain D. Rooney, whose name we take the liberty of mentioning, as we feel an honest pride in being able to state that this old church property passed into such good hands, one of our own people, a fervent Catholic and one of the principal benefactors of the convent. The statement of this fact will also be news of special interest to many of your subscribers, the numerous Cobourgers who are settlered through Ontario and the States hands of our worthy townsman, Captain scattered through Ontario and the States of the Union. Many of these received their education in that old school on Ball Street, and a good education it was that, ordinary congregation, who had assembled to celebrate midnight mass, there were present a very large number of members of other congregations. with the many obstacles, the oft-decried school-room and always faithful to not neglect what he himself had learned so well and of which he never blushed—the lessons of faith embodied in that little book, Butler's Catechism. And in the requirements necessary for advancement in worldly pursuits, he was not so far behind. For of the many who passed through that old school, not a few have made good their struggle for positions. On that school roll we find the names of priests, doctors, mechanics, merchants and others, who, in the various spheres of life, have done honor to themselves and this old parish honor to themselves and this old purish of Cobourg by their stalwart faith and their successful efforts in their successful efforts in the successfu the race of life. Old Horace was right, however, when he wrote that "times

course. High Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock, and vespers in the afternoon.
ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

The services in this new church—only dedicated last Sunday—were, under all the circumstances, of a very high order, and did the highest honour to the presiding priest, Father Croteau, and his assistant, whose name we have lost. Taking into consideration the fact that the church is in an unfurnished state, "On this rising hurst Where many a goodly oak had carefully been nursed"

is situated the new convent of St. Joseph with the Separate School building imme-diately adjoining on the north, and on the South the large and beautiful chapel

Of willows grey, close crowding o'er the brook."

brook."
To this chapel the people crowded on Christmas at midnight to hear for the first time in Cobourg the midnight mass and to take to their hearts their Infant Lord in the Holy Sacrament of His mar-vellous love. At the early mass in the morning, the children of the school filled the large church with their sweet voices in hymns of praise and thanksgiving to their new-born King. This, also, was the first time that the Catholics of Cofirst time that the Catholics of Co-bourg heard the chorus of their children's voices in the Church of God, and why would not Christmas day, always so full of joy, be doubly sweet for us this year. Looking back thirty years, the Catholic sees the vast change in the country in every res-pect, and he feels happy to note the change in his own little parish of Cobourg. He learns of the advance of the church of God all over the world, and he looks with pleasure on her progress in the place pleasure on her progress in the place where Providence has placed him, and where Providence has placed him, and if he sees the many dangers that now surround youth, which he did not know in his day, he also admires that Holy Mother, the Spouse of Christ, that stretches out her arms for the protection of the little ones, by placing in their midst a number of holy women, to surround them with many and new safe-guards, to teach them to be good men and women. teach them to be good men and women, an honor to their church and their country. Cobourg, Dec. 28, 1883. COMMUNICATED.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH BAZAAR, DUNDAS.

The church Bazaar held in the Town Hall on the afternoons and evenings of the 19th, 20th and 21st inst. proved a grand success in every respect. Rev. J. J. Feeney, to whose untiring efforts the suc-cess of the affair must be credited, has worked most nobly and incessantly night and day to make the Bazaar an acme of success, but to the committee in charge too much credit cannot be given for the too much credit cannot be given for the valuable assistance rendered. From the beginning their actions meant business and the best proof of their untiring efforts was the fact that the neat sum of \$500 was netted. The names of the committee who were in charge are Mesdames J. Dun-can, T. Byrne, T. C. Sullivan, J. Kerwin, W. Land, B. Conley, P. O'Connor, J. Hourigan, and the Misses Launce, Ballen-tine, Shea, and Mrs. Girrald. Among the very large collections of prizes which the tables and trees were loaded down with the following were most noticeable: A vase of wax flowers with cross, pre-sented by the Sisters of St. Joseph; Bishop Carberry's picture, by Mrs. J. Trant handsome music stand, by Mrs. Jas. Mc darce "That Rascal Pat," in which the Misses McGraw and M. Duncan, Messrs.

J. Doherty, J. Sheapherd and J. Dunn took part. It was very amusing and for amateurs was well put on. The most interesting and by far the most eventual. amateurs was well put on. The most interesting and by far the most exciting part of the programme was the contest for a gold-headed cane between Mr. J. Bertram and Mr. R. S. Wilson, both most Bertram and Mr. R. S. Wilson, both most highly respected Protestant gentlemen. The voting was kept up the three evenings and the contest closed in favor of Mr. Wilson by a majority of 16 votes. The second evening's programme consisted solely of vocal and instrumental selections. solely of vocat and instrumental selections, Miss M. McKenna, organist of the Galt Catholic Church, sang "Take back the Ring," in a very creditable style; Miss McGrory, of Paris, sang "The Dear little Shamrock." It was the first appearance of this young lady before a public audience, and considering the cordial encore she received there is no doubt but her singing was fully appreciated, and assures her future success. Miss M. Hare gave the audience a musical treat when she sang "Waiting," for which she received a hearty applause. The third evening was, as is customarily the case, the most successful. The Hall was crowded even to excessful. and every one spent freely. Miss Mc-Kenna sang "'Tis the last rose of sum-mer" very sweetly, and Miss A. Hourigan gave the "Robbin's Return" in a manner worthy of the applause she received. Miss

R. Conley rendered an instrumental selec-tion, "The Storm" in a highly creditable manner. The drawing of the prizes took place the last evening, the following being the successful winners: Picture of the Rev. J. J. Feeney, Picture of the Rev. J. J. Feeney, won by A. R. Wardell; picture of the Rev. Dean O'Riley, Miss M. J. Higgins, Greensville; picture of Bishop Carberry, Miss E. McCardle; picture of the Rev. Father McKinnon, Austin B. Conley; table, Mr. B. A. Connors, Beverly; a vase of wax flowers and cross, Mrs. C. E. Tepper, Hamilton; a most magnificent bride doll won by Mr. J. Enright; pair of wall brackets, Mrs. McKiever, Hamilton; pair of blankets, Mr. Wm. Martlain; cruet stand, Dr. McMahon; wall bracket, Mrs. Peter Brady; bracket, Miss M. Cain; quilt, Mr. Housemer; set of dishes, Mrs. P. Tighten; pickle cruet, Mr. J. Shay, Hamilton;

Sullivan; quilt, Mr. Houston; flower stand, Mr. J. Keating; music stand, Mr. James Scott; white spread, Mr. H. Powell; album, Mr. Thomas Byrne; set of glassware, Mr. E. Smith; set of silver spoons, Mrs. P. Brady; pair of lace curtains, Mr. Chas. O'Connor; lamp, Miss L. Cain; bird and cage, Mrs. A. Higgins.

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

The following are the officers of Branch No. 6, Strathroy, elected for 1884:—Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Ferron; President, P. O'Dwyer; 1st Vice President, Wm. Henderson; 2nd Vice President, A. McDonnell; Recording Secretary, P. O'Keefe; Financial Secretary, Thomas Gray; Treasurer, P. O'Dwyer; Marshal, T. Tucker; Guard, E. Donnelly; Trustees, Wm. Henderson and Arthur Toal; Representative to Grand Council, P. O'Dwyer. This Branch holds its meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Officers of Branch No. 19, Ingersoll, for 1884:—President, E. H. Henderson; 1st The following are the officers of Branch

Omers of Daniel No. 13, 13181 (1984) President, J. S. Smith; Treasurer, Robt. Keating; Recording Secretary, F. H. Doty; Assistant Secretary, Thos. P. Com-iskey; Financial Secretary, D. H. Hender-son; Marshal, John Frezell; Guard, Joseph Magher; Trustees, Joseph Long, Win. Coulter, John Carroll, C. B. Ryan and A. Frezell; Representative to Grand Council, Thomas H. Henderson. Since the forma-tion of this Branch Mr. Thomas H. Henderson has been its president. Mr. Henderson has taken deep interest in C. M. B. A. matters, and studying our constitution, and with his brother officers has very ably conducted the Branch business.

Officers of Branch No. 2, St. Thomas, for 1884:—Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Flannery; President, J. H. Price; 1st Vice President, Wm. Redmond; 2nd Vice President, John Butler; Recording Secretary, P. L. M. Egan; Assistant Secretary, S. B. Pocock; Financial Secretary, Wm. Jeffers; Treasurer, John Lahey; Marshal, M. Hayes; Guard, Stephen Corbett; Trustees, Chas. Orleine, John Doyle and P. B. Beath; Representative to Grand Council, M. O'Hara; Alternate to Grand Council, Marshal, M. P. B. Reath.

Officers of Branch No. 24, Thorold, for 1884:—Spiritual Director and Pres., Rev. T.J.Sullivan; 1st Vice Pres., John Corbett; 2nd Vice Pres., Patrick McMahon; Recording Secretary, James J. Duffy; Assistant Secretary, John McKeague; Financial Secretary, James J. Rogers; Treasurer, John Conlon; Marshal, Archibald Mc-Keague; Guard, Michael Brannagan; Trustees, Mathew Hart, John McNulty and James Crawford; Representative to Grand Council, Rev. T. J. Sullivan; Changellor, pro. tem. John J. Caarin

ancial Secretary, John Radigan; Treas-urer, Theo. J. Wagner; Marshal, James Kelly; Guard, Adolph Weser; Trustees, Mark Keilty, Richard Barrett, Gothard Specker, Thomas Spellan and John Rad-

Officers of Branch No. 22, Wallaceburg, for 1884:-Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. Ryan; Chancellor and Representative to Grand Council, Rev. J. Ryan; President, Grand Council, Rev. J. Ryan; President, Myles McCarron; 1st Vice President, James McCarron; 2nd Vice President, W. J. Gamble; Recording Secretary, Francis Breabeau; Financial Secretary, Rev. J. Ryan; Treasurer, John Murphy; Guard, Adolphus Martin; Trustees, P. McCarron, M. Martin, Rev. J. Ryan, A Martin and W. J. Gamble.

Special Denuty H. W. Deare has drawn

Martin and W. J. Gamble.

Special Deputy H. W. Deare has drawn
up and had printed a very instructive C.
M. B. A. circular. These circulars would
be of great benefit to our members, and be of great benefit to our memoers, and a great help in increasing the membership of our Branches. They can be obtained from the CATHOLIC RECORD office at 50 cts. per hundred, or \$2 for 500; merely sufficient to defray expense of printing

SAML. R. BROWN,

FROM CHATHAM.

Last Friday evening a Christmas tree festivity took place in the spacious hall of St. Joseph's school. Including parents and children there could not have been less than four hundred present. the platform were seated few. Father William, O. S. F.; Rev. Father West, Raleigh; C. J. O'Neill, Esq., L.L.B. chairman of the Separate School Board; Mr. McRener, Vice-President of the C. M. B. McRener, vice-President of the C. M. B. A., and Mr. Reardon, of the School Board. Mr. O'Neill pleasantly discharged the duties of chairman, addressing a few words to the parents and children expressive of the delightful task before pressive of the delightful task before him—that of making glad the hearts of the children with the good things that cheered and brightened the Christmas tree, which it is needless to say was the cynosure of all eyes. When the Christmas tree had shed its rich fruitage in the laps of the children, Mr. O'Neill answered that as presents were the order. nounced that as presents were the order of the evening the richest gift was yet to be bestowed—a presentation of the complete works of Thackeray, in eleven volumes to Mr. O'Hagan, B. A., the retiring headmaster. The address was read by Master Charles Donovan. We may here add that on the evening previous the girls of the senior department presented Mr. O'Hagan with a rich and handsome volume of the prose and poetry of Europe and America, accompanied with an

Mr. O'Hagan's reply to this address on the acceptance of the books, was feeling and appropriate.-Planet.

For the North-West

Mr. John Whelihan, an old and highly esteemed resident of the Township of Biddulph, is about to take up his residence in the North-West. The ity amongst whom he may locate will have reason to be gratified at the settlement amongst them of an honest and and a most kind and

MARKET REPORT.

MARKET BEPORT.

LONDON.

Wheat—Spring, 1 60 to 1 75; Deihl, \$\psi\$ 100 lbs.

1 69 to 1 75; Treadwell, 1 70 to 1 75; Clawson,
1 50 to 1 70; Red., 1 55 to 1 75. Oats, 10 2 to 1 03,
Corn, 1 30 to 1 40. Barley, 1 05 to 1 15. Peas,
1 25 to 1 35. Rye, 1 105 to 1 10. Beans, per.
bush, 1 50 to 2 60. Flour—Pastry, per cwt,
3 00 to 3 25; Family, 2 75 to 3 60. Oatmeal Fine,
2 50 to 2 76; Granulated, 2 60 to 2 75. Cornmeal, 2 60 to 2 50. Shorts, ton, 18 60 to 22 00.
Bran, 1 4 00 to 16 00. Hay, 8 60 to 10 00. Straw,
per load, 2 0 to 0 3 00. Butter—pound rolls, 20
to 22c; crock, 18 to 20c; tubs, 14 to 18c. Eggs,
retail, 2 4 to 25c. Cheese, 1b. 11; to 122c. Lard,
11 to 12c. Turnips, 30 to 40c. Turkeys, 75 to
2 60. Chickens, per pair, 40 to 60c. Ducks,
per pair, 50 to 60c. Potatoes, per bag, 60 to 1 00. Onions, per
bushel, 60 to 80. Dressed Hogs, per cwt,
5 50 to 6 25. Beef, per cwt, 4 00 to 6 03. Mutton, per 105 to 7c. Lamb, per 16, 5 to 7c.
5 50 to 6 00. Montreal.

ELOUR—Receipts 250 bbis. Quotations

Hops, per 100 lbs, 3) to 50c. Wood, per cord, 5 50 to 600. MONTREAL.

FLOUR—Receipts 250 bbis. Quotations are as follows: Superior, \$5 55 to \$5 55; extra \$5 40 to \$5 46; superfine, \$4 75 to \$5 50; extra \$5 40 to \$5 46; superfine, \$4 75 to \$4 85; strong bakers, \$5 50 to \$5 89; fine, \$4 95 to \$4 85; strong bakers, \$5 50 to \$5 89; fine, \$4 95 to \$4 85; strong bakers, \$5 50 to \$5 89; fine, \$4 95 to \$4 85; strong bakers, \$5 50 to \$8 85; pollards, \$3 50 to \$5 00; online on bakers, \$5 50 to \$2 85; pollards, \$3 50 to \$5 00; online on bakers, \$5 50 to \$2 85; pollards, \$3 50 to \$3 00; online on bakers, \$2 55 to \$2 85; pollards, \$3 50 to \$3 00; online on bakers, \$5 50 to \$2 85; pollards, \$2 80 to \$3 00;

TORONTO.

TORONTO.

TORONTO.

TORONTO.

TORONTO.

TORONTO.

TORONTO.

TORONTO.

10; No. 3, 106 to 106; spring, No. 1, 115 to 115; No. 2, 118 to 110; No. 2, 118 to 113; No. 3, 108 to 109.

Ralley, No. 1, 115 to 113; No. 3, 108 to 109.

No. 1, 71 to 712; No. 2, 66 to 710; No. 3, extra, 62 to 68c; No. 8, 52 to 55c.

No. 2, 75 to 75. Oats, No. 3, 3to 55c; No. 2, 37c.

Corn., 60 to 60c. Wool, 61 to 60c. No. 2, 37c.

Corn., 60 to 510; extra, 480 to 485, Bran, 1175 to 1299. Batter, 12 to 19c. Hogs, street, 70°. Barly, (effect), 63 to 60c. Ryc, street, 60 to 60c. Wheat, street, spring, 105 to 11; fall, 10 to 108.

Cornmeal, 376 to 390.

Cornmeal, 5 00 to 30.

1 li; fall, 1 01 to 103. Oatmeal, 5 99 to 0 00. Cornmeal, 3 75 to 3 99.

OTTAWA.

Correct report made every week for "The Catholic Record."

Spring wheat, \$1 10 to 125 bush.; Oats, 40c to 42c bsh; Peas, 70c to 00c bsh; Beans 1.25 to 00 bsh; Rye, 00c to 55c bsh; Tarnips, 50 to 60c bsh; Carrots, 30 to 40c bsh; Cabbage, per doz., 30 to 50c; Onions, per peck, 20 to 25c; Potatoes, per bag, 55 to 65c. Pressed hogs, per 100 lbs., 375 to 6 00. Butter, pails per lb., 19 to 21c; firkins, 18 to 10c; fresh print, 22 to 25c. Hams, 18 to 10c. Eggs, fresh per doz., 22 to 24c. Chickens, per pair, 50 to 60. Gwls, per pair, 50c. Mams, 12 to 16c. Eggs, fresh per doz., 22 to 24c. Chickens, per pair, 50c. 50c. Hides 500 to 70c. Hay, per ton, 750 to 950; Straw, per ton, 5 to 00. Lard, per lb., 11 to He. Apples, per bb. 25 to 3 50. Sheep, 35; to 50) each. Lambs, 250 to 275 each.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Physicians & Invalids
Can try the SPIROMETER and consult
the Surgeons of the celebrated International
Throat and Lung Institute FREE, by calling ing Secretary, James J. Duffy; Assistant Secretary, John McKeague; Financial Secretary, James J. Rogers; Treasurer, John Conlon; Marshal, Archibald McKeague; Guard, Michael Brannagan; Trustees, Mathew Hart, John McNulty and James Crawford; Representative to Grand Council, Rev. T. J. Sullivan; Charcellor, pro. tem., John J. Gearin.

Officers of Branch No. 14, Galt, for 1884:—President, Oliver Cooper; 1st Vice President, George Murphy; 2nd Vice President, Timothy Spellan; Recording Secretary, Bernard Maurer; Assistant Secretary, Gothard Specker; Financial Secretary, John Radigan; Treasurer, Theo. J. Wagner; Marshal, James W. J. Cond. Ashek West. Trustees and Lung Institute Free, by calling at the Tecumseh Hotel, London, Jan. 3, 4, 5. This instrument, the wonderful invention of Dr. M. Souvielle, of Paris, Ex-Aide Surgeon of the French, which conveys the medicinal properties of medicines directly to the seat of disease is the only thing that will cure permanently diseases of the air passages, viz.: Catarri, Astham, And Consumption in its first stages. Crowds are visiting these celebrated physicians who have offices in London, Eng., Montreal, P.Q., Toronto, Ont., Winnier, Montreal, P.Q., Toronto, Ont., Winnier, Mich., and Boston, Mass. H impossible to call personally, write for list of questions and copy of International News, published monthly, to 173 Church St., Toronto, Office for Ontario.

A Great Source of Evil.

Every farmer will admit that one of the most destructive evils to good crops is that of worms or parasites that prey upon vegetable life; other species of worms infest the human system and are productive of much suffering and ill health. Freeman's Worm Powders will effectually rid the system of this trouble are pleasant to take and contain their own cathartic.

own cathartic.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Under such conditions boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it will make the blood pure, rich, warm, and vitalizing.
Fine Arts.—All kinds of art materials

for oil and water color painting and crayle and retail CHAS. CHAPMAN'S, 91 Dundas st., London. For the best photos made in the city go to EDY BROS., 280 Dundas street. Call and examine our stock of frames and paspartonts, the latest styles and finest assortment in the city. Children's pictures

assortment the city. Contacts a specialty.

Special Notice.—J. McKenzie has removed to the city hall building. This is the Sewing Machine repair part and at tachment emporium of the city. Better facilities for repairing and cheaper rates than ever. Raymond's celebrated machines on selechines on sale.

FARM FOR SALE.

Excellent Farm of 115 acres, 90 acres cleared, 25 bush, for sale cheap. Being lot 8, in the first concession of the township of McKillop, situated one quarter of a mile from the Irishtown Roman Catholic Church and School. Address, John Downey, Dublin P.O. 272-3w



BYLAW NO.

To Provide for the Establishment of a Free Library in the City of London.

WHEREAS UPWARDS OF 100 ELECthe said c ty of London raying for the establishment of a free library under the Free
Librarles Act of 182.

Be it therefore enacted by the said municipality of the city of London, that in case
the assent of the electors is given to this bylaw, a free library be established in this
municipality in accordance with the provision of the Free Librarles Act, 1882:
And be it further enacted that the votes of
the electors be taken on this bylaw on Mon
day, the 7th day of January, 1881, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at
the undermentioned places:

1. For the first sub-division of the First
Ward—At the City Halfand E. Glackmeyer
shall be the deputy returning-officer.

2. For the second sub-division of the First
Ward—At Skuse & Raymond's, on York
street, and Robert Scott shall be the deputy
returning-officer.

3. For the third sub-division of the First

ward—At Samel Scott shall be the deputy returning-officer.

3. For the third sub-division of the First Ward—At schoolhouse on Horton street, and John Bonser shall be the deputy returning-officer.

4. For the fourth sub-division of the First Ward—At George Quinton's house, on Gray street, and John Thorpe shall be the deputy returning-officer.

5. For the first sub-division of the Second Ward—At James Percival's house, on Queen's avenue, and James Percival shall be the deputy returning-officer.

6. For the second sub-division of the Second Ward—At Samuel Turner's shop, on Richmond street, and John Plummer shall be the deputy returning-officer.

7. For the third sub-division of the Second Ward—At T. A. Padfield's store, on Richmond street, and Sowald Baynes shall be the deputy returning-officer.

8. For the first sub-division of the Third

mond street, and Oswada Baynes shall be the deputy returning-officer.

8. For the first snb-division of the Third Ward-At Colborne street schoolhouse, and Arthur Wallace shall be the deputy returning-officer.

9. For the second sub-division of the Third Ward-At Waterloo street schoolhouse, and John Fleming shall be the deputy returning-officer.

John Fleming shall be the deputy returningofficer.

10. For the third sub-division of the Third
Ward—At south end of St. Mary's schoolhouse, and James Fiddis shall be the deputy
returning-officer.

11. For the first sub-division of the Fourth
Ward—At Christopher Teel's house, on
Queen's avenue, and Alexander Gunn shall
be the deputy returning-officer.

12. For the second sub-division of the
Fourth Ward—At schoolhouse on Princess
avenue, and H. Scarrow Woodward shall
be the deputy returning-officer.

13. For the third sub-division of the Fourth
Ward—At St. George's school, and James
Thornton shall be the deputy returningofficer.

That on the 4th day of January next, at

ward—At St. George's school, and James Thornton shall be the deputy returning-officer.

That on the 4th day of January next, at his office in the City Hall, in said city, at II o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor shall appoint, in writing signed by him, two persons to attend to the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each poiling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw, and a like number on behalf o' the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passage of this bylaw.

That the clerk of the said municipal corporation shall attend at the City Hall at the hour of II o'clock in the forenoon on the IIth day of January, 184, to sum up the number of votes given for or against the cylaw.

The above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the corporation of the city of London after one mouth from the 6th day of December, 1883, bring the date of the first publication thereof, and the polls for taking the votes of the electors will be held at the hour, day and places named in the said bylaw.

ALEX S. ABBOTT.

ALEX S. ABBOTT. City Clerk.



British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B.C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1881, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia.

British Columbia,
According to plans and specification to be seen on and after Monday, the 21th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Oitawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

the tender be not accept be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works. A Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883.

ESQUIMALT GRAVIEG DOCK, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE time for inspection of Plans and Specification for the completion of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, is extended to Thursday, the 17th day of January next, inclusively; and for receiving Tenders to Friday, the 20th day of February.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Cottawa, 20th Dec., 1883.

ONTARIO STAINED GLASS WORKS.

Stained Glass for Churches, Public and Private Buildings. FURNISHED IN THE BEST STYLE and at prices low enough to bring it within the reach of all.

STAINED GLASS WORKS. 434 RICHMOND ST.

R. LEWIS. PIANOFORTES.

To. a, Touch, Workmanship and Durability. William ENABLE & CO.
Nos. 204 and 206 West Baltimore Street,
Baltimore. No. 112 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

TEACHER WANTED

WANTED.

A female teacher holding a first or second class certificate holding a Second or Third class certificate to take charge of Separate school and Organ in church. Salary liberal. For further particulars apply to Trustess R. C. School, Offa.

C. School, Offa.