CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

A. O. H.

rsday, Jan. 6th, was a red letter Thursday, Jan. 6th, was a red lotter day for the members of Division No. 3. Is was the first regular meeting of the year and judging by the large attendance of the members and visiting brothers, the latter by the way seem as as eager for No. 3s meetings as the members then serves the primary reason being penhaps the fact that the meetings are always interesting main pleasant, so that is in no wonder that Cameron Hall is comfortably fitted on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

month.

Much business was done—the most important perhaps being the reception of the reports of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, which, by the way, were received with much applause, the fact of the matter is that notwithsta ing the vast amount of not work done during the year, sirk b actts and charitable purposes the Treasurer and Secretary showed that there was a good, includy and -ubstantial treasury along with a raj-dily mercasing membership in fact be ter than ever before.

The County President, Bro. Win. Moore, installed the following offers for the year is 7: President, John Breman, treatled the following offers for the year is 7: President, John Breman, treatled the following offers for the year is 7: President, John Breman, treatled the following offers for the year is 7: President, John Breman, treatled the following offers for the year is 7: President, John Frank Lyons Financeal Secretary, P. J. Lowe: Treasurer. Geo. Moore, tredected: Isn. Secretary, Win. Donnelly Sontinel, Win. Perce: Marshal. Machael Fahey, ir. sleetch: Standing Committee, J. P. O'Neill, Daniel Glipm, John Keily, John Curran, Joseph Mellroy, When these officers were installed Bro. Moore took occasion to congratulate the members for electing these officers for the year 1847. He know that they would do their duty faithfully and for the best interests of the organization and hoped the members would give them that assistance which itsp had in the past them for electing him to a second term, and hoped they would lead him that assistance which its presensary for the wellare of the A. O. H.

When Bro. Breman took the chair he was greeted to eithe he organization and hoped they would do as they had done in the past No. 3 would before long be recognized as the bonne Division of the Province. The other officers also responded, which had had not held the first regular members of their remarks throwing out some very valantle points for the ecourse of their remarks throwing out the wear of their remarks throwing out to the past No. 3 would

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At a meeting of the A. O. H. on Sundayin St. Patric. a Lycom, Ottawa, the following officers were installed; President, John Kilgallin: Vice-President, P. J. Buttler; Recording Secretary, Geo. Rathbone; Financial Secretary, Geo. Rathbone; Financial Secretary, P. S. Dodds; Treasurer, Bro. Hallinan. Five initiations w. a made and 10 propositions for membership received. The membership has nearly doubled itself since last year.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

At the last regular meeting of Div. No. 4, Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., held on Thursday, Jan 7th, the following resolution of condolence was passed: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite goodness to remove by the hand of death the beloved mother of our esteemed sister, Mrs. McDonnell, be it

of our esteemen suser, Mrs. MILPONNEH, be it
Resolved.—That the members of this
division tender their heartfelt sympathy
to the above named sister and her family
in the loss they have sustained and prey
God and His holy Mother to give the
departed soul circural rest. Be it further
Resolved.—That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to The Catholic
Resistrat for publication.
MAGGIR RAHELLEY, Secretary.

League of the Cross.

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St. Peter's Branch of the League of the Gross held a special meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th. Quite a mumber of the gentlemen of the parish were present. Mr. Leonard gave an oxcellent address on the objects of the Sc. iety and was followed by a recitation Brother W. Malloy; an address, Secretary Edward J Smith; song, President J, Dunbar; address, Brother J, Hallott, and a song by the Secretary. After a brief and well placed address our Rev. Director Father Minohan, administered the pledge to a number of those present. St. Peter's Branch is on the increase and will soon rank as one of the strongest branches of the League.

At the least regular meeting of St.

branches of the League.

At the last regular meeting of St.
Mary's Branch, League of the Cross, the
following officers were elected for the
year 1897; Chaplain, the Rev. Wm.
McCaus, V.G.: President, E. Lowe;
ist Vacu., V.G.: President, St. Congress
of President, T. Hartnott, Recording SoPresident, J. Fulton; Financial Socretary,
C. Girvin; Treasurer, D. Murphy,
C. Kellon, Rec. Soc. for 1896.

The regular meeting of the St. Mary's Branch Leegue of the Cross was held on Monday the 11th inst., some hund a dembers being present. Koutine basiness of considerable importance was ransacted and the arrangements for the general church parade on Sunday completed. The resignation of Bro. D. Murphy as Treasurer was handed in and accepted and Bro. E. Moore was unanimously elected to fill that office for the canuling year. The Chaplain, Rev Wm. McCanp, addressed the League on the assistance such a society is to the clergy in furthering the spread of Christian morality and truth, and exhosted the members to show them.

selves in their strength at the general communion on Sunday and thus bring themselves under the favorable notice of the congregation. Six now members then came forward and took the pledge after which the meeting adjourned.

C. M. B A.

ST. BASIL'S BRANCH. 145

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The unstallation of the officers of St. Then established of the officers of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 15. C.M.B. A., for 1807, took place on Morday evening last, at their hall on the corner of Yongo and Gerrard sts.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Trustee Bro. P. J. Rooney, who performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

The following officers were installed: President, Bro. J. J. O'Hearn; First Vice-President, Bro. P. J. Crotty; Second Vice-President, Bro. D. O'Hagan; Recording Secretary, Bro. C. A. Ryand; Assistant Recording Secretary, Bro. A. Gain; Financial Secretary, Bro. R. W. Moran; Trustees, Bros. W. Ray and F. Ebach.

It was unanimously decided at this meeting the and the Bro. C. A. Gormaly.

Bro. W. Morau: Trustees, Bros. W. Ray and F. Ebach.

It was unanimously decided at this meeting to send to Bro. C. A. Gormaly, who has lately removed to Milwaukee U. S. an illuminated address. Bro. Gormaly was one of the most active and conegetic members of Brauch 16. Ho was always on the lookout for the welfart of his www branch in particular, but also took a keen interest in C. M.B. A. matters in general. He has held many offices in the gift of the branch. He ably filled the Fresident's chair for one term and was the branch of a representative to the last Grand Council. While the members of Branch 16 are sorry to lose Bro. Gormaly from their midets, they are happy to know that by his change of position Bro. Gormaly has monuted several steps higher up, the ladder of success.

Catholic Truth Society

St. Mary's Branch, Toronto

St. Many's Branch, Toronto.

The regular meeting of this Branch was held in the new hall, 563 Queen street West. A large number of meabers and their friends were present. Reports were presented by the different committees—that of the chairman of the Nowapaper Manageneunt Committee (Dr. A. J. McDonaghi being an exhaustwe one. The paper, The Impartial Witness, was shown to be in a favorable inaucial condition. Over 100,000 copies have been distributed gratis since August 10th ult., and as each paper contains matter explanatory of Catholic doctrine a veat amount of good last consequently been accomplished in disabusing minds unocently prejudiced against the Catholic Church and her teachings.

An interesting programme, consisting of speeches, weak and know the catholic Church and her teachings are well which the content of the content of

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For the coming year it is to be hoped
the Society will not only grow in numbers and influence but that its field of
operations may be widened to a much
larger degree than at present.

The Catholic Union.

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The debate with the Catholic Literary Association of Peterborough took place on the 5th uil. and was a grand success in every respect. The occasion was one which the Catholic people, both of Tc. onto and Peterborough, should feel proud of as it was a grantiving manifestation and a representation of the work of these societies.

We quote the following extract from The Peterborough Times of January 6th:—The rooms of the Catholic Literary Association were filled to overflowing last night the occasion being the debate. The tree of the Catholic Literary Association were filled to overflowing last night the occasion being the debate. The tree of the Catholic Literary Association were filled to overflowing last night the occasion being the state of the Catholic Literary Association were filled to overflowing last night the occasion being the state of the Catholic Literary Association were filled to overflowing the state of the Catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow in grant the content of the Catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Literary Association were filled to overflow the state of the catholic Litera

attention. At the close Mr. J. O'Connell, in a very able manner summed up the arguments produced by both sides and roud...od his decision in favor of the negative.

The first regular meeting of Branch No. 2 Irish Catholic Benovolent Union, for the year 1807 was held in their hall. 2.23 Bathurst street, on Monday evening. Jan. 1th. The report of the officers for the past year showed that the Branch was making steady progress in its membership. After disposing of general tunsiness the officers for the current year were installed: For President, I. Smith-2nd Vice President, R. Smith-2nd Vice President, R. Smith-2nd Vice President, R. Bmith-2nd Vice President, S. H. Mullard: Master of Cereme area. W. Cronin; Recording Secretary, J. J. Flanigan; Financial Secretary, W. Hanlon - Assistant Financial Secretary, F. Winte: Treasurer, D. Flanigan; Sergoant at Arms P. Gagliarty; Marshal, P. O'Relly, Assistant Marshal, J. Britton; Trustees, D. Cronn, sop. T. Spelman, F. Farmer, After the installation of officers refreshments were served, during which time the President and 1st Vice President Successive on the future pospicles of the Biar ch, and then sough were roughed by the following in unbers? Bro D. P. Cronne on g. The R and Towers Of Ireland. Miss M. O'Nell C. S. Agnes then saig "I am Irish and Proud of it Too. which was highly appreciated. Bres J. Flanigan and Woronin favored the meeting with a duedness S. Kelly of Our Lidy of Good Council and Miss M. Harding of St. Agnes also favored us with a song anterestation. Then Bro. Owen Lynch song. "Remember Poor John Mitchel," which was also nighly appreciated. Bress J. Flanigan and Woronin favored the meeting with a duedness S. Kelly of Our Lidy of Good Council and Miss M. Harding of St. Agnes also favored us with a song anterestation. Then Bro. Owen Lynch song. "Remember Poor John Mitchel," which was also nighly appreciated. Bress J. Flanigan and Woronin favored the meeting with a duedness S. Kelly of Our Lidy of Good Ford S. Agnes also favored us with a song anterestation. Then Bro. Owen Lynch song. "Remember Poor John Mitchel," which was also nighly appreciated. Bress J. Flanigan and Woronin favored the meeting with a song in Irish,

E. B. A.

T Fleetion of Billion

ST HEGEN'S CIRCLE NO. 2, TORONTO. Chaplain, Rev. Father Cruise; Chan-cellor Miss M. O'Noult; President, Mrs. A. J. Maloney; Vice-President Miss A. Huck; Recording Secretary, Kiss Marsbinan; Financial Secretary, Miss C. Huck; Treasurer, Miss K. Lungdon; Stoward, Miss L. Langdon; Guard, Miss E. Langdon.

Stowar, Miss L. Langdon; Unxed, M'ss E. Langdon.

There was a very large attendance of members and vistors for the installation of officers.

By a unanimous vote of the members, the name of the brauch was changed by placing it under the patron saint of the parish, St. Helen.

After the installation the following were elected as the Executive Committee; J. Delory, M. Delory, J. Fallon, T. Laughlin, also the President, R-cording Secretary and Financial Secretary. Delegates to the convention D. She and M. Delory.

The members according to their usual custom received Holy Communion in a body at the parish church on the Sunday previous to the installation of officers, and very few of the members were absent.

The Rev. Eather Cruise Chanlain of

were absent.

The Rov. Father Cruise Chaplain of
the Branch at the clore of Massexpressed
the pleasure it gave him to see so many
receiving Holy Communion and so setting a good example in the parish.

W. LANE, S. T.

Contests in Two Wards.

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There were two elections for Separate School Trustee in the city Wednesday. Contests taking place for the vacant seats in the First and Sixth Wards. 41. Devane and John Dunovan are the new trustees. In No. 1 Mr. Devane received 120 votes, J. J. Howarth, 100 and Hugh Kelly. 55. In No. 6 John Donovan received 118 votes and his opponent, Thomas Ryan, 84 The board for this year will be made up as follows:—
Ward No. 1—Rev. J. J. McRutee and M. Devane.
Ward No. 2—Rev. J. L. Hand and P. J. Mulqueen.
Ward No. 3—Rev. F. Rohleder and James Ryan
Ward No. 5—Year-General McCaun and D. A. Carcy.
Ward No. 6—Rev. J. M. Cruise and John Donovan.
The election in Ward No. 1 was a very exciting one. It was by open vote and the fortunes of the day were eagerly watched. Several times the vote stood at a tie, and once Mr. Howarth was ahead, but Mr. Devane ultimately pulled out aload.

Caraman Chimanis.

Caraman Chimania.

The Paris correspondent of The Freeman's Journal notes that the Toronto lady, Princess Caraman Chimay, whose doings are so much in the public prints, was married by the Papal Nuccio in Paris, Mgr. Rotelli, then Legate of the Holy See. The Prince whom she married is a Belgiau of Freuch descent, and one of his aucestors married the beautiful Thoresa Cabarrus, Tallien's widow.

Portsmouth School Board.

At the first regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth separate school board the following officers were elected for the cusuing torm: Chairman, Rov. J. V. Noville; treasurer P. M. Boaupre, Secretary, J. A. Mathewson, ir; committee on fuel and repairs, M. J. Kennedy, John O. Neil and M. Halpin. F. P. McIlwaine was re angaged as careducter for 1897. Moved by P. N. Beaupre, seconded by Rov. J. V. N.-tille, that a vote of thanks be tendered to this board to J. B. P. Mathewson for past services, and that the same be entered on the minute book. The motion was carried unamimously. Capt. T. J. Cray was appointed auditor for the board, The full board signed a testimonial of efficiency to the retiring teacher, Miss M. Sibley.

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LATEST MARKETS

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Guitea to 2. Lowly spream are as 10th was:—
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Putators—25c for car lots here and 35c for out of sin e.

Poulty—Chickens, 20c to 40c; ducks, 40c to 55c; gees, 6c, to 65c and turkeys 6c to 8.

8:, Baled Hay-No. 1, \$11; low grades, from Baled Hay—No. 1, \$11; low grades, from \$8 up. Baled Straw—Cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$6.

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ARIMPES' MARKET.

Grain receipts somewhat is ger then they usually are on Mond by mornings. No hogs were offered on the street and prices generally remain firm suit unchange.

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Fress—Firm, 100 bushels selling at 44: to

Conserved Hogs-None were offered on the

to 24c
Dressed Hogs—None were offered on the atreet. They are que ed firm at as high as \$5.75 for light and \$4.63 for heavy hogs.

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