Assumption College, Sandwich. On Thursday, the 21st inst., 9 a., the 30th annual commencement and distribution of prizes of Assumption College was held in the College Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion; the platform, which is of large size, being especially brilliant with drapery of various colors artistically arranged and with British and American flags. The American colors were thus displayed in honor of the numerous patrons of the institution who are citizens of the Republic to the south of us. and who constitute a large percentage of the students and patrons.

His Lordship the Right Rev. Fergus P. Mc-Evay, Bishop of London, presided, and the oc-casion was honored also by the Right Rev. Bishops Foley of Detroit and Messner of Grand Rapids. The following programme was rendered by the orchestra and students:

Glee Club.

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Speech—"History".

M. D. O'Neil. 1960.

Address to Graduates...

Rev. Edw. D. Keily. 1883.

Rector of St. Thomas Church Ann Arbor, Mich.
Selection—"Il Troyators"... Verdi.

tial.

The college is beautifully and healthfully situated on the banks of the Detroit River, and lis excellent discipline and thorough system of instruction make it a most desirable school for boys. The number of students now in attendance is about 150.

A large number of priests of the dioceses of London and Detroit assisted at the closing exercises. All were delighted at the progress of the institution, the attainments of the pupils and the hospitable reception tendered them by the kind Basilian Fathers who have charge of the college.

University of Ottawa.

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The fifty-second annual commencement exercises of the University of Ottawa took place on Wednesday, June 20th, 1990, in the presence of a large and brilliant assembly which taxed the Academic Hall to its utmost capacity. His Grace Archebishop Duhamel and very many of the rev. clergy were in attendance, Very Rev. H. A. Constantineau O. M. I., D. D., Rectur, gave an interesting address, (which we printed in our last issue after which the Archishop referred (in French) to the long and successful history of the University and the many benefits and educational facilities which it affords. Then followed the

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The degree of Bachelor of Theology was conferred on Rey, Anthony Barrette, Montreal-PQ, Rev. Patrick Beaudry, St. Albert, N WT, Rev. Aloyslus Lebert, Munich, Bavaria; Rev. Ambrose Madden, Winnipeg, Man; Rev. Joseph Tessier, Buckinsham, PQ. The degree of Bacholor of Philosophy was conferred on Michael Foley, Syracuse, N Y; Leon Binet, O M I, Hull, PQ; Aime Jasmin, O M I, Ste. Genevieve, PQ; John A Mechan, Panmure, Ont; John F, Breen, Douglas, Ont; Patrick J, Galvin, Ennismore, Ont; Julie, Patrick J, Galvin, Ennismore, Ont; Joseph T, Warneck, Arnprior, Ont; Leon Carriere, O M, Lowell, Mass; Fracis McCullough, O M I, Lonsdale, Ont; Joseph T, Warneck, Arnprior, Ont; Leon Carriere, O M, Lote, Marche, PQ; Thomas W Albia, Chapyan, Mich; John R O'Gorman, Renfrew. Cullough, O M I. Lonsdale, Ont; Joseph T. Warnock, Arnprior, Ont; Leon Carriere, O M I. Ste. Minrihe, P Q; Thomas W Albin, Choopen, Mich; John R O'Gorman, Renfrew, O'M I. Mich; John R O'Gorman, Renfrew, O'M I. Pasomption, Ontawa, Out; Alphonsus P Donnelly, Westport, Ont; Conrad Brouillet, O M I. Pasomption, P Q; Alphonsus Jalbert, O M I. Pasomption, P Q; Alphonsus Jalbert, O M I. Lozere, France.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on John Francis Breen, Douglas, Ont; John Andrew Meehan, Pamure, Ont; Patrick J Galvin, Ennismore, Ont.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

(In Order of Merit.)

Stephen Murphy, Lonsdale, Ont; William Martin, Lowell, Mass; Michael Murphy, Lonsdale, Ont; James Gookin, Lowell Mass; Auriema Veronneau, St. Eugene Que; Joseph Guy, Montreal, Que; Patrick McGuire, Campbellford, Ont.

MATRICULATION.

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MATRICULATION.

Students who obtained their Certificates. (In Order of Merit).

Vincent Meagher, Read, Ont; William Gosselin, Lowell, Mass; Aimé Handfield, St. Marc, Que; George Quinn, Ottawa, Ont; John Jofferson, Ottawa, Ont; John Gorman, Ottawa, Ont; John Ebbs, Ottawa Ont; Michael Foley, Syracuse, N Y; Josophat Lebeau, Ottawa, Ont, Thomas Costelio, Calcary, N W; Josnmith, Hastings, Ont; John O'Brien, Ottawa Ont; Ludovic Larose, Montreal, Que; Herbert Sims, Ottawa, Ont; Eudore Lalande, St Hermas, Que; Leonard Mills, Victoria, B C; Sarsfield Nagle, Almonte, Ont.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

COMMERCIAL COURSE. Graduates.

Graduates.
(In Order of Merit,)
Edward Tierney, Chicago, Ill; Henri St Jac
ques, Ottawa, Ont; John Gallagher, Ottawa,
Ont; Cyrnac Lionne, Edmundston, N B; George
Babin, Ottawa, Ont; Arthur Laprès, Cheboygan, Mich.
MEDALS OF HONOR FOR ENCELLENCE IN CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

TIAN DOCTRINE.
English Course.
Silver medal presented by His Excellency
Mgr. Diomede Falconio. Apostolic Delegate.—
Awarded to Thomas W Ablin, Cheboygan.
Mich.

French Course. Silver medal presented by His Grace the Most Rev J T Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa, Chancellor of the University.—Awarded to Josophat Lebeau, Ottawa, Ont.

For Class Standing. These medals are awarded to those only who have followed all the branches taught in their class. The successful competitor for a medal has to obtain 50 per cent, of the sum of the marks for all the branches, and not less than 60 per cent, in any branch.

UNIVERSITY COURSE.

Third Yagar Sixth Form 1

Third Year (Sixth Form)

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Sliver medal presented by His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor General of Canada.—Awarded to John R O'Gorman, Renfrew, Ont. First in merit,

Sliver medal presented by Very Rev H A Constantineau, O M I, D D, Rector of the University.—Awarded to Joseph Warnock, Arnprior, Ont. Second I merit.

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Second Year (Fifth Form.)

Silver medal presented by His Lordship
Right Rev Alexander MacDonell, Bishop of
Alexandria.—Awarded to William Martin,
Lowell, Mass. First in merit.

Silver medal presented by Very Rev Ganon
Gookin, Lowell, Mass, Second in merit.

First Year (Fourth Form.)

Silver medal presented by Very Rev Canon
Foley, Almonte, Ont.—Awarded to John Dowd
Buckingham, P.Q. First in merit.

Silver medal presented by Very Rev Cassien
Augier, O.M. I. Superior General Paris, France.
—Awarded to George Nolau, Watertown, N
Y. Second in merit.

COLLEGIATE COURSE.

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Third Form Silver medal presented by His Worship

Mayor Payment, Ottawa, Ont.-Awarded to John J O Gorman, Ottawa, Ont. First in r medal presented by Very Rev 3.0 M I. Provincial. Montreal, P Q - ed to Vincent Meagher, Read, Ont-in merit.

Second Form (Division A)
Silver medal presented by D'Arcy Scott,
Esq., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to Owen McGarvey, Ottawa, Oat.

Second Form (Division B)
Silver medal presented by N A Sabourin, M
b, St. Johns, P Q.—Awarded to Albert Armtrong, Ottawa, Oct.

First Form (Division A.)

Silver medal presented by N A Belcourt, M
P, Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to Paul Taillon,
Ottawa, Ont. First Form (Division B.) Silver medal presented by Rev C C Delany, B.A., Burlington, Vt.—Awarded to Charles Dowling, Springfield, Mass. COMMERCIAL COURSE.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.
Graduating Class.
Gold metal presented by A E Lussier, B A.
Ottawa, Ont.-awarded to Henri St. Jacques,
Ottawa, Ont, for highest average in monthly
pages. notes.

Silver medal presedted by J L Chabot, B A,
M D, Ostawa, Ont—awarded to Edward Tier-ney, Chicago, Isl, for highest average in dip-loma examinations.

ney, Chicago, Ili, for highest average in diploma examinations.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

A nugget of Klondike gold—for excellence in English literature, senior course, presented by Rev Edmund Gendreau, O M 1—awarded to John R O'Gorman, Renfrew, Ont.

The Warnock gold medal, presented by Jas G Warnock, Ottawa, Ont, for the highest note obtained in the B Ph examinations—awarded to Michael A Foley, Syracuse, N Y.

BENEFACTORS.

Five scholarships, each of \$175 annually, exist in the University, and during the year just ended were awarded, in accordance with the provisions of their founders who are: The Most Rev J T Duhamel, Chancellor, Ottawa; Very Rev Canon Michel, Buckingham, P Q; Rev Boucher, Haverhill, Mass; Rev M Byrne, (deceased); Rev M Mackey, (deceased); Rev M Mackey, (deceased). THE MARTIN O'GARA SCHOLAR.

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The University lately accepted from a committee of citizens of Ottawa, a sum sufficient to establish a scholarship in perpetuity. This scholarship is to bear the name of the late Martin O'Gura, Esq. Q C, LL D, for many years an eminent citizen of Ottawa, and is to be awarded annually to an English speaking student in the University from the Ottawa Separate schools. The winner's name will be announced at the close of each academic year.

The valedictory was given by John Mechan, of Panmure, Ont., one of this year's graduates in arts.

Orchestra....Very Rev. Rector's Address..... Cantata... Right Rev. Chancellor's Address. Conferring of Degrees.... Orchestra. warding of Medals.....

Ursuline Academy, Chatham.

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Another year in the scholastic history of the Ursuline Academy, of Châtham, Ont. has passed away and now belongs to the number of those to which on graduation day, both the pupils and faculty, turn in retrospective mood, and recall to mind the joys and triumpis which have marked their educational care within the walls of the well-known and justification to take advantage of the superior educational and the United States come those who desire to take advantage of the superior educational advantage, afforded them by a course of instruction at "The Pines," and it is but naural, as His Lordship, Bishop McEway and accession, the joy of those graduates which have finished their course with honer bould be more than slightly tinged with those the hought, that there will son be many miles between them and the multitution, and its staff of noble Heilground are to their hearts.

The Commencement Exercises were held yested and afternoon in the Auditorium of the Academy, which was filled to overflowing by delighted assembly of invited guests. The bright and happy pupils, together with the raduating class, were all gowned with exquisite taste. The stage on which were five planos, one concert grand and four uprights, looked very attractive in a setting of palms, forns and roses, with a patriotic background of flags, bunting and evergreen streamers. The walls of the room were almost covered by a profusion of floral conceits in all imaginable designs mingled with the flags of the Empire while overhead hung masses of color.

The attendance of clergy was unusually large, the function being honored by the presence of Right Reverend Fergus P. McEway D. D., Bishop of London, who graciously conferred the medals and prizes upon the young ladies of the graduating class.

The audience included some of Chatham's most prominent ettizens, and many others from outside points. The ubsers were Misessa. J. Finn. N. D. Happer and D. Wallace.

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The programme opened with a chorus by the pupils in which about eighty five beautifully costumed young ladies and girls took part. The names of those who were fortunate enough to have a place on the programme may be learned from the one appended. As regards the ability and grace with which the different numbers were carried out, but little need be said. The talent of the Ursuline Academy pupils is too widely known and appreciated to require any special mark of distinction here, but it must be stated that every participant acquitted herself in such a manner as to win generous applause from the responsive audience who greatly enjoyed the individual efforts of the young ladies.

The presentation of the medals was made by Bishop McEvay in an exceedingly happy and characteristic manner. As each of the graduates advanced to receive her mark of honor from the Bishop, she was crowned with a wreath of laurel, which she wore during the remainder of the atternoon. His Lordship was assisted by Miss Nina Pandock and Miss Josephine Morrison, of Detroit Mich.

The valedictory was delivered by Miss McEvoy, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. It was a masterpiece of rhetorical construction and was heard with the greatest attentiveness. Miss McEvoy received the hearty congratulations of her numerous friends upon the marked ability shown by her in the composition of such a lofty and inspiring valedictory.

Miss Aubin read an essay on the "Ethique du Devoir," and greatly impressed those present by the ease and general perfection of her French enunciation.

The essay on "The Ethics of Music," by Miss Marentette, was a most creditable composition, and its talented authoress received generous applause.

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The chief feature of the second part of the programme was a cantata, entitled the "Graduates' Farewell," in which the olo parts were exceptionally well taken by Misses Nellie Faucher, of Saginaw, Mich., and Mary Sullivan, of Troy, N. Y., as was also the duet by Misses McEvoy and Marented. The accompaniments were very sympathetically played by Miss L. B. De Mornwille. One of the most pleasing numbers was the versal solo by Miss Faucher, to which a harp accompaniment was set by Miss McEvoy, The excellence of the singer's voice was equalled only by the sweet strains which Miss McEvoy's fingers drew from a sweet toned and elaborate harp. Just previous to the close of the exercises, Very Rev. Father Solanus, who acted in the capacity of chairman, made a short address in which he congratued the pupils upon having the privilege of the intention, and the faculty upon their good fortune in having such elever and talented pupils. He paid a high tribute to the standard of secular and spiritual educational efficiency reached in the Academy. He further stated that the graduating class and do others who had won prizes had presented to their Alma Mater, the money which in previous years has been expended in the purchasee of prizes, in order that they might do their share towards beautifying the new chapel. On behalf of the Sisters he expressed gratitude towards the pupils for their thoughtfulned generous conduct.

The final nature which it had been his pleasure to enjoy, and said that all the Fathers present had been ample to the prizes which they had been mispleas which which it had been his pleasure to enjoy, and said that all the Fathers present had been ample to the singer some proper and prepaid for any sacrifices which they had the modalists and prize winners upon ganing such well deserved emblems of honor, and reminded those who had not the good fortune to win a prize, that t

them the necessity of always showing the same self sacrificing spirit in their everyday life. Morcover, these young ladies were indeed blessed in having such a company of cultivabed and noble Sisters to instill in their young and plastic minds the beauty of virtue. The Sisters make many sacrifices in their desire to see their young charges imbued with the proper religious epirit, and it is therefore but that on such an occasion the joy of the grain that on such an occasion the joy of the grain that on such an occasion the joy of the grain that on the proper religious epirit, and it is therefore but that on such an occasion the joy of the grain that of parting from their loving pales to depart for their homes with a firm deermination to make their parents happy and joy as they should desire in order that they might brighten the lives of those who will always be their best friends in this world.

Bishop McEvay then bestowed upon them all, his paternal biessing.

The clercy present were the following:

Rt Rev Fergus Patrick McEvay, D. Lord Bishop of London; Rav Dr classing, President of Assumption Colleger, Gont: Rev Fr Solanus, O F. M., P. P. Chacham; Rev Albert McKeon, ST L. P. Strathov, Ont. Rev Fr Solanus, O F. M., P. P. Chacham; Rev Albert McKeon, ST L. P. P. Strathov, Ont. Rev Fr McGon, Chancellor of the basion of St. James Church, Grand Rapids Mich.; Rev Fr Trov. P. P of Hemlock, Mich.; Rev Fr Villeneuwe, P. P., of Tecumsch.; Rev Fr Jenosch, Ont; Rev Fr Longleis, P. P. of Talmey, Ont; Rev Fr Gollins, P.P. of St. Joachim, Ont; Rev Fr Gollins, P.P. of St. Joachim, Ont; Rev Fr Gollins, P.P. of St. Joachim, Ont; Rev Fr Gollins, P.P. of McGrabe, P. Ont; Rev Fr Gollins, P.P. of McGrabe, Ont; Rev Fr Penosch, of Sandwich, Ont; Rev Fr De Paul, O Fr Mc Rev Fr Paront, P. P. of McGrabo, P.P., of Sea. forth, Ont; Rev Fr De Paul, O Fr Mc Rev Fr Paront, P. P. of McGrabo, Ont; Rev Fr Paront, P. P. of McGrabo, O

Inst. Quartette-Papa's Walize.....Arr. by
S. M. E.
Misses Crotty D. Deziel, R. Martin and O.
Mathers.

Mathers.

"The Graduates' Farewell."—Class 1900
Fides—Misses Sullivan, Case, Steichen, E.
Deziel, Dunlop and Goggios.
Spes—Misses Dunn, Morrison, McVean, Faubert, A. Finn and Horan.
Caritas—Misses Dertinger, Elliott, O'Leary and O'Gorman.
Ist piano, Misses Sullivan, Deziel, Aubin and O'Leary, 2nd piano, Misses L. B. De Moranville, McEvoy, Faucher and J. Gordan.

Moran Moran dan. Vocal Solo-Selected Miss Faucher. Harp accompaniment, Miss McEvoy. Inst. Duet-Galop. Misses L. De Morainville, Morrison, Thor Dagneau, Paddock, McVean, Dunn

Choral Class' LIST OF SUPERIOR PRIZES

Gold medal for Christian Doctrine—Presented by Right Rev. Fergus P McEvay, D. D., Bishop of London, awarded to Mss Francis O'Gorman. Competitors, Misses Steichen Somers, A. Finn. Silver medal for Christian Doctrine, Junior Dept.—Presented by Very Rev. F. Solanus, O. F. M., awarded to Miss Jessie McVean. Com-petitors, Miss J. Morrison, N. Paddock, Chev-aller.

aller medal for progress in instrumental musics—Presented by Rev. A. McKeon, P. P., Suhrboy, awarded to Miss Mary Sullivan. Competitors, Misses Deziel and Faucher. Silver medal for progress in instrumental music, Junior grade—Presented by Rev. Father Langlois, P. P. Tilbury, and Mr. McGrath, Hemlock, Mich., awarded to Misses O'Leary and Aubin. Cord medal for Deportment and Applica-ion—Presented by Rev. Albert McKeon, P. P., Strathroy, awarded to Miss A. Dunlop, Con-petitors, Misses Steichen, Somers, Terrini,

setiors, Misses Steichen, Somers, Terrini, Horan, Gogkins. Gold medal for Mathematics—Presented by Rev. P. McCabe, P. P., of Seaforth, awarded o Miss K. Terrini. Competitors, Misses Tay-

Miss E. Deziel.
Gold cross for fidelity to St. Cecilla's choirPresented by Miss Mary Crotty, Strathroy,
awarded to Miss Nellie Faucher. Competitors,
Misses Sullivan and Goggins.
Miss R. Marentette-Prizes for stenography,

Miss M. McEvoy—Prizes for stenography, vocal music and French. Miss M. McEvoy—Prizes for instrumental music, piano, Under Graduating Course 1st; Hoppy 1st music, piano, Under Graduating Course 1st; Harp 1st. Harp 1st. Miss M. E. Edmondson-Prize for instrumen-tal music, Under Graduating Course 1st. Miss A. Brady-Prizes for oil painting (1st), Keramics and harp. Miss E. Dunlop-Prize for crayon drawing

Miss McNally-lst prize for inst. music vio-Prizes for stenography-Misses M. Finn and

Prizes for stenography—Misses M. Finn and Brown.

The Inst. Duo "Belisario" was given a truly artistic rendering. Although this number occurs very frequently on programmes we have rarely heard it given with such warmth and technical accuracy as it received at the hands of these four young ladies.

"Johann Von Paris' an elegant overture, arranged for 1st and 2rd piano (eight hands) was delightful beyond expression and brought forth warm encomiums.

The graduate in music—Miss R. Marentette—deserves high praise indeed for having so honorably gone through the course of music. This talented young lady graduated in the English course in "9 and this year her time has been given up to the study of music and languages. She gave a recital on May 18th uit, at which some of the finest artists of Detroit and Chatham were present, and pronounced her work most creditable. Her masterly rendition of the Grand Revolutionary Etude of Chopin proved to the audience of yesterday her high standing as a brilliant, careful and soulful pianiste.

To the four little ladies who played the Inst.

Chopin proved to the authence of the high standing as a brilliant, careful and soulful planists. To the four little ladies who played the Inst. quartette. "Papa Waltz" was given the honor of opening the second part of the programme. Of whatever worth this selection is as a solo it has certainly been made more beautiful and nopular by its being arranged as a quartette. First, the solo was played by a charming little tot of six, the solo was played by a charming little tot of six, being arranged as a quartette, then a second plano part came in with variation, whill the first still sustained the original. Then came the third and fourth pianos and the quarter was complete. It was marvelous how countingly the four little ones played to partner—the shading, the rounding off of the phrases, all was so delicately musical and so musically sweet.

In the little song, "Bird's Nest," Angela Crotty, Lea Deziel and Rhea Martin sang just as sweetly as they had played, and Henrietta Collins of New York, in the last solo was simply irresistibly sweet—the very personification of cuteness and beauty.

Gloucester Street Convent, Ottawa.

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The closing exercises of the Gloucester street
convent school took place yesterday afternoon.
There was a large attendance of relatives and
friends and a special musical programme was
rendered. The decorations of the ball remained the same as on the occasion of their
Excellencies visit on Saturday, and the piplis
were all in white. The opening address was
delivered by Miss Rognes Turner, and the vale
dictory by Miss Rose Alba Lemay. Miss Tongas of Montreal also gave an address. The
medais and prizes were presented by His Grace,
the Archbishop.
The graduating pupils, each of whom received a gold medal and diploma, as well as
special prizes, were:

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Misses Marie Ange Lebel, Rose Alba Lemay, Agnes Turner, Alice Tongas, Patricia O'Brien and Parmelia Michaud. Miss LeBel won the silver medal presented by Archbishop Duhamel, for advanced study in Church history, and the nugget, presented by Vicar-General Gendrou, formerly chaplain of the convent, now of the Yukon Territory, and the prize for application in study and general deportment, the last being awarded on the unanimous vote of her fellow students. Miss Lemay won the Governor-General's medal for general proficiency. Miss Agnes Turner, the Rey.

and Miss Michaud the prize for lancy needle work.

In the undergraduate class Miss Guay and Miss Bourque had equal standing in contest for the gold medal donated by Rev. Father Constantineau, rector of Ottawa University, for proficiency in religious instruction. The medal was drawn for and won by Miss Bourque, The gold medal donated by Mrs. Wm. Davis for musical attainments was won by Miss Accevier. The gold medal for preficiency in English literature by Miss Mary Stuart. The gold medal for the greatest success in alphanetes of study in the undergraduate fereaut; the gold medal for general the gold medal for security the gold medal for security the gold medal for security the gold medal for the greatest success in alphanetes of study in the undergraduate class application, by Miss Marie Louise Tetreault; the gold medal for the greatest success in all branches of study in the undergraduate class by Miss Corinne Doumcuchel; the medal for general history, by Miss Kathieen Hennessy; the medal for English conversation, by Miss Esther Rolland, and the gold medal for a special course in music and literature by Miss damages of the music and literature by Miss damages of the undergraduate curse; The following pupils were promoted to the graduate class.

The following pupils were promoted to the first grade of the undergraduate course; Misses Georgiana Bourque, Rose Marie Guay, Lizzie Anderson, Colombe Lapointe, Blanche Slater, Mary Louise Larcher and Yvonne Drouin.

The following were promoted to the second ade: Miss Gertrude Courtney. Berthe

Coursoiles was donated by Rev. Father Portelance.

The following were promoted to the first
grade of the superior course: Misses Mary
Macliae, Blanche Larcher, Mary O'Gara, Anna
Paquette, Lena Derrick, Hedwidge Fiset. Miss
Maclae won the special prize donated by Her
Excellency, the Countess of Minto, for proficiency in the study of household science.

The following publis were promoted to the
second grade: Misses Albertine Ardouin,
Stella Gamache. Nettie O'Connell, Mary Louise
Valin, Corinne Dupont, Rena Skelly, Mary
Molloy, Josic George.

The following pupils were promoted from the
second to the first grade of the first course:
Misses Gladys Heritage, Josephine Fisher,
Julia Maio, Gertrude Somars, Alice Ouimet,
Kathleen Sims, Violet Clayton, V. Watson,
Hernadetti Vincent, Beatrice Chabot and May
Kayanagh.

The following pupils were promoted from the

Bernadetti Vincent, Beatrice Chabot and May Kavanagh.
The following pupils were promoted from the third to the second grade of the first course: Misses Alice Pelletier, Pauline Bellet, Lucinda Pelletier, Cecilia O'Leary, Marguerite Foran, Lucy O'Brien, Elda Belisle, Laura Legros, Elden Kavanath, Mimo McMahon, Mary Josephine Johnston, Grace Wallace, Fanny Bennet, Alice Globensky, May Villeneuve, Ruth Linegar, Josephine Groulx, Mabel Keily, Maggie Gorman, Gertrude Edwards, Amarilia Morin, Lawrence Rochon, Ethel Vickers, ida Miss Youne Ruchon won the special prize for harp playing,—Ottawa Journal, June 21.

THE BOXERS.

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The news from China in regard to the Boxers uprising is of very contradictory character. It has been asserted on one hand that the Americans will take no part with any general concert of the European powers, except for the protection of American citizens whose lives may be imperilled, or to avenge any who may be imperilled, or to avenge any who may have been murdered whether by the Boxers or by the Chinese troops acting under orders from the Chinese Government.

This is surely a somewhat strange position to take under the existing circumstances. The Boxers' urrising is not directed precisely against Americans, nor precisely against Europeans, but against all foreigners. The Chinese are tired of the advances of Western civilization, and they have taken the present measures to get rid of it once for all. They have, certainly, no special affection for Americans, who are the only nation which has closed its doors entirely against Chinese immigrants knocking for admission within its domain, and we cannot suppose that either the Boxers or the Celestial Government are peculiarly grateful for this treatment.

In fact, if the United States should take an isolated view of the position, and an isolated action, it will be as much as to say that it alone of all the nations of the Western World can deal with the Chinese, and as it is stronally suspected that Russia really is backing un China and Russia together, while the whole of the States is throwing down the gauntlet to China and Russia together, while the whole of the outside world is looking on in wonderment at Jack the Giant Killer's sublime courage.

But on the other hand it would appear from the latest news that the Americans have really found it necessary to join with the Western powers to prevent a general massacree for eigners, independently of their nationality.

All the legations are a this moment besieged within Pekin itself by multitudes of antiforeign Chinese clamoring for the live itsering the within the walls of Peki ut or repel the common ene

Tives.

The Americans are obliged by the circumstances to join in with the Europeans for the nonce, for self defence, though even, while the Western allies were fighting the Chinese Imperial troops in the forts at Taku, nier Tien Tsing, the Americans merely looked on very complacently while the European troops cap-

complatefully while the statepoint mode cut-tured the forts by assault. In the after fighting. It is said, however, that in the after fighting. American troops took part, and while details are wanting we are glad to give them credit for what they may have done toward checking

are wanting we are glad to give them credit for what they may have done toward checking further massacres.

To the credit of Russia, it must be added here that the Russians bore the blunt of the battle at the taking of the Taku forts and the Russian bore the blunt of the battle at the taking of the Taku forts and the Russian bore the blunt of the battle at the taking of the Taku forts and the Russian bose the content of the taking of the take of take

Resolution of Condolence.

Moved by Bro Daniel DeCourcy, seconded by Bro, Louis L. Longway and unanimously Moved by Bro Daniel Decounts of Bro. Louis L. Longway and unanimously adopted:
That we, the members of Branch No. 317 C. M. B. A. take this opportunity to record with deepest regret our sorrow for the loss our worthy financial secretary has sustained in the death of his eidest son.

Resolved, that we take this opportunity to tender to Bro. McGrath our sincere sympathy in his great loss and pray that God in His great mercy may comfort him.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro McGrath, also to the Canadian and the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.

JOHN J. HAGARTY, REC. SEC.

INSPECTION OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Michael O'Bridn, commercial master in the Peterboro' Collegiate Institute, has been appointed by the Ontario Government Inspector of Separate Schools for the Province of Ontario. The appointment is regarded as an excellent one, and a subject of two-fold congratulation—to the very important educational interests concerned, that an inspector so well fitted to promote them has been chosen, and to Mr. O'Brien, that his special qualifications for the position have been practically recognized. He is well qualified for the position for several reasons. His most prominent qualification lies in the fact that he has had twenty-four years of successful experience in the practical work of teaching, and in all grades. He has taught five years in the Public schools, for eleven years he was Principal of the Separate schools, of Lindsay and Peterboro', and the last eight years of his work have been most acceptable and efficient as commercial masser in Peterboro' Collegiate Institute. His teaching experience has been sufficiently varied and extended to admirably fit him in this respect for appraising the value of another's beaching.

and, where necessary, to give it proper direction. His literary qualifications are ample; he has beld all grades of Public school teachers' certificates, and is an undergraduate of Queen's University. His range of reading has been by no means confined to the technical requirements of his profession. He is a diligent student, and has made a life study of English and history. Mr. O'Brien is of robust constitution and physique, and in the prime of life.—Toronto Giobe.

MANITOBA CATHOLICS INSIST ON RELIEF.

Winnipeg Telegram, June 20.

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The Catholic School Committee of the city in accordance with the instructions given them at the mass meeting of Catholics beld last week, watted on the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald some days ago to learn what action the Government of Manitoba intended a track in reference to the school question. The committee went very full because matter with the Premier, who profised he would give their representation to full consideration and communicate with them at the earliest possible moment of the full consideration and communicate with them at the earliest possible moment on the 13th inst. he addressed a lette, in which he said:

I have given careful thought and attention to this question, and I am sorry to say that I fear it will be impossible to meet the wishes of the delegation which waited upon me. The public have been informed both by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and the Hon. Thos. Greenway, who at the time was Premier of the Province of Manitoba, that this vexed question was settled and the settlement had been reduced to writing and made law in the amendment to the School. Act, which was passed in 1897. Such being the state of the case, the position assumed by my party during the last election was that, this matter, having been settled, should not be discurbed, and having taken this position, it is difficult for me to see how we can properly move in the direction you desire."

how we can properly move in the direction you desire. In view of the stand thus taken by the Pro-vincial authorities, the school committee de-cided to at once appeal to the Dominion Gov-ernment, and the following memorial the matter has been addressed and sent to Sir Wil-fred Laurier and the members of his Cabinet

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Winnipey, Man., June 15, 1900.
To the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier and his
Colleagues in the Dominion Government:
Gentlemen:—The following is a copy of a resolution unanimously passed at a mass meeting of the Catholics of Winnipey, held on the
27th of May last:
"Whereas the Catholics of Winnipeg have
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"And whereas, the recent negotiations with the Public School Board of the city make it plain that as the law at present stands we can expect no relief;
"Be it resolved, that we, the Catholics of Winnipeg, in meeting assembled, hereby instruct the committee to take immediate steps to lay our grievances before the Dominion and Provincial authorities, pointing out to them the severity of our long continued persecution and praying them to come to our relief on the lines laid down in the Privy Council decision." According to the instructions contained in the resolution, we now take the liberty of addressing you, and we feel that in doing so it is not necessary for us to add many words to the clear terms in which the meeting expressed itself. The facts of our position are undeniable and speak for themselves. For ten years when we been forced to pay heavy taxes towards the support of the Public schools, whilst ache same time maintaining schools to the inconscience with members of the privy Council decision; the sprievance declared in the conscience will decision; the sprievance declared in the conscience will be supported the proper of the p

Council put into effect in its fullness, and entrety.

The burden is becoming insupportable and we must have relief. We are entitled to it under the constitution; the Privy Council has pointed out the means whereby that relief may be assured us and with every confidence that you will see justice done and the rights of the Cathoic minority here restored. We have the honor to remain on behalf of the Catholics of Winnipeg.

Signed.

P. Marrin, Secretary.

J. G. Carroll.

Chairman of Catholic School Committee.

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The striving news from China which threatens to involve all the European nations, and even the United States further West, and Japan further East into complications which may lead to a general war, now almost envelopes the South African in a total eclipse. At the latest moment when despatches were received General Roberts was extending his lines northward and eastward to occupy additional Transvaal territory. In the meantime the communications of Lord Roberts have been restored, and the railway from Pretoria to Kronstad has been rebuilt so that entercourse between the two cities is no longer interrupted, and telegraph communication has also been re established, as that Lord Roberts can now communicate again directly with the war office.

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A Boer story from Machadodorp states Commandant Botha beat back General Roberts for five miles near Hatherly, inflicting heavy loss on the British with two Boers killed and tenganded.

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This story is not credited, as there is no report from General Roberts of anything of the kind. The report comes from General Roberts of the situation a few hours before that represented in the Boer despatch and it is state that a hard-contested battle was being fought but that already the British had gained severa hills which the Boers had been compelled to evacuate. At the moment when this despatch was sent there were only two British casualties.

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General Roberts declares in this last despatch that Gederal Buller's operations had been of great use to him. Hence it is inferred that General Buller's advance has been so great that he may now be considered as acting in unison with Lord Roberts, and that the junction of their two armies will soon be effected.

The latest report from Lord Roberts, dated last Sunday, states that, Heidelburg was occupied by General Ian Hamilton on Saturday, the enemy being repulsed by the British, and pursued for five or six miles beyond the town.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON.

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London, June 28.—Grain, per cental—Wheat \$1.12 to \$1.20; oats. \$0c. to \$5c; peas, \$1.00 to \$1.15; beans, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.40; oarley, \$5c to \$1.00; corn, 75 to \$0c.; rye, \$5c to \$1.10; buckwheat, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, fresh laid, per dozen, 13 to 14c; eggs, basket lots, 11 to 124c; butter, best rolls, 17 to 19c; butter, best rock, 16 to 17c; butter, store lots, 18 to 15c; butter, creamery, 20 to 22c; cheese, pound, wholesale, 9 to 10c; cheese, pound, retail, 13 to 14c; honey, per pound, 10 to 14c; lard, per pound, wholesale, 9 to 99c; lard, per pound, retail, 10 to 11c. Poultry—Ducks, dressed per pair, 75c to \$1; fowls, per pair (dressed) 65 to \$1; geese, each, 60 to 75c; turkeys, per lo, 11 to 13c.

Meat—Pork, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$7.75; beef, cow, \$4 75 to \$5.00; veal, by carcass, \$8.00 to \$7.00; mutton, by carcass, \$5.00 to \$6.00; lamb, by the carcass, \$4 50 to \$6.00; lamb, by the carcass, \$4 50 to \$6.00; lamb, by the carcass, \$3.00 to \$6.00; lamb, per lond, \$3.00 to \$4.00; straw, per lond, \$3.00 to \$6.00; pigs,

per load, \$3.00 to \$4.00; straw, per ton, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Live Stock—Live hogs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, pair \$3.00 to \$6.50; export cattle, \$4.50 to \$5; lambs, each, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

TORONTO.

Toronto, June 28.—Wheat stronger, with moderate business; red and white firmer, at 72c, west; spring wheat, 72c, east; Manitoba

Toronto. Peas steady, at 59c. to 69c, west,

MONTREAL

Montreal, June 28. — The grain market was rather unsettied to day: No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted at 87c to 87sc. affoat, Fort William; coarse grains were steady; quotations, afoat, Montreal, are as follows: peas, 70s to 71c; casts, 33 to 33sc; rye, 68c to 68c barley, 59c for No. 1; some Ontario wheat is expected to have been sold at 78c. affoat. Flour is active and firm at the recent advance: Manitoba patents, \$3.45c; strong bakers', \$4 15c; bran, \$15 to \$15.50c; shorts, \$16.50 to 817, in bags; Ontario patents, \$3.75 to \$1; straight rollers, \$3.30 to \$3.50c; and \$1.62b to \$1.70 in bags; Ontario patents, \$3.75 to \$1; straight rollers, \$3.30 to \$3.50c; and \$1.62b to \$1.70 in bags; Ontario bran is firm at \$15.50 to \$15, in bulk; and shorts at \$17, in bage. Receipts to-day were 3.650 bils. flour. Provisions are firm; dressed hoge, \$8.25 to \$8.50; compound lard, 7to 75c; pure lard, \$3c. to 9c; kettle rendered, \$9 to 10c; hams, 11 to 124c; bacon, 11 to 12c; canda short cut mess pork, \$17 to \$18. Butter is easier; finest creamery is quoted at 20c. to 20c. in round lots; there is a good demand for undergrades at 19 to 19c; for local consumption. Cheese is also casier; finest western being quoted at 10c; casers, and 10c; figs. continue steady; best ergs are quoted at 11c to 12c; seconds at 10c to 11c. Honey is quiet at 14 to 15c for combs, 9c to 9c to 9c large tims white, 7 to 8c, for dark. Potatoes steady at 30c, to 35c per bag, in car lots.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, June 28. — The following is the range of quotations at Western cattle market this morning:
Cattle - Steppers, per cwt., \$4.40 to \$5.25; butcher, edge, do., \$3.75 to \$4.50; butcher, inferior, \$3.00 to \$3.30; stockers, per cwt., \$3.50 to \$3.30; stockers, per cwt., \$3.50 to \$4.00; parlings, per cwt., \$3.50 to \$4.00; parlings, per cwt., \$4.50 to \$5.25; spring lambs, each, \$2.00 to \$4.00; bucks, per cwt., \$3.00 to \$3.25;

Milkers and Calves, —Cows, each, \$25 to \$4.5; calves, each, \$2 to \$4.50;

**Hogs—Choice hogs, per cwt., \$6.50 to \$6.52; light hogs, per cwt., \$5.50 to \$7.5; sows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; stags, \$2.25 to \$2.5;

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.—Cattle unchanged, Calves.—Fair demand, steady: choice to extra, \$6.25 to \$6.59; good to choice, \$6.20. Sheep and lambs — Lambs. colors to extra, \$6 to \$6.25; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6; wethers, choice to extra, \$5 to \$6.35; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6; wethers, choice to extra, \$5 to \$6.15; mixed sheep, \$4.55 to \$4.99; spring lambs, \$6.15; mixed sheep, \$4.55 to \$4.99; spring lambs, \$6.50; yorkers, \$5.50; yorker

SPIRITUAL RETREAT.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the underD signed, and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, Collingwood, Ont.," will be received at
this office until Friday, the 20th July, 190, in
clusively, for dredging in the Harbor of Colingwood, Ont., according to a plan and combined specification and form of tender to
seen at the office of H. A. Gray, 184, Eaginer
in charge of Harbour and River qu., Eaginer
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to Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on
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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if the fail to complete the work contracted for, If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender,

By order, JOS. R. Roy, Acting Secretary. P. MARRIN, Secretary.

J. G. CARROLL.

Department of Public Works,) Ottawa, 21st June, 19 Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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> Department of Militia and Defence OTTAWA.



CEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the Supply of Coal and Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at London, Ont., for the 12 months beginning on 1st. July, 1990, will be received up to Saturday, 30th June instant. Each tender is to marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessay information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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D. A. MACDONALD, Lt-Col, Chief Supt. Military Stores.

Chief Supt. Militarg Stores. Department of Militia and Defence. Ottawa, June 12th, 1900. 1131-2

CHEAP BOOKS

Books (Cloth Bound) at 30 Cents Each. Any of the following books, neatly bound in cloth, I can supply for 30 cents each. Cash to accompany order.
Oliver Twist, by Charles Dickens: The Poems and Plays of Oliver Goldsmith: The Oliver Twist, by Charles Dickens: The Poems and Plays of Oliver Goldsmith: The Scottish Chiefs, a romance by Miss Jane Porter: Handy Andy, a Tale of Irish life, by Samuel Lover: Life of Philip Sheridan, the dashing, brave and successful soldier, by Joseph Faulkner: Travels into several remote Nations of the World, by Lemuel Gulliver, first a surgeon and then a captain of several ships: The Vicar of Wasfield, by Oliver Goldsmith: Barnaby Rudge, a the of the Riots of "Eighty." by Charles Dickens: Twice Told Tales, by Nathaniel Hawthorne: Rob Roy, by Sir Walter Scott, Bart.: Waverley, or Tis Sixty Years Sluce, by Sir Walter Scott: Guy Mannering, or the Astrologer, by Sir Walter Scott: Character Sketches of Young Ladies, Young Gentlemen, and Young Couples, by Charles Dickens: Thaddeus of Warsaw, by Jane Porter: The Children of the Abbey, a tale, by Regina Marie Roche: Evangeline, a tale of Acadie, by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow:

SACRED PICTURES.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF IMPORTED A oleographs of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Sacred Heart of Mary, and The Holy Family, can be procured at the CATHOLIC RECORD Office. Sent any where, on receipt of price, 25 cents each. Address Thus, Coffey, London, Ont.

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The Catholic Record

London, Saturday, July 7, 1900. AN ORANGE CELEBRATION.

The Free-Masons of Nova Scotia have cabled their congratulations to Right Worshipful Lord Roberts. Well, that is an improvement on the conduct of their brethren across the water and gives us a hope that in the distant future an Orangeman may be as good as any other citizen. In Belfast the celebrations were of a nature peculiarly Orange. Drunken ruffians paraded the streets, destroying the property of Catholics and insulting inoffensive women. Though time mellows most things, it cannot get the dirty strain out of the Belfast Orangemen.

A PRETTY LEGEND.

A Jewish legend tells us that when God created the universe He asked the angels what they thought of the works of His hands. And when the pure spirits looked upon the world and beheld it throbbing with life and resplendent with beauty they cried out in admiration that one thing alone was wanting-a voice which would chant forever the praises of the Creator and whose tones unmarred by discord would strike pure and deep into the hearts of men and turn their thoughts from gross and material things to those beyond the spheres. We think that such a voice rings out from the hearts of many Catholics who live their faith and have consequently a potent influence for good on non Catholics. They are not pertarbed by the lucubrations of the socalled liberal Catholic and they are always proud of their faith and know their sole duty with respect to it is to guard and protect it.

" FREE CHURCHMEN " PRO TEST.

In commenting on the fact that but one member in the Canadian Parlia ment questioned the course of Sir Wil fred Laurier's proposition for a mes sage of congratulation to Her Majesty the London Advertiser calls attention to the fact that no such unanimity ex ists in public gatherings in the old land. For proof of its contention i refers to an incident chronicled by th

Elinburg Scotsman. It appears that the Free Churchmen or rather a good many of them, pro tested against an address which mad mention of the present war as unhapp and unavoidable. Unhappy certain ly : unavoidable, they demurred, at strongly, after the manner of Scote

The Advertiser's criticism is ve

suave, and is fragrant with a larg minded tolerance. True, his conclu ing remarks anent free speech, etc. are somewhat vague, but one must n be hypercritical. But is it not wo derful that in this enlightened age of should have any doubts as to the w dom of the course pursued by t versatile Brummagem politician? W do not those misguided Scotchm read the newspapers? Surely in the age of free schools and free drin especially on patriotic occasions, th cannot be blind to the fact that poor oppressed Anglo Saxon has at l been freed from the oppression of benighted persecutors. If they our advantages they would in all p bability have an exhibition of fi works whenever the cable flashed n of brilliant victories. Their ig ance, however, is truly deplora and the Advertiser is eminently in treating them with gentle comm

eration. But suppose some sixty Catholic vines had made the protest, or e insinuated that the statement that Anglo Saxon holds a commission f Providence to paint all maps red as possible, was at least to discussion, why the atmosp of this country would reek with vapors of lurid language! good many of our editoral fri would be dancing around, wa Union Jacks and singing "Soldie the Queen "and branding the di as traitors to the Empire. Rati big word " Empire," to say nothi

This is, of course, a free-sp country-with limitations. One vilify Catholicity, or hire an ex or employ the Rev. Justin Ful unsavory fame, and be within the