Dominion C. M. B. A. Directory.

Bro. T. J. Finn, of Montreal, has in course of preparation a Complete Directory of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in the Dominion of Canada. It will contain the names of all the members and such other information as will be of interest. It will form a very valuable and interesting volume, and, it is hoped, will be the means of still further extending the membership as well as bringing those who are already enrolled into closer relations of business and friendly intercourse. Ten thousand copies will be published for free distribution. The size of page will be 8x4½ inches. Catholics generally will find this work an excellent advertising medium. The rates of advertising are: For full page, $12; half page, $7; quarter page, $5. Those of our members who are engaged in business will find this an excellent advertising medium. Address the publisher, T. J. Finn, *Gazette* office, Montreal.

Branch No. 4, London,

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Albion Block, Richmond street. P. F. Boyle, President; Wm. Corcoran, Rec. Sec.

C. M. B. A.

C. M. B. A. men have cause to feel proud when noting the prominent positions held by brother members in various parts of the country. This week we note with pleasure that Brothers T. P. Coffee, Kloepfer and Hartnett are members of the Board of Aldermen of Guelph, the first named gentleman having, also, been chosen chairman of the finance committee. In London Brother Stephen O'Meare, of Branch 4, has for many years been elected to the aldermanic board, and he invariably heads the poll. Brother Connors is also a member of the same body, and both gentlemen are amongst the most useful as well as the most popular of our city fathers.

C. M. B. A. Concert.

Friday evening 16th inst., was a gay night in the history of the C. M. B. Association, Almonte. The night was a little cold, but that did not hinder the Town Hall from being filled to the doors. Shortly after 8 o'clock the chair was taken by Very Rev. Father Foley. In a few words he explained the object for which they were drawn together. He said that he did not know why that particular night was chosen; that if it had been a few days earlier it might have been the birth of Canada's Premier, and a few days later the birth-day of Robt. Burns, but he was certain his Scotch friends would remember that. Mr. Macdougall, of Ottawa, who has a splendid bass voice, sang two solos, "The Two Grenadiers," and "Good Night, Farewell." Madame Marie L'Estrange, of Ottawa, who has quite a reputation as a vocalist in the Capital, sang in clear voice "Beauty's Eyes" and "Esmeralda," and received loud applause. Mr. Phillips, of Ottawa, sang two splendid comic songs, and, as might be expected, had to reappear for both. This gentleman came instead of Mr. Horan, who was unavoidably absent. Professor Koenler, Ottawa's famous violinist, was in attendance, and gave a couple of artistic selections. Mr. Eugene Bellau, of Ottawa, sang in splendid voice "Three Men in a Boat" and the waltz song, "Estudiantina," and was loudly applauded. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGregor aided also in the programme, the latter singing two Scotch songs and the former giving a reading. Messrs. Cloutier and Fay gave a selection on the violin and guitar, and were encored. A duet entitled "I Would That My Love" was well sung by Prof. Koehler and Mr. A. C. Macdougall. The most interesting number on the programme was the dance which was given by the pretty little Lunney girls of Smith's Falls. It was their first appearance on the stage, and they deserve much praise, considering their youth. The chairman, in introducing the speaker of the evening, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, said that this gentleman had promised to come and address them that evening, and had kept his promise, "as ministers always do," and when the speaker arose he referred to this by saying that the ministers are noted for not keeping promises, and that the only way he could account for keeping his was his youth. His speech was a masterpiece all through, he having taken for his subject "The Seal." He described this valuable fur bearing animal in all its details, giving all its habits and ways of living. He successfully refuted the claims of Jas. G. Blaine, Secretary of State in the United States. Mr. R. J. Dowdall also gave a short and spicy address on "The C. M. B. A. and its Objects." When the concert was over, Mr. R. J. Dowdall moved a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, which was seconded by Mr. Jamieson, and carried unanimously. Mr. Tupper thanked the mover and seconder, and the audience who had listened so attentively to his address. The society will clear a considerable amount by their venture, which shows that it pays to have a first class programme. The proceeds are in aid of St. Mary's church.

VLUETAS.

A Pleasant Affair at Smith's Falls.

On Tuesday evening, at a regular meeting of Branch 81, C. M. B. A., Mr. P. Donegan, the retiring President, was presented with a very beautiful meerschaum pipe, by the members of the above association. Mr. D. F. Wood, the President-elect, made the presentation on the part of the Branch. M. V. Mulcahy, M. D., read the following address:

To P. Donegan, Esq:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—The officers and members of Branch 81, C. M. B. A., unanimously desire, in this inadequate manner, to convey to you their appreciation and esteem for the able, efficient and courteous manner in which you have discharged the duties of your high office—keeping always paramount, as we know you have done, above all other considerations, the advancement of our grand association, which is clearly shown by your promptitude at our meetings and in the deep interest and active part which you have always taken in every question calculated to improve the interests of our Branch and the advancement of our association; shown also in the number of applications received in our Branch during your term of office, due, in a great measure, to your untiring zeal and ability, which was ever exercised in the worthy cause of benevolence, charity and brotherly love.

Accept, therefore, on your retirement from the chair, which you have so worthily filled, this pipe, as a slight token of our respect and esteem, and if it should at any time contribute to your happiness, by your mentally discerning, amidst the encircling smoke, the well-wishes of your Brother members, it will, in some measure, have attained the object of its mission.

Signed in behalf of Branch,
D. F. Wood, President,
M. V. MULCAHY, M. D.,
First Vice-Pres.

Mr. Donegan, though taken by surprise, and thereby, as he modestly remarked, was unprepared to reply to the address in a manner that he could wish and worthy of such undeserved kindness on the part of his Brother members, nevertheless made a very able and instructive reply. In thanking the members for their beautiful present and accompanying address he also thanked them for their uniform courtesy and willingness to conform to the rules of the association, which contributed in no small degree in rendering the duties of his office easy as well as pleasant, and, on touching on his promptitude and regularity at meetings, said his convictions were that no member should assume office unless he was prepared to faithfully perform the duties attached thereto, which indeed accounted for his promptness at meetings of the Branch, often at great inconvenience to himself, and impressed the members generally of the great evils which always accrue from apathy and indifference in that regard, and particularly in an association such as the C. M. B. A., where its very vitality depends on promptness, as well as efficiency, in all its works.

The reply throughout, though tempered with great modesty, was none the less impressive and was received with general applause.

P. DELANEY, Sec.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Sacred Heart Branch, No. 130, Bathurst, held in their hall on Wednesday evening, 7th January, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death in the prime of manhood, from the midst of his family and friends, James, the brother of our esteemed Brother, Dennis P. Doyle.

Resolved, That we, the members of Sacred Heart Branch, No. 130, beg to tender to Brother Doyle, his parents and family, our sincere sympathy and condolence in their deep affliction, and further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to Brother Doyle, and that they be published in the CATHOLIC RECORD and the Miramichi *Advance*.

Committee on resolutions, John J. Harrington, M. Power and Wm. R. Welsh.

At a special meeting of Branch 21, of St. Clements, Ont., held January 20, 1891, the following resolutions of condolence were passed:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from amongst us our much-esteemed and worthy Brother, Patrick John Monaghan, and by his death this Branch has lost a devoted member,

Resolved, That, while humbly submitting to the will of Divine Providence, we cannot refrain from expressing the sorrow we feel in the loss we have sustained and of tendering to his wife, his mother and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow and his mother, and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD, New Hamburg *Independent* and Berlin *Journal* and that the charter of this Branch be draped for thirty days and that Requiem High Mass be celebrated by the Spiritual Adviser for the repose of the soul of the deceased Brother on the 26th inst., and that these resolutions be spread on the minute book of this Branch.

JOSEPH F. STUMPF, Rec. Sec.

Arthur, January 26, 1891.

At the regular meeting of Branch 47, Arthur, held January 8, 1891, it was moved by Brother D. McIntosh, seconded by Brother J. D. Callaghan,

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by the hand of Death Mr. Peter Campbell, father of our much esteemed President, Brother Hugh Campbell, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Branch extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt regret at the loss of one who was always a kind father and a good Christian.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the CATHOLIC RECORD, London, and spread on the minutes of this meeting.

Signed, Brothers J. D. Callaghan and D. McIntosh.

Election of Officers.

Branch 55, St. Agatha.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Francis Breitkopf
Chancellor, John Noll
President, Jos. Kaiser
First Vice-President, Jos. Ueberschlag
Second Vice-President, Nick. Stoickle
Recording Sec., P. E. Hures
Assistant Sec., John Noll
Financial Sec., Simon Leutord
Treasurer, H. A. Dietrich
Marshal, John Ueberschlag
Guard, Terry Wunder
Trustees, Jos. Schmartz, John Ellert, John Noll, Frank Saith and Alex. Smith.

Branch 100, Baden, Ont.

Spiritual Adv'r, Rev. Jos. Schweitzer
President, John Lorentz
First Vice-Pres., Joseph Sehl
Second Vice-Pres., Andrew Hofele
Recording Sec., Fred. Sehl
Assistant Sec., H. Arnold
Financial Sec., Nick. Sehl
Treasurer, Geo. Sehl
Marshal, Paul Bonfante
Guard, Chas. Bonfante
Trustees, Lorenz Danizer, Paul Bonfante, Jas. Sehl, George Sehl and Jacob Bauman.

Branch 69, Deemerton.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. George Brohman
President, Geo. Lobsinger
First Vice President, Geo. Lafrance
Second Vice-President, Barnad Ellerbrohn
Treasurer, Jos. Lienpart
Recording Secretary, John G. Weber
Assistant Rec. Sec., Geo. N. Schmidt
Financial Sec., M. Wagner
Marshal, Jos. Schwartz
Guard, P. Young
Trustees, M. Wagner, Geo. A. Lobsinger and John G. Weber.

Branch 104, Waterloo.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Theo. Spetz
President, Joseph Ball
First Vice President, Wm. Massel
Second Vice-Pres., Henry Memoel
Recording Sec., John Bierscaback
Assistant Rec. Sec., Edward Dalman
Financial Sec., Wm. McCardle
Treasurer, Agust Heyman
Marshal, Joseph Himer
Guard, Anthony Bouman
Trustees, Frank Matz, John Ginter, Paul Klonskey, George Hergenroder and Frank Hirt.

Address Read at all the Branches.

DEAR BROTHERS—I wish you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. It is a pleasure to me, as your District Deputy, to be present at your annual installation of officers; it is my duty to pay you all a visit, especially now, and I do so with the love of a C. M. B. A. Brother, and hope that true fraternal gratitude will always prevail amongst us. We all know for what purpose we were banded together both individually and collectively—Christian union and mutual protection. Let our motto be charity in all things. Have a constant mutual charity among ourselves, for charity covereth a multitude of sins. Let our watchword be, Do right and fear not. Now, Brothers, referring to our noble society, it is important to know that we are the best and cheapest managed Catholic benefit society in existence. We have the happy privilege to belong to that grand fraternal family of over thirty-five thousand member. Now, let us do all the good we can. I have in view a scheme to organize a sick benefit fund, to be controlled only by the Branches in my district—Waterloo County—as we have nine Branches with a membership of over two hundred and fifty members. Each one of these Branches could send one or two delegates to form a head at some central place—say Waterloo or Berlin. It is to be hoped all other District Deputies will do likewise, to call to life a great and noble work.

Now, in conclusion, Brothers, I would wish to remind you one and all to obey your Branch officers, Branch officers obey your Grand officers, and our work will prosper and enjoy the grace of God.

Your faithful servant,
A. KERN, District Deputy,
Waterloo County.

Branch 114, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Chancellor, John McGinn
Spiritual Adviser, Rev. P. J. Harold
President, Rev. P. J. Harold
First Vice-President, W. G. Walsh
Second Vice-President, H. M. Sheppard
Treasurer, John Sando
Rec. and cor. Secretary, Jos. Healey
Assistant Sec., J. J. McCarthy
Financial Sec., John Murphy
Marshal, Edward Patterson
Guard, William Fellows
Trustees, James Holonan, F. Walsh and J. C. Healey.

Branch 68, Hull.

President, V. E. Godbout
First Vice-President, D. C. Simon
Second Vice-Pres., Joseph Ste. Marie
Recording Sec., Ludger Genest
Assistant Rec. Sec., D. N. Dorion
Financial Sec., Thomas Paqui
Treasurer, J. T. Madore
Marshal, L. N. Dorion
Guard, D. Dupuis
Trustees, A. Gratton, A. Richard and O. Cherrier.

Branch 131, North Sydney.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. D. J. McIntosh, P. P.
President, A. F. Gannon
First Vice-President, Denis Lamie
Second Vice-Pres., Lauchlin Livingston
Recording Secretary, R. F. Phalen
Assistant Rec. Sec., Wm. Haggarty
Financial Secretary, E. F. Hamilton
Treasurer, E. J. Quinan
Marshal, James Collins
Guard, Wm. Rogers
Trustees, Wm. Haggarty, John McCormack and Wm. Rogers.

Branch 120, Port Colborne.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. J. McEntee
President, Richard Twoney
First Vice President, Thos. O'Neil, sr.
Second Vice-President, Thos. Neelon
Recording Secretary, Patrick Lahy
Assistant Rec. Secretary, Frederick Boyer
Financial Secretary, John Rae
Treasurer, Peter Walsh
Marshal, James Hayden
Guard, Thomas O'Neil, jr.
Trustees, Christopher Neelon, Charles Sanders, Fred. Woods, Timothy Ryan and James McCaffery.

Branch 83, Montreal.

President, J. A. U. Beaudry
First Vice President, C. E. Leclerc
Second Vice President, Julien Brosseau
Chancellor, Jos. Duclos
Recording Secretary, Etienne Roby
Assistant Rec. Secretary, W. J. Wilson
Financial Sec., P. Dupont
Treasurer, U. Garand
Marshal, G. Coderre
Sentinel, W. A. Saint-Louis
Trustees, Jos. Melançon, J. O. Beddard, A. V. Delfosse, M. Chabot and F. X. Gervais.

Branch 89, Perth.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Father Duffus
Chancellor, James J. Kane
President, John O'Loughlin
First Vice-President, Mich. McCarthy
Second Vice-President, James Lally
Financial Secretary, Edward E. Young
Treasurer, William Farrell
Recording Secretary, John A. Doyle
Assistant Rec. Sec., James McDonagh
Marshal, James Kane
Guard, Edward Lee
Trustees, for one year, P. J. Lee, John Hartney and Peter Adams; for two years, Thomas Manion and Owen Byrnes.

Branch 56, Hamilton.

At the regular meeting of the above Branch, held on the 14th inst., the installation of officers for the current year took place. Past Chancellor O'Neill announced that President-elect W. A. D. Baby, who is an officer in the Inland Revenue Department, had been suddenly transferred to Montreal, consequently leaving the chair vacant. The following were the officers installed:

Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Hinchey
Chancellor, E. Jerome Freel
First Vice-President, John Burns
Second Vice-President, Wm. T. Hunter
Treasurer, A. T. Filgiano
Recording Secretary, John J. Bucke
Assistant Rec. Sec., Patrick McCarthy
Financial Secretary, Hugh Sweeney
Marshal, John H. Kennedy
Guard, Robert McKeever
Trustees for two years, Brothers Freel, Filgiano and Sweeney.

There are over sixty members in this Branch, among the number being His Lordship Bishop Dowling and three priests, namely, Fathers Hinchey, McEvay and Brady. During the past year there was one death; eight new candidates were admitted to membership, while some applications are under consideration. Altogether the affairs of the Branch have been most satisfactory.

JOHN J. BUCKE.

Branch 114, Toronto.

President, James A. Gorman
First Vice-President, John T. O'Loane
Second Vice-President, John A. Doucett
Recording Secretary, Isidore A. Klein, 98 Seaton street
Assistant Rec. Sec., Michael J. Crottie
Financial Secretary, Richard G. Saigent
Treasurer, Wm. O'Connor
Marshal, Denis Regan
Guard, Hugh Dolan
Trustees, J. A. Gorman, T. J. Lee, W. O'Connor, M. J. Crottie and Edward Wall.

Branch 53, Mount Forest.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. P. J. Cassin
President, D. Murphy
First Vice President, J. Diemert
Second Vice-President, J. Hayes
Recording Secretary, M. Donnelly
Assistant Rec. Sec., J. P. Corrigan
Financial Secretary and Treasurer, J. P. Noonan
Assistant Financial Sec., D. McNamara
Marshal, M. Bulger
Guard, M. McQuinn
Trustees, J. P. Corrigan, F. Dillon and T. Corcoran.

E. B. A.

The following officers have been elected by Meagher Branch No. 5, Dundas, for 1891:

Chaplain, Rev. P. J. Maddigan
President, P. J. Williams
Vice-President, D. Vishean
Recording Secretary, Jas. Brady
Financial Secretary, J. F. Smith
Treasurer, P. Gallagher
Stewards, F. Mahoney and M. Sullivan
Marshal, John Chosie
Assistant Marshall, E. Vishean
Messenger, P. Smith.

OFFICERS OF BRANCH 23, LONDON.

Chaplain, Rev. M. J. Tiernan
President, R. H. Dignan
Vice-President, Thomas Gould
Recording Secretary, P. J. Flannery
Financial Secretary, P. F. Gleeson
Treasurer, Peter McGlade
Marshal, Thomas Murphy
Assistant Marshal, Wm. McGrenere
Stewards, P. Mohan, John Breen, John Sullivan, Wm. McGowan, F. Downing, James Walsh, John Ranahan, Edward Sullivan
Librarian, Wm. Cooney
Assistant Librarian, John Donohue
Guard, James McGrenere
Surgeon, Dr. W. J. Mitchell

I might say that the Branch is in a very flourishing condition, with a membership of about one hundred and seventy-five, and steadily increasing; and we confidently expect that the membership will be considerably increased during the year.

P. J. FLANNERY, Rec. Sec.

Irish Catholic Literary Benevolent Union, Hamilton.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir—Will you be so kind as to insert the following names in your valuable paper—the installations of officers for the ensuing year of 1891:

President, John Williams
First Vice-President, Wm. Quillian
Second Vice-President, W. McGroghan
Financial Sec., John Hurley
Recording Secretary, Chas. J. Ranger
Treasurer, Michael Dean
Visiting Committee, W. McGroghan and W. Cahill
Sergeant at Arms, Felix Gallagher, J. C. McCabe, M. D.
Marshals, Daniel McMannas and John Latremouille
Executive Committee, John Smith, Wm. McGroghan and Chas. Ranger.

Yours truly,
JOHN WILLIAMS, President.
CHAS. J. RANGER, Secretary,
263 Barton street, Hamilton.

SEPARATE SCHOOL WORK.

DELORO SEPARATE SCHOOL.

We have been informed that one pupil from the Public school passed the entrance examination along with Miss Anna McCallum.

BELLE RIVER.

The Belle River school, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, is making remarkably good progress. It will be remembered that about a year ago a cry was raised against the teaching of nuns in this school, which is the only common school in the Province taught by religious. At the last entrance examination, of the five pupils from Belle River who entered, two were successful and one recommended. So desirous are the people to retain the services of the Sisters that a movement is now inaugurated to build a house for their accommodation.

BALFOUR'S LATEST.

If the peculiar "monkey tricks" that have heretofore made up the principal portion of Secretary Balfour's policy for the Government of Ireland had not prepared the world to expect from him any move, however *outre* or outrageous, the statesmen of Europe would probably stand aghast at the Great Golfer's latest essay in political economy. There are few crimes of which the English ruling element has not been guilty in its dealings with Irish people; and from first to last they have been such as deservedly earned for England the lasting hatred of our race everywhere. But, such as they were, they were the outrages of a strong-handed, masterful tyrant; and the Celtic race—warlike in all their own attributes—could, at least, afford to respect the opponent that was powerful enough to strike them down, even while they sternly refused to surrender to superior force. But it has remained for Balfour to exhibit the English administration in Ireland before all the world in the ignominious and contemptible attitude of holding out the hat for charity, and *pretending* to beg for means to alleviate the impending distress which is mainly due to their own dereliction of all the real duties of a government. That is what Secretary Balfour is now doing, instead of promoting the public works which he so effusively promised during his recent flying tour through the West and North-West of Ireland. In his own name and that of Lord Zetland, the nominal Lord Lieutenant (who spends most of his time on the Scottish moors) Balfour has issued a public begging letter, asking for funds for the relief of necessities that would never have existed if Ireland were allowed the management of her own affairs. But, in doing so, he shows that his object is not to evoke charity in behalf of the Irish sufferers, but that it is rather to check and obstruct its outflow he has issued this manifesto; for, in it, he expressly cautions all whom it may reach not to allow themselves to be induced by any representation of Irish sufferings to send their contributions through any channel save that which *he* controls. The telegraph states that he has already got hold of some fourteen thousand pounds—the most of which has been probably drummed out of the government employes (as political assessments are levied here about election time); but how little of this will ever go towards extending honest relief to the mass of Irish poverty and wretchedness can easily be judged by the fact that not the first effective move in that direction has yet been made by the Tory government, though there are lying idle in the English Treasury millions of Irish money, wrung from the people by unjust and unequal taxation, which could and ought to be applied to meet such an emergency. English rule in Ireland has always been hateful; but it has remained for this puny imitator of Cromwell's brutality to render it thoroughly contemptible to all who are capable of appreciating the real functions of a civilized government.—*Irish American.*

CATHOLIC PRESS.

Ave Maria.

The following lines from a letter addressed by Father Anderdon to a recent convert, evidently distressed by doubts regarding devotion to the Blessed Virgin, throw a new light on the admirable character of the lamented Jesuit, and are proof of his enlightened and tender devotion to the Mother of the world's Redeemer: "I feel especially anxious that you should grow in devotion to our Blessed Lady. Depend upon it that you will grow in the same proportion in the love of her Divine Son, and acceptance with Him. Your difficulty, I think, is not dogmatic, but rather one of feeling; and perhaps of early prejudice, as it was with myself before my reception into the Church. I *read* myself out of it in consequence of a very providential occurrence; and then began to practice devotion to her, which was instantly rewarded by such a degree of faith as urged me to resign my benefice and begin life anew. You will feel the truth of my words if you now *generously* throw yourself into the instinct of the Church, which sets that devotion before you. You believe the truth of our Lord's promise that the Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth, shall always reside in the Church, and teach it all truth. What truth can well be more primary than that a widespread devotion, weaving itself into every utterance of prayer among the two hundred millions of the Church's children, is agreeable to the divine will, and promotes the divine glory? There is an essential proportion and harmony in things. He who came to us by Mary wills that we in turn should greatly go by Mary to Him."

The *Sacred Heart Review* narrates a beautiful incident, showing the influence which the Christian home exercises on the mind and heart of children. In a public school in an Eastern city there is a Kindergarten department. Among those who attend is a Catholic child worthily named Mary, four years old last August. The teacher exhibited recently to the admiring gaze of the class a picture of the Madonna and Child. "What's that?" queried the teacher. "The Blessed Virgin and Infant Jesus," promptly replied little Mary. "Not at all!" came in chiding tones from the teacher: "It is the Christ Child and His Mamma." On her return from school bright little Mary related the incident to her mother, adding immediately, "But I did not believe her, mamma. And when they mention the Holy Name of Jesus," continued the child, "they don't bow their heads; but I do, mamma."

N. Y. Catholic Review.

The trial in Cleveland of an Episcopalian minister on the charge of heresy has long been the subject of press comment, both secular and religious. Some Protestant journals urgently demanded that no trial be held since it would only involve matters still deeper. They held that the points in dispute were not yet settled among Protestants, and that no trial was better than one which would endanger the little faith which existed. This betrayed a bad state of affairs in the ranks of Protestant belief. Nevertheless the advice was sound, as is proved by the trial which actually began last week. So pitiful a groping for authorities on which to rest his not been seen. They did not seem to know what they did or did not believe. For hours the opposing counsel travelled in a circle around the question of who was an authority. "In spite of what is claimed by counsel on the other side, the individual opinions of churchmen cannot be regarded as authoritative. An effort, for example, is here made to introduce in evidence a sermon by Dr. Newton. All things considered, even Dr. Newton's personal connection cannot be regarded as authoritative on what the Church believes and teaches." The trial will probably end in a chorus of: "We are right and you are right, and everything is quite correct." They can hardly condemn the minister without implicating many others. Each one has his little private theory, which is right for him. No wonder some common sense editors advised that no trial should be held.

London Universe.

The *Liberte* of Paris tells a strange story. A number of packages were made up at the Ministry of Public Instruction containing pictures destined to be distributed among the schools of the Republic as New Year's presents. Among these were discovered a batch of reproductions of Millet's famous and most beautiful painting of the Angelus. A high functionary, whose name we regret to be unable to hand over to contempt, confiscated these artistic prizes as "recalling a Catholic superstition." This is an extraordinary rebuke to M. Antonin Proust, Minister of Fine Arts, who wished to place this "clerical horror" among the kindred for whom it is fitted, the masterpieces of the Louvre.

Boston Republic.

The New York *World* says: "It would be a very proper thing in the Queen to remit the sentences of O'Brien and Dillon, even if only on their recognizance not to offend in that respect again. Such action would put two very capable men in a position to work freely for the pacification of Ireland." It is not the pacification of Ireland, but disturbance and disorder that England desires. And therefore the "graceful act" will not be performed. In the early years of the Land League movement it was the policy of Her Majesty's ministers to imprison the responsible leaders of the Irish people just as it is the policy to day. The object then, as it is now, was to exasperate the people, and by depriving them of the advice and counsel of those in whom they had confidence, to precipitate disorders and breaches of the peace. They could then make hundreds of arrests, and point to the disturbed condition of the country as justification for additional legislation of the repressive and coercive order. It is not, therefore, likely that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien will be allowed to go free just now. They are needed in jail and they shrink not from the ordeal. They have never faltered in their loyalty to Ireland, and have never hesitated to suffer the ignominy and hardship of British prisons. But before they give themselves up they will exhaust every means possible to bring about a reunion of the Irish people and of the Irish leaders upon a common platform of patriotism and unflinching loyalty to Ireland. And every sincere lover of motherland will wish them God speed in their endeavors. A united party is what Ireland needs at present. She must present her demands at Westminster with one voice. There must be no warring factions. Here, and here only, lies her hope of success.

N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

There is nothing unusual in the following cablegram from Rome, though it may seem so to our non Catholic friends: "The Pope has appointed a commission to study the religious situation of the South American republics with the view to organizing the episcopates on a system similar to that prevailing in Brazil, which is based on common law and religious liberty. The Pope is of the opinion that the era of concordats has passed, and that the Church has everything to gain by claiming simply a reign of liberty for all. Above everything, the Pope wishes the clergy to be in line both with the political and social situations of their respective countries." We repeat it now, for the thousandth time, that there have been no truer friends of religious freedom than the Popes. Protestants historians like Ranke, Roscoe, and Prescott, have freely admitted this. So has the Rev. Dr. Lea in his recent history of the "Spanish Inquisition," in which he shows that the Popes were frequent protestors against its cruelties toward the Moors and the Jews, and that the latter received that protection in Rome denied to them in other parts of the world. How conscientiously they have observed, so far as they could, the customs of every country should surely be known in the United States. It is a wise step to reorganize the episcopacy in the Spanish-American republics on the same basis.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

OF DRY GOODS, MANTLES, JACKETS, TWEEDS AND MANTLE CLOTHS.

Having purchased the best portion of the wholesale bankrupt stock of McKenzie and Hamilton, Colborne St., Toronto, at 47½cts. on the dollar, we will offer the same for sale at our store, 136 Dundas St., London. The sale began on Wednesday morning, 14th inst. The store was closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th, to mark and arrange said Bankrupt Stock.

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