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SUMMARY OF CHURCH PROGRESS.

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carries with it a sanction. ZANONI. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5th, 1879.

BRANTFORD LETTER.

ST. BASIL'S CHURCH BAZAAR.

This Bazaar, which was held in the

the Kerby Hall, commencing on Monday,

night of this week. For some months the

ladies of our congregation have been mak-

ing preparations for this event, and their

labors have been fairly rewarded. Though the attendance was not very

Nov. 24th, was concluded on Monday

ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR.

December, 1879. Sunday, 14—Third Sunday of Advent. Semi-Double. Monday, 15—Octave of the Immaculate Con-ception. Double. Tnesday, 15—St. Euseblus, Bishop and Mar-tyr. Semi-Double. Wednesday, 17—Of the Ferta. Ember Day. (Fast.)

Wednesday, If—Of the Feria. Ember Day. (Fast.) Is—Expectation of the Blessed Virgin, Double Major.
Friday, I9—Of the Feria. Ember Day. (Fast.) Saturday, 20—Of the Day. Ember Day. (Fast.)

A Prayer of Love.

Mother benign, upon whose sinless breast The weary head of Jesus oft hath lain In peaceful slumber, while thy wakeful thoughts thoughts Kept silent vigil, dwelling on his words, What must have been thy love!

succeeding afternoon and evening there the Church in this place was agreeably was a perceptible increase over the previ-ous one, until by the middle of the week Thou second Eve, Mother of life to man ! Whose sweet humility brought down from heaven Emmanuel; when Gabriel's greeting voice Told the good tidings, 'twas thy meek reand up to the end, the crowd was nearly Brought peace into the world :

itself is large and spacious, but, on account of certain repairs which are being made, it was somewhat unsightly before being decorated. However, with a judicious drapery of various flags, this defect was entirely overcome. There was several cages of canaries hanging at different points, and they, with one or two sweet-toned automatic music boxes, kept up con-siderable light music. Peace to the sin-worn land of Israel, Truce to her living, rest unto her dead: And heaven rang forth with one exultant

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LONDON, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1879.

THE CHILDREN OF MARY. AT THE SACRED HEART CONVENT.

It was not alone a silver jubilee of Heaven's Immaculate Queen that brought the Children of Mary round her shrine; Emma oherty; brate with great solemnity. The body of benevolent ladies who bear this name have, for some years, devoted their oll, Mr. ndrews; ture of r sugar , Willie Meehan; where their monthly meetings are instance of the convent, called thereto by the voices of the convent, called there by the voices of the convent, solution touching one—more especially on the oc-casion of bidding good-bye to the younger protion of the grace of dying as a good and faithful religious.—Quebe Chronele, Dec. 2. it is a festival which they annually celelarge doll, Mr. W. Forde; small doll, Mr. Southwood; marble cross, Mr. Andrews; cage of birds, Mr. J. Quinlan; picture of sleeping child, Mr. J. Byne; silver sugar bowl, Joseph Carlow; scrap bag, Willie Ryan; lace curtains, Jas. C. Meehan; silver spoon holder, Dr. Hanwood; worked ottoman, Mr. Phelan. There are still about a dozen articles to be drawn, of which I will send you the result

held, and where several of the most zealous members assemble weekly for the purpose of making up clothing for the RECEPTION AND RELIGIOUS PRO-

At the invitation of those successful educators of our children, the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, your correspondent had the privilege of witnessing what he will describe in as few words as possible. At 4.30 p. m. the pupils, robed in white, entered the devotional chapel, to the music of a grand march. O Cor Amoris— Frey-and Tota pulchae es—Riga—were sung in fine style by the convent choir. The rendering of Rossi's Tantum Ergo was really grand. Miss. Leonard's full soprano voice sent a thrill through the audience. A magnificent French chorus followed SERMON BY FATHER MCGOVRAN. large on the opening night, still, on each High Mass, the congregation assembled in the Church in this place was agreeably surprised by a sermon from Father McGovran, the uncle of Rev. Father Watters of Corruna. His taxt was from and up to the end, the crowd was nearly always too large for comfort. The hall itself is large and spacious, but, on account of certain repairs which are being made, it was somewhet, unsichtly, hoffene heit, be Watters, of Corunna. His text was from

(Miss Catharine Couture,) was called to her reward at the advanced age of eighty-five years, over sixty-one of which she passed within the cloister, having made her final vows and assumed the black mantle of the order of St. Ursula, which was founded by St. Angela in 1534, as far back in the present century as 1818. The deceased at one time and another filled many of the more important charges of

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

FESSION.

impressive devotion of the forty-hours minoreside devotion of the forty-fixed. was brought to a close. Right Rev. Monsignor Bruyere celebrated mass, as-sisted by Fathers Jos. Bayard as deacon, and Feron as sub-deacon, Rev. Father in the forty-fixed by fixed by Tiernan being master of ceremonies. After mass, began the ever new and ever solema sight of a religious profession. A large concourse of people had assembled in the beautiful convent chapel, which was ela-borately decorated for the occasion. The Rt. Rev. Vicar-General presided, in the absence of the Bishop of London. In addressing a few words to the young ladies about to enter religious life, he said that God had established many ways for man to walk in. One might save his soul in the world, but from the other He required a more perfect service and a purer love. He recalled to their minds the young man of the gospel who might have Tiernan being master of ceremonies. After

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FAMILY READING.

Tuesday, 9th inst., was a day of twofold rejoicing for the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, Mount Hope. On that day the

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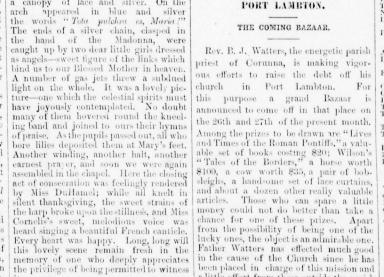


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bind us to our Blessed Mother in heaven. A number of gas jets threw a subdued county in the Province of Ontario. Our own large and beautiful church is now almost ready for the purpose for which it was erected. The carpenters, masons, and painters and glaziers have each in turn contributed their skill to-wards the erection of a building worthy of beig called a "House of Prayer," and the habitation of the Incarnate God, wards the erection of a building worthy of being called a "House of Prayer," and the habitation of the Incarnate God, worthy of being considered a monument of the wonderful vitality of Holy Mother Church, which, though suffering, will always be triumphant, as her Divin e Founder has promised.



to aid the cause he has in hand will be a most praisworthy action. The winning

Rev. B. J. Watters, the energetic parish priest of Corunna, is making vigor-ous efforts to raise the debt off his church in Port Lambton. For this purpose a grand Bazaar is announced to come off in that place on the 26th and 27th of the present month. Among the prizes to be drawn are "Lives and Times of the Roman Pontiffs," a valu-able set of books costing §20; Wilson's "Tales of the Borders," a horse worth \$100, a cow worth \$35, a pair of bob-strong to the State Sta

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memory of one who deeply appreciates the privilege of being permitted to witness been placed in charge of this mission and a little effort from those outside the parish

DECEASE OF AN URSULINE NUN.-Some

community of feeling amongst our co-religionists, and will make the columns of that the Angel of Death was hovering the CATHOLIC RECORD and the Toronto