## THE HURON SIGNAL, FRIDAY. MAY 23, 1890.

tor of Belle River, Ont., volunteered at the call of the then Bishop of Toronto, the Right Rev de Charbonnel, to come and evangelize the poor in this, at the alarmed people sent up to heaven fervent in humble and fervent supplication or behalf of their devoted father, the lament time, sparsely settled and struggling Western Ontario and the then newly send down His holy angel to receive at eyes could be seen throughout the church erected Diocese of London. With the aforenamed reverend gentlemen and some other Levites, who are now doing work in other parts of Ontario, the Rev A. Wassereau crossed the Atlantic in formerly of French Sattlement, down it the identical spot where stood in the old the identical spot where stood in the spot August, 1857. As he was still much under the age prescribed by the Canon of the time the bedside and give his brother der the age prescribed by the Canon of the Church for ordination to the priesthood, he was sent by the bishop of the diocese, the Right Kev P. A. Pinsoneautt, to spend a few months in Assumption Col-lege, at Sandwich, there to read up his unfinished course of theology and make a more immediate preparation for ordina-tion Li Orthor of the same vera if tion. In October of the same year, if my memory serves me well, he received the order of sub-deaconship, on the 6th the sad tidings of Father Wassereau's of December following he was promoted most unexpected death were sent to his the presence of the defunct in his sac-to the order of deaconship and two days friend and college fellow, Father Gerard, erdotal robes of penance the officiating later, the 8th of December and Feast of the Immaculate Conception, by especial self under duty to pay the last sad honthe Immaculate Conception, by especial papal dispensation, as he was still two years outside of the required age, he re-ceived the imposition of episcopal and sacerdotal hands, which raised him to the dignity of the priesthood according to the order of Melchisedech. Im-mediately after his ordination Father Wassers are a second to the faithful priest, and on Tuesday, the 15th of the sacred remains of good Father Was-mediately after his ordination Father the sacred remains of good Father Was-

Wassereau was sent to the town of Göde-rich in the capacity of assistant to the veteran missionary of the Huron tract, the late Rev Father P. Schneider. In this capacity for three years he most the most for the the most of the the shall be and the clothing of immortality and proceed to hear the living Judge bid them take their place at His right. A zealously acquitted himself of the few days afterwards the unwelcome news laborious and sacred duties of the holy reached Ashfield and were received by ministry, now in the town of Goderich, the people with saddened hearts and again amongst the French-Canadians settled down below Bayfield, at other times here in Ashtield and also as op-portunity permitted further inland in the totage of settlement in the land ! He had founded their parish, he had built the totage of the built and the totage of the built and built and built and built of the built of the built of the built of the built and built and built and built of the built and built built and built and built and built and built and built and built built and built and built and built bu the townships of Wawanosh, Hullett and Morris. About the year 1860 Father larged and beautified its first church, the drink question, they could form a Schneider's large field of labour as it then existed was by episcopal ordinance divid-congregation of St. Augustine, all most will beat a sympathetic response to this ed into two distinct sections. Father Wassereau assumed then reponsible and of generosity for those days of struggle The late Sir Edw. pastoral charge of the northern division, and pioneer life ; he had watched their which encircled Ashfield, the two fathers and many of them clear their -some short time before his death, re-Wawanoshes and Morris. In this new land, had married one half of the pres- ferring to his Parliamentary experience, mission there were at the time three regular and principal stations entitled to portion of the other half; he had pre-Commons not one glass of wine or ale Sunday service in the proportion of the pared them for the grace of God and numerical strength of each congregation imparted it to them; he had visited respectively, the residence being, how-ever, fixed here at Kingsbridge, Ashfield, them in affliction and sent many of their ever, fixed here at Kingsbridge, Ashfield, them in affliction and sent many of their House, and he left parliament absolutely which place received dominical service friends to heaven. He had been away unscathed, and all but unworn. What a twice in the month. For fifteen years from them for 15 years; they had not seen the lamented defunct worked unostenta- him in that long span of years excepting tiously but with much devotedness to the few who visited him at his far away his charge in this little outpost of the home whenever opportunity offered, but Lord's vineyard. The distances were yet they remembered him, they loved laboriously great, fully thirty-six miles him and the unexpected and very of half-broken roads intervening between the pastoral residence at Ashtield and the Morris church, situated in those days sorrow and this grief became the Morris church, situated in those days near the center of the township. Dis-tances were great, hardships immense, 7th inst., when their present pastor, Nevertheless, holding himself contented the Rev B. Boubat, rightly interpreting and happy before God and in the midst of his people, Father Wassereau for fif-teen years zealously, Sunday after Sun-ory of the aforesaid beloved founder of his pe teen years zealously, Sunday after Sun- ory day, and day after day, dispensed the and former pastor of the parish. This grace of his ministry, offered up the tribute of Catholic piety and of tender sacrifice, preached the Gospel and pre-pared the dying for a happy resurrection congregation towards a deceased former in eternity. So devoted was he to his charge that it wounded his heart whenever anybody would, for joke or other- the aforesaid date in the church of Ashwise, say one word slightly reflecting on field for the repose of the soul of the Rev any member of his congregation, and a Augustine Wassereau. Quite a good hero of assiduity to duty he proved him-self to be, so much so that barely twice the diocese had been invited to be pres-the diocese had been invited to be pres-the diocese had been invited to be pres-the speaker dwelt at some length and or at most three times in the year was he ent and had signified their ready ac-known to step over the lines stretching ceptance of the invitation, but the funercivilization. His heart was with his peo-ple, his people were his treasure and therefore he loved to dwell with them at Maidstone the day before, unavoidbetween his mission and other parts of al of another lamented good priest, the therefore he loved to dwell with them at Maidstone the day before, unavoid-and felt happy to be devoted to them, ably prevented several of the reverend particularly in sickness and other atilic gentlemen from reaching Ashfield for tiors. Yet towards the year 1875 the the 7th. However, some few made bishop of the diocese, fearing that so especial effort to arrive on much assidury to duty in a comparative-ly isolated section of the diocese might eventually prove detrimental to the of Tuesday, the 6th, the larger portion physical powers and perhaps even to of the congregation flocked to the church the moral energies for good of the faith-ful past r, removed hum from Ashfield, obtain absolution of them if found suffi-Sold and affecting was the severance of the trees f affection which had intensified bet seen flock and pastor, dim the day of parting, and abundant were the tears morrow for the repose of the soul of good

**Beath of Father Wassereas.** KINOSHIDGE, May 1 (h, 1890). Editor of the Huron Signal, Gel rich. Dzak Str.—This day a month, on April 13th, a good servant (God, and a boild benefactor of this western later on, or thereabout, the bishop hav-ing decided to call a religious order the parish. The administration of that yarish, Father Wassereau was transferred to the parish and of salvation of souls at Stratiford. At the end days this faithful servant was colebrating with and for the people committed to his and of salvation of souls, when on the soule work of evangelization and of salvation of souls, when on the source to the same precision of the same precision and of salvation of a souls, when on the soule work of evangelization and of a salvation of souls, when on the soule work of evangelization and of a salvation of a souls, when on the soule work of evangelization and of a salvation of a souls, when on the source to the same same bled for the Sam day a this futneen the Jacky. His was the Rev Augustine Wassereau, who ber, 1857, till February, 1875, preached the glade throughout a bit of land gre. His goat the form and laboring under a stroked to find him fails the goat throughout a bit of land gre. His goat throughout a bit of land gre. His dod, having had made his conferse with his God, having had made his conferse with the soul the orders of the same principles, members of the same throughout a bit of land gre. His did he correstion the backer of the same principles, members of the same principles, me tablished throughout a belt of land ex-tending sixty miles, from Port Franks in the gouth to Point Clark in the north, and forty miles inland, along the shores of our beautiful Huron. The Rev Father Wassereau was a native of France, his birth-place being, if I mistake not, the town of Toul, in the Diocese of Nanoy, and provines of Lorrains. He sprang from a family who stode well among their fellow-citizens, both for their scoial position and devoted soldiers of Christi, After passing the years of his childhood in innocent happiness under the tenden mother, amids the joys of pare com-panionship with plous sisters and exem-plary brothers, one of whom was siles, leaves and mot zealous Theodore Wag ner, now Dean of Windsor, Ont, and the scolarly Joseph Gerard, also now pas-scolarly Joseph Gerard, also now pas-tor of Selent and were at and no doubt the set of some and mot created the index of the siles of the siles of the frast pious proved head matter plary brothers, one of Windsor, Ont, and the statement and head and and altere Dei." - Yes, Father Wassereau plary brothers, one of Windsor, Ont, and the post to devote and were the the parsing hood a successful course of classics, and scholarly Joseph Gerard, also now pas-tor of Belle River, Ont, nout the organ and mode were the states of the sources for event of the active social during bey hood a successful course of classics, and scholarly Joseph Gerard, also now pas-tor of the River of the day beld down pas-tor of the River of the approximation of the mass were on the fource of the source interview and no doubt the satisfue of the source past the theore of the source of the source of the source past of the approximation of the mass were the source of the source past the theore of down the source of the source of the source of the source past the theore of the source of the source of the source past the theore of the source of the source of the source past the theore of the source of the source of the source past the theore of day of the spating sof the so tuary boys reappeared torch in hand, and ranged themselves round the catafalco church the altar from which Father Wassereau had so often spoken the word priest pronounced the last absolution, fol-



THE POET'S The Girl Who Help

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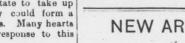
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THE FASH

tian-patterned borderi A very cld fashion the cording of each and also the closely neavy cord goes round skirt and up each sea covers the cord. Wh figured or striped fabr responds with the flo shade. Among all the drap crossed bodices, the gl laced up the back is among the favorites. ted as closely as possin down the centre, which narrow but deep plast which reaches below t plastron is always han Similar effects appear portion of long clingin

which suffered the eyes of both the child- Father Wassereau. Early on Wednes-Rev Fother Wassereau was advised to the solemn service at ten o'clock the that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, go and spind in his own native land six deep toned bell of the church sent up which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry period. Or his return he was, pending the opening of some suitable parish, sent to assist Dr Kilroy in the work of sancti-

Here is a hold and manly challenge. (better known as "The Old Doctor."



The late Sir Edward Baines-recently deceased, at the patriarchal age of ninety ever touched his lips, and in consequence -not in spite of it-he was able to do

almost as much work as any man in the splendid testimony !

## Some Things P. A. Rrudick Said.

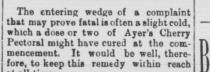
THE "Y.S' " COLUMN.

Temperance Notes.

The people have no conscience on this question of intemperance, because they are guided and influenced by custom and associations of the past. "Some time associations of the past. "Some time ago," said the speaker, "I visited a large manufactory of mouldings. The knife comes down upon the wood and leaves its impression; it comes out a fixed pattern. The same with men. The impressions of their 'bringing up' holds them in a close embrace." This point was aptly illustrat-ed by contrasts of the drinking customs of the past with those of the present Some people tell us, when asked to sign the pledge, that they have too much brains to become a drunkard. Too ofter it is want of brains that is the trouble. right side is to be on the wrong side, every time.

The pledge gets men sober. Christ with great earnestness on the importance of the boys and girls signing the pledge. and tell lies, or commit theft, or do other naughty things, without check, waiting until they are old enough to understand that they are doing something wrong the As parents, we generaly let them un derstand in a very emphatic way that these are little evils the nature of which they must understand at once.

My experience is that 90 per cent of the children who sign the pledge grow up total abstaining men and women.



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