

BEAUTIFUL MUSKOKA

THE WORK OF COLONIZATION. Ontario's Paradise for the Hunter and the Angler.

(Extracts from a striking letter of Mr. Wm. Ellison, in the Philadelphia Catholic Time.)

Beautifully situated in the northern part of Ontario, interspersed by hills, woods and lakes and clothed with scenery made rich by the hand of nature...

Muskoka was the place chosen by the late Sir John Thompson in which to spend his autumn vacation, which immediately preceded the period of his last journey to England...

Should any of our readers desire to see this land of promise during the course of their annual excursions through Canada, their wishes can be easily gratified...

To such an extent has this indefatigable worker carried his untiring efforts that he has fairly earned the title of apostle of colonization for the vast districts above named.

Father Fleming's powerful letters published in the newspapers during the past year or so, have aroused widespread interest among the Catholic people of the province...

It is given on the authority of Father Fleming himself that there is room and land enough in the district for a thousand families or more.

ther, in last year, and eager explorers are already on the alert to pursue their operations this season.

It is a well-known fact on the American continent that rich capitalists and speculators in the United States have a keen scent for the wealth that lies buried in the bowels of the earth.

In the humble attempt to give men a faint idea of the natural freshness and health-giving qualities of this region of scenic beauty and attractiveness, mere written words fall far short of the mark.

WM. O'BRIEN, M.P. WILL RESIGN HIS SEAT.

LONDON, May 16.—William O'Brien, M.P., has been served with a notice that he has been declared a bankrupt in consequence of his failure to satisfy the judgment obtained against him by Patrick A. Chance, M.P., who was O'Brien's solicitor in the latter's action against Lord Salisbury for libel.

ALUMNI MEETING.

At its annual meeting, on Thursday last, the Past Graduates' Society of St. Mary's College elected the following officers: President, Rev. H. Brissette, cure of Hochelaga; First Vice-President, Damase Masson; Second Vice-President, A. Bruno; Secretary, Alphonse Leclaire; Treasurer, Ed. Hurtubise; Council, John Whelan, A. Valois, Ed. Hurtubise, Dr. Pelletier, John Walsh.

MORE CHILDREN COMING.

Two batches of young emigrants from Liverpool, England, are expected to arrive at the Montreal Home, 118, Thomas street, the first party will reach here on or about the 26th of this month, and the second one about the 4th of June next.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

On Thursday evening last the second weekly concert of the season was given by the Catholic Sailors' Club. We all remember how very popular and very successful the different entertainments of last year have been.

With what paternal zeal and ardent desire Leo XIII. yearns for the return of England to her former faith and to that

LEO XIII. TO THE ANGLICANS.

SCALDS and Burns are soothed at once with Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER. It takes out the fire, reduces the inflammation, and prevents blistering.

allegiance towards the Holy See which was one of the chief characteristics of that creed, the full text of the touching appeal which he has addressed to the English people who seek the kingdom of Christ in the unity of the faith, bears glowing testimony.

POEMS AND LYRICS. SOME EXCEPTIONALLY FINE TRIBUTES.

Having published a great number of the criticisms that have appeared, since the volume has been on the market, it would not be fair to the kindly writers of the following were they to be unrecognized.

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE.

The name of Dr. J. K. Foran has long been known to our readers as that of a prose writer of distinction and a poet of manifold note. How many-sided his poetic sympathy is can, indeed, have no more forcible illustration than the volume of "Poems and Canadian Lyrics," just issued from the press of Messrs. D. and J. Sadtler & Co.

THE OTHER IS IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF one who was among the first to recognize Dr. Foran's talents, and in whose "Ephemerides" his name was not inappropriately mentioned.

"The country's loss; but still his name Shall live on her future scroll of fame: None to upbraid him, none to blame, His path he nobly trod; He sank to rest, like a setting sun, When his golden day of light is done; But that setting is a life begun— A life of light with God."

LAST WINTER'S DISTRESS.

REV. FATHER McALLEN ON THE WORK DONE IN ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rents, 1893-94, \$475 50; 1894-95, \$642 00. Fuel, 762 80; Groceries, 174 22; Bread, 351 00; Shoes, 97 75.

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made by our esteemed confrere, Dr. J. K. Foran, editor of the Montreal True Witness. Dr. Foran has long been known to the public of the Dominion as one of the ablest, most prolific and most conscientious journalistic writers of the day, but in the beautiful volume of poetry from his pen, which comes to us from D. & J. Sadtler & Co., Montreal, we have a work which presents him in a new and still more pleasing light to his many friends and admirers.

Yet they have also an originality of their own which distinguishes them from McGee's and imparts to them a special attractiveness. They may be divided into the historical and descriptive, the patriotic and commemorative, the religious and domestic. The religious and descriptive are in our opinion the best. As the author says himself in his preface, they were "written at haphazard and in all manner of places, from the forests of the Back River to the halls of Laval; from the Indian wigwam to the House of Commons; in newspaper offices, law offices and Government offices; in court rooms and lumber camps; in monastic retreats and election campaigns."

A CHANGE ALL AROUND. THE CANADA PLATING CO.

The well-known establishment on Craig Street—the Canada Plating Co.—recently went out of business, much to the regret of the public.

THE POPE'S POSITION.

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lost sight of. Similar hard times may come again. Why should not those who have suffered from want of necessities during the last winter profit by the lesson taught and begin to put by some little savings in the bank? Sick-ness, loss of employment, universal distress, ought to be anticipated, and many a respectable family would thus be spared the shame of being obliged in the future to apply for public charity.

MAISONNEUVE MONUMENT. TO BE INAUGURATED ON DOMINION DAY THIS YEAR.

Judge Pagnuolo presided at the meeting of the Maisonneuve Monument Committee last week and Messrs. J. P. Clegdon, J. D. Rolland, Dr. Leprohon, Lucien Huot, Hon. Joseph Royal, H. Laporte, Vicomte de la Barthe and the sculptor were present.

Mr. Laporte, president of the Chamber of Commerce, informed the meeting that that body would take a hand in the patriotic work.

TO CREATE A NEW PARISH. INCREASED POPULATION IN ST. DENIS WARD.

The increase in population in the St. Denis Ward will probably lead to the creation of a new Catholic parish in that locality. There is talk of erecting a new church in St. Denis street, above Mount Royal avenue, in the former limits of Coteau de St. Louis, the population of which, along with that of St. Louis du Mile End, have for years attended the Church of the Infant Jesus, on St. Lawrence street.

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P. McKenna & Son. Would remind the readers of the TRUE WITNESS that they are still on deck, and, as usual, ready to attend to all orders in the Florist's line, either wholesale or retail.

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