

To John Gibson, Rec. Sec. Branch No. 16, Prescott, Ont.: We, the members of Branch No. 16, having heard of your intended departure having heard of your intended departure from Prescott to take up your residence in Cornwall, take this opportunity of expressing our regret at the necessity of your leaving and the hope of your welfare in your new home. During the many years that you have been connected with this Branch you have endeared your self to all by your upright and manly character, which qualities have been in keeping with the sterling honesty and integrity which have characterized your course during your residence in Prescott.

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The presentation of our address is considered a mark of esteem, an award of merit. You may then, from action of ours, consider that as a Brother the Branch esteems you, and as a man it wishes to hon-

our you.

That God will bless you and make smooth your path through life, that you will be prosperous and happy, is the heartfelt wish and earnest prayer of all your confreres.
P. McAuly, 1st. Vice-Pres.

J. E. DUBRALE, Rec. Secv.
Prescott, C.t., Feb. 26th, 1885.
Moved by Bro. Martin Delaney, seconded by Bro. Geo. Harbottle,

onded by Bro, Geo. Harbottle,
That the testimonial of regard to Bro.
John Gibson be read by the Financial
Secretary, Bro. Thos. Keilty, and a copy be
sent to the official organ, the CATHOLIC
RECORD of London Out., for publication.
Carried Carried.

At a meeting of Branch No. 8 of the C. M. B. A., held March 5th, 1885, the following resolutions of condolence were

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God

W. A. DUMAE, President. F. W. ROBERT, Rec. Sec.

Montreal, March 7th, 1885.

DEAR C. M. B. A. BROTHEBS,-I have much pleasure in informing you that another Branch of the C. M. B. A. will

shortly be established in St. Anthony's Parish, at the west end of the city, chiefly through the exertions of President Finn and Financial Secretary Tansey.

Bro. Tansey's business establishment, which suffered considerably in the recent fire, has again sprung up like a Phoenix from its ashes, and in the bewildering array of novelties, the volume of trade going on, and the genial countenance of Bro. T. P. himself, there is no trace of the late disaster.

Now that I am writing I would like to Now that I am writing I would like to say a few words on the question that is at present agitating the C. M. B. A. more than any other. The members of the Branchato which I have the honor to belong have already placed on record in the columns of our official organ their opinions on the necessity of separation. Therefore, I am not at present speaking for The members of the affirmative fore, I am not at present speaking for them, but on my own account, as a member of the C. M. B. A. I would like to call attention to some points which I think requires explanation in the action taken, and the language used, by those few Branches which have passed resolutions adverse to separation. I allude in the first place to a set of resolutions as the first place to a set of resolutions are set of the second of the think requires expanding the first place to a set of resolutions passed by Branch No 1, of Windsor, as they recently appeared in the Recorp, a before recently appeared in the Record, a copy of which I have now before me. The sum and substance of those resolutions, when divested of their resolutions, when divested of their verbosity, simply amount to this. That there is no necessity for separation from the United States, financially or otherwise, that such separation would be detrimental to our interests, and that it is ungrateful and impertinent on our part to ask for it, and fur-ther that we are unable to successfully manage a beneficiary on our cown account. By way of a rider to the foregoing, Bro. T. A. Bourke, of the same Branch, adds: that he is ready to re-

ceive and lay before the Supreme Coun-cil Trustees, resolutions from any Branches in Canada that may be opposed to separation. How many Branches re-sponded to him? Now I respectfully submit that statements do not make And in view of the exhaustive advocates of separation have been careful to present their arguments in its favor, I doubt very much if our C. M. B. I will not repeat here the many reasons which have been so often and ably set ments. forth in favor of separation, but as our forth in Tayor or separation, but as our association is composed of good men and true, and as all good men are open to conviction, I suggest that Bro. Bourke give reasons for his recent action, and if he can show that the separation of our business affairs from the United States would be detrimental to our interests, then I for one will be glad to abandon the subject. To this end I propose that Bro. T. A Bourke, of Windsor, shall answer the following questions: Why is it that 1,500 members are not as capable of paying the death claims that occur amongst that number as 7,500 members are of paying the death claims that occur in 7,500? Why is it to our interest to pay 35 per cent, more for our supplies than they would cost us

good faith, and solely in the interests of our association. I am willing to concede to any man the right to his own opinions, but, where the welfare of all is concerned, it is only just that we should understand each other. Therefore, the above desired information will be thankfully received, either from Bro. Bourke or any other member of the three Branches that have said aye, aye to their resolutions.

Yours fraternally,
J. J. KANE,
Rec. Sec. of Branch 26, Montreal.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

IRELAND.

At a meeting on Thursday last of the Nationalist section of Dublin Municipal Council, a manifesto from Parnell was read, advising the Nationalists to maintain an attitude of reserve during the visit of the Prince of Wales, and declaring that the visit was inopportune while the unspeakably indecent coterie remained in possession of Dublin Castle. The matter was placed before the Crown Solicitors, who have rendered an opinion that the manifesto is a treasonable document. It is believed the Government will base some severe action upon the opinion.

Dublin Corporation, by 41 to 17, rejected a motion to present an address to the Prince of Wales. Sullivan (Home Rule member of Parliament for Westmeath) described the proposed visit as an attempt to politically whitewash Dublin Castle "All the perfumes of Araby," cried Sul-liyan, "could not sweeten Dublin Castle," (Cheers)

The municipal Councils of Kingston and Dalkley voted to present addresses of welcome to the Prince of Wales.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—Patrick Egan has telegraphed the thanks of the Irish National League of America to the Dublin Council, for refusing to address or entertain the Prince of Wales.

As soon as the Prince of Wales can escape from the Berlin ceremonial he will Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst the beloved wife of our esteemed brother, Louis Hurtubese,
Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of this Branch be tendered to our afflicted brother, and, while we realize that the loss sustained by him is irreparable, we trust that a merciful Providence will strengthen him to bear this severe trial.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our bereaved brother, that they be engrossed on the minute book of this Branch, and that they be published in the CATHOLIC RECORD,
W. A. DUMAE, President. frince, as he will be absent from home for family reasons, but he has ordered that no expense be spared to provide suitable entertainment for his distinguished guests. And Lord and Lady Spencer will do the honors of the mansion in his absence. No addresses of welcome are to be delivered by the local corporations and societies of tradesmen.

Mr. Gladstone has recommended Farl

Sir Frederick Milner gave notice in the House of Commons this evening that he would ask whether or not the Government intended to take steps for the relief of Kassala. Lord Fitzmaurice was under-stood to say he could answer in the

A Korti despatch says Olivier Pain, the French ex-journalist and ex-Communist who is supposed to have been recently advising the Mahdi, has become fright-

at Alexandria as accomplices of Zebehr

That Pasha. ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

In the House of Commons Mr. Gladanswering several interrogations concerning the exact nature of the announced agreement with Russia, said England and Russia had agreed that no further advances should be made in Afghanistan. The statement of this agreement, the Premier admitted, was based on the interchange of communications between Russia and England. The latest communication on the subject was on March 5th; but to obviate any possible misunderstanding Earl Granville wired his (Gladstone's) exact words to Sir Edward Thornton Saturday, asking him to ascertain whether or not the Russian Prime Minister endorsed as correct the statement by and painstaking manner in which the Gladstone of the agreement reached with Russia. As yet no reply had been re-ceived. Mr. Gladstone said there had been no time to obtain the assent of the A. members will take kindly to the cavalier style of Bro. Bourke. substance of the announced arrange-

The Government subsequently announced that a telegram had been received from St. Petersburg fully confirming Gladstone's view of the Anglo-Russian arrangement regarding outposts on the Russo-Afghan frontier.

The Marquis of Hartington said the Russians occupy Katana Akrabat and the Afghans still occupy Penjedeh. He refused, on the ground of public policy, to make any further disclosures.

Mr. Gladstone's statement regarding the arrangement between England and Russia greatly disappointed members of Parlia-ment. The Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote will insist upon the Government explaining the nature of the

to our interest to pay 30 per cent, more for our supplies than they would cost us at home? What special benefit do we derive from having the Catholic Union and Times, of Buffalo, declared our official organ, when the CATHOLIC RECORD is in the hands of nearly every member of the association, while scarcely one in a place of the Ameer of Afghanistan before association. arrangement.

It is semi-officially stated that Sir Ed-

association, while scarcely one in a hundred sees the former paper, and many will consider it an additional burden to be obliged to subscribe for it?

The foregoing questions are asked in

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society, cf London, was held on Friday in the Board of Trade rooms. Present:—Dr. Sippi (President), Messrs. H. D. Long, John Keary, J. J. Blake, R. Wigmore, B. C. McCann, Dr. McGuigan, Thomas Coffey, P. F. Boyle, James B. Vining, D. Regan, L. K. Cameron, W. Thompson, J. Collins and C. Bullen.

The annual report was read by Mr. P. F. Boyle, Financial Secretary, showing receipts \$279.29, including a balance from last year of \$48.38; disbursements, \$187.40; balance on hand, \$91.99. The assets consist of stock in loan societies with premiums amounting to \$48.85, and liabilities not exceeding \$20.

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The report was adopted on motion of

the President.

The following new members were elected:—Messrs, James Fitzgerald and Michael Bird.

Michael Bird.

Dr. McGuigan proposed Mr. James Magee for president. Elected unanimously. First Vice-President, Mr. J. J. Blake. Second Vice-President, Mr. M. D. Fraser. Third Vice-President, Dr. McGuigan. Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Vining. Financial Secretary, Mr. P. F. Boyle. Recording Secretary, Mr. B. C. McCann. Executive Committee, Messrs. W. J. Reid, B. Cronyn, J. M. Keary, D. Regan, John Libatt, T. Coffey, C. A. Sippi, R. Wigmore, S. Grant, Geo. Robinson, H. D. Long and Thomas Smallman.

Wigners, S. Grant, Geo. Robinson, H. D. Long and Thomas Smallman. Auditors—Messrs. W. Thompson and R. M. McElheran. Physicians—Drs. McGuigan, Browne, Niven and Smith.

Mr. Keary was then called to the chair. and Mr. Regan proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President, Dr. Sippi. In doing so he paid a warm tribute to the doctor's services on behalf of the society, which he was mainly instrumental in forming, and was one of its most faithful

supporters.

Mr. Coffey seconded the resolution. stating it was the doctor's warm anxiety to promote good-will among the Irishmen of the city, which had influenced him in his efforts in forming the society.

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The resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Dr. Sippi made a timely response, thanking them for the flattering vote, and referring to the words of Mr. Coffey, said his idea had always been that Irishmen needed something to bring them together, and when they met socially and knew each other thoroughly those unhappy feuds which sometimes occurred through a difference of creed would be impossible. He wished these societies were common in the wished these societies were common in the old land, and in conclusion promised to do all in his power to promote the welfare of

the Society.

It was decided to hold the installation on Tuesday evening next.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

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His Lordship Bishop Carbery has transferred Very Rev. Chancellor Keogh from St. Patrick's Church, Hamilton, to the charge of the parish of Dundas, vacant since the death of the Very Rev. Dean O'Reilly. Chancellor Keogh was very popular with his parishioners and the people of Hamilton generally. His courtesy and genial disposition having gained for him a host of friends. The people of Dundas have reason to feel proud at having such a worthy successor to their late ing such a worthy successor to their late

ing such a worthy successor to their late lamented pastor.

At a late meeting of the Hamilton Separate School Board, Father Halm was appointed Superintendent in place of Father Slaven, the latter having declined the office. The different committees were struck and a vote of thanks tendered to the rating Superintendent.

BRANTFORD NOTES.

walnut, the lower part of white oak, and in the upper corners of the panels are carved the emblems of Christ's passion. This rail is a present from Mr. Patrick Griffin, who, it will be remembered, was the contractor for the plastering of the church and who won so much praise for his execution of the work. His generosity in making this present will be much appreciated, and its presence will add much to the appearance of his own workmanship on the walls and of his own workmanship on the walls and pillars.

Miss Mary Byron, of Brantford Township, died on Wednesday of last week, aged 38 years, and was buried on Friday morning. For a long time she has been sinking steadily under that relentless disease, consumption. She has always lived here and had many sincere friends. The funeral on Friday magnifestations. funeral on Friday morning from her brother's residence, in the Township of Brantford, was largely attended. Mr. Williams, of Paris, sang at vespers in our church last Sunday evening.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The grand concert held in the Opera The grand concert held in the Opera House, London, on the evening of St. Patrick's day, was in every regard a great success. The different pieces on the programme were executed in the best style, nearly all of them being appropriate to the occasion. The proceeds from the immense crowd that thronged the hall will warm successful. will, we are sure, reach a handsome sum to aid the building fund of the new Cathe-dral. Rev. Father Tiernan's energy and ability in making all the arrangements de-serves the highest commendation, and to these may be attributed the highly satisfac-tory results. The musical portion of the entertainment was under the management of Mrs. Cruickshanks, organist of St. Peter's Cathedral. This accomplished lady

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performed her part, as is her custom, in faultless manner.

Mistakes of Modern Infidels.

The Rev. George R. Northgraves, of the Diocese of Londoa, Ont., has prepared a reply to lagersoll, Paine, Voitaire and other assailants of the Christian religion, which he entitles "Mittakes of Modern Infidels." In this book the Rev. Mr. Northgraves, undertakes to refute these assaults step by step, and he fortifies his refutation with citations from the Scriptures and numerous authorities in ecclesiastical and secular history. A few iastical and secular history. A few quotations from the topics discussed show what thoroughness and scholarship—to neither of which Ingersoll can make any pretensions—the author has devoted to his reply. He discusses the question of slavery as tolerated in the Old Testament and the New, the extermination of the pagans by the Jews with the divine sanction, the authenticity and integrity of the writings ascribed to Moses, as well as of other parts of the Bible, which have been challenged by Ingersoll and other critics, challenged by Ingersoll and other critics, the truth of Genesis in its account of the creation; the deluge; the Israelites in Egypt—in brief the whole range of questions and doubts raised by Ingersoll. Both those who are partial as well as those who are hostile to Ingersoll, will be edified and interested in this searching investigation into the sources of the Christian religion by a man who is well furnished with a knowledge of the scriptures as well as with the claims of modern

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20c. Wood, per cord, 4 00 to 4 5).

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Fall, No. 1, 00c to 00c; No. 2, 82c to 83c; No. 3, 89c to 84c; spring, No. 1, 88c to 88c, No. 2, 81c to 81c; No. 3, 95c to 96c. Barley, No. 1, 74c to 74c; No. 2, 69c to 69c; No. 3, extra, 65c to 65c; No. 3, 59c to 59c. Peas, No. 1, 59c to 60c; No. 2, 69c to 10c. Oats, No. 1, 34c to 34c; No. 2, 09c to 00c. Corn, 00c to 00c. Wood, 00c to 00c, Flour, Superior 375 to 38; extra, 3 55 to 3 69. Bran, 10 59 to 00 00c. Butter, 00c to 00c. To 00c. Rye, street, 00c to 00c. Wheat, street, 90c to 00c to 00c to 00c to 00c. Octo 00c to 00c. Octo 00c. Octo

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN KING

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The anniversary of Ireland's saint was quietly observed in the Tuesday, the Men's Branch of the Confraternity of the Holy Family sing early mass at six o'clock, where the Tuesday of the Rev. P. A. Twohey made a short a expressing his pleasure at seeing so

present.
At half-past ten o'clock grand mass was celebrated by the Rev.
McGrath with Fathers Twohe
Toomey as deacon and sub-deacon sermon was preached by the Rev. Kelly (Secretary.) It dwelt chie the life and labors of St. Patric drew lessons of admonition and in tion from his holy life. His birth is a matter of conjecture, ar romantic incidents of his boyhood he was carried to Ireland as a slav he was carried to Ireland as a slav his subsequent successful efforescape are the most noteworthy of his career outside of his magnetic field in the subsequent has revealed the of the bishop who consecrated Srick to be St. Maximus. In the his consecration, 432, St. Patrick to Ireland, and having determine vangelize the whole island, pressward to its chief places. In Easte of the following year St. Patrick of the following years. He supernatural powers. He sto have all the elements of

under his control, and the of the Druids fell for ever, so was their defeat at the cor Tara. Upon the influence cowork at Tara St. Patrick relie

his success throughout the land, a anticipations were abundantly re The subsequent incidents of his are more like the details of a b visitation to the churches of his d After his success at Tara, churche built, priests were consecrated an asteries established wherever he and the people took upon the sweet yoke of Jesus Christ. At t of 120 years he passed away, established Christianity throughd length and breadth of Ireland turned the people from a worship sun to a knowledge of the living Round towers, the altars of sun w still rear themselves throughou breadth of Ireland as symbols tel the nations the stability of the fathe people of Ireland. They are esting as relics of the paganism land, but they have a more holy pu recalling the days when St. Patricl over the Western Seas. They are tified with the fire worship of th sians, and although the religion false one it was not debasing. vated the mind of man as far as religion could, and thus Ireland natural ground for the perpetua the Christian faith. "O, great faith the preacher, "steadfast and true fresh and fragrant as the emerald of Ireland! In honoring our apos day, let us pray that he will eve petuate this faith, which is quicke us more highly than in any other ple." The history of Ireland is the sorrow felt by the people for c to the religion of the cross. Faith and overwhelms the human min sorrow. The greater the faith the the sorrow, and as gold is purif fire, so is the heart chastened and tified by sorrow, and the history land's sorrows is an evidence of th and abiding faith of her children. one gazes upon the ivy-covered w Ireland, he is impressed with the

ness of their sorrows and in syn with the great faith of their son "rather than lose that faith," s-preacher, "I would rather see n loved native land encircled with t or the Man of Sorrows." In faithful children have spread the throughout the world. For ei hundred years and more, God has on the world by means of His C His design is to bring man to all edge of himself and He has chos weak thins of the world to see weak things of the world to cor the strong. The hand of God r seen in the spread of the church th the eye of faith alone. In the est ment of Christianity in the old wo great empire of Rome subjugate world and impressed upon these jected people her own languag Yet these despised people and multiplied and impressed up dominant empire its own faith. humble Christians took up the lar of their captors, and used it to spre-faith of Jesus Christ. The great e put forth all its power to crush out t laith, and for over three hundred the martyrs' groans and prayers we from the blood stained altars of he Rome. But God was with His dren and through them impressed the mighty empire the Christian re In the New World, Great Britai greatest empire the world ever sa upon hose dominions the sun