C. M. B. A.

Our C. M. B. A. brothers, when hereafter addressing our Grand Treasurer, W. J. McKee, Esq., of Windsor, may write the words M. P. P. after his name. From what we know of the new member, we doubt not he will prove an honor to the constituency that has displayed such good judgment in selecting him as its member.

That C. M. B. A. Event.

A most pleasing and successful event took place at the Federation hall, St. Catherine street, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the first regular meeting of Branch 232, C. M. B. A. of Canada, which was organized a week ago. The officers of the branch determined to make the first meeting a memorable and happy one and thoroughly succeeded. Shortly after 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order. President P. Kelly occupied the chair, and beside him on the platform were: Grand Deputy Chas. Dupont Hebert, of Three Rivers; Grand Deputy T. J. Finn; Assistant Grand Secretary Howison; District Deputy C. Daudelin; District Deputy A. H. Spedding; President Reynolds, 26; President C. O'Brien, 54; President A. B. Potevin, 142; President E. St. Laurent, 196; and amongst other members present from sister branches were Brothers M. Sharkey, Jer. Coffey, Costigan, Milloy, J. Callahan, J. Connaughton, T. J. Kavanagh and others. The meeting was opened in due form and considerable business transacted. The roll call of the branch was read and showed the following as fully qualified members:

P. Kelly, No. 1; M. P. A. Fortner, No. 1; Wm. E. Durack, No. 1; J. W. Donahue, No. 1; M. Beaupre, J. J. Ryan; J. O. Glackmeyer, No. 1; Martin Kelly, A. C. Coleman; L. E. Choquette, late Farnham Branch, Quebec council; P. E. E. de Lorimier, No. 1; Wm. J. McCaffrey; L. R. Raymond, No. 1; Thos. J. McCarthy, B. A. Leprohon; D. Ruell, No. 1; J. A. Macdonald, M. D.; G. L'Hevreux, Thos. Raymond, Joseph Fortier; Thos. M. Ireland, No. 1; W. J. Burke, No. 1; J. H. McNally, No. 1; Theo. Lanctot, No. 1; P. Jubinville, No. 1; E. W. Villeneuve, No. 1; W. J. Elliott, No. 1; J. H. P. Saucier, No. 1; T. J. Scanlan, No. 1; P. Brault, No. 1; James J. Murphy, No. 1; Albert A. Lapointe, Wm. D. Selby, E. Brunet, Denis Tansey, Wm. J. Smith, T. C. O'Brien, R. J. Cooke, F. E. Donovan, Geo. Clarke, Charles E. Pambrun, James McDonald, No. 1; C. F. Clavette, No. 8, Quebec council; M. Hayes, No. 1.

Those marked No. 1 are from No. 1 branch of the Quebec council; there are also two others from other branches of the same council. The rest of the roll are new members. There are also a number of others, but whose papers and forms were not ready, and in consequence could not be admitted before the next meeting. The Board of Trustees reported having secured Federation hall for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month for the future meetings of the branch. The transaction of business being concluded President Kelly was called upon for an address. In the name of Branch 232 he thanked the visitors from the sister branches of the association for their presence at this, the first, meeting of the branch. It was the intention of each and every member of 232 to use their best effort to promote the interests of the C. M. B. A. of Canada. He had no ill will towards the C. M. B. A. of Quebec, but he felt called upon to refute the statement which had appeared in the press, that there was only himself and four or five suspended members, who had left the Quebec council. The roll call which had just been read, and which had been signed by each member, was sufficient answer to that. As to him and others being suspended members, all he would say to that was that he would be satisfied if those from the Quebec council would continue to be as prompt with their dues and as faithful in their new branch as they had been in the old. President Kelly expressed his regret that there were others who should have been admitted at this meeting, but whose papers were delayed, and in consequence their admission would have to be deferred. Grand Deputy Hebert, during the course of his brief address, congratulated the new branch. He was more than pleased to see so many of his old comrades return again under the jurisdiction of Canada. Branch 232 had a most prosperous career before it.

The meeting was shortly after brought to a close, after which the members adjourned to the lower hall, where they were joined by their lady friends and other guests. President Kelly again made a few remarks of welcome, which was followed by a select programme of vocal and instrumental music in which Miss Reynolds, Miss K. Durack, Miss McCaffrey, Miss Saucier, Prof. Saucier, D. Tansey, T. C. O'Brien, J. Milloy, F. Feron, W. J. McCaffrey and others took part. Dancing was also in order, and, notwithstanding the heat, was much enjoyed. During the evening letters of regret for non attendance were read from Grand President Fraser of Brockville; Grand Chancellor Prof. McCabe, of Ottawa; Hon. Senator Murphy, Mr. L. O. David, Mr. P. Chauveau, Ald. Kennedy, M. L. A., and others.

Refreshments were served about 12 o'clock, and needless to say were enjoyed.

Afterwards Grand Deputy Finn made a few remarks on the good of the association. He said it afforded him much pleasure to be present at the inauguration of Branch 232 of the Grand Council of Canada, more particularly as he saw around him members who had left the Grand Council of Canada two years ago under what he considered a misapprehension of the benefits to be derived. He complimented President Kelly on the large number of young and intelligent men which composed his branch, and impressed upon the members the necessity of united and harmonious action; by this means the branch would progress and the great benefit heretofore enjoyed and conferred by the C. M. B. A. would be further advanced and its career of usefulness further increased. The speaker also made a few happy remarks to the ladies present.

President Reynolds and others also made brief remarks, after which the programme was resumed. The happy gathering broke up at an early hour in the morning.—Montreal Gazette, June 28.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 141, held Thursday evening, June 7, the following resolution of condolence were unanimously adopted:

Moved by Brother Alfred Martin, seconded by Brother George Gougeon,

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to Himself the sister of Patrick Dollard, therefore be it

Resolved, while we bow in submission to the Divine Will it is only just, that we, the members of Branch 141, are desirous to show our heartfelt sympathy to our brother and family in their sad bereavement. Also,

Resolved, this resolution be spread on the minutes of our meeting, a copy given to Brother Dollard, and to the CATHOLIC RECORD for insertion.

JAMES E. JACKMAN, Rec. Sec.

Canso, N. S., June 25, 1894.

At a regular meeting of Branch 203, held at Canso, June 20, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas it was the will of Almighty God to call to His eternal reward, on the 12th June, Mr. M. O'Brien Cullen, brother of Mr. P. C. Cullen, a charter member of Branch 203, be it therefore

Resolved, that the members of this branch, whilst bowing in humble submission to the will of Providence, who decrees all things for the best, tender to Bro. Cullen and his family our sincere sympathies and condole with them in the loss they have sustained, praying the Almighty may grant them His heavenly graces to bear the trials and crosses of this life with patience and resignation to His holy will.

Resolved that copies be sent to the CATHOLIC RECORD and *Casket* for publication.

(Signed) REV. D. V. PHALEN, Pres.
E. H. CUNNINGHAM, Rec. Sec.

SODALITY RECEPTION.

Last Sunday was a memorable and happy day for the clients of Our Blessed Lady, for on that day twenty young ladies of the parish were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in this city. The altar of the Blessed Virgin in the cathedral was beautifully decorated with choicest flowers and wax tapers, for the occasion, and solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by His Lordship, assisted by Rev. Fathers Noonan and McCormack. Immediately before Benediction the aspirants, holding lighted tapers in their hands, advanced, two by two, to Our Lady's altar, when all recited the formula of admission approved by Pope Gregory VIII., in which the Blessed Virgin is implored to receive them as servants and to assist them in all the actions of their lives, they in turn resolving never to depart from the duty which they owe their Blessed Mother, nor to suffer those over whom they may have charge to say or do anything against her honor and the respect which she deserves. After the recitation of this formula the usual ceremony of reception was then proceeded with.

A choir composed of the Sodalists sang very creditably the "Magnificat," "Mater Admiralis," "Tantum Ergo Sacramentum" and an English hymn to the Blessed Virgin, the organ being ably presided over by one of the members, Miss Katie Moore. A hymn to the Sacred Heart was sung very sweetly by Miss Belle McDonnell.

Benediction over the Bishop addressed the young ladies in appropriate terms.

C. O. F.

Proceedings of Eleventh Annual Convention.

It has been well said that insurance of all kinds is a natural result of modern civilization, having for its basis two well known facts: Firstly, that we are exposed to the occurrence of certain misfortunes, such as having our buildings burned, or our lives destroyed; and, secondly, that these misfortunes happen, with certain regularity, in classes containing a large number of members. The insurance consists in the unfortunate members of these classes being recompensed for their losses by the joint contributions of others who are fortunate enough to escape a similar calamity. The ancients knew nothing of insurance. Half civilized nations do not practice it. They have not made enough intellectual advancement to enable them to master the principles of it. Hence is it that only the most enlightened nations insure to any great extent.

Life insurance, in its simplest form, is indemnity for the loss of the productive capital of a human life, or, scientifically computed, a method of distributing an individual loss among a large number of other persons who are willing each to assume his share of such loss in return for the certainty that if a similar loss falls upon any one of them, the loser, or those dependent upon him, will, in like manner, be indemnified. For convenience in apportioning such individual loss and dividing it amongst those interested, the machinery and organization of a society is invoked, whose function is that of a medium through which business is conducted. Each and every member of the society is an integral part thereof, collectively making their own laws and framing their own beneficiary conditions. For this purpose delegates are elected and sent annually from each subordinate or local body, to meet together in convention and to bring the weight and force of their combined wisdom in formulating and promulgating all that may be of benefit to the order at large. Hence it is that the work of these conventions is of importance and interest to every member of the order, and so must be regarded the proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Session of the Catholic Order of Foresters, held in the city of St. Paul's, Minn., on the 5th of June and subsequent days.

By the general Catholic public, apart from its membership, this order should receive more than a passing glance by reason of the work which it is doing. It should receive their commendation, and be further strengthened by their accession to its ranks. It is an order not confining itself to narrow bounds or limits. Its charity is broad and diffusive. Its platform has no narrow racial planks, or national animosities. Within its bosom are to be found men of different races, nationalities and colors, together forming a united and homogeneous body, whose ramifications extend throughout the Dominion of Canada and the United States. The one qualification insisted upon is that every member must be, not alone a theoretical, but a practical, Catholic, performing the requirements of Holy Church and drawing inspiration from her altars. It ministers to the sick amongst its members by a weekly allowance, and, in case of death, relieves the families of deceased members by a grant sufficient to pay funeral expenses, also giving to them a beneficiary of $1,000. Such an order, international in character, Catholic in spirit and charitable in action is entitled to the hearty support and warm commendation and co-operation of our Catholic people, both clerical and lay.

The proceedings of the eleventh annual session, from the radical changes made in the constitution and the important bearings of them, will make a new era in Catholic Forestry, and it is confidently expected that the phenomenally rapid growth of the past ten years will be eclipsed by the strides to be made in this new era. The basis of construction has been changed to meet the requirements of the order's large membership. The foundations have been broadened and deepened, and the ground prepared by the establishment of Provincial or State high courts, for the erection and elevation of what gives promise of being the grandest, noblest and largest beneficiary society within the Church.

On Tuesday morning, June 5, the convention was opened by the 445 delegates, preceded by a brass band, attending High Mass in the cathedral of St. Paul's. His Grace Archbishop Ireland preached a sermon, warmly welcoming the delegates, approving of and extolling their order, and pointing out the many ways by which such an association can do battle for Christ and for His Church. The delegates then marched to the Armory, and the convention was formally opened by High Chief Ranger, John C. Schubert and High Secretary Thos H. Cannon.

After routine business had been disposed of various standing committees were appointed, consisting of constitution committee of 15 members, with E. J. Cummings, Chicago, Attorney of the order, as chairman. Canada was represented on this committee by Rev. Father Adam, Montreal; Ph. De Gruchy, Toronto, and M. Quinn, Ottawa. On the finance committee the Canadian representatives were F. X. Bilidoux, Montreal; Geo. Warde, Ottawa; Capt. Talbot, Quebec; and Capt. Pouliot, Ottawa.

Telegrams of fealty were sent to His Holiness the Pope and to the High Chaplain of the order, His Grace Archbishop Feehan of Chicago. In reply the Papal blessing was received from Cardinal Rampolla, also blessings and words of encouragement and praise from their Graces, Archbishops Feehan of Chicago, and Cleary of Kingston.

The reports of the officers showed the order to be in a very flourishing and prosperous condition. During the year, notwithstanding the stringent financial condition of the country, 68 new courts were established with a membership of 1,965, 21 of which, with a membership of 554, are in Ontario. The number of courts at the present time is 445; 157 of which are in Canada. The total membership is 29,579; Canadian membership, 8,372.

During the past year $209,000.00 has been paid to endowment beneficiaries; $53,888.34 for sick benefits, and $8,147.51 for funeral expenses, etc. The average age of members of subordinate courts is 33, and the total cost of assessments for the year $8.50. That there is no extravagance in the expenses of management can readily be seen, in the fact that $8,936.71 covered the entire expenses of the year, including salaries, rent, legal expenses, etc. The total receipts of general fund were $33,094.91, and expenditure, $32,612, leaving a balance of $482.57. During the year there were 197 deaths, a total of about 7 to each 1,000 of membership. The auditing committee's report showed the financial condition of the order to be satisfactory, and the work of the officers well done.

The principal ammendent to the constitution was that of the establishment of Provincial or State courts, substantially as follows:

Section 1. Any State or Province may, with the consent and under the direction of the High Court, organize a State or Provincial Court in manner following:

Sec. 2. Each Subordinate Court located in a State or Province having the requisite membership shall elect one representative and one alternate to represent it in a State or Provincial convention called by the High Court for that purpose. State or Provincial conventions shall be held annually on the first Tuesday in June in each year commencing in June 1895. Provided, however, that the High Court may authorize States or Provinces to organize prior to the first Tuesday in June, 1895, if it shall see fit to do so.

Sec. 3. Each State or Province having a total membership of at least 250 members in good standing shall be entitled to organize a State or Provincial Court.

Sec. 4. At the annual session of the State or Provincial Court one representative and one alternate shall be elected for each 500 members of Subordinate Courts under the jurisdiction of the State or Provincial Court to represent the State or Province at the High Court annual session and one representative and alternate for a fractional part of 500 members over 250 members. Provided, that if any State or Province has less than 500 members and more than 249 members it shall be entitled to one representative.

Sec. 5. Each State or Province having less than 250 members belonging to Subordinate Courts in its jurisdiction shall be annexed to some near State or Province by the direction of the High Court and shall co-operate with the State or Provincial Court to which it is annexed, the same as if located in such State or Province, until its membership shall authorize the formation of a separate State or Provincial Court as herein before provided.

Sec. 6. State and Provincial Courts are authorized to transact the following business:

Adopt a constitution for a State or Provincial Court not to conflict with the High Court Constitution and By-Laws, or the statutes of the State or Province in which the State or Provincial Court is organized or adopt any laws that would violate the charter granted to the Order by the State of Illinois.

They shall have power to make special assessments (not to exceed 50 cents per member) on each member of the Subordinate Courts under their jurisdiction for State or Provincial Court expenses, and such expenses shall be subject to the supervision of the High Court.

They shall approve the By-Laws of Subordinate Courts under their jurisdiction.

They shall hear all appeals from the Subordinate Courts or members thereof, in their State or Province. Subordinate Courts or members thereof shall be entitled to an appeal from the decision of a State or Provincial Court to the High Court.

They shall not approve any By Law of any Subordinate Court which in any way conflicts with the Constitution or By-Laws of the High or State or Provincial Courts.

The State or Provincial Court officers shall have power to organize new Courts in their State or Province.

They shall appoint all Deputy High Chief Rangers for the Courts under their jurisdiction.

Thy shall, before the close of such convention, elect the following officers: State or Provincial Chief Ranger, State or Provincial Vice Chief Ranger, State or Provincial Secretary, State or Provincial Treasurer, and such other officers as they may see fit.

The above officers to be known as State or Provincial Court officers, and with the representatives of Subordinate Courts shall form the State or Provincial Court Annual Session or Convention.

Sec. 7. The annual session of the High Court shall be composed of the High Court and representatives of the State and Provincial Courts. The qualification for membership in the annual session shall be the same as now required, except that the certificate of credentials shall be from the State or Provincial Court.

Sec. 8. The annual session of the High Court shall meet annually in each year on the second Tuesday in September, commencing on the second Tuesday of September, 1895.

Sec. 9. The constitutions of the High Court and Subordinate Courts shall be considered as amended so as to carry into effect the above and foregoing provisions in all particulars, and each and every part thereof in conflict with the foregoing is hereby repealed.

Other important changes are as follow:

Section 4 article ix. amended so as to prevent special assessments from being called in same month as quarterly dues are payable.

Sec. 1, article v. That accused party should be furnished with copy of charges five days before trial.

Sec. 2, article x. Making distinction between brothers and sisters of the half and whole blood in beneficiary certificates.

Sec. 5, article xi. Local Courts to be given full option as to payment of sick benefits.

Sec. 6, article iii. On a member changing his parish a transfer to be allowed for a fee of 50 cents.

That an approved Medical Examiner of a new court cannot be its organizer.

That a directory of the officers, times and places of meeting of subordinate courts be inserted at least once a year in the *Catholic Forester*, the official organ of the order.

Sec. 2, article x. Amended by the adoption of a graduated scale of assessments, or assessment according to age.

[For this latter a committee of five was appointed to consider and report upon the most serviceable and equitable basis. Said committee to send their report to each and every local court prior to April 1, 1895.]

At time of initiation each member pays into his court an advance assessment of $1. This money is not the property of the court and cannot be used by them. Any court failing to have the full amount of this assessment on hand is liable to suspension forthwith.

Local courts with membership of fifty or over, are given the privilege of forming clubs of five members and initiating them at charter member's rates.

During the convention His Grace Archbishop Ireland attended the session, delivering an address of welcome approval and encouragement. Rev. Father Hellman of Chicago, responded on behalf of annual session. His Worship Mayor Smith of St. Pauls, also attended and welcomed the delegates to the city of St. Pauls. An all night session on Friday concluded the work of the convention with the designation of Ottawa as the place of meeting for the convention next year, and the election of the following officers:

High Chief Ranger, Thos. H. Cannon; High Vice Chief Ranger, T. J. Callen; Secretary, Theo. B. Thiele; Treasurer, Michael Cyr; Medical Examiner, T. F. O'Malley, M. D., and a board of six directors.

The treatment accorded the Canadian delegates, both in transit to, and in attendance at the convention was all that could be desired. Full privileges of speech were accorded them at all times on the floor, and an attentive hearing given. They were also represented on all the important committees. The position of presiding officer of a body of 440 men, is at times no sinecure, especially so, when as occasionally happened, subjects were discussed of which many diverse views were held, each individual rising to speak at the same time, in support of his own peculiar ideas and refusing to give way. On such occasions the strength of the presiding officer is shown. Volumes could not say more than that in all such situations, H. C. R. John Schubert proved himself the right man in the right place. His rulings were fair and impartial, his grasp of subjects broad, and his course dictated by absolute fairness.

The same words will also apply, with equal force, to his then colleague, now successor, Thos. H. Cannon, past High Secretary, who received high encomiums from all for his business ability, courtesy and tact.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring High Chief Ranger, John C. Schubert and the high court members, which was suitably responded to.

The results of the work of this convention will undoubtedly be shown by a large increase in membership in the near future. Further more, the officers elected are all men with great force of character, of unquestioned integrity, and peculiarly fitted for the various positions they now occupy, so that the gallant ship of Catholic Forestery, officered so ably and well, and possessing a crew full of energy and vitality, should have no difficulty in sailing swifty along its way to the great port of unlimited success.

In conclusion a word of praise must be given the Grand Trunk and Milwaukee and St. Paul's Railway Co., for the accommodation given and kindness shown. All that could possibly be done to make the trip a pleasant one was attended to. Special thanks being tendered to Messrs. Ritchot, past H. V. C. R., (through whose efforts principally the G. T. R. route was chosen by the Canadian delegates) of the former, and Laing of the latter, who personally attended and piloted the delegates from Montreal to St. Paul and return.

Among the ladies who accompanied the delegation were Madames Fortier, Ritchot, Gervais, Schubert and Cannon.

PH. DE GRUCHY,
Secred Heart Court 201, Toronto.

DOMINION DAY.

The chief feature of the Dominion Day celebration was the magnificent procession of school-children to Queen's Park, where took place the ceremony of the raising of the flag. We are pleased to be able to state that the little ones of the Separate schools of this city presented a beautiful appearance, and most complimentary remarks were passed in their regard by the immense throng of spectators. To the teachers are due in great measure the unqualified success of the turn-out. Rev. Father Tiernan, president of the School Board, also took a most active part in the carrying out of the programme.

The *Free Press* of Monday makes the following reference to the appearance of the Separate school children:

The showing of the Separate schools rivalled any in the long line. Behind their banner came a tandem team drawing the Queen and her maids of honor, who were respectively Misses Irene Hanavan, Rosie Pocock, Maggie Gunn, Flossie Dwyer and Lillie Moore. The Queen was seated on a raised dais, beneath a magnificent canopy. Then came two little Lord Fauntelroys and a string of pages. The pupils followed, wearing red, white and blue sashes, making a striking picture.

The children of Holy Angels school were nicely attired. They, too, had a queen, Miss Josie Loughlin, whose cab was attended by eight little soldiers in red.

A FARMER'S TALE OF WOE.

The Interesting narrative of a Grenville Co, Man.—His Spine Injured While Working in the Woods—a Long and Painful Illness Followed — How He regained Health and Strength.

There are few readers of the *Recorder* who are not familiar with the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People enjoy a reputation for excellence, both at home and abroad, not equalled by any other proprietary medicine. That this reputation is deserved is amply borne out by the evidence of many of the best newspapers in the country which have carefully investigated the most noteworthy of the cures following the use of Pink Pills, and have given the facts to their readers, with a clearness and conciseness that admits of no doubt as to the truthfulness of the reports. Recently a reporter of the *Recorder* was informed by Mr. John A. Barr, the well known druggist, that the particulars of a case quite as striking as many that have been published could be learned from Mr. Samuel Sargeant, of Augusta township, who had been benefitted most remarkably by the Pink Pill treatment. The reporter determined to interview Mr. Sargeant, and accordingly drove to his home in Augusta, about six miles from Brockville. Mr. Sargeant was found busily engaged in loading logs in the woods near his home, and although well up in the sixties was working with the vigor of a man in the prime of life, exhibiting no traces of the fact that that he had been a great sufferer. When informed of the reporter's mission Mr. Sargeant said he could not say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and expressed his willingness to give the facts in connection with his restoration to health. "Two years ago," said Mr. Sargeant, "I went over to New York State to work in the lumber region for the winter. One day while drawing logs one slipped and rolled on me, injuring my spine. The pain was very severe and as I could no longer work I was brought back to my home, and was laid up for about six months. I suffered a great deal and seemed to be growing worse. I became badly constipated and as a result piles developed which added to my misery. The various treatments did not appear to do me any good, and one of my neighbors advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife went to town and procured a supply, and I had not been taking them long when I found myself growing stronger and the pain leaving me. The pills made my bowels regular again and the piles disappeared, and by the time I had taken six boxes I found myself as well as I ever was, and able, as you see, to do a good day's work." Mr. Sargeant further said that he had been troubled with hernia for fourteen years during all which time he was forced to wear a truss. To his surprise that trouble left him and in April last he threw away his truss and has had no occasion for it since. Mr. Sargeant declares his full belief that this too was due to the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills, but whether this is the case, or whether his release from the rupture is due to his prolonged rest as a result of his other trouble, the reporter does not pretend to say—he simply tells the story as Mr. Sargeant gave it to him. One thing is certain, Mr. Sargeant and his wife are very enthusiastic as to the merits of Dr. William's Pink Pills. Incidentally Mrs. Sargeant told the reporter of the great benefit Pink Pills had been to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, who lives in Essex Co., England, and who was a sufferer from paralysis and unable to move hand or foot. The trouble affected her stomach to such an extent that she was unable to retain food, and to stimulants alone she owed her existence for a considerable period. Mrs. Sargeant sent her sister a supply of Pink Pills, which soon showed that she had secured the right medicine. The treatment was continued and a further supply of the pills procured after the company opened its London house, and when Mrs. Sargeant last heard from her sister she had regained almost all her strength after having been prostrated for several years.

A depraved condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system is the secret of most ills that afflict mankind, and by restoring the blood and rebuilding the nerves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomoter ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden and speedily restore the rich glow of health to sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worrry or excesses will find in Pink Pils a certain cure. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good." Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Onl., or Schenectady, N. Y.

Assessment System. Mutual Principle.

$3,000.00 FOR HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont. 22nd June, 1894.
The Provincial Provident Institution,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—

We have to thank you for Cheque of $3,000 received to-day in payment of Certificate No. 4508 on the life of P. J. Thomas, deceased. Under the terms of the Policy this would not be due for nearly three months yet, but I am especially gratified that you have paid up in full immediately on completion of proofs, which gives me the interest on the money for that time, and is a great convenience as well. The cost of the insurance was always very low, and the settlement of claim has been more than satisfactory.

Yours truly,
(S) ELICA M. J. THOMAS.
(S) JAS. H. THOMAS.
Executrix and Executor.

WEDDING.

MCENTEE GIBBONS.

Miss Mary Ann Gibbons, the accomplished and pretty daughter of Peter Gibbons, Port Colborne's well-known hardware merchant, was united in marriage to Eugene J. McEntee, of Rochester, N. Y., in St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday, 27th June, by the Rev. J. J. McEntee, P. P., uncle of the groom, assisted by F. D. McEntee, student of Rochester diocese.

The ceremony was followed by High Mass, at which the choir, under the very able direction of Miss Mary Twohy, organist, rendered Peter's Mass in a most beautiful manner. The bride, who was prettily growned in fawn and white chip hat to match, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white roses, was given away by her father and was assisted by Miss Bell McCarthy, of Toronto, wearing blue and white; while Mr. John P. Gibbons acted as groomsman.

The altars were brilliantly illuminated and laden with beautiful flowers and potted plants, displaying the exquisite taste of Miss Mary Dietrick.

A large congregation, consisting of friends from Buffalo, Detroit, Toronto, Rochester, and the *elite* of Port Colborne, were present to witness the solemn ceremony and to express congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

After the ceremony was concluded the bridal party retired down the aisle, the bride's countenance beaming with joy and happiness as the organist played with rare taste Mendelssohn's wedding march. They returned to the home of the bride's father, where a most *recherche dejeuner* awaited them.

The happy couple left on the noon train for Buffalo and points East. The bride, by reason of her gentle and unassuming manner, was always a favorite in the community, and therefore was the recipient of many and very valuable presents from her host of friends near and far, among which was a handsome check from her uncle, Dominick Gibbons.

Mr. Peter Gibbons has been a resident of Port Colborne for half a century, and was the organizer of the first Separate school and has ever since been its warmest and most generous supporter.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. J. CRAVEN, CHANCELLOR.

The ladies of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Sodality of St. Patrick's church, held an entertainment last evening in honor of the fourteenth ordination anniversary of their popular chaplain, Father Craven. Present on the platform were Rev. Fathers O'Reilly, J. Mahony, L. Lehmann and P. McKeown. The most pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation of a gold watch to that gentle man, together with a few words expressive of all he had done for them in the past. Father Craven thanked them in his usual happy and eloquent manner, after which most delightful music wound up a happy evening. Following is the address and programme:

ADDRESS.

Hamilton, June 29, '94.

Rev. and Dear Father Craven.—Old father time has once more proclaimed the anniversary of your ordination; thrice happy event to be commemorated, as on that day Christ received a worthy minister for His altar, a priest according to His own heart, you attained the desire of your heart, and we gained both Father and friend.

Since coming to our midst, fourteen years ago, your labors have been incessant, especially in the training of youth; there are young men and women in the parish to day a credit to it, which is chiefly owing to the early instruction received from their teacher, Father Craven. But in all your labors there are none in whose cause you have been more zealous than that of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sometimes we have been dilatory, and the task was not an easy one, but (to use the words of the song) "ye had a wonderful way wid ye," always helping the lazy ones with kind words; in fact to laud your good works sufficiently, it would require the oratory of a Desmosthenes or a Cicero; and we are all well aware no earthly recognition is desired for those services, but you will make us very happy by accepting a memento of this festal day, together with the wish that you may celebrate many happy anniversaries in dear old St. Patrick's on *earth*, and still happier ones when, after work well done, you reach the Church *Triumphant*, where we hope you will have a grand re union with the kind friends which now surround you.

Signed on behalf of the Sodality,
ANNIE STUART, Secretary.
LIZZIE HENRY, Prefect.

PROGRAMME.

Welcome chorus.....
By Members of the Sodality.
Overture—"Le Cheval de Bronze,".....Auber
J. F. and Mrs. Morrissey.
Song—"The Angel Came,".....Coenen
Miss N. Ronan.
Waltz song—"Beauty Sleep,".....Arditi
Miss T. Stuart.
Song—"Because of You,".....Robyn
Miss N. Ronan.
Vocal duet—"When Life is Brightest,".....Pinsuti
Misses A. Hanley and T. Stuart.
Piano duets (a) Tannhauser Grand March..Wagner
(b) Norwegian Danse.....Grieg
J. F. and Mrs. Morrissey.

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Baltimore World, June 22.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of R. C. Windeyer, Architect, Toronto, on and after Thursday, 21st June, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
E. F. E. ROY,
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 16th, 1894. } *Secretary.* 819-2

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Public Buildings," will be received until Wednesday, 18th July, next, for Coal supply for all or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.

Specification, form of Tender and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department on and after Wednesday, 27th inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to supply the coal contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

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By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
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