St. Michael's Catholic Truth Society.

St. Michael's Branch of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada held their second annual meeting on Tuesday the 3rd inst., in St. Vincent's Hall. The chief business of the meeting was the reading of the Secretary's report of the work accomplished during the past year, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following is a synopsis of the Secretary's report: "The work performed by the Branch during the past year was marked by the great energy and enthusiasm displayed by the officers and active members of the society. In this zealous activity the President led the way, and both by word and example pushed forward the work of the branch in every possible direction. The work which gave the best results during the year was the plan adopted by the President of giving monthly lectures by prominent clergy and laymen, on subjects intimately connected with Catholic truth. It was decided to have the lectures made interesting and popular as well as instructive, and to accompany each of them by a musical and literary programme. The result was very satisfactory, the capacity of St. Vincent's Hall being taxed to its utmost at each of its lectures. A charge of 10c. was made for admission, and the proceeds helped the branch considerably in its finances. The series included lectures by Rev. Father Ryan, Rev. Dr. Treacy, Mr. Hugh T. Kelly and Dr. Dwyer, Superintendant of St. Michael's Hospital. There was also a very important lecture delivered under the auspices of the branch by Rev. Father Ryan, from the Cathedral pulpit, the subject being "The Catholic Church in its relation to the education of the people." This lecture was an answer to a repetition by a prominent citizen of this city of the false and oft-refuted accusation that the Catholic Church is an enemy to education for the people. The lecture was favorably received by liberal-minded Protestants as well as by Catholics, and had a very beneficial effect in throwing a flood of light on this important subject.

It was extensively noticed by the press all over Canada and the United States. The work of the Hospital Committee was then reviewed. The good work done by the ladies of this committee of which Mrs Troman is the president, deserves the very highest eulogy which can be given to it, replete as it was with noble and self-sacrificing labor amongst that ever needy and pitiable class, the women inmates of the jails and the police court. Also the work of the lady president of this committee and her willing co-worker Mrs. O'Loane, at the General and St. Michael's hospital, is deserving of the highest praise. The work of these good ladies was always performed quietly and without ostentation, thus truly following the Divine command to do good works in secret as well as in public ways. Pamphlets were also distributed during the year on important subjects concerning Catholic doctrine and practices, and that these were of great benefit to many is attested by the number of enquirers after further information which have been made. The attendance at the monthly meetings during the year was not as large as should have been, however those who did attend compensated for this by the zeal and activity displayed. Speaking on this subject Dr. Treacy deplored the fact that St. Michael's congregation do not act more in unison in the matter of charitable and sociable gatherings, and that all the work of the various societies, which are doing so much good in the Cathedral parish, is done by only a small proportion of the parishioners. This had for a long time been the case, and the Rev. Dr. added that it was often with a sad heart that he thought of it. The branch returned hearty thanks to the Cathedral priests for the many efforts which they made during the year, both from the pulpit and elsewhere, to encourage and promote the interests of the society. Also to Mrs. Jas. Bonner, and all those who had kindly and gratuitously contributed to the different concerts throughout the year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary Presidents: Rev. F. Ryan, and J. D. MacIlmoyle, (past president); Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Treacy; President: Mr. Mark Kielly; 1st Vice-President: Mrs. Troman; 2nd Vice-President: Miss Lysaght; Secretary: Wm. M. Winterberry; Treasurer: Miss Aymong; Librarian Committee: Miss M. Murray, Mrs. H. C. French, and Miss M. Winterberry; Press Committee: Mr. B. J. Doyle and Miss Rose Ferguson: Hospital and Jail Committee: Mrs. O'Loane, Convener, and Mrs. Troman, Mrs. Egan and Mrs Farrell.

After prayers by the Chaplain the meeting adjourned.

Bonfield Bazaar.

It was not possible to have published sooner on account of the bazaar held at Bonfield on April 11th, 12th and 13th in aid of the presbytery. The receipts of the three days netted $170,00 and this is very good considering the hard times. The total receipts of a concert at Christmas, a social on St. Patrick's Day, and the bazaar during Easter week, are in the neighborhood of $434.00; the total expense for same $183.00 making a net profit of a little over $250.00 Some time later on will take place the drawing of a village lot at Bonfield given in aid of presbytery, 50 cents a ticket; 8 tickets $1 00. The church trustees: Messrs. Louis Amyotte, George Beaudoin and John Cahill were the managers of the general organization of the undertaking. Mrs. John Cahill was the honorary president of the ladies committee, Miss Anna Pelletier, the honorary secretary. Mesdames F. Gagno, J. Laudon, E. Kavanagh, J. Dunn, T. Terroll and Miss Frances Dunn volunteered themselves to preside at the tables. To all, ladies and gentlemen, we offer our most heartfelt thanks. We acknowledge receipt with deepest gratitude of all donations kindly sent by our charitable friends from Pembroke, Eganville, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Jolitte, Mattawa North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Douglas, Sault Ste Marie, (Ont.), Gladstone, (Mich.), Corbelle, Bonfield, etc. We would wish to be able to publish the names of all charitable people who have stretched out to us their helping hand. But the list is too long for the space at our disposal. Thanks in particular to the press of most of the places above mentioned; we shall long remember its kindness in advertising our work. All, benefactors and papers, are registered in the Golden Book of St. Philomena's Church, Bonfield.

Now there are four different missions attended from Bonfield once a month on week days, and those missions are quite new and poor. After having done all we could and were obliged to do for Bonfield, the construction of a presbytery being necessary for the advantage of both parish and missions, we have to look to the organization of those missions. Mass is given in private houses or in school-houses, and this as all may understand is only temporary. So we have to provide for a place where the missionary would stay when he gives the missions. Now, this, I must say, has to be done for every one of the four missions. Plans have been drawn for those little churches and steps taken for the selection, purchase and clearing of appropriated grounds. As poor *old credit* seems to be very much afraid of us, we are pretty hard up for *cash!* The new mission, dedicated to Saint Henry (Great Desert P.O., Nipissing, Ont.,) will have a Tombola on July 14th or 15th for their new chapel. We recommend to you this good christian and patriotic work. The other missions to follow. HENRY MARTEL, P. P.

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People who read from week to week of the marvellous cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills little think that right in their midst exist many who have been relieved from pain and suffering by the use of these wonderful little pills after having suffered untold agonies for months. Mr. John Hitch, a man well and favorably known throughout the country, was ever ready when opportunity offered to speak a word in praise of these pills and was never tired of recommending them to his friends. A representative of the Standard, anxious to know of the cause of Mr. Hitch's recommendation, called upon him at his home recently and upon telling that gentleman the object of his visit Mr. Hitch consented to an interview. The story in his own words is as follows:—"In the winter of 1891 I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe from which I was confined to the house for some time. This was followed by severe pains and swellings of my lower limbs. I consulted a physician and he told me it was acute rheumatism. I continued under his care for about two months. I was unable to stand alone, but sometimes when I got started I was able to make a few steps unaided. The trouble was principally in my feet and clung to me all summer long. I tried almost everything that friends suggested, hoping to gain relief, but neither medicine taken inwardly nor liniments applied externally gave me any relief. The pain was very great, and I was only too ready to try anything suggested. I spent dollars upon dollars in doctor's medicine, but all to no purpose. The last week I was attended by a physician it cost me five dollars, and having about that time read in the newspapers of the work accomplished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I concluded it was certainly worth the experiment and accordingly purchased a box from a local druggist and commenced their use, discontinuing the doctor's medicine. This was in June or July, 1892. After I had taken the first box of the pills I could feel some change and after taking seven boxes I noticed a great improvement. I continued taking them until I had used thirteen boxes when I must say I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Some of my customers who came into my yard would ask me what I was doing that I was looking so well (knowing the sick spell I had undergone) and I would always tell them that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had wrought the change. They are the cheapest medicine I ever bought," said Mr. Hitch, "and if I had what I spent in other medicines I could sit at ease all winter. During the interview Mrs. Hitch was an occupant of the room and she heartily concurred in what her husband said, and stated that for one other member of the family the pills had been used with success in a case of severe nervousness. Mr. Hitch at the time he was seen by the reporter appeared in excellent health. He is 55 years of age and a man who had always been used to hard work. He was born in Cambridgeshire, England, and came to this country 27 years ago. Before locating in Ridgetown he conducted a brick and tile yard at Longwood's road, Middlesex county.

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LATEST MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 10, 1898.

On the curb in Chicago at the opening to-day July wheat was quoted at $1 09½; at the close July wheat was quoted at $1-21½; puts on July wheat, $1 08; calls, $1-17c; puts on July corn 35½c; calls 41c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Wheat—Was excited and higher to day. There was an advance since Saturday of 5c to 8c from the closing sales on Saturday and the prices asked by holders at the close to-day. There were sales of red wintor to-day at $1 15 north and west and $1 17 was bid for more, with $1 20 asked. A local firm sold some 60 cars on Saturday at a price which netted them about $6 a car; if they had held the wheat till to-day they would have made over $30 a car, some $1 000 over the profit they cleared on the lot. Manitoba wheat is very firm and scarce; No 1 hard is now quoted at $1 40 afloat Fort William and at $1 50 Montreal freights.

Flour—Is in fair demand and higher; cars of straight roller are now quoted by the larger mills at $3 60 in wood Toronto freights. Manitoba flour was advanced this morning and again this afternoon owing to the rapid rise in the price of wheat. Cars of patents are now quoted at $7 and strong bakers' at $6 50 here.

Millfeed—There is more inquiry and the market is steady at $12 to $13 for shorts and $10 50 to $11 for bran.

Barley—Is dull and prices are nominal.

Buckwheat—Is in demand and firm at 44c west.

Rye—Is firmer at 60c west.

Corn—Is 2c higher at 37c for Canada yellow west and 45c for American here.

Oats—Are in fair demand and firm at 25½c for white west.

Oatmeal—The price of oatmeal has been advanced 5c and quotations are now $4 for cars of bags and $4 15 for cars here.

Peas—Are dull but it is expected that they will soon be worth more; they are quoted at 62c west.

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Butter—The receipts of large rolls are liberal, there is a good demand and the market is easy at 12 to 13c. Creamery is quiet at 17c to 18c for prints and 17c for tubs.

Eggs—The supply is fair, there is good demand and the market is steady at 10½c for new laid.

Potatoes—The market is easier; farmers' loads sold on the market here to-day at 70c, cars on the track here are quoted at 65c to 70c. Potatoes out of store sell at 80c.

Poultry—Is in fair demand and steady at 11c for turkeys, 65c to 75c for chickens.

Baled Hay—The market is dull but steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $8 to $8 50.

Baled Straw—The market is dull and unchanged; cars on the track here are quoted at $4.50 to $5.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain on the street market to-day were not large, prices were higher for wheat and steady for other grains.

Wheat—Was to 3c dearer, 1,000 bushels selling at $1 08 an $1 10 for white straight; $1 14 to $1 15 for red winter, and $1 07½ to $1 09 for goose.

Barley—Steady; one load selling at 41½c.

Oats—Firmer; 200 bushels selling at 38c.

Peas—Steady; one load selling at 65c.

Dressed Hogs—There was none offered, and the price was nominal at $6.

Wheat white standard	$1 08	$1 10
do red	1 07½	1 09
do goose	1 14	1 15
Barley	0 41½	0 00
Oats	0 33	0 00
Rye	0 53	0 00
Peas	0 65	0 00
Hay	8 00	9 50
Straw	6 50	0 00
Dressed hogs	6 00	0 00
Butter, lb rolls	0 16	0 00
do tubs, dairy	0 14	0 16
Chickens	0 65	0 00
Turkeys	0 12	0 00
Potatoes	0 70	0 00
Beef carcases	0 05	0 06½
do hind	0 08	0 08
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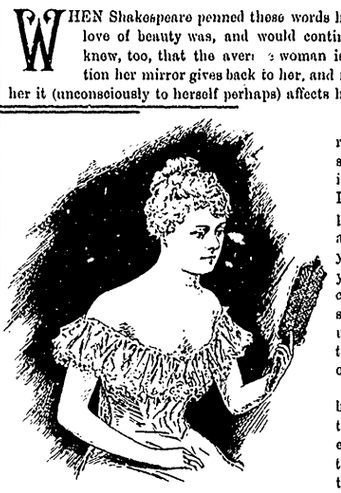

WHEN Shakespeare penned these words he had knowledge that the love of beauty was, and would continue to be universal. He know, too, that the average woman is influenced by the reflection her mirror gives back to her, and in proportion as it pleases her it (unconsciously to herself perhaps) affects her demeanor.

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