

also by Hubald Alloingoli, (elected Pope in 1181 under the title of Lucius III.) and Roland Bandinelli, (elected Pope in 1159 under the title of Alexander III.,) and also by seven other Cardinals. The autograph of Nicholas Breakspear is of such extreme rarity that outside the British Museum (where the document has been verified) and the Vatican, it is extremely doubtful if another specimen exists. He was elected Pope on Christmas Day, 1154 (old style), and only reigned until September 1, 1159 (old style). The document is in matchless preservation, and bears the leaden seal of Adrian. The text (of which only the first line is reproduced) is in the autograph of Pope Alexander III., then Cardinal Bandinelli, who succeeded Adrian IV., and canonized St. Thomas a Becket." The document sold for £55.

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Perhaps the greatest blessing known to the student, be he professional or be he casual, is that immense store-house of knowledge gathered within the walls of a public library. In the reference department of the Toronto Library one can procure almost any book of consequence, and those not now to be had, will, he may be assured, come in due time. The librarian and his assistants are thoroughly conversant with the contents of the shelves, and are obliging to a degree in meeting the requirements of the public. The governing body is the Library Board, the members of which receive their appointments from various other public bodies. The present representatives of the Separate School Board are Messrs. Hugh T. Kelly and W. T. J. Lee. The former has been two years on the Board, and such has been the efficiency of his work that he has now been elected its chairman. Possibly it is a misfortune that there should have to be provision made on such bodies for the direct representation of the Catholic people, but in this case, at least, there is a very pronounced need for that representation; and the Separate School Board appointments have always been conferred upon men of ability and of fitness for the position. The election of one of their appointees to the position of chairman is a distinct testimony of his worth. Mr. Kelly is one of the younger generation of Irish Canadians, having been born in 1858 in the historic township of Adjala, where for three-quarters of a century the faith of Irish Catholics has been preserved with all its old-world attributes, and whence have come generation after generation to the upbuilding of this and other cities. Mr. Kelly's collegiate course was made at St. Michael's College and Toronto University. He was called to the bar in 1886, and has since practised his profession in partnership with Mr. Jas. J. Foy, Q.C. It is certainly to be hoped that, having demonstrated so emphatically his fitness for public business, he will not relapse contentedly from public life when the term of his present office shall have expired. This has been the too frequent practice and should not be encouraged, particularly in a city where Catholic public men are an almost unknown quantity.