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to its manifestation, (in the Bible.) The Church is higher than the Bible, because, being the word of God, it is a living entity, whereas the Bible being only the word of God reduced to writing is a dead entity. This explains why Catholics can just as well get on without the Bible as with it. Their Church is a living, ever-present Bible. Their Church contains the Bible within it as a part is contained in the whole, as a digest of a constitution is contained in that constitution itself. Let us explain this by a political example. The British nation is higher than its laws; it is the fountain of its laws; its laws are only a digest of itself and its written laws are only a digest of this living perpetual law. The parity between the British nation and the Church is manifest. The Church is higher than the Church's Bible; it is the *fons et origo* of its Bible; its Bible is only a digest of itself. The Church is a living perpetual Bible to itself, and a written Bible is only a digest of this living perpetual Bible. Do you now see what position the Bible holds in the Catholic Church?

## LOCAL NEWS.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—Archbishop Lynch, assisted by Revs. Messrs. McCann and Killeen, laid the corner stone of the new Roman Catholic Church, Port Colborne, on the 20th. A large number of people witnessed the ceremony. The church is to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Last Sunday a very interesting ceremony took place at the College Church, St. Basil's. On that day, in presence of a large concourse of parishioners and friends, His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, ordained priest the Rev. James Guinane of this city; and at the same time and place Mr. H. J. Ferguson, of Adgola, received Minor Orders.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.—A son of Mr. John Collins, a well-known resident of this city, has received an appointment as clerk in the delivery department of the London post office. Three extra letter carriers have also recently been appointed. These are Wm. Nicol, Wm. Balkwell and Short.

THE BAND CONCERTS.—A refreshment booth has been established in connection with the popular band concerts in the park, the proceeds to be applied for the benefit of the Mount Hope Orphan Asylum. We hope the enterprise will be liberally patronized by the citizens, as the object is undoubtedly a most worthy one.

ATTENDED ARSON.—About 10:30 Monday evening, as a man named Buckingham was passing the corner of William and South streets, he observed the window of a house belonging to Mr. Scott open, and observing a glare inside, he looked in and found a bed on fire. He raised an alarm, and by the aid of a few pails of water put out the fire. There is no doubt but that the fire was incendiary.

U. S. CATHOLIC BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Catholics of this city was held at St. Peter's school-house Monday evening, for the purpose of discussing the propriety of establishing a separate Catholic Insurance Society under the name of the Ontario Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. After considerable discussion it was resolved to form a branch of the United States Catholic Benefit Association instead. An invitation will therefore be extended to the District Master of that Association at Buffalo to come and organize a branch in London.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A man who appeared to be about half full had a close call on Saturday night. He was going away by the Windsor mail, and instead of walking to the extreme end of the platform to where the car was standing, he waited until the train had got opposite the dining-room, when he tried to jump upon the platform. Having only one hand to clasp the handrail—the other being full of beer—he fell and was dragged along the track a considerable distance, but being an Englishman he preferred death to losing the beer which he carried, and would not relinquish his hold of the parcels to assist himself with his left hand. A number of bystanders succeeded in rescuing the man from his perilous position.

BONDED CAR TRAMPS.—Michael Holmes and Geo. Smith, a couple of tramps, broke into a bonded car on the Great Western Railway at this city on Thursday morning and rode without being detected until they reached Walkerville, where they jumped out. The conductor followed them for some distance, and then went to Windsor and secured the services of Officer Langlois, who subsequently arrested the men. They were taken to the station, and were sent up for thirty days for the offence charged. The tramps stole nothing in the car except a few dried herrings, but a quantity of jewelry was found in their possession when they were examined at the police station, as also an envelope addressed to "Miss Nellie M. Grant, 117 Lafayette street east, Detroit, Mich." As the cars were really leaving London, and as the seal was broken on reaching Chatham, an unloading by the way was doubtless contemplated.

## LIABILITY OF SUBSCRIBERS.

We beg to submit the following legal decisions for the consideration of that class of subscribers who appear to consider that they have legal responsibilities. Of course we only submit them to those few who would seem to ignore all moral responsibility in the matter of paying newspaper subscriptions.

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2. That refusing to take newspapers and

periodicals from a postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

## OBITUARY.

At St. Joseph's Convent, Mount Hope, on Saturday, the 19th inst., died Sister M. Martha Shannon, in the thirty-third year of her age, and ninth of her religious life. Throughout her religious life she was remarkable for ready sympathy in the crosses and afflictions of others; a kindly and affectionate disposition, and an entire forgetfulness of self in the performance of her daily onerous duties. Her illness was of very short duration, and her sudden death altogether unexpected, though not unprovided for, her life was one long preparation for that last solemn act in its great drama.

On Monday morning a solemn Requiem Mass was sung for the repose of her soul, by the Right Rev. Monsignor Bruyere, assisted by Rev. Fathers Tierman and Dillon. The convent chapel was beautifully draped with sombre black hangings, relieved by festoons of white flowers. At the conclusion of the Mass the venerable celebrant, in few, but earnest and impressive words addressed those present on the vanity, the nothingness of this fleeting life, and urged on his hearers the necessity of making provision in time for that life that knows no ending. The last blessing was then pronounced. Borne by six of the Sisters, and followed by the weeping community, who walked in solemn procession to the convent gate, all that was mortal of Sister Martha was conveyed to the cemetery and consigned to its parent dust. There, waiting in dreamless sleep the happy morning of the resurrection, they left her. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." May our last end be like hers.

## THE JUBILEE IN BOTHWELL.

On Saturday morning, July 12th, terminated the exercises of the Jubilee, which had been in continuance for the previous week in the parishes of Bothwell and Thameville.

Father McGrath, the zealous pastor of these missions, was ably assisted by the pious and energetic Father Dillon, of London, who delivered a series of instructions well calculated to prepare the hearts of the faithful for the reception of the Most Holy Sacrament, and the plenary indulgence which was about to be granted. The large attendance in both churches, and the many communications every day, spoke louder than words of the holy devotion and pious zeal of Father Dillon, whose earnest and repeated exhortations could not fail to be crowned with success. Every one availed themselves of the opportunities afforded, and with scarcely an exception, complied with the obligations necessary to gain indulgence. Many who had not for years approached the tribunal of penance, yielded to the entreaties of the good Father, and becoming absolved, listened to receive the Holy Food which would endow them with new life, and infuse into their hearts the love of that God so long abandoned and rejected.

The fruits of the mission being already to appear, and it is certain that many of Father Dillon's remarks will be forever impressed on the minds of those fortunate enough to have been among his hearers. The exercises will be continued in Wardville and Alvington during this week, where we hope the same benefit will be derived with as happy and satisfactory a result as in Bothwell and Thameville.

## THE DUNDAS ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

## A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

The Town Hall, Dundas, was densely crowded on the occasion of an entertainment given on the evening of the 19th inst. by the girls of the R. C. School, under the superintendence of Miss Walsh. Miss Walsh is a young lady who has already distinguished herself as being possessed of rare elocutionary abilities, and as a teacher she ranks among the first in Ontario.

The audience was composed principally of the parents and friends of the children. We noticed a few friends from Hamilton also, who, no doubt, were there as a compliment to Father Lennon, the officiating clergy were present: Fathers O'Leary and Slaven, Hamilton; Lennon, Cayuga; O'Reilly and Lennon, Dundas; and Brother Tobias, Toronto, Director of the Separate Schools.

The following programme was carried out in a manner which redounded not only to the credit of the teacher, but to that of the children as well. Scarcely, if ever, has it been our lot to see children act their parts so well.

The prologue by Maggie Hayes was well rendered. "May Queen and Fairy Queen," a piece in which about fifty little girls took part, followed. Never has the stage of the Town Hall presented such a charming scene. It was pleasing to all to behold the joyous and happy smiling faces of the merry group, all of whom were beautifully attired in white. The *Queens* were Miss Maggie Duncan and Miss Maggie Conolly, both of whom seemed to play their parts with perfect ease and dignity to their regal positions. Well might they have felt proud of their subliming notice. Father Lennon, the officiating clergy were present: Fathers O'Leary and Slaven, Hamilton; Lennon, Cayuga; O'Reilly and Lennon, Dundas; and Brother Tobias, Toronto, Director of the Separate Schools.

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the centre of attraction. "The Wishes," by a dozen of little ones, was expressive of their innocent desires. "The Shaking of the Hands," by the whole group, was nicely sung—so was "The Bury of Bees." "The Virtues—Jocely, Humility, Modesty, Patience, Temperance and Charity, was well received, each of the little misses doing her part well. The "Destiny of Josephine" was the gem of the evening. Josephine, Sarah Monk, *Prophetess*, Maggie Downey, who seemed as if she had been instructed by the Queen of Gipsies, *Chopitza*, Cecilia Barry, was done justice to; *Queen Elizabeth*, Kate Fleming, who well and truly represented that haughty monarch, *Mary Queen of Scots* had a good representative in Kate Tonnev, whose rendition of the closing scenes of the life of the beautiful and unhappy queen, received the well merited applause of the vast audience. "Advertising for help" was most amusing. The different nationalities were well represented, and of course "Irish Biddy" was not behind. Although she received the usual "No Irish need apply," she did ample justice to and which we regret was of space prevents us from particularizing. At the conclusion Rev. Father Lennon, on behalf of Father O'Reilly, the children and himself, returned thanks for the patronage bestowed, the entertainment having been got up for the benefit of the church. He eulogized Miss Walsh for the great proficiency displayed by her pupils.

His Lordship Bishop Crimmon has always taken a very deep interest in the education of the children of the Separate Schools. Father O'Reilly and his zealous and energetic assistant, Father Lennon, have fully sustained him in Dundas. The rev. gentleman may well feel proud of the fruits of their careful stewardship. The parents and friends who were present may also feel delighted at the progress made by their children, and are to be congratulated for having such a teacher in their midst as Miss Walsh.

Last evening was one to be long remembered by the people of Dundas, as it was the event of the season. The prizes will be distributed to the children to-day.

## SEPARATE SCHOOL EXAMINATION IN INGERSOLL.

The above school was placed in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph—an affiliation from the parent establishment in London—in January last.

On Monday of this week, the first examination of pupils was held in presence of the zealous and indefatigable pastor, Rev. Father Boubat, the Board of Trustees, and several of the parents and friends of the children.

The Junior room was examined in the forenoon and gave unmistakable evidence of the success of the good sisters as educators of youth. The most successful ones received their various prizes of books, &c., with faces radiant with joy, and an expression of gratefulness and gratitude.

The great treat to the well-wishers of the school was reserved for the afternoon in the senior room.

At 2 p.m., his reverence made his appearance and was received with dignity befitting his sacred character and the love and esteem with which he is regarded by all of his numerous congregation, both old and young.

His presence was the signal for an outbreak of welcome in song from the numerous musical juvenile throats; and judging from the happy expression of countenance betrayed by the children their priest must have felt his heart gladdened and encouraged to continue his labor of love in their behalf.

The various classes were then examined in the ordinary subjects taught in the elementary educational establishments of this country. The ever ready and intelligent thorough training they had undergone and impressed the audience with the conviction that the education imparted by this school is of the highest type, because it is real.

Sixty boys and girls, in turn, took their place at the blackboard, and gave a most masterly exposition of difficult exercises in grammar and arithmetic.

It would have been truly gratifying to all the parents to witness the skill of these "senior wranglers" as they stood at the blackboard, chalk in hand, and explained step by step, a most difficult problem to a successful issue.

Valuable prizes, provided by the liberality of the enlightened trustees and the generosity of the good sisters, were then distributed to the most meritorious candidates and received with unspeakable pleasure.

Where all were so deserving, it must have been very difficult, and even painful to make a distinction.

Miss Maggie Grace, a child of eight summers then took the platform and gave a recitation, entitled "The Cherry Girl," which for gracefulness, the delivery and dramatic effect, I should think was unsurpassed by any one young, and elicited rounds of applause from her delighted fellow pupils and the highly privileged visitors.

A very characteristic "Variety Song" by four boys met with a hearty response.

Next in the programme was the amusing dialogue, "Behind the Scenes," conducted by the Misses A. Dunn, A. Gorry, A. Brown, A. Burns and Miss Willie Talents of no ordinary kind displayed and warmly appreciated.

The vacancy was then filled by Miss Katie Doty who delighted everyone by her rendering of "The Tempest." We venture to predict a brilliant future for this amusing young songstress and wish her every success in her special forte.

No less enthusiastically was received the recitation of "Curfew shall not ring to-night," by Miss Minnie Keating. This young lady's effort was a decided success, and "brought down the house." She appeared the very personification of genius and looked so inspired with her subject that the audience regarded her during the recital in mute astonishment and delight.

The practical play "Boys will be Boys"

was then enacted by Masters John Stone, Robt. Kane and Maggie Henderson, which was highly provocative of laughter and contortions.

His reverence then gave a most touching and encouraging address to the pupils, followed by Jas. Brady, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who at the close of his able speech assured the children that though he had decided not to attend the school picnic, in the park, the following afternoon, would now alter his decision and not only be present himself but induce his friends to accompany him.

Mr. Jno. W. Store then sang, on the part of the trustees—"When Our Old Catholic Fathers Lived a Long Time Ago." The rising generation fully appreciated what took place in the past, and were hugely gratified by the efforts made to promote their welfare and amusement.

The proceedings then terminated and the pupils dispersed, with blissful anticipations of their prolonged vacation till September next.

## IRISH CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT UNION OF CANADA.

To the Editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD. I have the honor to inform the Catholic Societies of Canada that the seventh annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, will open in the city of Belleville, on Tuesday the 19th day of August next.

The meeting will convene at two o'clock p.m. in the hall of the Sons of St. Patrick, (No. 21, I.C.B.C.) in Robertson's Block, Front street.

Societies in affiliation with the Union will please elect delegates to represent them. It is absolutely necessary that all societies should be duly represented.

The Catholic Societies of Canada, not members of the Union, are cordially invited to join. Application may be made to the Secretary-Treasurer who will gladly furnish any desired information relating to the Union.

The Grand Trunk Railway will issue return tickets to delegates at a fare and a third, good to go on the 18th and 19th and return at any time up to the 23rd.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN CONLEY,  
Secy.-Treas., I.C.B.U.

Peterborough, July 21st 1879.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Belleville, July 17.—A panic caused by an alarm of fire, which fortunately, passed over without serious results, occurred on the steamer *Paradise* this morning. The boat was loaded with excursionists, a number of whom became frantic with fear, one lady throwing her child from the boat to the wharf, and a general ruckus taking place for the shore. The alarm was quickly shown, and the boat was towed to the wharf, and the passengers proceeded on her trip, though some of those who had gone on shore remained.

Pembroke, Ont., July 17.—A little French boy named Bruno, five years old, was accidentally killed this evening by an engine of the Western Extension Railway. He was struck by the tender as the train was backing up, and his body completely cut in two, the whole train passing over him. No blame can be attached to the railway employees.

Greenwood, July 17.—A sad drowning accident occurred on the evening of the 16th inst. A young man named John Latham, of this place, was drowned while bathing in Mr. Green's mill-pond.

Parkhill, Ont., July 18.—William Atmore, on Oct. 26, 21st con. West Williams, exhibited at the Parkhill Post office the yield from one grain of fall wheat, eight ears stalked the largest head having fifty-four grains and the smallest eighteen; average number 3,075. Who can beat this?

Quebec, July 18.—Intelligence has just been received here of a frightful accident at Point Aux Trembles, caused by the steamer *St. Antoine*, which was wrecked on the night of the 16th inst. A party of fifteen put out from the village at eight o'clock to-night, composed of people from Quebec, for Point Aux Trembles, and about half an hour after, when about the middle of the river, they were met by a gale of wind which completely overturned the yacht, and of its occupants eight sank to rise no more. The steamer *St. Antoine*, which chanced to be approaching quickly steared out to the spot, and by putting out her boats succeeded in saving seven of the fifteen. The drowned were: Mr. Octave Delisle, Miss Emily Lorne, aged 21; Louis Lefevre, aged 40; his son, aged 14; Louis Gaudin; Xavier Gaudin, aged 29; Ferdinand Blais, aged 26; Dr. Ernest Delisle aged 32.

Waterdown, Ont., July 21.—On Sunday morning, 20th inst., burglars entered the store of Mr. W. H. Crocker here, blew open the safe and took about \$120 in money, with a number of notes. The cash box and drawer which they took were found, broken open and emptied, in the evening on the Hamilton Road.

Contraight, Ont., July 21.—About three o'clock this morning a farm house about two miles from here, occupied by Julius Jack, was burnt to the ground, burning to a crisp two of his children, one six and the other eleven years of age, and the father so severely that there is no hope of his recovery. His wife was also badly but not dangerously burned. The house was a log one, with small summer kitchen attached. The fire is thought to have been caused by the children having carried elm rods, which they seem to have been in the habit of smoking, to bed with them.

Collingwood, July 19.—The body of Robt. Waddles, of Baltimore, Md., reported drowned nine days ago, was this afternoon found floating in the bay about three miles from where he was drowned. An inquest was held by Coroner Stephen and the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental drowning." Waddles will be buried here to-morrow with Masonic honors.

Exeter, Ont., July 19.—Benjamin Brown, aged fourteen years, son of Mr. Jared Brown, farmer, residing on the townline of Stephentown Hay township, seven miles west of this place, met with a sad misfortune while out with his gun last evening. He was seen to leave the house, gun in hand. Of course nothing more was thought of him until morning, when his parents, becoming anxious of his whereabouts, immediately went in search. He was found about seventy rods

from the house with the contents of the gun lodged in his temple. He must have been killed instantly, as his body was quite stiff and cold when discovered. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Wingham, Ont., July 22.—While the afternoon train was coming in to-day the conductor saw a man lying beside the track, but being on a heavy down grade it was impossible to stop the train before reaching him. The axle of the engine struck him on the head and chest and the wheels ran over and cut off his toes. He may recover. His name is not known, and it is supposed he was drunk.

## THE IRISH PICNIC.

The picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society took place at Port Stanley, on Wednesday last. Two large trains full of people took advantage of the occasion, and spent a very pleasant day. Rev. Father Flannery and Rev. Mr. Ballard delivered very appropriate and eloquent addresses, on the invitation of the popular and energetic president of the Society, Mr. H. D. Long. A number of races were provided by the committee, which were gone into in good earnest by a large number. The hand of the 7th Battalion accompanied the party, and helped materially to make the day a most enjoyable one. The gentlemen composing the committee deserve great praise for the energy they evinced in making everything pass off satisfactorily.

NOTICE.—As we have no travelling agent at present, subscribers will please remit direct to this office. Our local agents, who are well known and responsible men in their respective localities, may be entrusted with money on account of the Record, as usual. Mr. Thomas Payne is authorised to transact business for us in Guelph.

## NOTICES.

To the Clergy.—J. M. Longan & Co., Dundas street, London, have in stock a large quantity of Marsala wine, which will be disposed of at a very low price, having been bought before the advance of duty.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—This great show will be here on the 28th, and no doubt some fine sights may be expected. Large crowds always go to see Barnum's show, and they always get the worth of their money.

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