

House of W. E. Blake & Son.

In the very heart of the Queen City of the Dominion, though apart from its bustle and din, within three minutes' walk of St. Michael's Cathedral and Palace, and but five minutes distance by street car from that great artery of the city's traffic, the Union Station, is situated the house for Catholic Church Supplies, of W. E. Blake & Son.

With high ideals, though with but modest external beginnings, this house started on its career in 1899. Working perseveringly and with attention to every want that presented itself, it pursued its course upward and outward, until to-day its integrity and usefulness as the handmaid of the Church are recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and wherever the needs of Catholicity in its special line are to be found on the Continent of North America and beyond. As proof of this, it is sufficient to state that it has decorated the interior of churches in Prince Edward Island, has shipped to China and India, and has traded with Newfoundland and the uttermost stretch to the Pacific Coast.

The premises, situate at 123 Church street, contain the finest varied display of Church-art, and the largest collection of books shown by any house in Canada.

The stock includes every line of goods used in the matter of Church wares, a great deal of the manufacturing being done on the premises, and comprises the finest importations from the art repositories of the Old and New World. There are large shipping and packing departments always in active operation, and the extent of the trade is here given ample proof, in the variety of label displayed.

Walking through the first floor show-room, one makes his way through shelves heavy with books in every variety of binding, through counters laden with statuary of home product and foreign importation, through cases in which are displayed chalices, ostensoria, golden vessels of every description, for the service of the altar, prayer-books, rosaries and sanctuary furnishing, the best of every kind. The book department is a special feature, the catalogue being larger than that of any Catholic firm in America.

On the second floor is situate the Vestment Show Room, where the visitor is invited to inspect a fine collection of vestments. From within every sliding case are drawn out a hundred or more of the silken and embroidered chasubles, varying in quality from the plainest conceivable to the costly and exquisitely worked products of the famed workers of the Orient. Clerical clothes, including cassocks, surplices, cottas, birretas, and the rest, are all here. Nothing is missing.

In the matter of decorating and furnishing the entire equipment of a church from the Stations to pews and Altar building, is supplied by the comprehensive workmanship of the firm.

To lovers of the beautiful in the presentation of Sacred subjects, a choice collection of water-colors, art oils, steel engravings and gravures, are shown and as this house has the exclusive agency for many of the best manufacturers and art centres in all the various lines it carries, it is easy to understand why articles not obtainable elsewhere are here always on hand.

Another very distinctive and useful branch of this business is the supplying of Mission Goods. There is no part of his work which a country priest is more desirous of having strict attention paid to, than that of knowing that his flock are supplied with not only the necessary articles of devotion at a reasonable price, but also that their homes contain copies of the best instructive and controversial literature that is to be obtained.

This feature of the business of this house receives very special attention, and it is safe to say that nowhere on this vast continent is a better selection to be had.

Prayer books are kept for this purpose in practically all the languages spoken in Canada, and the range of instructive and controversial literature covers every need.

The house of W. E. Blake & Son is something more than all this. It is the home-place and rendezvous for the Catholic people of every condition and class. The child from the school, the man of letters, the religious of the different communities, the pastor from city or country, and the prelate of high distinction, are all found amongst those who file through its busy doors. In a word, the firm is in every sense what it set itself out to be, the willing and resourceful handmaid of the Catholic Church, whenever and wherever the needs of the same are presented.

Wanted

Good Catholic home for a few boys, aged 14 to 16 years. One of these lads has had experience on a farm. Apply to Wm. O'Connor, Inspector, Neglected Children's Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.



HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS X.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

A Pontifical Mass celebrated in St. Peter's by the Pope, marked the culmination of the celebration of the sacerdotal golden jubilee of His Holiness' priesthood. It was the most imposing ceremony witnessed in Rome since the coronation of the Pontiff. There were present not less than seventy thousand of the faithful who had come to Rome from all parts of the world.

Tribunes had been erected only for the Pope's sisters, the members of royal families, the diplomatic corps and special missions sent by the heads of States. All others present were admitted by ticket. Order was maintained outside St. Peter's by the municipal police and Italian troops, while inside the building the Pontifical Gendarmes saw the proper seating of the throngs.

Among the members of royal families in the tribunes set aside for their use were Grand Duke Alexander of Russia and Princess Mathilde of Saxony. The special envoys—they were all clad in brilliant uniforms—represented Prince Hohenzollern-Emsen, representing Bavaria; Prince Schwarzenberg, representing Austria-Hungary;

Baron Schorlemer, representing Germany, and Duke Bella Congesta, the Spanish emissary.

The basilica was radiant with thousands of electric lights and candles, while the Papal procession was most magnificent, and brought together a large variety of handsome and rich court costumes. The Bishops were clad in purple and the Cardinals in red. Above the heads of the high Church dignitaries rose the Papal chair, upon which was seated the Pontiff, dressed almost entirely in white. The chair was flanked by the famous feather fans, and as the Pope progressed he imparted his blessing to the kneeling multitude. There were 34 Cardinals and 360 Bishops in the procession.

Cardinal Rampolla, as the Archbishop of St. Peter's, received the Pope at the entrance to the basilica. The choir of the Sistine Chapel, under the direction of Abbe Perosi, rendered the music, which was beautiful. The Pope celebrated Mass at the high altar, standing above the shrine of St. Peter. At the conclusion of the Mass he imparted his solemn benediction. It was an impressive moment, and every one within the portals of St. Peter's was deeply touched by the solemnity of the occasion.

OTTAWA NOTES

Rev. Abbe Le Bel recently opened an enjoyable series of lectures under the auspices of the Canadian Institute of Ottawa. He traced the development of the French language from its source, thus showing its chief lines of evolution. Mr. E. T. Genest, president of the Institute, occupied the chair and among those present was Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

After three months' absence, Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, arrived in this city on Friday last. To attend the Eucharistic Conference in London, His Excellency left Ottawa during last August, having afterwards visited Rome. Mgr. Sbarretti was accompanied by Rev. Dr. McNally, parish priest of Chelsea and both appeared to have enjoyed the voyage.

The French-speaking conferences of St. Vincent De Paul Society held an annual organization meeting in the Basilica recently when Archbishop Duhamel presided. In attendance also was Mgr. Routhier, Vicar-General. The delegates to the number of eighty all reported a successful season during last winter and prospects for the coming season of activity were regarded as promising.

In aid of the Water Street Hospital which is under the direction of the Grey Nuns Community, a eucharistic party was recently held at which \$300 was realized. The event, which was largely attended, took place in St. Patrick's Hall and was conducted by an energetic committee, as follows: Messrs. D'Arcy McGee, chairman; Capt. Corrigan and Frank O'Garra; and a large number of members of the Water Street Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, under the auspices of which the entertainment was held.

Mr. E. J. Daly has been elected president of St. Patrick's Orphans Asylum and Home for the Aged, while Mr. H. F. Sims will succeed Mr. James Mundy as vice-president. The other officers for the ensuing year are: Secretary, Mr. M. J. O'Farrell; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Enright; Financial Committee, Messrs. E. L. Sanders, L. R. O'Connell, and J. G. Kilt; Building Committee, Messrs. H. F. Sims, J. C. Enright and James Mundy. A proposal of the Ladies' Auxiliary that a tombola in aid of the Home be held, met with approval and this will take place during February.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in the majority of the local churches by a Triduum. In the Basilica, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated, and was followed by Pontifical Vespers at which took place a reception of new members to the Sodality of the Children of Mary. The Triduum, which was preached by Rev. Father Gavary of Ottawa University, was concluded with solemn Benediction. Eighty members were received into the Sodality, after which a procession of all the members was held throughout the church. This ceremony was one of the most largely attended in years. The Basilica being crowded to its capacity. Special music was rendered by the choir of the Sodality. In St. Joseph's church a Triduum was also held, Rev. Father Sherry of Ottawa University, delivering the opening sermon. The services in all the churches were largely attended.

The new church, St. Charles, was recently formally blessed by His Grace, Archbishop Duhamel, the cere-

mony being attended by many of the local clergy and a large number of the parishioners. Solemn High Mass was chanted by Rev. Father Kalen, parish priest of Notre Dame De Lourdes, while His Grace presided. An eloquent sermon on the sanctification of the soul and the Lord's Day was delivered by Rev. Father S. J. Corbett, who also congratulated those who had striven energetically towards the erection of the new edifice. Archbishop Duhamel also referred to the zeal and ardent faith which had characterized the formation of the new parish. During the service the Gregorian Chant was rendered by the students of the Company of Mary Scholasticate. After the ceremony the attendant clergy were entertained to dinner by Rev. Father Filodeau, the new parish priest. St. Charles' Church, which will accommodate about one hundred and twenty families, is a brick-veneered structure, costing \$20,000.

The annual election of officers in the local fraternal societies are now under way. For the fourth consecutive term Mrs. M. A. McEride has been elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The other officers who were all re-elected, are: Vice-President, Miss S. McDonough; recording secretary, Miss C. Gallagher; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Sheehan; treasurer, Miss E. Cassidy; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. T. Tahan; and sentinel, Miss M. Butler. President J. G. Kilt of the County Board was in attendance at the annual meeting of Division No. 4 and delivered an address. The officers for 1909 are: President, Wm. Burke; vice-president, V. Joyce; financial secretary, Geo. O'Connor; recording secretary, W. Cain; treasurer, A. F. Purcell.

The newly elected officers of Division No. 2, Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H., are: President, Miss M. O'Connor; vice-president, Miss Addie O'Connor; recording secretary, Miss Edith Chambers; financial secretary, Miss M. McPherson; treasurer, Miss Mary Brankin; mistress-at-arms, Miss C. McCourt.

Cowan's Nut Milk Chocolate

A chocolate confection of rich milk chocolate and fresh shelled walnuts. Simply exquisite. In 1/4 and 1/2 pound cakes.

The Cowan Co. Limited, Toronto.

STAINED GLASS MEMORIAL WINDOWS

We guarantee the durability and artistic workmanship of all our windows, of those of moderate prices as well as the most expensive, and are made of

English Antique Glass

The N. T. LYON GLASS CO., Limited

141-143 CHURCH ST., TORONTO. Established 1866.

LONDON'S CATHOLICITY

London, Nov. 26th, 1908.

The universal subject uppermost in the minds of Catholics at the present time, is that of the future of the Catholic schools of the country, which have caused so much self-sacrifice and privation in days gone by, and which now stand in grave danger of ruin and confiscation. Last Thursday evening the Premier announced that as an outcome of the negotiations which had been proceeding between various parties an entirely new Education Bill would be placed before the House.

In those negotiations the Catholic party had no part, as Mr. Redmond elicited, and therefore it came as a surprise to no member of the Church's supporters, when the Bill made its bow on Friday, to discover that so far as their demands were concerned, very little, if any, attempt has been made to satisfy the justice of their claim. The provisions of the new Bill in so far as they affect Catholics, are as follows: Any school which insists on religious tests for its teachers will be debarred from participation in the Education rate, only receiving a Government grant, while at the same time it will be expected to keep to the same standard of proficiency as schools which are in receipt of both grants; should it not keep up such a standard of efficiency it will be closed or compulsorily taken over by the local authority; in the later case denominational instruction will only be given on two evenings a week, and then at the cost of the parents, and at their special request. Even if we recognize the right of the Non-conformists to generously make concessions to the rest of the nation, the concessions in this precious measure about which we heard so much, would be far to seek. One is the right of entry of Ministers or denominational teachers to their own schools, truly a great privilege!

No wonder when we hear that most Anglicans are tired of the fight and ready for peace at any price, that many people are indifferent to the whole issue, and that the Nonconformists are drawn up in battle array, that the Archbishop of Westminster should enjoin upon the faithful the duty of saying at least a "Memorandum" each day for the safety of our schools. The situation is critical. Besides ourselves, there are only a sturdy handful of the Anglicans of the North and the High Church party in the country, ready to make anything like a stand for the Christian education of the coming generation, while the Government can still command a majority of over 200 in the Commons.

The only Catholic member of the Cabinet, Lord Ripon—of whom the Prime Minister spoke in such high terms at yesterday's luncheon in his honor, given at the Hotel Savoy by the Eighty Club—has retired, and in the Commons we have no strong representation on whom we can rely outside the Irish Party, although they are certainly a host in themselves. In the Lords while we have Lord Lovat—who so ably and warmly seconded Lord Roberts'

thrilling speech on the necessities of home defence and the Army this week—the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Denbigh and a few more Catholic peers, we have no man who stands high in Parliamentary office, or who sways the minds and destinies of the country. Still, as a body we are united, and priests and people are prepared to go to prison if need be rather than yield one iota to the unjust demands which mean the extinction of Catholic education for the children of the poor in this land.

A very good instance of what follows, when the power to make or mar a scholastic institution is placed in the hands of a Local Authority, is already before us under the present arrangement, for in Croydon, the Education Committee has suddenly and for no reason deprived the Higher School for Girls conducted by the Ladies of Mary, of the Education

grant which has been made to them since the Bill of 1902 passed into law, although the school has received the most favorable reports from the Government Inspector, and has been in existence for the last forty years doing a good work and fulfilling a much needed want amongst Catholics and Protestants alike.

These local government actions no less than the legislation proposed by the Administrative Body of the country emphasize the necessity for Catholic men to enter into public life, to aid their priests in positions which the latter are debarred from, and to be ready to fight injustice towards their co-religionists with efficacy as well as fervor. It is, therefore, encouraging to note that in the returns of the recent municipal elections several Catholics secured seats on the Borough Councils, notably in

(Continued on page 8.)

It Won't Let You Forget--

Next Tuesday or Wednesday, or some other day, it is important that you write a letter or call somebody up on the 'phone, or follow up an estimate, or a shipment coming or going.

Until each matter is finally disposed of, it is essential to keep all letters, papers or memos affecting the subject pending CONSTANTLY AT HAND where they won't be overlooked or forgotten.

For this purpose you need a

"Y and E"

Vertical Follow-Up Outfit

One of these outfits will systematize your matters pending, and keep in orderly form the valuable papers and records which now litter your desk and interfere with current work.

Get one of these outfits—a handsome quartered oak Vertical Tray—holding 3,000 letters or papers—complete with Daily, Monthly and Alphabetical Guides and 200 strong manila folders, for

\$7.60

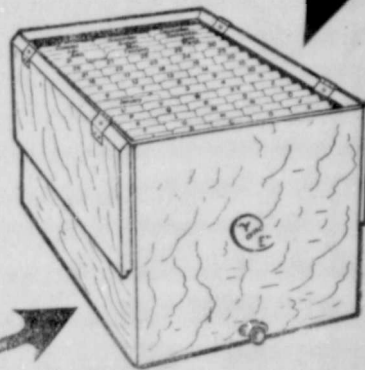
You'll wonder how you EVER got along without it.

The OFFICE SPECIALTY MFG. CO. Limited

97 Wellington St. West,

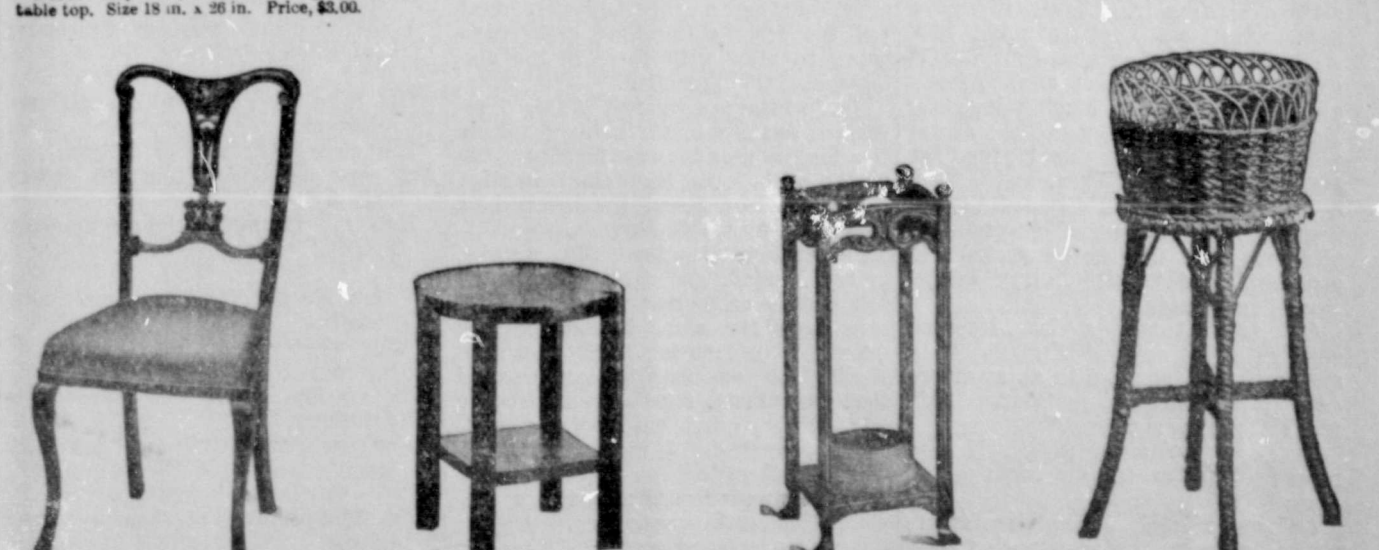
TORONTO.

Phone Main 4243.



Kay's Christmas Gift Suggestions

It would be hard to think of anything more delightfully acceptable as a Christmas Gift than a piece of furniture from Kay's. The clever designs here illustrated have been selected for special mention as exceptionally good value. We will carefully pack one or more of these pieces and ship at any date you may wish. Order by number, mentioning the CATHOLIC REGISTER and let us suggest that you do it NOW. It is not a bit too early to make selection. We have only a very limited number of each design available for delivery before Christmas.



Fancy Chair No. 122. Solid mahogany frame. Our own upholstery. Price in silk brocade, \$15.00. Quarter cut oak, golden or early English finish. Height 29 in. Top 16 in. x 16 in. Price, \$3.00. Jardiniere Stand No. 125. Quarter cut oak, golden or early English finish. Height 29 in. Top 16 in. x 16 in. Price, \$3.00. Umbrella Stand No. 127. Quarter cut oak, golden or early English finish. Height 29 in. x 12 in. Very stylish and ornamental. Price, \$3.00. No. 12. Jardiniere Stand, 25 in. high; basket 9 in. diameter. Price, \$1.75. No. 13. Stand, similar to above, but without basket. Height 23 in. Price, \$1.50.

JOHN KAY COMPANY LIMITED

36 and 38 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO