ST. MARY'S CHURCH BAZAAR

By reason of our going to press a day earlier than usual last week, because of the holiday on Monday—New Year's Day—we were unable to publish in our last issue, as we intended, the results of the drawing in connection with St. Mary's Church Bazaar in this city, which took place on Friday, Dec. 29th. The drawing was under the supervision of a committee of ladies and gentlemen of the parish composed of: Mr. A Cromwell, chairman, Dr. Mugao, Jos. Leech, Jos. Pevier, Mrs. Mary Patten, Mrs. T. Kinshella and Miss M. Powell. Master Ambrose O'Donnell drew the tickets, The drawing resulted as follows:

lows:
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6. Mr. John J. Dyer, Jr., Halifax,

6. Mr. John J. Dyer, Jr., Halifax, N. S.—10 years' subscription to Truth, presented by Rev. J. V. Tobiu, city.
7. Mr. M. J. Haney, Toronto—\$10 presented by Mr. Jos. Leéch, city.
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10. Mrs. W. J. Bell, city—Books, value \$10, presented by J. A. M., Windsor.

11. Mr. J. R. Minhinnick, city-\$10 presented by C. J. McGregor, city.
12. Mr. J. E. Condon, Richmond
Station, P. E. I., \$10 in gold, presented
by Mrs. K. L. P. Detroit

Father McKeon and Father Tobin, and likewise all the people of St. Mary's parish, are deeply grateful to their numerous friends who, from far and near, responded to their appeal. Not a few zealous helpers sent requests for more tickets and to these special thanks are due and are hereby rendered. Those in charge of the bazzar would have been pleased to send a personal letter to all contributors but that would mean an immense amount of additional letter to all contributors but that would mean an immense amount of additional labor. Although the bazaar did not realize the \$10,000 aimed at, it did realize a satisfactory percentage of that amount and will materially realize a satisfactory percentage of that amount and will materially lessen the annual interest on the Church debt. Many of those to whom tickets were sent understood from the accompanying circular that if the hopes of the organizers of the bazaar should be fulfilled the parish would be free of debt. This was a misunderstanding. Even after the substantial deduction from the proceeds of the bazaar the indebtedness is still more stantial deduction from the proceeds of the bazsar the indebtedness is still more than \$25000. The prospects, however, for liquidation of all remaining liabilities in the not distant future are now bright. Those who have become bene-factors of the parish by co-oper-ating in the work if the recent bazaar may rest assured that they will always have the prayers of the priests and people of St. Mary's Church and that the promise made in regard to the 9 o'clock Mass, which will be said for them each Sunday during the present year,

the Aged People's Home and the Or-phanage, again return most heart-felt thanks to the good people of London and vicinity, for the very generous help, given the Sisters in making Christmas happy and home-like for old and young. May such charity bring its own reward —joy and happiness—to these good —joy and happiness—to these good donors, throughout the year 1912 Special thanks is due to the Irish Bene-Special thanks is due to the frish Bene-volent Society who graciously contribu-ted \$65; the ladies and gentlemen of the "Christmas Waits," \$50; and the Knights of Columbus \$25.

A BOY'S LETTER

At the Christmas season the Sisters of St. Joseph, this city, received the following letter from one of their former charges. We cheerfully publish it because its contents will convey a most

because its contents will convey a most useful lesson to other boys who may be tempted to do wrong.

Dear Sisters of St. Joseph.—Enclosed please find \$1, for which I will explain myself to the best of my ability. The Christmas of 1901, one of the boys you were keeping stole ten cents off the plate of the Christmas offering, which was before the beautiful little statue of the Infant Jesus at Bethlehem. It is just ten Jesus at Bethlehem. It is just ten years ago, so I send this dollar to be put back on that plate. I added ten

put back on that plate. I added ten cents to every year.

I want you all to know that I am a roamer, but honest in every respect. If I do anything wrong it bothers my conscience very much, and this ten cents affair has bothered me the worst. I told it in confession but to no avail. Something seemed to tell me I must pay that back, in the way I am paying it. I often look back to the days when you good Sisters took care of me, and I think to myself if it had not been for the Sisters what would have become of me. Since I have left you, I have met a great many lindividuals who have awful thoughts of convent life. They thoughts of convent life. They

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seem to think everything but good of the Sisters, but my experience with the Sisters impels me to defend them at all

times and I do.

In concluding, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and may God bless you all, is the prayer of one whom you have cared for and who is leading an honest life.

A ROAMER

Protestant Episcopalian Seminarians Become Catholies

TWO MORE STUDENTS OF NASHOTAH ARE RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH

Chicago, December 22.—Messrs. Geo. Gregory Whitleigh and Nathan Alexander Morgan, former students of Nashotah (P. E.) Seminary, were received into the Catholic Church on Tuesday by Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, C. S. P., in St. Mary's Church. Rev. Alyah W. Doran, F. Phitledchie, himself a convert from

2.—Dooks, value \$10, presented by Miss
M. Fitzhenry, city.

14. Mrs. Patrick Shea, St. John, N. B.—\$10 in gold, presented by Norman Sheehy, city.

15. Mrs. A. A. Quin, Croydon, Oat. \$10 in gold presented by Mr. Thos. Drew, Chatham, Ont.

Father McKeon and Father Tobin, and likewise all the people of St. Mary's numerous fair.

ENTERS NEW FIRM IN PETER-BOROUGH

Mr. V. J. McElderry son of Mr. J. E. McElderry, Managing Director of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, Guelph, has been admitted as partner in the old established firm of Dennistoun, Peck and Kerr, of Peterborough. This firm has one of the largest practices in Canada. Whilst regretting the loss to this city of an esteemed citizen, the Mercury offers congratulations to Mr. McElderry upon his entry into this old established firm of lawyers. It congratulates the new firm, too, upon Guelph Mercury into this old established firm of lawyers. It congratulates the new firm, too, upon securing Mr. McElderry's services, and wishes the new firm all success. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worden

a graduate of Holy Cross College, Wor-cester and Laval University, Montreal, also of Toronto University. In connection with the above the Peterborough Examiner of January 3rd,

*Mr. V. J. McElderry, of Guelph son of Mr. J. E. McElderry, manager of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Saving Society, has been admitted to membership in the old established legal the promise made in regard to the 9 o'clock Mass, which will be said for them each Sunday during the present year, will be conscientiously carried out.

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> How oft in our musings we wonder How oft in our musings we wonder why God has placed longings in our souls which this earth never appeases; hopes which are never fulfilled; dreams which are never realized. At times we think we have reached the ideal of our lives, happiness and content appear close by; we stretch forth our hand to clutch the golden fruit, when lo, it crumbles in our grasp!—Scharmel Iris.

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GILMURRY.—In Haldimand Township, on Christmas, 1911. Hugh Gilmurry, aged seventy years. May his soul rest in peace ! DORSEY.—In Seaforth, on Dec. 25th.
1911, Rosanna Carpenter, beloved wife
of the late John Dorsey, in her sixtyeighth year. May her soul rest in
peace!

Favors Received

A subscriber wishes to return thanks to the Sacred Heart for a miraculous escape from fire and having promised to publish the request in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

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Ne Temere

THE CATHOLIC RECORD Publishing House has reproduced in pamphlet form splendid deliverance on the Temere decree of Walter Mills, Esq., K. C., member of the Anglican Synod of Huron. The paper was read at the annual meeting of that body which took place at Straton the 15th of June, 1911. It is an exhaustive and unanswerable legal argument in favor of the Ne Temere decree promulgated by His Holiness the Pope. Single copies 10 ets; per dozen 50 ets; 100, \$3.00; special rates for larger quantities. Address CATHOLIC RECORD Office, London.

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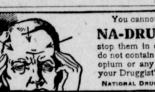
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