C. M. B. A.

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The Secretary of Branch 34, says, "This Branch is doing well, increasing in membership, and, to a man, in favor of incorporation and separate beneficiary for the C. M. B. A. in Canada."

Petrolea, March 4th, 1885.

At the regular meeting of this Branch, No. 27, held on the 4th inst., it was moved by Mathew White, seconded by William J. Hanifan, and Resolved, That we fully endorse separate beneficiary for Canada, and that this Branch, believing that financial separation of the C. M. B. A. in Canada from the United States is absolutely necessary for the spread of the association in the Dominion of Canada, fully approve of it.

With brotherly love towards our neighboring Branches, Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent for publication in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

Yours fraternally,
JOHN J. NELSON,
Rec. Sec., Branch 27, Petrolea, Ont.

Assessment 3 has been issued to pay the beneficiaries of deaths Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, six of which are in the United States and one in Canada.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of Branch 20, Maidstone, on Friday evening, March 6th, 1885.

Moved by Bro. T. Moran, seconded by Chancellor J. E. Doyle, That the President and Recording Secretary of Branch 20, be, and hereby are authorized to sign and seal, in behalf of this Branch, an humble petition to the Dominion Parliament, showing that, as said Branch is informed, certain parties interested in life assurance desire to obtain the passage of an act, clause 10 of which proposes to forbid Mutual Benefit Associations to grant benefits exceeding $1,000; That, therefore, the said Branch prays that no such provision or clause be incorporated in any act relative to Mutual Benefit Associations. But that the matter of benefits to be paid by such associations be allowed to remain as at present.

H. W. DEARE, President.
T. F. KANE, Rec. Sec.

Maidstone, March 6th, 1885.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

IRELAND.

A Dublin despatch says the Nationalists propose to greet the Prince of Wales' arrival with closed shops, empty streets, and a display of national banners. The Loyalists will make a great demonstration on the arrival of the Prince of Wales. Lord Mayor O'Connor has written a letter, stating that by his declaration at the meeting last Sunday, that he would haul down the flag on the Mansion House the moment the Prince of Wales landed, he meant to indicate that the strained relations between the Lord Lieutenant and Nationalists would prevent the offering of municipal hospitality to the Prince while he was the guest of the Lord Lieutenant. The Lord Mayor says he had not the remotest intention of offering an insult to the Prince.

It is expected the Government will make a statement explaining that the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland is not in consequence of suggestions made by Earl Spencer, but originated with the Queen. The Prince has been warned by the opposition of the Parnellites, but refuses to abandon the visit. He and the Princess will land at Kingstown on April 16. The tone of the Nationalist press is more favorable to the visit. At a meeting of Nationalists in Dublin this evening a resolution was adopted warning the Municipal Councillors in reference to the visit of the Prince of Wales, that any act inimical to the Parnell party will lose them the support of their constituents. An amendment expressing approval of Lord Mayor O'Connor's apology and promising a respectful reception, was not seconded. It was stated that the Irish party had no wish to be discourteous, but repudiated the statement of the *Freeman's Journal* that the Irish would welcome the Prince of Wales.

The Lord Mayor and members of Dublin Municipal Council presented a petition to the House of Commons, asking the appointment of a Commission to enquire into the condition of Irish industries.

The *Freeman's Journal* and other Nationalist papers throughout Ireland express approval of Lord Mayor John O'Connor's apology for the threat he made in the Phœnix Park speech to haul the flag down from the Mansion House when the Prince of Wales landed in Dublin. The Fitzgerald testimonial committee returned to Lord Mayor O'Connor his subscription, because "of the mean and abject apology made for his remarks at the meeting at Phœnix Park, Sunday, concerning the action he should take upon the arrival of the Prince of Wales in Ireland."

ENGLAND.

The *Daily News* expresses the hope that Russian statesmen will prove reasonable and keep their word. "Otherwise the consequences must be on their heads, not on ours." It says: "We are bound by solemn treaty to protect the Afghan frontier." The *Times* comments on the decisive Afghan policy and says, "Our rights there are clear beyond dispute. Whatever may be necessary for the safety of India, England is fully prepared to attempt, and perfectly able to perform." The *Standard* and other papers comment in a similar character. A Calcutta despatch says:—Lord Dufferin will meet the Ameer of Afghanistan the 28th inst. A review of 18,000 troops will be held in honor of the Ameer. Many notable personages will accompany Lord Dufferin.

It is reported the British Government has received the expected St. Petersburg dispatch and that it is pacific in tone. The *News* confirms the report of the receipt of a St. Petersburg despatch pointing to an amicable settlement of the difficulties between England and Russia.

London society is exercised over the suicide of a young Englishman whose name is concealed. He was recently married and lost £250,000 gambling at Monaco.

The recruiting report shows the British army numbers 181,000 men.

Sir William Harcourt denies the existence of discord in the British Cabinet, and says the ministry will not resign.

In the House of Commons Lord Fitzmaurice said the British Ambassador at Berlin had exchanged with Germany assurances of neutrality in regard to Samoan and Tonga Island. He declined to say whether Sir Peter Lumsden, British Commissioner on the Afghan frontier question, had tendered his resignation.

The Marquis of Hartington said the Government thought any advance by Gen. Graham from Suakim for the relief of the garrison at Kassala was impossible.

Mr. Gladstone said public policy forbade his answering questions respecting the Afghan frontier difficulty.

The Secretary of War announced the Government intended to increase the strength of the army.

The Marquis of Hartington said the Government did not intend to make any further reductions in garrisons in Ireland.

After some debate a motion to grant £330,000 for extra naval expenses incurred in Egypt and for construction of new iron-clads, etc., was adopted.

The Duke of Edinburgh says the vessels under his command are fearfully deficient in equipments required by the modern methods of warfare. He was not inclined to be an alarmist, but he knew England's best ship would be powerless even against vessels of the despised South American Republics, owing to the absence of repairs rendered necessary by wear and tear and stress of weather.

It is reported that after the division on the motion of censure the Queen advised Mr. Gladstone to resign and reconstruct a ministry based upon a consistent foreign policy. Mr. Gladstone declined to resign, maintaining that he held power under commission from the people.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that Lord Derby, Colonial Secretary, has invited the colonial agents resident in London to attend a conference on the offers made by the colonies to furnish the Home Government with troops for service in the Soudan.

GERMANY.

Bismarck complained in the Reichstag that the English Government was too voluminous in its letter-writing. The despatches which he had received from England since last summer numbered 128, and made 800 pages of manuscript.

The German press express the belief that Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag on Monday will result in a serious estrangement between England and Germany.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

It is reported at Paris that Premier Ferry has notified the French Minister to China that indemnity demanded from China has been doubled, France ceding Tamsui but keeping Kelung until indemnity is paid; and that a treaty of commerce is being arranged by which Yunnan and Kanang will be open to French trade.

A Shanghai despatch says peace negotiations between France and China will be resumed immediately.

EGYPT.

A Korti despatch says Gen. Wolseley's headquarters have been changed to Dongola.

A letter from Queensland says General McIvor, the famous Scotch free lance, is about to join the Mahdi.

The removal of Gen. Wolseley's headquarters from Korti to Dongola will bring his troops below the third cataract and within reaching distance of Wady Halfa and Korosko. Detachments of troops will be maintained at various points along the river to communicate intelligence and assist Gen. Brackenbury's force to reach a new base of operations.

General Brackenbury's retreat has been hitherto unmolested, and it is hoped he will reach Merawi in time to make a junction with the rear guard of Gen. Wolseley's army, which is falling back to Dongola.

CANADA.

The *Globe* says:—It is reported on good authority that His Excellency the Governor-General has received from Her Majesty's Government a cable despatch authorizing him to raise immediately five regiments in Canada for Imperial service. Telegraphic enquiry at Ottawa failed to elicit either confirmation or contradiction of the report. Many officers have sent in their names for active service in Soudan, and it is expected more will do so should the British Government accept the offers.

No doubt if the Imperial authorities accept the offer of the Canadian contingent for service in Soudan, a force can easily be raised in Montreal of from 2,000 to 3,000 good men. This proportion will have already seen service both in the regular and Canadian volunteer forces. The only trouble at the moment is the lack of competent officers, but this can be obviated by calling to colors cadets who have passed out of Kingston Military College, and who are residents of Montreal. These will no doubt be supplemented by officers from the embodied militia now serving in Quebec and St. John's schools.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Tickets for the grand concert to be held in the Opera House, London, on the evening of the 17th, can be obtained at the CATHOLIC RECORD Office. The prices of admission are 50cts, 35cts and 25cts. Reserved seats may be secured on the first named price, at Mr. De La Hooke's office, Masonic Temple.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.

"God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto Sanctification."—Epistle of the Day

The epistle of this Sunday, my dear brethren, is principally occupied with a warning, of which the words I have just given are part, against the most dangerous and soul destroying of all vices, namely that of impurity.

I say this is the most dangerous and soul-destroying of all vices; and in saying so, I am not exaggerating at all, but, in fact, keeping far below the mark. I might say, without fear of error, that many more souls, at least of Christians, are lost by this one vice than by all others put together; indeed drunkenness, which is such a fearful evil, is principally so from the incitement which it furnishes to this passion, and from its weakening the control of reason, without which impure desires cannot be checked.

And the most disheartening thing which we who have the care of souls find in endeavoring to save from this vice those who are committed to our charge, is the laxity of conscience, seeming ignorance of many of those who are most exposed to it as to the gravity and heinousness of the sins to which it gives rise.

Of course all Christians when they have arrived at the age of reason know that impure *acts* are mortal sins; they know, I say, and feel this instinctively, even though they should not be able to tell in words the precise difference between a mortal sin and one that is only venial. They have a great shame for such acts, at least when they are in the presence of those who are pure; they are kept by them from thinking of God or raising their minds to Him in prayer; and they have, unless hardened by frequent repetition of them, a great difficulty in confessing them clearly.

So far so good. This shame, this consciousness of the gravity of these offences, is salutary. Even though one is kept from sin only by the fear of having to confess it, it is better so than not to be kept from it at all.

But the strangest thing is, the conscience of many Christians in this matter seem to stop right here. They know, as I have said, that an impure *act* is a mortal sin; but they do not seem to know, or even to be willing to believe, that an impure *thought* or *desire*, or a *word* proceeding from such thought or desire, is as surely mortal and deserving of eternal death as the act itself to which it relates. They seem to think that unclean thoughts are of little consequence, and do not need even to be mentioned in confession.

And this is the reason, as it would seem, why they are so easily entangled in the net which the devil spreads for them. For these evil thoughts, which they do not scruple to excite also in others, by filthy and immodest jokes and stories, are mortal sins for them, whether they know it or not; they extinguish instantly in the soul the grace of God and the light of the Holy Ghost, who will not dwell for a moment where this abominable passion has once been allowed to enter with its polluting touch. The grace of God once lost, the sin is more easily admitted than before; and from thoughts admitted to acts committed the passage is quick and sure.

Be it understood, then, that an impure thought, whether it be one of simple imagination, remembrance of the past, or desire of the future, is most unquestionably a mortal sin, if consented to fully by the will. Still more is a word coming from such a thought, or calculated to suggest such thoughts to others; for here the consent of the will is certain.

In this matter of impurity there is no such thing as venial sin, remember that; except so far as the consent to the temptation may be imperfect. If the thought is at once resisted by the will, there is no sin at all; but if it is admitted, you have lost the grace of God. Make, then, thoughts not promptly resisted a matter of strict confession; and when they attack you in the future pray instantly to our Lord and His Blessed Mother to save you in your urgent need. Do this, and you shall live.

BRANTFORD LETTER.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

On the 17th of March last year, when Very Rev. Father Dowling lectured on "Irish Poetry and Irish Eloquence," owing to the musical programme being pretty long, the lecturer was obliged to omit all but a brief reference to the second part of his subject. At the time a general wish was expressed by those present to hear the concluding part of the lecture at an early day. And as our anniversary was approaching this season, the desire to hear it grew more intense, and Father Lennon again succeeded in being first in the field and securing the promise of Father Dowling's presence on St. Patrick's Day. The subject will be "Irish Eloquence," and the few words we got last year made everybody eager to hear more and the wish will be gratified. Though the musical programme will not be long, it will be of a very superior character. The Opera House will be crowded.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Patrick McCusker died on Friday night last at the age of thirty-three years, leaving her husband, with a helpless family of five children, the oldest not twelve years of age, and the youngest an infant of three weeks. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Hess, of Brockville, and they have been living in Brantford for six or seven years, Mr. McCusker being freight foreman on the Grand Trunk here, having previously held a position in the same department at Brockville. Though the deceased did not make many acquaintances in this city, as she devoted her time to her family, yet those who knew her speak highly of her, and the deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. McCusker in his sore bereavement. Mrs. Kelly, of Brockville, sister of the deceased, will take the infant. The funeral on Monday was largely attended.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Brantford people are proud of the new hospital presented to the city by John H. Stratford, one of its most enterprising and public-spirited citizens. The hospital was opened on the 10th of February by the Lieut.-Governor, and all who were privileged to be present were more than pleased with the perfection of every detail in construction and arrangement. Dr. O'Reilly, inspector of public institutions, pronounced it one of the most convenient and best equipped buildings for the purpose on the continent. Mr. Stratford has set a good example to all who have means and his generous gift is highly appreciated by the citizens of Brantford.

THE NEW PEWS

were disposed of on the first Sunday of March, and everybody in church thinks he has got the most comfortable pew and the best position for seeing and hearing there is in the building. Everything is not fully complete yet, but by next Sunday it is expected the inside of the edifice will present a finished appearance.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY

have been taking holidays for two or three weeks but resume their exercises again this week. The young men who have taken part have been much benefitted by so doing.

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