

C. M. B. A.

Stamford, Ont., Dec 21st, 1896. To the Members of the C. M. B. A. in Canada.

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ARCHBISHOP TACHE.

We are delighted to hear that His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface is now, after a long and trying period of illness, again almost fully convalescent.

FORTY HOURS IN ST. MARY'S.

His Lordship the Bishop presided at the solemn opening of the Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Dec. 19th.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS.

To the Editor.—Dear sir, would you kindly answer through your valuable paper what supports Catholic missions in China and Japan and the North west territories.

FROM INGERSOLL.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION To Mrs. J. McInnes from the Pastor and Choir of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, Ontario.

DEAR FRIEND.—On the occurrence of the great and glorious festival we to day celebrate, the whole Christian world is made joyous in the remembrance of the coming of our Divine Saviour to bring redemption and peace on earth to men of good will.

THE CATHOLICS OF ESSEX CENTRE.

The Catholics of this village held a bazaar in Peck's Hall on the three days before Christmas and closing on Christmas, to add to the funds accumulating with which to build a better Catholic church.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of every description, suitable for Fall and Winter wear. Selling cheap at J. J. GIBBONS, 100 Dundas St. E.

THE CATHOLICS OF ESSEX CENTRE. The Rev. Father O'Connor of Maidstone rendered valuable assistance, and attended each day except Friday, when he was otherwise engaged with his arduous priestly duties.

CATHOLIC PRESS.

As great interest is very properly being evinced throughout the country on the subject of colored priests, our readers will be pleased to learn that an ebonyhued lad is now in preparatory studies for the priesthood in St. Vincent's Abbey, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

A sensation was created in Washington fashionable circles by the announcement that the widow of ex-Minister Hunt had joined the Catholic Church.

Whereas, Branch No. 8 of the C. M. B. A. has suffered a severe loss in the death of a charter member, Bro. Daniel Sheehy, who died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., on the 24th inst.

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tion of Father Tolton—the proto-priest of his race in America, the family entered into correspondence with the authorities at St. Vincent's, culminating in the boy's being finally confined to that institution.

Under the provisions of the law that allowed him no alternative, Lord Londonderry, Viceroy of Ireland, has appointed Mr. Thomas Sexton, M. P., to the Shire of Dublin, and Stephen O'Mara to that of Limerick.

Colorado Catholic. Father Phelan, of the Watchman, does not believe in many words, but he is one of the few who do not require many to say something.

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INSPECTION INVITED THE SCHOOL QUESTION

CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE. 24. The sum, arising from the school purposes, shall be divided as follows:

1. An amount proportionate to the value of the property entered in the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners and Board of Protestant School Commissioners in the relative proportion of the value of property entered in panels numbers one and two respectively in the relative proportion of Roman Catholic and Protestant property of the town, according to the last census.

2. The taxes, derived from number one and two, shall be divided between the Roman Catholic and Protestant Boards, in the relative proportion of the value of the property entered in panels number one and two respectively.

3. The respective Boards of Commissioners of the said town, shall have power to lay annually a portion of their revenue exceeding one fourth thereof, for the purchase of lots, and for the construction of school houses, without any application as to the amount to be expended on such purposes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it shall be lawful for either said Board, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, to loan for the said purposes, to transfer as security for loans a part of their annual revenue on the corporation of the said town, in the amount of such amount as the above limitations; and either said Board, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, may for the said purpose, raise in advance, by issuing debentures, less than one hundred dollars, and such debentures shall not be redeemable in not more than two years, and for such amount as the superintendent of education approve, and in such case the portion their revenues set aside annually aforesaid, or so much thereof as may determine shall be applied to forming of a sinking fund for the redemption of the said debentures.

34. It shall be lawful for the Board to direct the sinking fund, established for the redemption of the said debentures, to be paid to the holder thereof, instead of being invested by the commission.

35. Any of such debentures may contain a stipulation to the effect that, annually carried to the sinking fund established for the redemption of the said debentures, shall be paid to the holder thereof, instead of being invested by the commission.

36. In any such case such debenture shall be redeemable at the expiration of the term thereof, but shall be deemed to be redeemed and discharged in full by the payment of the interest and sinking fund specified in such debenture.

37. It shall be lawful for either of the Boards of Commissioners to establish separately or in connection with the common schools of the town, under the control of the Board, taking action, a superior school, graded model school or convent for girls, amalgamated with any such school or college already established or to be hereafter established within the limits of the town of Richmond.

What town in Ontario would not be pleased to be placed in the favorable position of Richmond? But we cannot hope such a happy state of affairs in this Province till the Catholics of Ontario, irrespective of feeling and partisan bias, rise in an united assertion of their just rights. I have the honor to be, My Lord, faithfully yours, JOHN F. COFFEY

A FEDERAL DISTRICT. At a late meeting of the Ottawa council the following resolution was passed through the usual formalities:

"It was moved by Ald. Greene, seconded by Ald. O'Leary, that the clerk be instructed to give notice in proper manner, that application be made to the Local Legislature at a next sitting, for an act to amend the principal act to enable the Dominion government to take appointment control of city police. Carried; yeas 3.

We doubt if the Legislature of Ontario ought to pass any such law as Ottawa city council desires in the

