# THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.—APRIL 13, 1877.

#### OTTY ITEMS. -0-1

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THE LATE REV. FATHER LEQUERRE-RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.-At a monthly meeting of the St. Ann's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, held in the St. Ann's Hall, on Sunday, the 8th inst., the following resolutions were adopted :--

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from amongst us, by the hand of death, one of our beloved priests, Rev. Father Lequerre, and

Whereas, it is meet that we should place on record the deep sorrow which fills our hearts in con-

sequence of the sad event, Be it therefore, Resolved, that whilst we bow with submission to the decrees of an All-wise Providence, we nevertheless in the premature demise of the Rev. Father Lequerre, deplore the loss of a kind and affectionate father and friend; one who by his genial disposition and his anxiety to promote the temporal as well as spiritual welfare of his flock, endeared himself to all ;

Resolved, that in testimony of our respect for his memory, the regalia of the Society be draped in mourning for three months, and that we attend his funeral in a body;

Resolved, that we tender our heartful sympathics to the bereaved relatives of the deceased, and to our Rev. Pastor and Curates in their sudden and deep

affliction ; Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be entered in the minutes of the Society, and that they be published in the TRUE WITNESS, Gazette and Star newspapers.

PATRICE FLANNERY, 1st Vice-President. WILLIAM THOMSON, Assistant Sec.

SENSATION .- Editor of the TRUE WITNESS : Dear Sir, -The Montreal Herald is certainly "ahead" in the "manufacture" of "sensation"-In a thrilling account given by them in Holy Week of a "Narrow Escape" during the ceremonies on Holy Thursday at the Sacred Heart Convent, Sault au Recollet, our sensationist informs us that the girls taking part in the ceremonial were robed in white, whereas, they wore their uniform dresses of black-further that but for the presence of mind of the Beverend Father the consequence of the accident would have been serious-but strange to say the Reverend Father knew nothing whatever about the affair until he was informed of it when leaving the Convent after the conclusion of the ceremonies. The truth is that one of the children in extinguishing the candle she carried-instead of raising her veil over her head as she should have done, brought the candle under the veil which took fire, but was immediately extinguished by those Lear her. So great was the "excitement" that scarcely any person present noticed the "Narrow Escape." The Star copied the Herald's account of the "sensation." TRUTH. Yours,

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY .- The annual meeting of this Society, held Tuesday evening, April 3rd, attracted a large number of members, and the interest was keen throughout the evening. The Auditors, Committee, and Treasurer's reports were received and adopted. The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the current year, with the following results :- President, Mr. B. Devlin, M. P., Mr. Devlin briefly thanked his friends for his re-election. First Vice-President, Mr. D. Barry; second Vice-President Mr. D. Coghlin, Treasurer; Mr. J. McGrath: Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Wm. J. Walsh; Recording Secretary, Mr. Samuel Cross ; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mr. D. P. Lyons. Committee : George Murphy, W. Sullivan, James McKeown, R. P. Burke, P. Whealen, P. Carroll, P. Kehoe, S. J. Quinn, W. Conroy, L. Hughes, W. Cunningham, D. Lyons, John Gillies, John Drugan, C. J. Sheil, George Craven, P. J. Kearney, A. Purcell. Grand Marshal, P. Doran. Henorary Physician, Dr. Bourk. Chaplain, Rev. Father Dowd.

POSTFONEMENT .-- In respect to the memory of the lamented Father Lequerre of St. Anns Church. The Concert to be given by the Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association, bas been postponed from Monday the 9th inst., to Thursday the 12th inst.

THE RIVER.—An ice shove took place Sunday afternoon immediately above the Victoria Bridge, leaving the water clear for some distance on the St. Lambert side.

followed by two ot the Sisters, the two novices left the church. The choir intends, the Magnificat, after which Mde. Laddigan saug, "O Quam bonum," in a sweet, soft voice, we have seldom heard out-side a Monastery. At the close of this anthem, a March was played on organ, harp and plano, and the two lowed relations of the same lowed of the same lowed of the same selection of the same selection of the same lowed of the same selection of the same lowed of the same lowed of the same selection of the same lowed of the same selection of the same selection of the same lowed of the same selection of th the two lovely girls appeared in the Chapel. They had discarded the shimmering silks and rich jewels, for the lowly serge of the Noviliate-the comforts and ease of a happy home for the sacrifices of a religious life-the trials of the world for the safety of the cloister, and " verily, they hath chosen the better part." After the ceremony was over, the invited guests were entertained by the nuns, and after the long drive out, with bad roads and chilly winds, the repast, presided over by Rev. Fathers Campion and Lonergan, was done fall honor to. The thanks of the party were, before parting, heartily tendered to Mother Tomassini, Mesdames Duffy, Starnes and Laddigan, for the hospitable and courteous treat-ment received at their hands. Wo wish, in conclusion, to the new novices, all the graces and blessings which are necessary to the life they have

chosen, above all, may Heaven grant them Final Perseverance. Sr. PATEICE'S LITEBARY SOCIESY .- The St. Pat-

rick's Literary Society of Quebec, gave a successful concert during the past week.

ST. PATRICE'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY, OF QUEBEC .- The members of this Society held their Annual Meeting, and a Concert last week.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETT, SHERBROOKE .-- We Icarn with pleasure that, at the annual meeting of this Society, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year :--Wm. Murray, Pres. ; D. McManamy, 1st Vice-Pres.; J. Sidney Broderick, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Walter J. Shea, Treas; Henry W. Mulvena, Secretary; Aug. Noel, Corresponding Sec.; Jphn Walsh Grand Marshal; John Cotter, Ass. Marshal; Rev. F. P Dignan, Chaplain; Dr. J. A. Camirand, Physician of the Society.-We congratulate Mr. Murray upon his election and the members upon their excellent choice. We also extend our congratulations to the other officers, who are all competent and well qualified for their respective positions. They have our best wishes. -Sherbrooke News.

IRISH CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, OTTAWA .---ANNUAL MEETING-PROSPEROUS STATE OF THE OR-GANIZATION. - The annual meeting of the Irish Catholic Temperance Society was held in St. Patrick's Hall last week, and was largely attended. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Heney, First Vice President. Mr. Martin Battle presented, on behalf of the Committee, the annual report which was read, and the flourishing condition of the Society was the subject of much satisfaction to all. Father Malloy was again named President for the coming year, and the election of officers was then proceeded with, Mr. Costigan and Ald. Starrs acting as scrutineers, and Messrs. O'Reilly and Battle returning officers. The Secretary read a letter from His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa, re-appointing the Rev. Father Malloy as President, which appoint-ment was cordially concurred in. The vote was by ballot, and resulted as follows: 1st Vice-President, Mr. John Heney; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. John O'Reilly; Treasurer, Mr. Philip Brady; Cor-Secre-tary, Mr. R. O'Reilly; Rec.-Sec., Mr.P. G. Leyden; Fin. Secretary, Mr. Wm. Finly; Custodian, Mr. Thomas Kehoe; Marshal, Mr. H. Duggan; Medical Adviser, Dr. Lynn; Committee of Management, Messrs. H. F. Sims, M. Dolan, P. Brennan, J. J. Kehoe, M. McGrath, John Kehoe, James Higgins, H. Gallagher, J. Callaghan, Thomas Lacy, Edward O'Leary. The following resolution which was carried amidst applause, was moved by Mr. R. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. H. F. Sims, that the thanks of this society are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. M. Battle, for the zeal and efficiency with which he discharged the duties of Chairman of the Committee of Management during the past year, and in recog-nition of his services and ability he is hereby chosen to be associate delegate with Mr. John Heney, to represent the Society at the annual convention of the 'Total Abstinence Union of Ontario, to be held at Cobourg in October next. Mr. Battle responded in a few appropriate remarks, referring to his retire-

ment from office to the ranks. A vote of thanks was tendered to the scrutineers. Oswego lumber merchants report quite an active

trade for this season of the year, and think that they have reason to anticipate a heavy spring trade.

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#### OTTAWA MABKETS.

Monday, 9th .- The markets to-day were well attended for Monday. Some new maple was offered and sold for 12c and 13c per lb. syrup sold at \$1.50 per gallon. Meat-Calves, \$3 to \$5. Ponitry-Fowls, 70 to 90

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### CANADIAN ITEMS.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART .- Before attempt ing a report of the interesting ceremony we intend to describe, we will devote a few lines to the Convent in which it took place-the magnificent Sacred Heart. The Sisters were first introduced into Canada, by the then Archbishop of Quebec, at St. Jacques de l'Achigan, in 1842. The fame of their talonts and learning having reached Bishop Bour-get, he prevailed on them to remove to Montreal, and in the course of the year 1847, they settled on the spot where St. Vincent de Paul now stands, in the house, we believe, which was destroyed by fire some time since. There they remained until the spring of 1858, when the old monastery became much too small for the growing wants of the community, and as soon as it was completed, they removed to the old place, now famous throughout the Dominion as "the Convent of the Sacred Heart." The building is an imposing structure, facing the river and surrounded by magnificent grounds, which in summer time is converted into croquet lawns, arbors, and grottoes. A large and well-filled conservatory is seen on one side of the gardens, and on the other is a shrine dedicated to Hater Admirabelis. The little cemetery, with its rows of wooden crosses, nestles in a corner of the grounds, and is cared for, we believe, by the "Children of Mary." The interior of the Convent is in keeping with so much exterior beauty. Large study rooms, spacious recreation halls, lightsome dormitories, are found in this monastery which is, by the way, replete with every modern improvement; hat air, hot and cold water, gas, &c. One could hardly believe that a magnificent institution is so near us, that such advantages for first class education is within the reach of all, and yet, that both are so little appreciated. A word now about the cere-mony of Tuesday of last week. On that day, two young ladies were invested with the novices habit in the Convent Church. They were Miss M. Dwyer of Kingston ; and Miss A. Jordan, sister-in-law to our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. R. O'Neil. The Church which is a perfect gem, was on this occasion beautifully decorated. The altar was resplendent in gold flowers, and various tinted lights, exotic flowers of the rarest order, all grown in the con-servatory alluded to above, and hanging baskets of choicest plants, decked the sides of each shrine. The Church was ornamented by the Sisters, and this is the highest eulogium we can give a synonym for exquisite taste and delicacy. Mass had been celebrated at eight o'clock, hence when the friends of the aspirants arrived at ten, only the ceremony of the "Prise d'habit" was performed. The young ladies robed as brides entered the chapel, a little after ten, preceded by two little girls, Miss A. Mullarky and Maria O'Neil, niece of Miss Jordan-bearing a basket in which were placed the humble habit of the novice. These little children, aged about four years, looked charming in white dresses and veils. The "brides elect," knelt

THEY DON'T FEEL AT HOME .- The French-Canadians in the United States do not seem to feel at home, and according to the Metis one hundred and fifty families will leave there for Manitoba towards

the close of this month. HELF THE DUNKIN ACT .- The Bev. Father Quinn, Catholic priest, Richmond, on Sunday last delivered a temperance address to his congregation and urged upon them to vote for the "Dunkin Act" at the polls next month. The Rev. Father stated that he knew he would make some enemies by his plain speaking, but nevertheless he deemed it his duty to speak plainly on this important subject .- Sherbrooke News.

NEW SCHOOL FOR ST. JEAN BAPTISTE VILLAGE .- The School Commissioners of St. Jean Baptiste Village have determined to erect a very handsome and commodious school for boys on St. Elizabeth street. The building will be capable of accommodating about 600 boys. The plan for the proposed school has been compiled by Mr. Roy, and will be submitted to the Local Government for its approval during the present week, by a deputation of the School Commissioners.

THE POLICE .--- Our citizens will learn with dismay that the Government of this Province have decided on disbanding the Provincial Police on the 30th inst., His Worship the Mayor having received a notification to that effect. We are of opinion that the Corporation offered as much as they could reasonably afford under the present financial difficulties of the city, and that the Government will soon find out that they have made a most egregious mistake. It now remains for the city to reorganize a force suitable to its requirements and treasury .--Quebec Chronicle.

INVESTING IN NOVA SCOTIAN GOLD MINES .-- We learn from good authority that a number of Pennsylvania capitalists are making enquiries with a view to investing a large amount of money in the gold mines of Nova Scotia. Capital in the United States is seeking investment; and attention has been directed to our gold mines through recent statements in the papers regarding yield. There must be millions in our gold mines, if properly worked. We believe there never yet has been a company taken hold of any of them with capital sufficient for their ample development; and there is plenty evidence to believe that the returns will be more than commensurate with the outlay .---Acadian Recorder.

## REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

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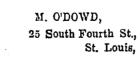
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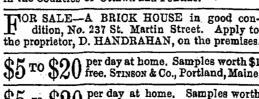
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