

Written for the Record.

Corpus Christi.

O Jesu, Eternal,
The Father and the Son;
Join'd with the Holy Ghost,
The Sacred Three in One.

O Thee we here adore,
And humbly bend the knee;
Before Thy blood-dim'd face,
Mid incense burnt to thee.

Thy blood for us was shed,
Thy body to us giv'n;
Blessed Heavenly food,
To prepare us for Heav'n.

Thou art the living Vine,
To Thee, to Thee we cling;
Give us the Wine of Life,
To heal our suffering.

Loving, trusting Jesu,
The Father and the Son;
Join'd with the Holy Ghost,
The Sacred Three in One.

Goodrich, May, 1880. E. A. SKIMINGS.

TRIP FROM WALLACEBURG TO SARNIA.

On Thursday morning the weather was good, and a pleasant trip on the beautiful River St. Clair was enjoyed on board the "J. C. Clark." The passengers were numerous, and the amount of freight was large, and of a variety common to the steamers of the Dresden, Wallaceburg, and Sarnia route. A moving machine, wagons, 37,000 barrel hoops, and various other articles of commerce were noticed on deck. Leaving Wallaceburg the view of the handsome new Catholic Church is particularly attractive. This is the edifice which was dedicated on Sunday last by His Lordship Bishop Walsh.

On the way to Sarnia, the Islands of St. Ann, Walpole, Fawn, and Stag presented a fine appearance. Walpole Island is quite extensive, having a population of about 700 Indians. They are fine people, and are always pleased to see the *police* faces enjoy themselves at picnic gatherings on their island. Many years ago, Father Darancourt said mass regularly in a log church on this island. Said to relate, the church was burned, and now the people have to cross the river for attention in spiritual matters. Rev. Father Ryan, of Wallaceburg, visited the island on different occasions, and relates that he was highly pleased on his first visit to observe the strictly Catholic preparations that were made. A crucifix with lighted candles was placed on the pure white linen cloths of the table, which supported the sacred pyx. It may not be out of place to mention that some years ago, in the Trent mission of Kingston Diocese, Rev. Dr. P. J. Madden was called upon by an Indian woman, who had drawn the corpse of her aged mother on a sleigh for many miles, and who requested Christian burial for her deceased parent. In gratitude for the good priest's attention to her request, the poor woman presented him with an elegant pair of beaded moccasins and a handsome smoking cap.

Walpole Island is opposite Port Lambton, where there is a very neat brick Catholic Church, attended by the parish priest of Corunna. It is beneath this church that the remains of Father Moncuque were placed after having been transferred from the old brick church situated at Baby's Point. The *Catholic Record* contained a beautiful account of the translation, which took place nearly two years ago.

The largest brick store at Port Lambton was built by Mr. Sewell and is at present owned and occupied by Mr. John D. McDonald. Convenient to Port Lambton, the small steamer H. Sewell, was noticed. This vessel is called after Henry Sewell, Esq., now of Hamilton. In acknowledging the compliment, Mr. Sewell presented colors to the owner of the steamer.

Approaching Corunna the scenery is grand, and it is a pleasure to look upon the well-trained orchards on the Michigan side of the St. Clair River.

Many windmills are remarked as the Hiawatha proceeds to Sarnia. These windmills are made use of in pumping water, which is used for irrigating purposes. The one at the Parochial residence, Corunna, has the makers name, J. M. Cousins, London Ont., painted on its white surface. It is here that a hawthorn tree can be seen and wondered at, as only half its branches are loaded with blossoms, while the rest bear leaves only. This tree is so trimmed that seats are placed on its limbs, and thus is formed a shady summer house.

The new Catholic Church of Sarnia looks well. On the occasion of its dedication last February, a notice of it was published in the *Catholic Record*.

In Sarnia the Catholic Separate Schools are most creditable to both pastor and people. Mr. Slattery, the head master over the boys, reported an average attendance of from forty to fifty. The girls number 125, and are taught in a fine airy building, separate from the boys' school. Some of the pupils have a distance of three miles to go to school. Two of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary teach them. These sisters belong to the community of the Convent of Our Lady of Lake Huron, situated convenient to the separate schools. The convent has an attendance of about fifty pupils, fifteen of whom board in the institution. The sisters have fine music pupils, three being non-Catholics. One of the latter has been taking lessons for the past four years. Seven of the pupils take lessons in drawing.

The Convent is situated in such a position that from its second story a fine view of Lake Huron is obtained. The lawn and garden around the Convent occupy a space of about four acres, 150 grape vines are set out, fruit trees are numerous, especially pear trees and ornamental trees. Shrubs and flower plants make a fine display, as well as enhancing the value of the property.

Within the walls of the Convent every thing has the appearance of freshness and beauty. Graceful pictures of the late Pope Pius the Ninth, His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, and of other holy persons set off the elegance of the cheerful rooms.

The study room is large enough for 60 pupils. Large maps grace the walls of the study room. Amongst the many books in the library is a beautiful edition of the *American Encyclopedia*. The drawing room contains specimens of work done by

the scholars. One picture, called the "Mountain Torrent," is very prominent and was executed in December, A. D. 1878, by Miss Justina Pater. Pictures of Gibraltar and Lakes of Killarney were also noticed. A picture of "The better Land" was in progress at the hands of Miss Ellen Murphy. The beautiful work of Miss Albina Pater, and that of Miss Hannah O'Reilly, in handwriting, were equally admired. In the music room, Miss Mary Donnelly, who has been taking music lessons for 7 years, played the "Carnival du Venice," on a "Chickering" piano, in a tasteful manner. The chapel is ornamented with lilies, and the soft light from the olive oil lamp puts in mind of the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

The community room is in perfect keeping with everything else. Its walls are decorated with a picture of Mother Rose, referred to further on, and a framed engraving containing the words of the blessing of Pope Leo XIII, given last year from Rome to the whole congregation. Mother Rose was called Sister Mary Rose, when she and two other young ladies, in 1843, made their vows at Longueuil, with the approval of the Bishop of Montreal, Eulalie Durocher, a sister of Rev. Father Durocher, Melrose, Dufrane, Sister Mary Agnes and Henriette Core, Sister Mary Magdalena, were the three young ladies who formed the first community of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. On December 8th, 1844, the community was canonically erected. The parish priest of Longueuil, Rev. L. M. Brassard, is called the father and founder of the Congregation.

The object of the Congregation is the education of young girls, and its members find in religion only a reward for devotedness, and if they had not this motive the work would be tedious. It is well known that in convents only are found truly devoted young ladies for whom teaching becomes an apostolate and who show zeal of religion to form the mind and heart of children.

In 1877 the Congregation numbered 512, possessing 30 convents, of which 19 are in foreign lands, and the number of children under instruction was 5396.

In Canada the mother house is at Hochelaga, Quebec.

LETTER FROM ST. CLEMENTS.

It is always the custom of the Germans to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi with great pomp and solemnity, and this year was no exception. On Thursday last our village presented an unusually gay and festive appearance. Flags of red, white and blue floated from almost every house-top and window; evergreens and arches decorated every corner; palm trees were planted on either side of the road for a distance of about forty rods on each side of the village, while the cheerful salutations, the happy countenances, and the unfeigned, fervent piety of the people added not a little to the grandeur of the scene. At an early hour people were seen flocking in from all directions, and about 9 o'clock the village was crowded. The church was beautifully decorated, especially the altars, which, dressed by the Sisters, could not be surpassed for loveliness. The aisles were strewn with palm and flowers. At ten o'clock High Mass began; the church was densely crowded. At either side of the communion railing knelt twenty-five little girls from five to eight years of age, robed in spotless white and wearing wreaths. Each little lady had a lovely little flower cord, provided by the good Sisters, full of choice flowers. Behind these were twenty-two young men from nine to thirteen years of age, also robed in white and wearing wreaths and long flowing veils. Each of these carried a beautiful lily.

Scarcely had Mass begun when a young man bearing a large banner, followed by twenty-two others, bearing rifles and dressed in soldier's uniform, marched up the main aisle and took their places, eleven at either side of the altar steps, while he who bore the banner stood directly in front of the altar. Immediately after Mass a grand procession was formed, consisting first of the little ladies with their flower cords, reciting a rosary, and strewing the road with palm and flowers as they marched along, followed by the elder ones with their lilies, under the special guidance of the Rev. Mother; then came a young man bearing a beautiful banner, followed by the riflemen. Next came the acolytes bearing lighted torches, followed by the priest, who carried the Blessed Sacrament, and over whom four young men carried a canopy; then came the choir singing Hosannas and Te Deums, followed by the remainder of the congregation carrying eleven beautiful banners and reciting rosaries, litanies and other prayers. Having properly arranged the procession, they marched around a large square, on each corner of which is erected an inclosed altar, which on this day is elegantly dressed and decorated, and almost hid from view by the arches, flags and trees that surround it. As they came to each altar the priest gave the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the two and twenty riflemen at once fired a salute. They then marched into the church where the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was once more given. This, together with a beautiful and loud explanation of the service of the day, concluded the divine service. Too much praise cannot be given to our zealous and esteemed pastor, and to the kind and painstaking Sisters for their indefatigable exertions to make the services of the day both grand and impressive, and indeed their efforts have not been vain; but, of course, my brief description will give your readers only a vague idea of the grandeur and solemnity of the scene. In the midst of our pleasure and happiness, however, we could not help feeling sad when we missed from its accustomed place in the church and procession the smiling and angelic countenance of Sister Leone, who for the past few weeks has been confined to her room. She is at present seriously indisposed, and it is the heartfelt wish of the community that she will soon be restored to her health, and be able to resume her duties.

Preparations are being made for a grand concert and bazaar which are to be held here on the 1st of July in aid of the R.C. church, and books of tickets have already been issued for the drawing of prizes on the 8th of September. As there are some valuable prizes in the lottery, we trust our Catholic friends will generously patronize us.

BLESSED MARGARET MARY.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Benziger Bros., New York, a neat little volume entitled "Pearls from the casket of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," a collection of Letters, Maxims and Practices of the Blessed Margaret Mary Alacoque, religious of the Order of the Visitation, editor by Eleanor C. Donnelly. This will be found a charming volume by devout souls who have particular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The price of the book is only 75c. Sent by mail by the publishers on receipt of price.

KUNIGSBERG.

St. Clements, May 25th, 1880.

BRANTFORD LETTER.

THE MONTH OF MARY.

The devotions of the month of May were brought to a conclusion on Monday evening. During the month the attendance has been pretty large both morning and evening. Two masses were celebrated every day, at 7 and 7.30, at which there was a good attendance, and an average of from four to twenty communicants, scarcely a morning mass that there were not at least four or five. A choir of school children sang those simple hymns in Mary's praise which sound so fresh and happy. The evening exercises consisted of a reading or discourse on the virtues of the Mother of God, with the singing of the litany and the benediction. As a rule the attendance was large.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Last Sunday this feast was observed in a particular manner, though in the services on Thursday reference to the festival was made. During the services the Blessed Sacrament was exposed upon the altar. At High Mass Rev. Father Bardon preached a thoughtful sermon, in which he pointed to the origin of the great feast, and why it was instituted. There was nothing, he said, unnecessary in the belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, for it was not as easy for God to change one substance into another, as to create all material things out of nothing. The doctrine of transubstantiation was clearly explained. After Mass the Host was carried in procession around the church, the services closing with the benediction.

THE FICUS SEASON.

It is approaching the time when we take our usual summer holiday. Our church picnic was held on the first of July for many years, but last season the Agricultural Society used their grounds for a celebration of their own on that day, and a later date was appointed. It is likely the same thing will occur this year. Many seem to think that if we were to get up an excursion to some easily accessible point it would be much more enjoyable, and prove a paying investment. If only for the sake of variety, it might be worth trying. By taking a little more time than usual to prepare, the change could easily be made.

ITEMS.

The assessor has made his returns. Perhaps when I write next I may be able to give you the figures for our portion of the community.

The St. Cecilia Society orchestra assisted the choir on Sunday evening with good effect.

Since Miss McKenna resigned, some weeks ago, Miss Amelia McGorry has had charge of the organ, and has filled the position very creditably to herself and to the satisfaction of all concerned, though she declines to take it permanently. A new organist is expected shortly.

Quite a number of children are being prepared for their first communion, which is to take place some time this month.

June 1st, 1880.

NEW CHURCH IN GALT.

On Tuesday afternoon the ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. Patrick's Church, in Galt, was performed by His Lordship, Bishop Crimmon, of Hamilton. The assistant clergymen were Revs. Father Dowling, of Paris; Father Craven, of Hamilton; Father Lee, of Elora; and Father O'Reilly, resident priest of Galt. The ceremonies were of an impressive character, prescribed by the church for such occasions, and were joined in by a large number of the members of the congregation. The stone to be laid was in the north-west corner of the proposed building, and after prayers and reading, Bishop Crimmon laid the stone, the following document having first been read to those present, as well as list of other documents, and then deposited beneath it—

FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD.

On the 15th day before the calendar of June, 1880, being the 18th day of the month of May, and the third day of the octave of Pentecost, under the Pontificate of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

His Grace Most Rev. John Joseph Lynch, being Archbishop of the Province of Toronto, His Lordship, Right Rev. P. E. Crimmon, D. D., being Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, Rev. T. Dowling, pastor, and Rev. Francis O'Reilly, assistant to the Mission of Galt; under the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and during the administration of the Marquis of Lorne, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

This corner stone of the church of St. Patrick was solemnly laid in the presence of a large number of citizens and visitors by

His Lordship, the Right Reverend Peter Francis Crimmon, by the Grace of God and the appointment of the Holy See, Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton.

We have before described the building. It will be neat and comfortable, and will look well. The expense will be about \$5,000—a good deal for a small congregation to shoulder; but with the amounts collected and guaranteed, there is nothing but what can readily be met. The old church lasted its day, and was perhaps sufficient for the early days of the congregation; but the necessity for a new and more commodious building has for the last few years been very pressing, and this has been by no means fully recognized until the present time. The efforts they have made have been ably furthered by Rev. Father Dowling, who is held in high estimation by our people generally, and looked upon with great affection by the Catholic congregation of Galt.—*Galt Reporter*.

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St. Clements, May 25th, 1880.

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

Branches and Councils of the C. M. B. A. are cordially invited to co-operate in making this column as useful and interesting as possible. The *Catholic Record* is the organ of the Grand Council of Canada, and also an organ of our Supreme Council. All matters for this department should be addressed—Grand Recorder, C. M. B. A., 391 Queen's Avenue, London Ont.

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OFFICE OF GRAND PRESIDENT.

Windsor, Ont., May 25th, 1880.
To the Officers and members of the C. M. B. A., in Canada.

As there has been some misconception placed on the law in regard to paying assessments, I would say that our constitution provides that members are entitled to twenty days from the date of notice from the Financial Secretary, which notice shall be dated not later than five days from date of notice from the Grand Recorder. As regards Branches, it is expected that they shall forward their Beneficiary amounts as soon as possible after receiving notice of assessment, according to the intent of sec. 4 of "Beneficiary Fund," and in no wise take advantage of the leniency or clemency of our council as expressed in sec. 8 of said part of our constitution; there must be no unnecessary delay in this matter; branches must remit promptly, and thereby aid our grand and supreme councils in bringing about a state of things which will enable us to pay the Beneficiary of our dear deceased brothers within the prescribed time. I trust the branches under the Grand Council of Canada will ever retain the good name they now have of being the first to remit on assessments.

I look forward to a glorious future for our beautiful association in Canada.

T. A. BOURKE, Grand President.

There are at present in the State of New York 2514 members, but 2314 only were assessable for No. 1 (new series) assessment.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

From the *Catholic Union*, Buffalo.

On Sunday last Brother James Lyons, of Branch No. 7, was buried from the church of the Holy Angels, and his remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of people. Branch No. 7, of which the deceased had been an honored member and officer, turned out in procession to pay a last tribute of respect to their departed comrade. It was during the march of the funeral procession that the writer heard the best argument he has ever heard in favor of the noble Catholic beneficiary. One of the youngest members of the C. M. B. A., branch No. 7, remarked to the writer that it was a great pity that such an organization was not started many years ago. If such an organization had existed twenty years ago there would now be few orphans dependent on the cold charity of the public in this city. How true this is, and what a simple and comprehensive argument in favor of this Catholic beneficiary! The death of a member does not leave a little family helpless and often penniless;—their all having been expended through the long illness of a husband and father; but the bereaved family is put in possession of two thousand dollars, which will bring up a small family comfortably and not make it necessary to have recourse to an orphan asylum. Quite recently among the deaths in the C. M. B. A. branches were two of young men aged 22 and 24 respectively; which ought to be a warning to young men not to put off joining the several branches "too long; for while 'old men must die,' 'young men may die,' and it is a manifest duty of every man to make provision for the family and relatives dependent on him. By giving these few lines prominence in your valued and popular journal, to help the noble cause of Catholic providence, you will confer a favor on a well wisher of the C. M. B. A.

Says the *Edin Mirror*, a paper recently started in Augusta, Maine, "No better method of obtaining a safe, sure and cheap insurance upon one's life for the benefit of wife and family, can be found for the Catholics than that afforded by membership in the Catholic Mutual Beneficiary Association of America."

C. M. B. A.—At the meeting last Friday evening, it was decided to celebrate the first anniversary of the Amherstburg Branch, by a public meeting at the Parish Hall, on June 16th, to which ladies as well as gentlemen will be invited. Supper will be served, and a number of the Windsor branch are also expected to be present. The branch numbers 26 members, and is gradually increasing. Alex. Reame resigned the marshaling, on account of his work keeping him away from town. Joseph Barron and John Burns were each nominated to fill the vacancy, and an election will take place at the next regular meeting, June 4th.—*Amherstburg Echo*.

Assessment No. 4 has been issued; it is for the Beneficiary of Edward Fitzpatrick, of Branch No. 10, Medina, N. Y., who died on the 29th March, 1880, aged 33 years. The Beneficiary of Patrick Monaghan, of Branch No. 1, Detroit, Mich., will be paid by surplus.

Catholic husband and father, protect your wife and family by obtaining membership in the C. M. B. A. It is cheaper than to "play up" \$20000 ready or impossible by this means.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE BOAT RACE.—Hanlan has scored another victory, by defeating Riley, and winning the purse of \$2,000. The race was a one-sided one from the start. At the close Hanlan came in three-sixteenths of a mile ahead of his opponent.

A CHANGE.—Mr. R. W. Barker, of Kingston, has been appointed Post Office Inspector for the London Division, exchanging places with Mr. Gilbert Griffin.

TO OUR FRIENDS IN KINKORA.—Mr. David Hanagan, Jr., our agent for Kinkora and vicinity, will call upon our subscribers and others this and the following week. We hope they will find it convenient to settle with him when he calls.

PICNIC.—The girls attending the Separate Schools of this city, accompanied by their teachers, took a trip down the river on Thursday last on the Princess Louise. A very pleasant picnicking time was spent by the little ones.

GOING TO WINDSOR.—We are sorry Mr. James Spetman, of the Inland Revenue Department in this city, has been removed to Windsor. He proved himself to be an efficient officer here, and was regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—It has been decided to hold the annual picnic of this Society on the 14th of July. From the arrangements being made by the energetic gentleman at the head of affairs, we have no doubt this will be, as it always has been, the picnic of the season.

LEAVING CANADA.—Another large party of the study sons of the soil of Ontario passed through here last night, under the care of Mr. R. W. Prittie, for Manitoba and points in the North-West provinces. The party, consisting of some one hundred persons, were joined at London by about twenty-five persons from the stations on the L. H. & B. and P. D. and All Line branches, and the vicinity of London.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening three men working at the new building being erected on the market square came near losing their lives. It seems a large quantity of brick was placed on the floor on the top story. The floor gave way from the immense weight, and men and bricks came tumbling to the floor beneath. The names of the men are Archie Campbell and Harry Oakes. Although no fatal results are anticipated, the unfortunate men are very badly injured, and it will be some time before they recover from the effects of the accident.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A most sad accident, having a fatal termination, occurred between five and six o'clock Thursday, at the grocery store of Mr. George Shouster, near the rail track, on the Hamilton Road. It appears that a little four-year old son of the proprietor was playing around the store. The father found it necessary to go to the cellar in order to procure some butter, and after going down the stairs he left the trap door at the rear portion of the store open. The child being in close proximity, stepped over the edge and fell to the floor below, a distance of about eight feet. The neck of the little fellow had been broken by the fall, and medical skill was of no avail.

BOILER EXPLOSION AT WINNIPEG.—A terrific boiler explosion occurred at McCauley and Jaro's steam saw mill, Winnipeg, on the 28th, which killed the entire crew. The boiler was flung open and glass broken. Fragments of timber, machinery and debris were scattered for hundreds of yards around. The mill is a total wreck. The fireman, Robert Dougall, was blown to pieces, pieces of his body being found at different points. He was late of Kenora, Ont., and leaves a widow and four children. Joseph Cressdale, the engineer, sustained a fracture of the knee, a broken jaw and a laceration of the head, besides the fracture of several ribs and other internal injuries, from the effects of which he will not survive. He was from England, and unmarried. Joseph Heagy, Samuel Drill, A. Little and John Webb, employees, are severely injured, two of them mortally. Patrick Cullen, who was working in the adjoining mill, was severely injured, the leg being broken, and two children, Edward Barrage, who was visiting the mill at the time of the explosion, was severely injured. He is a widower, having one child, now with friends near Belleville, Ont. The scene was sickening and baffles description. There were a couple of minor casualties among the vanishing. A coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE AFFAIRS.

As the date of the annual celebration approaches the enthusiasm increases, new members are continually joining and old members, who had partially abandoned the society, are re-joining in large numbers. It is now nearly sure that three societies will come here, whilst a large number of members of the Windsor and Detroit societies will attend the celebration at Quebec. All those who do not, as well as a large number of French Canadians who do not belong to any society, will join in celebrating the day here.

Besides the demonstration of the 24th of June at Quebec, which will consist chiefly of an immense procession and the celebration of a Pontifical High Mass by a French bishop, upon an altar erected on the historical Plains of Abraham, at which thousands of people of all nationalities will assist, there will be a convention of the St. Jean Baptiste Societies of Canada and the United States, because in the matter of nationality the ordinary lines which form political boundaries between countries do not apply, and more especially where all are of one faith and have but one common interest, and regard Canada as the source and origin of all they hold dear to their memories. This convention will consist of delegates properly accredited, and only the delegates will vote upon and discuss the questions of general interest which will be brought before it. It is therefore important that every society be represented by its ablest members, and not more than two delegates, probably, will be admitted from each society, and one will suffice, as very likely each society will have but one vote each in the convention, which is to last three days. The rates of fare that are being arranged for are so low as to enable many who have relatives in Lower Canada to visit them and remain quite a reasonable length of time. In a few days the programme will be announced, and in the meantime it may be said that it is expected

that 30-day excursion tickets will be issued from Detroit to Quebec and return for \$12 and perhaps for \$10. The Society here will send at least one delegate and several members and others will also attend the celebration.

Invitations are issued inviting the following to attend at Amherstburg—Very Rev. Don Laurent, V. G. Rev. Father Flannery, all the clergy within the county of Essex (who will be requested to invite their congregations), the Temperance and C. M. B. A. Societies of Amherstburg, the separate school trustees, the county members of both Parliaments, the Warden and members of the county council and county officials; and Mayor, Reeves and Councillors and town officials of Amherstburg. Theodore Grandot has accepted the position of orator of the day. The rev. clergyman who is to deliver the sermon at the mass has not yet been decided upon. A meeting is to be held on Monday, May 31st, at Patrick Barron's shop on the gravel road, and another at the school house in Colchester, on Wednesday, June 9th. Both meetings will be at 7 o'clock p.m., and a number of the officers from Amherstburg will be at each meeting.—*Amherstburg Echo*, May 25th.

WALLACEBURG SEPARATE SCHOOL.

STANDING OF PUPILS.

The following is the quarterly report of the standing of pupils in the Wallaceburg separate school, under the efficient management of Mr. Michael J. L. Reid, from January 1st, to March 31, 1880.

1st CLASS.—Mary Ann Evey, 1,900; Ann Halpin, 1,748; Catherine Hogan, 1,740; Gabriel McIntyre, 1,680; Mary Jane McDonald, 500; Henry Ueber, 450; Sarah Milrod, 400; Flora McDonald, 360; Elizabeth Brabant, 300; Margaret McDonald, 240.

4th CLASS.—Catherine Evey, 2,970; Elizabeth Ueber, 2,350; Mary Price, 1,945; Edith Hutchinson, 1,670; Victoria Forhan, 1,520; Josephina Clancy, 1,420; Margaret Price, 1,125; Margaret Gormully, 525.

5th CLASS.—Margaret Clancy, 3,000; Louisa McGinn, 2,400; Catherine McGinn, 2,300; Ronald McDonald, 1,900.

At the summer examination, a special prize will be given to the foremost pupil of the 3rd class, by Mr. Michael Clancy, Rev. James Ryan, P. P., will present another prize to the most successful pupil of the 4th class. These prizes will be irrespective of those of the school trustees.

The average attendance is seventy, and is too large for one master. An assistant teacher is very necessary.

Wallaceburg, May 31, 1880.

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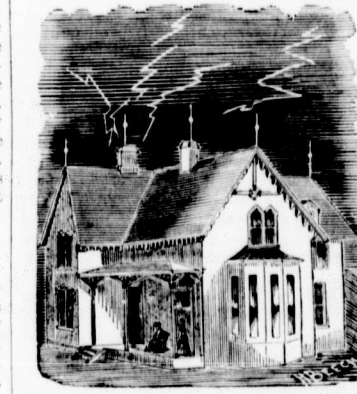
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THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Tailors' Society will be held on Monday evening, June 7th, at 7.30 p.m., at the Western Hotel. All the members are requested to attend, and others respectfully invited.

By order,
H. E. NELLES,
ASSIGNEE.

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