

DEATH OF MRS. LOUIS GIROUX Among the recent deaths is that of Catherine, wife of Mr. Louis Giroux

of No. 4 Army terrace. Deceased was in her 65th year. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to St. Michaeljs cemetery.

RETREAT FOR STUDENTS.

A Retreat for the students of the city, those attending the University, School of Pedagogy and other seats Father McBrady, C.S.B., at St. Basil's Church, during the early part of last week.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE AT ST. Crease Crown FRANCIS.

that practically the entire parish will the many untoward conditions of the

REV. FATHER O'DONNELL DOING WELL.

In answer to "Constant Reader," who asks for word of Father O'Donnell of St. Mary's, we are happy to be able to say that Father O'Donnell is enjoying the winter in Santiago, California, whence there is every hope of him returning fully recovered from the effects of his late illness.

SCHOOL REPORT.

an increase of 14 on the average in have improved by \$213,000, or over 7 per cent., which, in these stringent

SALARIES INCREASED.

The Separate School Board at its the year from \$3,088,834 to \$3,445,regular meeting carried the recom047; but call loans and investments mendation of the Finance Committee in bonds and stocks were reduced by that the salaries of twenty-four Chris-tian Brothers be increased \$50 each The capital paid up has

NATIONAL PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are already making preparations for their for and no better auspices desired for annual St. Patrick's Day concert. the banks under the new regime. They have been fortunate enough to secure the service of Matthew Cummings of Boston, National President of the Association, who will speak on the occasion. Mr. Cummings will promises to be in keeping with the usually fine affairs of the Society.

NEW CHURCH FOR ST. HELEN'S.

Work upon the foundations of St Helen's new church, which has been in contemplation for some time, will be begun just as soon as the weather will permit. The new site is situated at the north-east corner of St Claren's avenue and Dundas street one of the finest positions in the western part of the city. The church will be of the early French Gothic and will be built of red brick with Indian stone dressings. It will be 175 feet long by 65 feet in width. The seating capacity will be 1,000 and the estimated cost is \$75,000. The contracts are let and Mr. A. W. "Holmes is the architect. The ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone which will be an event of note in the thistory of churches in Toronto, will Take place as soon as conditions will permit of this being done.

TEACHERS ARE INVITED.

Judge Terrall, Washington, a lady with a continental reputation as a speaker and as a worker in the interests of the Negro race, is in the city and has already given several addresses on different subjects. On Friday afternoon in Guild Hall, McGill street, Mrs. Terrall will speak to the teachers of the city on education and probably concerning conditions in the Mr. Wilkinson of the Sunday World, who has been instrumental in bringing Mrs. Terrall to Toronto, sends a cordial invitation to the teachers of our schools to be present All the teachers of the city are in vited and through the Catholic Register Mr. Wilkinson extends a special invitation to the teachers of the Sep-

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THE CROWN BANK.

An enthusiastic gathering in which ,000 of the 9,574 shares of the Crown Bank were represented took place a few days ago, and a unanimous resolution was passed calling for the amalgamation of the Crown Bank with that other responsible institution, the Northern Bank. The probable amalgamation of these two well known and reliable banks, makes the question of an increase in the dividends of the Crown Bank at once become an interesting question, the Nor-On Thursday evening next a Triduum will begin at St. Francis' Church for the members of the Sacred Heart League and parish generally. Rev. Father Hazelton, S.J., will conduct the Retreat, and it is expected that practically the entire parish will the many untoward conditions of the many untoward conditions. past year the financial statement is extremely satisfactory. The net profits were \$48,463, compared with \$41,-930 a year ago. The balance carried forward is \$95,326, as against \$83,-377 in 1906. During the year the bank has pursued a conservative policy and has opened only one branch. The deposits stand at \$3,343,078, as against \$3,493,094 a year ago. This decrease is much less than in most institutions, and is infinitesimal, but as a matter of fact, public deposits show a very considerable gain as the Ontario Government at the end of The report of School Inspector Bro.

Odo Baldwin for January showed a registration of 5,753 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 3,826, or a precess of 14 on the average in

> The capital paid up has increased to \$957,435. The quick assets are \$1,589,516, as compared with public liabilities of \$4,168,156, which is about 37 per cent.

No better showing could be looked

King and Queen at Mass

The presence of their Majesties, be supported by an exceptionally fine musical programme, and the event promises to be in keeping with the usually fine affairs of the Society. which their Majesties have attended any Catholic service in England.

THE LATE VERY REV. DEAN O'CONNELL OF MOUNT FOREST.

In the silence of midnight, when all else seem'd sleeping Angel of Death hover'd near the priest's bed;

When morning appear'd there was sorrow and weeping, As spoke quiv'ring lips, "Dean O'-Connell is dead."

how sad was the news on that Candlemas morning To his bereaved flock, come from

far and from near, Inprepar'd for such tidings by symptom or warning, Morning Mass to attend, and wise counsel to hear.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrall, wife of Yet though worldly eyes see them sad, disappointed, Strong Faith's clearer vision holds their prayers rise, still commingling with his-those of

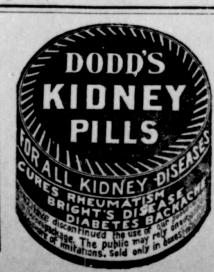
God's own anointed-To the Great Throne of Mercy beyond the bright skies. Sev'ral decades of years, with most

fervent devotion, Had he guided their footsteps from danger; and then Thus was called to a Court above earthly promotion

There to wear a bright crown jewell'd with sav'd souls of men. -M. C. O'Donnell. Toronto, Feb. 7, 1908.

Italian Catholics

The other day the Holy Father, in receiving the representatives from Latium of the "Unione Popolare," says the Catholic Register of Denver, gave them some very significant advice. He told them that all the active members of the organization should work hard not only to enroll new members, but to see that as many as possible of Catholic voters should be put on the register not only for the administrative but for the political elections. "It is necessary," he said, "that all Catholics should be administrative electors in order to ensure that the municipalities be held by men who truly love religion and the people; and they should also be qualified for the political elections so that we may not run the risk of being without soldiers when the hishop thinks it opportune that they should go to the polls." Of course this does not mean that there is any likelihood whatever of the formation of a Catholic party in the Italian parliament, but it does mean that in future elections there will be many cases in which Catholic voters will be asked to give their suf-frage on the side of law and order against anti-clericalism



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times, is a most satisfactory show-The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head ing. Current loans increased during Office of the Bank on Friday, 7th February, at which the following statement was submitted:

LIABILITIES.				
TO THE PUBLIC: Notes in circulation Deposits bearing interest Deposits not bearing interest	\$2,834,022 509,055	59	\$ 575,860 3,343,078	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada			65,399 183,203 614	9
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: Capital Paid Up Dividends unclaimed Dividends No. dva 2nd January, 1908	1,040	90		1:

Dividend No. 8, due 2nd January, 1908. Balance carried forward	95,326		86
		\$5,232,037	48
ASSETS.			
Dominion Government Notes Deposits with Government as Security for Note Cir-	\$ 77,798 239,258	5 8 2 5	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks Balances due from other Banks in Canada	30,000 295,617 200,350 40,985	57	
Canadian Municipal, Railway and other Bonds and Stocks Loans at Call in Canada, secured by Bonds and Stocks	528,323 177,182		00
Current Loans Past Due Bills Bank Premises and Bank Furniture		3,445,047 13,193 178,606 5,674	87 07 39 15

\$5,232,037 48 G. DE C. O'GRADY, General Manager.

A resolution providing for the merger of the Crown Bank of Canada with the Northern Bank was submitted and carried unanimously by the meeting, at which over 95 per cent. of the stock was represented.

The scrutineers returned the following gentlemen elected Directors, viz.: Edward Gurney, Charles Magee, Charles Adams, John L. Coffee, R. Y. Ellis, John M. Gill, Edward Tilden and Lt.-Col. John White. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Gurney was re-elected Presi-

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Plans, specifications, and the form of the contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 5th February, 1908, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., and at the office of Mr. J. B. Brophy, Division Engineer, Trenton, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages Schedule prepared or to be prepared by the De-partment of Labor, which Schedule will form part of the contract. Contractors are requested to bear

in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10,000 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will returned to the respective contra ate prices as well as the most expensive, and all are made of The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors The advertisement dated the 16th January, 1908, is hereby cancelled. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

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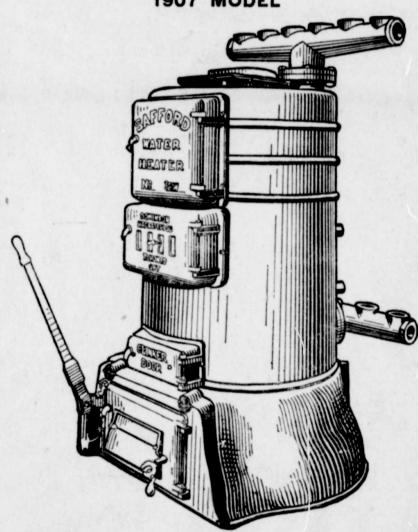
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