C. M. B. A.

Branch 22, of Buffalo, has inaugurated a series of short weekly entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and literary selections, for the benefit of its members. The president at each meeting appoints a certain number of members, who are expected to entertain their brother members at the subsequent meeting in some manner that will be instructive or amusing. The plan is an excellent one and its success is quite apparent by the increased attendance at the regular weekly meetings.—
Buffalo Union.

To Thomas Coffey, Esq., Catholic Record:

DEAR SIR:—At the regular meeting of Branch No. 23, O. M. B. A., Seaforth, held on Monday evening, Oct. 5th, 1885, a very handsome album was presented together with an address to Brother Wm. Pendergast, Rec. Sec. of this Branch, for his efficient and energetic services on behalf of the Branch and order.

ADDRESS.

To Brother Wm. Pendergast, Rec. Sec. Branch No. 23, C. M. B. A. Branch No. 23, C. M. B. A.

Dana Sir And Bhother:—On the eve
of your leaving Seaforth to take up your
residence in Toronto during your course of your leaving Seaforth to take up your reaidence in foronto during your course through University College, we, the members of Branch, do warmly appreciate your great kindness in serving as our secretary for the past year, and of having been the irm friend of our most beloved association ever since you became a member of this Branch. We remember all your timely aid, all your daily efforts for the good of the association, all your hourly toil, and the minute attention you have given to all matters that pertain to the welfare of the C. M. B. A., which order to-day stands second to none of the various benefit societies which court public favor; remembering all this, and desiring to give our gratefulness a tangible expression, we would take you to accept the gift of the accompanying album, and we shall be honored by your acceptance.

Wishing you health and prosperity, believe the yours fraternally on behalf of the members,

JOSEPH WEBER, Rec. Sec.

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autable for the work he was at, when stepping upon the outer end of a large stone that overlapped the pile it tipped over, carrying the unfortunate man down with it, pinning him between it and another pile of stone. His right arm was cut off above the elbow, and the top of his head crushed. Decessed leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely and two children to mourn his untimely

Mr. McBride was a member of Branch No. 18, C. M. B. A., Niagara Falls, and his widow will receive \$2,000, the amount of benefit secureá to her by his being a member of said association.

Official notice has been received of the death of Thomas Fleming, a member of Branch 13, Stratford, which occurred on Sept. 18, 1855. Also of the death of Michael Murphy, of Branch No. 37, Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 23, 1885. DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—At a regular meeting of Branch No. 37, C. M. B. A., held on Tuesday evening, 20th inst., the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted on motion of Geo. Lynch-Staunton, seconded by Patrick Doherty.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God.

Doherty.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our brother, Michael Murphy, be it Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family in their affliction.

Resolved, That by the death of our departed brother we have lost a true friend and a worthy and honorable member, and Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and published in our official organ, the CATHOLIC RECORD, and in the city papers.

Your fraternally,

JNO. BYRNE, Rec. Sec.

WEDDING BELLS.

Brantford Expositor, Oct. 19th.

A large number of people assembled at St. Basil's Church this morning to witness the celebration of the nupricals of Mr. John Ryan, news foreman in the office of The Expositor, and Miss Kate Lannon, daughter of Mr. Thos. Lannon, and a prominent soloist in St. Basil's choir here. Faces everywhere were smiling and radient, and the large msjority were youthful, indicative of the interest every young lady takes in this ceremony. About eight o'clock the bridal party passed down the stale to the front of the altar while the organ, manipulated by Prof. Zinger, sang out Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The main altar was beautifully decorated, and the altar of the Blessed Virgin was all aglow, the bride having been an officer of the sodality. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lennon, assisted by Rev. Father Crinion. At the close high mass was celebrated, the choir rendering the music of the mass in B flat; and at the offeratory Miss Johnson and Mr. Maxwell sang a duet very pleasingly.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie, who also looked sweet enough to be a bride. Mr. A. Harrington performed the duties of best man for Mr. Ryan. The service concluded, the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was partaken of, and a happy hour spent in toast and speech. Rev. Father Lennon proposed the health of bride and bride-groom in a felicitous speech, Mr. Ryan replying in a very happy vein.

The presents to the bride were very numerous and valuable, including a dinner set of a hundred pieces to which was attached the following note:

Brantford, Oct. 16, 1885.

Miss Kate Lannon—Please accept on the eve of your marriage the accompanying present as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by your associates.

The MamBurs of Sr. Basil's Choir.

Other handsome gifts were from Mr. Ryan's fellow-employees and other friends.

The happy couple left on the 10.55 train this morning for London to spend a brief honeymon, and were accomp

R. A., which order to-day stands sected to none of the warbous benefit societies which our; public favor; remembering all this, and destiring to give our grate this morning for London to spend a brief toneymon, and were accompanied by the body your accept the gift of the accompanying album, and we shall be honored by your accept the gift of the accompanying album, and we shall be honored by your accept the gift of the accompanied by the bodieve in yours fraternally on behalf of the members.

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On Monday, 12th inst., about half past five o'clock, a terrible socident happened in the Glucenston quarry, by which serves of the product of the production of the

NEWS NOTES.

Conflicting reports as to the situation in the Carolines are disposed of by the fact that the German flag has been raised and German authority established.

The Pope's staff have drawn up a docu-ment for the settlement of the Carolines question, and have sent copies of it to the German and Spanish Governments. The populace of Madrid are becoming incensed at the reticence of the Government respecting negotiations on the Carolines question, and fears of an outbreak are entertained. The German Legation at Madrid is strongly guarded to prevent a repetition of the recent outrage.

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At Centreville, Miss., Robt. Johnson, colored, noticed a little girl playing on the railroad track. At the same moment he heard the rumbling of an approaching train, and turning around saw the engine turning a curve, only a few yards away. Johnson made a rush for the child, and just as he gathered it up in his arms the engine struck them, mangling both fearfully. Death was instantaneous.

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Official returns of the Health Office on the 23rd show 38 small-pox deaths in Montreal the day before, 7 in Cote St. Louis, 3 in Ste. Cunegonde, 2 in St. Jean Baptiste and one in St. Henri. Some four weeks ago Mr. Charles Woodrutif was struck down with small-pox and was removed to the hospital, where he subsequently died. His two children also caught the disease and died, and now the poor wife and mother has been put in Longue Pointe Asylum, and fears are entertained that she will not recover her reason.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

A meeting of the Loyalists of County Wicklow was held a few days sines, and county branches of the Loyal Patriotic Union were formed. Lord Meath presided. Lord Powerscourt, in an address, said he thought the question of home rule was a fair subject for discussion, but it was compulsory upon them to preserve the union.

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The Government will prosecute Pyne,
Parnellite candidate for Parliament, for
a seditious speech recently made at

Clonmel.

Magistrates from various parts of Ireland have been conferring at Dublin with Sir Wm. Hartdyke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Lord Asbourne, Lord Chancellor, for the purpose of giving them information in regard to the state of Ireland for the guidance of the Cabinet at its meating.

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Michael Davitt, speaking at Greenoch, maintained that Bome Rule meant the possession of the same privileges that are granted to the Channel Islands and colonies of Great Britain. He deprecated protection sgainst English goods. Speaking at Glasgow, he made a bitter attack upon the Tories. Davitt urged the union of Irish with the Radicals, He praised Gladstone's past services, and said he hoped the ex Premier would live to secure national independence for Ireland.

land.

A powerful (?) committee, composed of Lords Bandon and Castletown and other prominent gentlemen, has been formed in London to assist the people of every class in Ireland who have been boycotted, and to advance funds to all persons or corporations willing to oppose boycotting. A Liverpool syndicate has offered to start a fleet of packets, in opposition to the Cork Steam Packet Company, to carry cattle from Cork to England for Nationalists.

Irish landlords have taken into consideration the distress prevailing in agricultural districts owing to the low prices of cereals and other farm products, and are remitting 20 per cent. of overdue rents.

The English Farmers' Alliance have adopted a resolution stating that to avert the ruin of the present race of farmers, landoweers must forthwith reduce rents of farms, and the Government must formulate a measure which will prevent the raising of rents on improvements of tanants.

cal aggrandizement. Mr. Chamberlain refused to attend a meeting at the Town Hall in aid of the distress fund. The men then returned to their place of meeting, howling against Chamberlain. Mr. Samuel Morley, speaking at Bodmin last evening, advocated allowing the colonies to develop themselves in their own way as the best way for them to attain prosperity.

Lord Roseberry, in a speech at Shef-field, said that the country must be pre-pared to face the question of state emi-gration as an antidote to depression in

A Paris despatch says the Brisson Ministry is now uncertain about its ability to hold a majority of the new Chamber of Deputies, as a serious split in the Republicans were united to carry those districts which required a second ballot in the recent elections, but now each faction insists on the adoption of its ewn programme.

It is rumored M. Waddington has tendered his resignation as French Minister to England, owing to difference with his Government regarding the elections in France.

FAMILY RELICS.

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ORPHANS BAZAAR, OTTAWA.

The following is a correct list of the ladies taking part in the orphans' bazzar, now being held next door to Baskerville, Rros., Rideau street: Basilica table—Mrs W H Waller, Mrs H Duggan, Mrs T McCann and Miss L Wade. St. Joseph's table—Mrs W H Waller, Mrs J Barry, Mrs R W Soott, Mrs M Davis, Mrs P Brophy, Mrs W Kehoe, Miss Baskerville, Miss Goodwin, Miss Waterson and Miss Lwaterson and Miss Barry, Mrs R W Soott, Mrs M Davis, Mrs P Berophy, Mrs W Kehoe, Miss Baskerville, Miss Goodwin, Miss Waterson and Miss Lwaterson and Miss Rather, Mrs H Savience and Carrotte, Particle Science and Carrotte Repaired and the following the control of the carrotte and the following may be meatined that she proting of his great-great-grandfather painted about one the family since 164%. A potration of his great-great-grandfather painted about one bundred and sixty years ago. 5, 192 leaves the proting of the family since 164%. A potration of his great-great-grandfather painted about one bundred and sixty years ago. 5, 192 leav

grandfather at "a dress party" in 1814 to which he and Mrs. Waller had been invited, "by command of the Prince Regent to the honor of meeting her Majesty the Queen," and a little memento of George the IV. in Ireland, with, whom while Prince Regent, Mr. Waller's grandfather was a favorite companion. Amongst some old books received, a few rare ones may be named: "The Haven of Health, by Thomas Comm, master of arts and bachelor of Thysistee," from the original type of 1605. "The Hace Home, wherein the excellency of the creation of woman is described by way of an essay by Wilham Austin, Esq." 1639 original types. "The secret history of the most renowned Q. Elizabeth, and the E. of Essez, by a person of quality, cologne, printed for Will with the whisp at the sign of the Moon, in the Ecliptic, 1695." Original types. "The Irish Rebellion * * * Raised within the kingdom of Ireland upon three and twentieth day of October 1641, * * Published in the year 1646, by Sir John Temple, Kt. master of the Rolls, and one of Her Majesty's most honorable Privy council within the Kingdom of Ireland, etc." An old family "book of common prayer and other rites and ceremonies of the church of England, together with the psalter or psalms of David, pointed as they are to be sung or said in churches; and the form and manner of making, ordaining and consecrating of bishops, priests and deacons; printed by: Charles Bill, and the executrix of Thomas Newcomb, deceased; printers to the Queens most excellent Majesty MDCCIV." (1704.) Also a family chart or line of descent from 1183 to the present time, with locks of hair of ancestors, dates and names, for nearly two hundred and fifty years back. The foregoing are a few of the relica received by Mr. Waller, upon which, with some degree of justification, he sets a very high value.

OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the death, on

MRS. W. GROOM.

We regret to announce the death, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., of Mrs. W. W. Groom, of this city. The deceased lady had been for some time ailing, and bore her illness with truly Christian submission. She died in her thirty-seventh year, fortified by all the rites of Holy Church. Her the state of the place on Friday, the 22nd, from St. Peter's Cathedral, the Rev. Dr. Coffey off-dating at the Requiem Mass. We offer our heutifelt sympathy to Mr. Groom in his and bereavement.

212. NEELY.

On last Sunday the remains of the late lamented Mrs. Menely, wife of Mr. F. McNely, of Manotic, were followed to their last resting place in the neat little Cathelic cemetery on the Prescott road, by one of the largest and most respectable train of sorrowful mourners ever witnessed in this locality, some 150 to 200 vehicles having followed in the mournful procession. The deceased lady was only thirty-one years of age when she was called away from this life, and was a daughter of the late Mr. Thomas McEvoy, of Orgode, as add and repressed proneer of this locality, who died some eight months age. Her husband and widowed mother, as well as her brothers and sisters, have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement. The husband has lost a loving wife, the mother a dutiful daughter, and the village of Manotic a sincere friend and good neighbor.—Ottawa Free Bres, Oct. 20.

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We deeply regret to announce the death of Alexander J. Macdonell, which sad event took place on Thursday evening, the 8th instant, at his residence in Chichester, surrounded by many friends and relatives. He was attended during his illness by the Rev. Father Leduc, of Chapeau village, who administered to him the sacred rites of the holy Catholic Church, of which he was a sincere and practical member. Deceased died of a prolonged attack of fever which he bore the sacred rites of the holy Catholic Church, of which he was a sincere and practical member. Deceased died of a prolonged attack of fever which he bore with Christian resignation. He was fifty-two years of age and leaves a wife with one daughter to mourn his loss, and in whose bereavement there is wide-spread sympathy. He was nephew to the Mesers. Macdonells, the well-known extensive lumber merchants on the Bonchers and Black rivers for a long time, in whose employment he spent many years, where he acquired a perfect knowledge of the lumbering trade. He was a general favorite with lumber merchants. He was cousin to the Rev. Alexander Macdonell, P. P. of Alexandria. As a husband and a father Mr. Macdonell was a model of domestic attachment. Only the pressing calls of duty could tear him from his loved ones, to whom he returned as soon as those calls were satisfied. In his busines relations he was punctual and honest and won the eateem of all with whom he had the smallest transaction. His humane and unassuming disposition won for him the esteem and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. The funeral of Mr. Macdonell, which took place on Saturday, was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors to the parish church, where the funeral rites, with high mass, were duly celebrated by the Rev. Father Leduc, P. P. The church being draped in mourning contributed much to the solemnity of the occasion. After the solemn services were concluded, the remains were conveyed to the cemetery, where the last rites were performed. The cortege which accompanied the body to the cemetery was very large. It was far exceeded, we may hope, by the legions of bright spirits who received the soul of the dear departed at its separation and bore it to the bosom of his Saviour.

McDowald.—At Lindsay, Co. Victoria, on Sunday, October 18, Mary Morland, wife of Mr. D. A. McDonald, aged 84 years.

A BEAUTIFUL DEATHBED SCENE.

Un. Ex.

It was midnight Friday night when the dying Cardinal opened his eyes, and a smile came upon his white lips. The strong saintly spirit seemed to shine for a moment in the thin features, and then the eyes closed again. Slower and slower the white raiment of the couch rose and fell. One wasted hand held a silver crucifix and the other pressed it to his bosom. There was a deep peace upon the still face, and the anowy locks were brushed back upon the pillow. Worn with watching and nursing, Dr. Keyes sat near his patient and looked into the venerable countenance with great tenderness. Archbishop Corrigan stood at the foot of the bed, robed in a black cassock with purple sash. His head was bowed and his lips moved. Mgr. Farley gazed upon the dying man with moistened eyes, and the Rev. Dr. McDonnell, tall, clear-eyed and sorrowful, stood beside Mgr. Preston. Soon the doctor raised his hand and whispered that it would be all over in a few minutes. Then the Cardinal's nieces—Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. Kelly, Miss McCloskey and Miss Mullen—entered the room. They were clad in black. As the ladies approached the deathbed several pale nuns stole softly in at the door, and four priests from the Vicar General's house came in after them.

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All the watchers knelt. The weary syes opened for the last time. At the foot of the dying man was a small table, whereon, between two burning tapers upheld by golden angels, was a glittering crucifix, and in the centre of it two pieces of the true cross of Christ. At the left was another bright taper, and beside it lay the scarlet cap of the Cardinal. From the walls pictures of St. John, the Cardinal's patron saint, and of the Blessed Virgin Mary looked down in the dim light.

Blessed Virgin Mary looked down in the dim light.

At the side of the bed was Father Daubresse murmuring prayers for the dying. The priest's eyes dwelt lovingly upon those of his superior when they opened. There was a soft sound of crying as the ladies approached the death couch. Again the strong soul and fine intellect dwelt in the face, and again the eyes closed. The light sparkled on the little silver crucifix, and shone in the well-worn bishop's ring upon the white hand. Still Father Daubresse prayed for the gentle spiritual shepherd. The low, trembling voice vibrated all through the room. Then the light seemed to die upon the white walls as the Cardinal met his last sorrow. The dying face writhed with pain, the weak

as the Cardinal met his last sorrow. The dying face writhed with pain, the weak hand clasped the crucifix still closer, and the sobbing of the ladies was heard as they knelt.

Now the white raiment of the couch hardly moved at all. The loving priest had ceased his prayers. A strong sigh broke from the lips of the dying man, and then there came into his face the smile of one who has reached home after a day of labor.

No one said it, The doctor did not move from his place. The brokenhearted women and the meek-eyed priest still knelt. But there came into the room a hush, and the watchers knew that the Cardinal's throne was vacant.

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MENSE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE. Last Wednesday was a red-letter in the ecclesiastical history of Walls burg. The consecration of the church was duly announced, all arrangements were admirable, and arrangements were admirable, and tout ensemble was a gratifying success every particular. As might have be anticipated, an immense confluence people were attracted to witness impressive ceremonies of the occas. The citizens of Wallaceburg were all at an early hour, and almost with dawning of day vehicles of every destion began to pour in from the surroung country. Scores flocked in every side and even before the spetrains and steamers had arrived, all streets were thronged with people presented a very animated appearant

presented a very animated appearan The splendid church bell—the mag of the soul—rang out its welcome ca its "yox clamantis in deserto," and "Help of Christians" soon became centre of attraction for all the assem

multitudes. Over the main entrance might be s "Benedictus qui venit in non Domini." Around the sacred edifice the words: "Domine dilexi deceded a magnificent special control of the chaptra at motices. The interior of the chaptra at magnificent speciacle, innumerable lights on the altar—cs ing the mind back to the gloomy combs—the flaming tints of flam banners, which met the eyevery turn, the devotional prism hues reflected from the many bean hue for the flam of the flam of the many bean hues reflected from the many bean hues reflected from the many bean hues for the flam of the stained glass windows-the gifts of erous Catholics,—all these combined form a picture well nigh bewilderin form a picture well-nigh bewilderin its variety. The impressive ceremo too, awakened in every soul the in-profound feelings of piety and devo. The pomp, the grandeur, the solem the blending of rich colors, the art groupings, the sacred music, the im-ing ceremonies of consecration and chanted pleadings to the throne Grace, these are things that liftee Grace, these are things that lifted the hearts of all present and gave t

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The pews had all been removed the nave of the sacred editice, so make room for the ceremonies of coration. Shortly after nine o'clocd organist, Miss McNulty, played a pretty selection, and the processibility formed of the naveral resident. which formed at the pastoral reside marched slowly down the nave to main altar where solemn mass was

Then followed the impressive mony of consecration, a ceremony v is free from debt and built on a foundation. The consecration temple to the Most High is always a casion of great importance and dee terest to the whole Catholic world. erect, adorn and consecrate to Almighty a dwelling-place, a pala-home, where he has promised to r Almighty a dwelling-place, a palahome, where he has promised to rand hear the prayers and grant the tions of his people, is surely a very privilege. Hence, Wallaceburg earned a proud distinction. Last Wed day the people of that thriving town surrounding country saw their belbishop and priests walk in solemn cession through their beautiful chainging the same soul-stirring Peals David which were sung at the constion of Solomon's temple far back it wilight of the patriarchal ages. saw that majestic procession of Bis priests and clerics following the semblem of our redemption through temple of God, and strewing the floof angels—the blessings of the Ano—as they swept along. They hear strong fervent litany prayer of the of God on earth, and as it rose to ears of their brothers in glory askiby name for their powerful interce with the King of the Universe, from a thousand tongues was hear heartfelt ejaculation, "I believe it holy Catholic Church!"

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We cannot do better than her produce the description of the chu Wallaceburg which appeared in Record of that town at the time. completion of this fine edifice in "The handsome structure that completed, is not only an ornand the place and a credit to the cong tion for and by whom it has been but a standing monument to ind the energy and perseverance, an zeal and earnestness of which h only possesses so large a share his but is able to infuse the same others, of Rev. Father Ryan, who appointed Jan: 14th, 1878, by his labip the Right Rev. Bishop Wallaceburg churches. There ar men who would have undertaken s