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admirable etyle the duet, "The Sailor Sigha." After the applause subsided Mr. O'Neil, of Woodstock, startled the audience in his inimitable get-up as "A Solid Man." Mr. O'Neil as an Irishman is a success. It crops out of him "unbeknownst" at every turn, as he is possessed of a face, as they say in Galway, that would put atable in a roar. There was no use dropping the curtain for the close of the first part. O'Neil had to come back, and back he came, to the tune of "The Blue-eyed O'Donohue." The second part of the concert was ushered in by the Seventh, who gave another instalment of favorite Irish airs. They were followed by the London Qun-tette Club in a selection from Rossini. "Pretty Zingarella," by Miss Roach, elicited, as it deserved, an encore, and the young lady gave "Where is Heaven." "Erin my Country," by Mr. Dromgole, and the "Kerry Dance" by Dr. Sippi was encored, but owing to the lateness of the Kerry Dance" is a favorite. Oh : the days of the Kerry dancing, Oh : the ring of the piper's tune; Oh : for one of those hours of gladness, Gone, alas, like our youth, too soon.

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When the boys began to gather in the glen of a summer's night, And the Kerry piper's tuning made us long with wild delight— ob : to think of it, oh : to dream of it, fills

Oh! to think of it, Oh! to my heart with tears. Oh! the day, etc.

confiscation and other comparatively mild remedies. If these fail, Phil. Sheridan must be sent against the Rhode Islanders with orders to put them to the sword with as little merey as any right-minded man would show to a community of Mor-mons." sketched, and every one in the house scened to regret when the eloquent lecturer resumed his seat. Dr. Kelly moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by ex. Mayor Henry and vigorously responded to.

MAR. 22, 1884.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

London Advertiser.

mons." ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton Times, Jaren 17th

London Advertiser. It has for a number of years been the custom of the Roman Catholic congrega-tion of St. Peter's to celebrate the anni-versary of Ireland's patron saint by hold-ing a concert in the evening, and these concerts have invariably been responded to by large and enthusiastic audiences. The concert last night in the Grand Opera House was by no means an exception ; in fact, the attendance was if anything in excess of last year's, every available seat be the attendance was if anything in excess of last year's, every available seat being taken. The boxes were occupied by the Right Reverend Bishop Walsh, Mgr. Bruyere, Rev. Father Girard, of Belie River; Rev Father Molphy, of Ingersoll ; and Rev. Fathers Tiernan, Comyn and Walsh, of the city. The entertainment opened by the SELECTION OF IRISH AIRS, in keeping with the event. The selection, "Quintette in C, Romberg," was rendered by the London Musical Quintette Club. Everyone in that yeas audience with the seation of the London Westers Hamilton Times, Marcn 17th. To-day is the 1,389th, or the 1,391st, an-niversary of the death of St. Patrick, the great spostle of Christianity, by whose instrumentality Ireland was converted from heathenism to the Christian faith. For fourteen centuries the name of St. Patrick has been the greatest, the most revered name in Irish history, and pro-bably it will still hold the first place in the hearts of a generation of Irishmen by whom Grattan and O'Connell, Emmett and Parnell, Burke and Sheridan, will be regarded as worthies of an ancient time. and Parnell, Burke and Sheridan, will be regarded as worthies of an ancient time. The life, character and achievements of St. Patrick have so often been described and recounted that there are few who do not know what manner of man he was, what wonderful things he accomplished and why he is so beloved by the Irish people. Scotchmen love to tease their Irish neighbors by good-humoredly declar-ing that St. Patrick was a Scotchman. There is good ground for this supposition, though there is also some reason to be-lieve that he was a native of France. But he was an Irishman in a broader sense.

"Quintette in C, Romberg," was rendered by the London Musical Quintette Club. Everyone in that vast audience with the exception of the London Westers looked forward with pleasure to "The Meeting of the Waters." This, the sweet-est of all of Moore's sweet ballads, was given with thrilling effect by Dr. Sippi, who, being deservedly encored, gave "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan. The appearance of Miss Mamie Coffey with her golden harp was the signal for a perfect outburst of applause. This young lady has made marked advance-ment since last year, and her performance gave evidence of wonderful delicacy of touch. "Am I remembered in Erin," a sweet song, and beautifully sung, by Miss Roach, of this young lady on a Lon-don platform, and certainly her perform-ance gives large promise for the future. In response to the recall, Miss Roach gave the "The Waterfall." An Aria "Long Have I Watched," with violin oblicato by Miss Reidy and Miss

or 495, at the age of 120 years. Good Irishmen always observe St. Pat-rick's Day, if in no other way than by wearing a sprig of green in the hat or but-ton-hole. Taking "the wearing of the green" as a criterion of goodness, there must be a great many good Irishmen and Irishwomen in Hamilton, for every other man that passed on the street to-day sported the national color, and many were the green ribbons that fluttered from the necks of fair daughters or granddaughters] of Erin. In response to the recall, Miss Roach 1 gave the "The Waterfall." An Aria "Long Have I Watched," with violin obligato by Miss Reidy and Miss Nora Clench was a perfect gem, and was rapturously encored. Mr. J. Drumgole's appearance was the signal for a perfect tempest of applause. His well-known voice was in excellent condition. He gave "The Isle That's Crowned with Shamrocks," with telling effect. He had to trip it out again to a vociferous encore, and gave "The March of the Cameron Men." Miss Nora Clench again delighted the audience with her violin performance, after which Miss Reidy and Dr. Sippi sang in admirable style the duct, "The Sailor Sighs."

necks of fair daughters or granddaughters of of Erin. The principal features of to-day's ob-servance were the procession of the Emerald Beneficial Association, of Hamil-ton, and the sermon by Rev. Father Dowling, administrator of the diocese, in St. Patrick's Church. A large num-ber-nearly a hundred-of the Emeralds walked in procession from their hall to

ber-nearly a hundred-of the Emeralds walked in procession from their hall to the church. Nearly dressed, and with the bright regalia of their society on, a finer looking body of young men one would not wish to see. The church was crowded, even standing room being diffi-cult to obtain. Solemn high mass was was celebrated by Rev. Father Keough, assisted by Fathers Cleary and Lillis.

THE SERMON.

THE SERMON. Rev. Father Dowling preached an ap-propriate and eloquent sermon from the words: "This is the victory that over-cometh the world, namely, our faith." To-day, he said, a double feast is being celebrated, the conversion of an entire nation to Christianity, and the day on which the noble apostle St. Patrick re-ceived the reward of his faithful service in the cause of Christ. His faith is the precious inheritance of every Catholic Irishman. It cannot be too highly prized or two warmly cherished. The faith of a Catholic is firm—it is held without doubt. The adherents of other religions are always seeking for light, but Catholics rest in the faith that they hold, and seek no further light, because they know that God has revealed to them all the light they should have, and they are satisfied, being sure that God would not deceive them. After giving a rapid and graphic sketch

Ireland. Dr. Mulcahey, the Irish agitator, says O'Donovan Rossa is in no way connected with the dynamite explosions. Irish Justices in opening the Assizes agree that there has been a gratifying diminution of crime. The county and town of Londonderry and counties Tyrone, Fermangh, Louth and Armagh have been proclaimed under the Crimes Act, in view of possible riots on St. Patrick's Day. France.

France.

France. The agitation for the expulsion of the Orleans Princes is gaining strength. Prince Jerome Napoleon made an address Monday night to the Bonapartist journalists who favor the revision of the constitution. He said, "Everything must bow to the necessity of again allowing the people to declare their will, inasmuch as they are our masters." Inspection of a box addressed to Comte de Paris, which was seized at Lyons, dis-

de Paris, which was seized at Lyons, dis-closed a quantity of dynamite skillfully arranged, sufficient to kill many persons. Paris Communists are making exten-sive preparations to celebrate the anni-versary of the Commune of 1871 on Tuesday. The authorities will not inter-fere with the meeting. Communists who intended to hold a

meeting to-day at the grave of Karl Marx, but who were forbidden to do so by Marx, but who were forbidden to do so by the London police, marched in procession past the cemetery, preceded by a band playing the Marseillaise. They sub-sequently held a meeting, which was addressed by Vollmar, member of the Reichstag. France and China.

The Chinese preparations for war are increasing, and the movement of troops through Canton is increasant. Vast stores through Canton is incessant. Vast stores of arms and munitions are circulating, and all the signs indicate a prolonged war. The populace, however, show no hostility to foreigners. Europeans move freely through the public streets, and are treated with perfect courtesy. A despatch from Haiphong says:—The combined advance of the French upon Bennich has hitherto met with little op-

combined advance of the French upon Bacninh has hitberto met with little op-position. General Millot's manœuvre of abandoning the direct road from Hanoi to Bacninh was entirely unexpected. and is likely to disconcert the enemy. All and is likely to disconcert the enemy. All the efforts of the Chinese had been direc-ted to fortifying the works along the direct road, where they dug intrench-ments, erected redoubts, and filled the villages with troops. But General Millot, starting from the Seven Pagodas, turned off along the Canal des Rapides, the banks of which were clear. Then he heliographed to General Negrier to advance from Hardzoong and join him in the canal. Thence both will clear the river of the barriers which prevents the gunboats from co-operating. Then General Millot will invest Bacninh on the east and south, sure that God would not deceive them. After giving a rapid and graphic sketch of St. Patrick's life, work and character in the course of which he drew an analogy between the saint and Joseph, in that both were brought to strange countries as slaves and eventually became the saviours of those countries], the preacher dwelt on the religious faith of the Irish people. Every student of history, he said, and every ob-serving man must notice three facts in entific resources. Observations with cap-tive baloons are made with accuracy. A Paris dispatch says:—The French have occupied Bacninh. The Chinese fled in the direction of Thainguien. The French had seventy wounded. General Negrier's column entered Bacninh at six o'clock Wednesday evening. The Chinese, demoralized by the turning movements of student of history, he said, and every ob-serving man must notice three facts in connection with the faith of the Irish people-the readiness with which they received the true faith, the tenacity with which they have held it, and the zeal with which they have propagated it. St Pat-rick lived to see the whole nation con-verted to God through his instrumentalhe combined French columns, abandoned their positions and fled. The Chinese loss was heavy. A Krupp battery and much ammunition was found in the citadel. ity. For long years pagan Rome perse-cuted and put to death the apostles and disciples of Jesus Christ ; all the European The French advance from Bacninh has disciples of Jesus Christ; all the European nations came gradually into the fold; but Ireland alone received the apostle of Christ gladly and accepted spontaneously the truth that he preached. As soon as the faith had been received a wonderful transformation took place. The country at once rose to the first place among the nations of the world in civilization. The faith hea nearer died out in Ireland. Ence. General de Lisle is marching upon begun. Thaiguayen and General Negrier upon Langson.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
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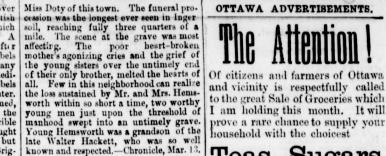
United States. On the 12th snow slides descended on the station at Woodstock, Colorado on the South Park Railway, carrying away every building in town including the railway station. Seventeen persons are known to be caught in the avalanche, including Mrs. Doyle, widow, who kept the station, and her six children and another woman, name unknown. Two women were resand her six children and another woman, name unknown. Two women were res-cued last night alive, but seriously in jured. The body of a section hand was recovered this morning. None others can escape alive. Snow is eight feet deep over the whole country; in ravines and gulches fifty to one hundred feet. The only means of communication is with snow-shoes. Few men are heroic enough to brave the bitter storms. Late advices say that the bodies of ten victims of the snow slide at Woodstock have been recovered.

that the bodies of ten victims of the snow slide at Woodstock have been recovered. They include the six children of Mrs. Doyle. Three bodies have not yet been recovered. Fargo, Dakota, March 14.—Unusual activity was manifest among the Fenians yesterday. The committee which had gone to Manitoba reported that lively times would be seen in a few weeks. The times would be seen in a few weeks. The Fenians have 1,500 breech loading rifles near the frontier. It is reported that as soon as the plans are completed and the time for action arrives all communica-tions with Manitoba will be stopped. The Dominion has but 2,500 troops in Mani

toba. A Mormon missionary in Lacrosse, Wis., who has been working here for two months, says there are six or eight elders in Minnesota and several in Indiana and Iowa. There are a good many Mormons in Minnesota who believe in polygamy, but dc not practise it. Pocahontas, Va., March 13.—An explo-sion occurred in coal mines here last night at 12.30. From 120 to 150 miners were killed. toba.

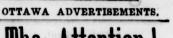
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Later intelligence from Pocahontas re-presents the work of destruction at the hater intengence from Focusion as the presents the work of destruction at the coal mines as horrible and complete. There were 150 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, not one of whom is believed to have escaped. Those who were not killed outright most likely per-ished from after-damp. The cause of the explosion is not yet definitely ascertained. The entries to the mines are full of bad air. The presumption is that one of the miners struck a fissure of gas. Several parties ventured in the mines this morn-ing, but could not long endure the foul atmosphere. A number of bodies were Houses two or three hundred feet from the mines were overturned and several the mines were overturned and several demolished, The large ventilator of the South-west Improvement Company was blown to atoms, and the mines cannot be entered until another is constructed for entered until another is constructed to the purpose of freeing the atmosphere of the suffocating fumes. This work is now progressing. Large forces are constructing coffins and perfecting arrangements for the interment of the dead, most of whom the interment. are foreigners. Canada.



From the Alliston Heraid. On Monday evening last for the bene-fit of the atllicted through the late terri-ble Humber disaster, an entertainment was given by Miss Carey's pupils in the Market Hall here to the largest audience ever seen within its walls. John Wilson, Esq., Reeve, presided, and discharged the onerous duties of the chair with tact and ability. He prefaced his introductory by congratulating Miss Carey on her eminent success in attracting such large numbers of people to witness her first concert in Alliston, and by paying a well-deserved and eloquent tribute to the womanly heart that showed Alliston its duty for sweet charity's sake. Miss Carey and Mrs. Aitken had the honor of opening the programme in an instrumental duet which two sheartily received. The rare abilities of these planists are so well known here that a description of their performance is unnecessary. Let it suffice to say that both did themselves and their reputations ful justice and credit. The pupils of the former executed exevent duets through

full justice and credit. The pupils of the former executed several duets throughformer executed several duets through-out the evening in such admirably good time as to earn unstinted praise from the audience and to crown their teacher, not only for the possession of fine musical gifts, and education, but for the rarer talent—an aptitude to impart instruc-tion to others. It goes for the saying and without question that this lady scored several points in her favor on Monday evening. She showed her capacity to teach, proved her susceptibility to charitable appeals, and taught us all a new revelation by introducing the gifted singers Miss Marie C. Strong and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton is a gifted soprano, whose every effort indicates the best culture. Her first piece "The bird song," was ap-plauded between the verses, so enchanted were her hearers with her efforts to please. Her voice is not only sweet beyond our ability to tell, but the range and expres-sion of which she is capable are equally marvellous. She was compelled to res-pond to a hearty and continuous encore. No words of ours can give our readers who were [for themselves] unfortunately absent the remotest idea of the stirring effect of Miss Strong's beautiful singing upon the audience. It is but tame langu-age to say it pleased them—it electrified them into rapturous applause and pro-found homage for giftsso rare and excep-tional. In a word it "carried the audience out the evening in such admirably good found homage for gifts so rare and excep-tional. In a word it "carried the audience like a whirlwind" as was aptly said of a previous effort of this charming singer. Her voice is a pure contralto, and is of phenomenal range and compass. Her every note, low and high, is full, clear and perfect. Given the opportunities, it is hard to measure the successes and distinct-ions that await this gifted vocalist. There is but one thing which can circumscribe her fame—access to the best sources of musical culture may not be vouchsafed her



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FROM HAMILTON.

The following letter and resolution were handed to the leader of St. Mary's choir in Hamilton on the 9th instant. They need no explanation. The sentiments they contain are those held by everybody who had the pleasure of the late Mrs. Charrier's acquaintance : To F. L. Cherrier, Esq., Hamilton, Ont. : Dear Sir,—The members of St. Mary's choir received the intelligence of the death of your beloved wife with the deep-est feelings of regret and sorrow. As the deceased lady was a member of this choir for so many years we can testify

As the deceased lady was a member of this choir for so many years we can testify to her sterling virtues and genuine friend-ship. We can truthfully say that when you lost a devoted wife we lost a re-spected friend. Although not an active member of the choir for a few years past, member of the choir for a few years yet whenever assistance was required sne gave admirably, eliciting round after round of applause. A vocal duet, en-titled "Norma," by Miss Strong and Mrs. Hamilton was sung delightfully. It was a beautiful blending of sweet sounds. The music itself was classical and very difficult, but notwith-standing which the smoothness of the was ready to devote her talents in its be Her memory will long be cherished by us, and for years to come we can profit by the example given us by her devotedness as a wife and mother and true sincerity as standing which the smoothness of the parts was pleasingly apparent to the least cultured auditor. It well earned the warm

THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

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Miss Reidy and Miss Mamie Coffey on the stage met an enthusiastic greeting. Miss Reidy in song, and Miss Coffey on the harp, gave "The Harp That Once," with wonderful effect. Mr. O'Neil again brought down the house with his "Mr. Riely." This most successful concert wound up with a duet, "All's Well," by Dr. Sippi and Mr. Dromgole, and "God Save the Queen" by the 7th Band. It would never do to close down without mentioning the to close down without mentioning the leading spirit of the whole affair, Mrs Cruickshank, the leader of the St. Peter' choir, who undertook about two weeks ago the task of getting up the concert. The sequel will show how her well-timed efforts have been nobly rewarded. The receipts of the evening go toward the completion of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Consecutive Polygamy.

The New York Times says "every sixth Protestant Rhode Islander has been divorced" and "practices polygamy of the consecutive type." This state of things is astounding. It shows that the type of polygamy which prevails in that New England State is much more generally practiced there than the scarcely more odious kind which prevails among the Mormons is in Utah. The Times indulges in the following bitter sarcasm : near nations fell into error and sehism. In Ireland alone the lamp of the true faith burned brightly in the midst of darkness. The Catholic hierarchy has been restored in England and Scotland, but not in Ireland, and for the grand reason that it was never lost. The faith has been held in the face of the most untermined persecution. England came into the country and offered the Irishman bread on the condition that he would

Mormons is in Utah. The Times indulges in the following bitter sarcasm: "In the absence of any political issues that can be safely touched by a cautious statesman, it becomes a duty incumbent upon all decent people to put an end to the Rhode Island scandal. Congress alone can deal with the matter, for it is idle to suppose that the Rhode Islanders will voluntarily give up freedom of divorce. Some high-minded Senator should bring in a bill disfranchising all Protestant Rhode Islanders who will not swear that they have never been divorced and never will be. The bill should further provide that the control of the various Protestant sects shall be taken from the members thereof and invested in a board of supervisors to be appointed bread on the conduct hat he would also accept a false Bible and a false Church; but the Irish answered, "Man shall not live by bread alone," and re-jected the base bribe. England again, in the role of tempter, attempted to bribe in a board of supervisors to be appointed by the President. The Rhode Island relic of barbarism is a disgrace to the lics not to be as faithful to nation, and it must be wiped out at any cost. Let us first try disfranchisement, persecution and bardship. as were our forefathers in the midst of

Egypt.

Egypt. A Suakim despatch on the 13th says :--The rebels opened fire on Graham's forces at one o'clock this morning. The British formed to repel a charge, but none being made the men were ordered to lie down again. The rebels' fire continued - all night. The British did not reply. One officer and two men were wounded, and one man was killed. The rebels directed that fire especially towards the hospital wagons, which were conspicuous in the moonlight. The surgeons and Graham's staff officers had many narrow escapes. At sunrise the Gardener gun and ninenations of the world in divincation. The faith has never died out in Ireland. Eng-land received the faith, but lost it through the instrumentality of a lustful monarch ; Scotland received it, but lost it through the preaching of John Knox ; the Euro-pean nations fell into error and sehism.

pounder were turned against the rebels who were within 1,300 yards of the Brit ish and offered an excellent target. The Arabs were soon compelled to retire to the main position. Stewart's cavalry ar-rived at half past six and took position on the British left, so as to turn the enemy's right. The engagement soon became gen-eral. Infantry and artillery completely

Also and the precision of scholarship is stall not live by bread around jected the base bribe. England again, in the role of tempter, attempted to bribe the nation by titles and honors to yield up its faith, but was again unsuccessful. If then the precious boon of scholarship was taken from the nation and one t system of persecution after another fol-nat lowed; but still the faith, instead of wer decaying, was retained in its pristine ther purity. Not only has Ireland retained ther base for the another of America. In the faith herself, but has propagated it the scholar the faith herself is not a dis-the continent of America. In the scholar the faith herself is not a dis-the the scholar the faith herself is not a dis-the scholar the scholar the faith herself is not a dis-the scholar the faith herself is not a dis-the rebels were in force. Blacks held out their shields and spears against bullets and bayonets uutil trenches

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Stewart, the man who moved the ecession resolutions at the recent convention. He is charged with high treason. The Canadian Government has objected to some emigrants recently sent out by the Takes Committee, and notified the English Government that many of them

Anglish Government that many of them are unsuited for colonial life. On the morning of the 16th the two prisoners confined in Sandwich Jail for robbing the Harrow Post Office a short time ago, shot and killed Jailer Leach and time ago, shot and kiled Jaher Death and probably fatally wounded Turnkey Davis and made their escape, they proceeding east from the jail until they reached the Catholic Church, between Windsor and Sandwich, where they appropriated a horse and buggy belonging to a man who was attending early mass. The Windsor police force and a number of citizens of Sandwich and Windsor are scouring the country armed to the teeth.

INGERSOLL.

At the funeral of Thomas Hemsworth, At the funeral of Thomas Hemsworld, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hems-worth, Dereham, which took place on Friday morning last, a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in the church

ial humorism. Mr. Woods is an excellent singer, and a good deal of the humorist too, when he comes amongst us, he settles down to please and please he does as the numerous encores he receives abun-dantly prove. His reception on Monday evening would gratify the heart of any man, evidently he has a warm place in the affections of our people. Miss Carey, we had nearly forgotten to say, played the varisus accompaniments for the eve-ning. As yet we have not learned the ning. As yet we have not learned the amount of the proceeds. THE PETERBORO' REGISTRARSHIP. SIR :- In your issue of February 16th,

Sin: -- In your issue of February 16th, under the beading of "Registrarships of Ontario," you refer to "one McLeed" a "ashining light among them." McLeed is a disappointed Reformer, the magnitude of whose influence may be judged from its boomerang effect, as it never fails to alienate friends in times of elections. Then, as this man is certainly no repre-sentative of a general type, the CATHOLIC sentative of a general type, the CATHO RECORD should have refrained from the of that morning were very solemn and impressive. By request, Mrs. G. W. Watson, our well known and talented musician took charge of the organ for this occasion, ably assisted by Rev. Father Brady, of Woodstock, and Miss Keating and

a friend. The following resolution was passed by and undoubted acknowledgments the audience gave, which happily resulted in the ladies re-appearing. Miss Strong's final song was "I cannot say Good-Bye." There was one thing ap-

the choir : Resolved—That we, the members of St. Mary's choir, extend to our respected leader and his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereave-ment, the loss of their loving wife and mother

Good-Bye." There was one thing ap-parent, she could sing it at least, and re-ceived such keen and manifest evidences of warm appreciation as would please a Jenny Lind. "Last but not least" comes the "Apostle of Cleanliness," Mr. J. L. Woods. This gentleman has charmed Alliston audiences before, and whenever his no appropriate a promised every one mother. Resolved—That though death has cast Resolved—That though death has cast a gloom over their household, yet we can speak cheering words to them, knowing that the many virtues and stainless char-acter of their loved one have won for her a fitting reward, and we trust that she has passed from this world of sorrow to enjoy the happiness of her celestial home. It is further his re-appearance is promised every one anticipates fun and enjoyment. On this occasion his selections were really good and the fun of which he was the centre further

Resolved-That to her faithful husband was only the natural outcome of his gen-ial humorism. Mr. Woods is an excellent no more hopeful words can be spoken than that as she has left the impress of her high character on her little family, they will grow up to be a comfort and honor to him and true and useful members of

society, JAS. F. EGAN, MRS. C. GENERAUX, JAS, F. EGAN, D. J. O'BRIEN, A. C. BEST, JAS. BRENNAN, H. N. THOMAS, MARGEIE HARRIS, MARGEIE HARRIS, MARGEIE HARRIS, MARGEIE HARRIS, H. N. THOMAS, P. J. CONWAY, ANNIE C. KELLY, MARY KENNEDY, ** I. H. STUART, "MARY KENNEI MRS.S.J.FILGIANO,"C. BASTIEN, MRS. H. BRENNAN, MIMA FROME.

HONORS TO A CANADIAN.

A. P. McGuirk, formerly of St. Mary's, Ont., and for the last six years of the firm of Gannon and McGuirk, lawyers, Davenor of howa, was elected Secretary of the Irish National League of the State of Iowa, at the State Convention, held at Davenport, on the 21st ult. Mr. McGuirk is well and favorably known in London and vicinity and is one of the ablest young lawyers in the West. Hon. Mr. Gannon is one of the cleverest orators in the state, and is President of the Irish National League of lowa.

of the Sacred Heart, by the new pastor, Rev. Father Molphy, for the repose of the soul of the deceased. The many friends of the afflicted parents extend to them their sympathy and heartfelt sorrow in their sad bereavement. Deceased was a most exemplary young man and much loved by his many friends. The services of that morning were very solemn and impressive. By request, Mrs. G. W. Watson, our well known and talented