

THE LORETTO CONVENT AT TORONTO.

(Communicated.)

On last Wednesday, we had the pleasure of assisting at the examination of the young Ladies of the above institution, and also at the distribution of the prizes awarded them for their successful labors. The spacious apartment in which the exercises took place was densely crowded by an assembly in which the intellectual elite of Toronto and vicinity were numerously represented. The examination commenced at nine o'clock. Its subject-matter comprised Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Astronomy, the use of the Globes, the French and the Italian languages, together with a number of other branches of knowledge which enter into an accomplished female education. With all these, some of the more advanced young Ladies discovered an intimate acquaintance—an acquaintance indeed quite irreconcilable with the idea that a polished education consists in tinsel not in solidity, in an ambitious demeanor—not in sound mental acquirements. The proficiency which several of the pupils under ten years of age shewed in Geography was truly surprising, whilst the grammatical analysis rendered by their older companions evidenced that the latter naturally possessed much correctness of judgment, and that they gave much attention to the necessary science. The imperious claims of History too were far from being ignored. The young Ladies dexterously rowed down that long stream of time which loses itself in the great ocean of Christianity, and as they proceeded, they discriminatingly pointed out those objects best entitled to consideration. Fractions, Vulgar and Decimal, became playthings in their hands, and to our utter astonishment, it seemed but intellectual sport to solve the very difficult problems proposed by some among the audience. Particular attention indeed seems to have been paid to the very useful science of Arithmetic. We were hardly quite so favorably impressed with the answering on Astronomy and the use of Globes. To the French and Italian languages, the young Ladies proved themselves very kind, indeed they made those languages seem quite at home. It appeared as if they had from childhood, enjoyed with them a familiar acquaintance, and it was all but impossible to discover, by their accent or pronunciation, of the Italian and French that the young Ladies were acquainted with any other tongue. This was particularly true of the French of which was discovered a knowledge correct and extensive, to a degree, for which, we must confess, we were wholly unprepared. The irregular, we had almost written, disobedient, verbs, as well as the reflectives and defectives, the cases of agreement and disagreement of the past participle with the subject, the very spelling of the French words—all were searchingly yet unmercifully enquired into, until evidence was obtained that it was difficult if not impossible to puzzle the pupils in the fundamental principles of the French language. It appears that a rule of the institution requires it to be spoken at recreation several times in the week, and there is reason to believe that this salutary rule has been observed. The most trying and entertaining part of the examination, indeed that part which particularly pleased us, was that in which the pupils gave to French interrogations Italian replies. This happy plan of conducting the examination was admirably calculated to sift the class well in both languages at the same time. A nice treat indeed must it have been to the patriotic Canadian to hear young Ladies probably not exceeding sixteen, and Canadians by birth, speak those two foreign languages so well as to enable them to feel at home, in almost every part of the civilized world. For in what quarter of it at the present day are those three languages, the English, the Italian, and the French unstudied and unknown. We are indeed delighted at being able to testify of our positive knowledge, to the almost incredible proficiency of the more advanced pupils in the two last mentioned foreign and most important languages.

We are very glad to learn that German will be studied in the Convent next year; and we only hope that the young ladies will show themselves as docile and as apt in managing that rather stubborn language as they have already approved themselves in disposing of the French and Italian. The Loretto institution seems to coincide with Goethe's maxim—"Wer fremde sprachen nicht kennt, weiss nichts von seiner eigenen"—"He who is unacquainted with foreign languages knows nothing of his own." As to music, the Loretto Convent long since earned, and has at length obtained, a most enviable reputation in that department. We were particularly struck with the following pieces:—"Il Trovatore," "O Cor Amoris Victima," and Lucia de Lammermoor." The vocal and instrumental rendition of these pieces, notwithstanding their acknowledged difficulty, was so exquisitely beautiful as to elicit long continued applause from the highly delighted and highly appreciative audience. On the whole, taking into account the solid and polished character of the education imparted by the excellent and truly refined Ladies of Loretto, no one can be surprised that facts are as they are—that the Loretto Institution is extensively patronised by

the highest families, irrespective of creed, not only in Toronto and vicinity, but in the whole of Upper Canada. In this article we have spoken of the Pupils in general; and we believe a spirit of croaking hypercriticism alone could dictate more than we have said against their examination.

We have studiously refrained from invidious individualization, from conviction that it would be much out of place in connection with a display in which all acquitted themselves so creditably. We trust, however, we shall be pardoned if we make honorable mention of the gold medalists—Miss Norton, of St. Catharines, and Miss McKenna of Brampton, both of whom are most amiable and accomplished young ladies.—The former spent nine years in the Convent, is able to speak French and Italian fluently, whilst in her musical and other attainments we know few if any young ladies of her years superior to her in the country. Her gold medal bore the inscription:—"Awarded to Miss Norton, for general good conduct, English, French, Italian, vocal and instrumental music, Piano, Harp, Guitar, Drawing, Painting, Plain and Fancy Needle-work." The inscription on Miss McKenna's medal was:—"Awarded to Miss McKenna for general good conduct, English, French, Italian, vocal and instrumental music, Piano, Guitar, and Fancy Needle-work." We shall make no other distinction save that which was conscientiously made by the Nuns themselves on the score of merit alone, in the following distribution of prizes:—

LIST OF PRIZES.

Crowned for piety and good conduct—Miss Smyth and Miss Shipman.
Amiability and fidelity to school rules in day-school—Miss Dixon.
Order and personal neatness—Miss Mullen.
Punctitude in rising—The Misses Smyth and Brown.

ENGLISH.

Preparatory and First Class—Lizzie Mitchell, Charlotte McCarthy, Mary Ann Lacey, Mary Freely, Lizzie Murphy, Kate McCarthy, Mary Cosgrove, Mary Stook and Kate Walls.

For being good little children—Christina Hackett, Mary Ann Trotter, Lizzie Tribblecock, Ellen McCarthy, Maggie Walls, Maggie Geynar and Eva Lux.

Second Class—First prize, Miss M. Meehan, Application, Miss S. McLaughlin. Improvement, the Misses H. Norton, T. Foy, and A. Power. Second prize, for improvement, Sarah Jane Halloran.

Third Class—First prize, Miss Fanny T. Jackson. Improvement, Miss Kate Shipman. Application, the Misses Robertson; 2nd prize for improvement, Miss Rose O'Connor.

Division of Fourth Class—1st prize, Misses Hackett, Gertrude O'Neill and Mary L. Mitchell. Improvement, the Misses Benary and Walls. Improvement in grammar, Miss McKensie. Application, the Misses Brown, Shipman and Keenan.

Fourth Class—Excellence equally merited by the Misses Baldwin, Moran, and Isabella O'Neill. Application, Miss Ellie Foy and Miss Smith. Improvement, Miss Otter. Composition, Miss Eleanor O'Neill and Miss Heenan.

Fifth Class—Excellence, the Misses Mullen and Mead.

Application, the Misses Dixon and Cassidy, and Mary Arnold; 2nd prize for Application, the Misses Ellie Norton and Steers; Improvement, the Misses Murray, Davis and McBride.

Sixth Class—Composition, Miss Arnold; Improvement, Misses Patterson and Sutherland; Epistolary Composition, Miss Foy; History, Miss Foy.

FRENCH.

Preparatory Class—Improvement, the Misses A. Power, Meehan and McLaughlin.

First Class—Prize for improvement Misses Benary and McKensie; 2nd, the Misses Harriet Norton and Fanny T. Jackson.

Second Class—Prize, the Misses Isabella O'Neill and Gertrude O'Neill.

Third Class—First Prize, the Misses M. Sutherland and Ellen Norton. Improvement Miss McCallum.

Division of Fourth Class—First prize, Miss Ellie Foy. Application, Miss Don Carlo. Improvement, the Misses M. Arnold and Mead.

Fourth Class—Excellence, Miss Rose Arnold. Application, the Misses Patterson and N. Sutherland.

Second prize, for application, the Misses Dixon and Steers. Improvement, Miss Murray.

Fifth Class—Improvement, Miss Foy.

ASTRONOMY.

Second prize, Miss Ellie Norton. Improvement, the Misses Mullen and Mead.

ARITHMETIC.

First prize, the Misses O'Neill; second do, the Misses R. Arnold and Sutherland; 3rd do, the Misses Dixon, Steers and Benary; 4th do, the Misses Shapter and McLaughlin. Improvement, the Misses T. Foy and Annie Power.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Second prize, Miss Foy; 3rd do, the Misses Gilmore; 4th do, the Misses Dixon and Arnold; 5th do, the Misses T. O'Neill and Ellie Norton; 6th do, the Misses Davidson, Shipman and Benary. Improvement, the Misses T. Foy, Kate McCallum, Mary A. Lacey and Sarah Jane Halloran.

VOCAL MUSIC.

First prize, Miss Murray; second do, the Misses Rosa Arnold and Dixon. Improvement, Miss S. McKensie; second prize for do, the Misses Hackett and H. Norton.

FANCY DRAWING.

First Prize, Miss Murray; second do, the Misses Davis and Foy.

PENCIL DRAWING.

First prize, the Misses Mottiberry, Sutherland, Don Carlo and Eleanor O'Neill; second do, the Misses Mead, Ellie Norton and Mullen.

FANCY WORK.

First prize, the Misses Mullen and Rose Arnold; second do, the Misses Mead, Smyth and Cassidy.

Punctual attendance—Miss Otter. Regular attendance the Misses Arnold.

Prize for English Drama—The Misses Murray and Rose Arnold.

Prize for French Drama—Miss Murray.

Prize for amiable and condescending deportment—by unanimous vote awarded to the Misses Keenan and Shipman.

Classes will be resumed in this Institution on Monday, 24th August.

P. S.—Since writing the above, we learned that at the branch of the Loretto Convent, Niagara Falls, the Misses Teresa and Harriet O'Dea, daughters of our much esteemed fellow-citizen Francis O'Dea, Esq., bore away several prizes for proficiency and excellence in many of the various studies in which they were engaged.

We copy from the *Montreal Gazette* the following account of the examination of the pupils at Villa Maria under the charge of the Ladies of the Congregation:—

THE EXAMINATION AT MONKLANDS.—We have seldom spent a pleasanter afternoon, or felt more interested than on Monday last, when we had the honor of being present and assisting at the annual exhibition of the pupils at Villa Maria—the Nunnery conducted by the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. Better known to our readers as Monklands, and once the seat of a late Governor General, it has now passed into the hands of this educational confraternity; and we may truly say the natural and artificial beauties of this most lovely spot, have lost nothing since it became the property of its present owners. Situated within a pleasant walk of the city—on the base of the mountain; and secluded from the world by a spacious demesne of about a mile from the highroad, the house is scarcely seen for the trees, until the turnings of the carriage drive, brings one close upon it. The view from it is delightful. The broad St. Lawrence, the matchless Victoria Bridge; the Church of Notre Dame and all the surrounding city—is spread out before us, a most splendid panorama, which must of itself give the young scholars who go there to be educated, the best ideas of the beautiful and sublime. The situation must also be an exceptionally healthy one. Sheltered by the overhanging Mountain from the inclement colds of winter, Villa Maria is also built on such a height that whatever of breeze there is in the hot summer days is sure to find its way there; while the shade of the trees surrounding the house, even when their leaves are unruddled and still, keeps the rooms under a cool and comfortable. But we are digressing. Monday afternoon, as we have said, was a great and ever-to-be-remembered day with the young ladies at Monklands. Many of them were to meet together under the same roof for the last time; the playmates of years were to be parted; with all, there was to be a change of some sort—in their classes and in their studies. More than a hundred little hearts were beating loudly as the time drew nigh for the distribution of the honors which was to mark the progress and proficiency they had made during the past year; and many, doubtless, were fearful that to their share the good things might not fall. The distribution was announced to take place at two o'clock, and by that time a perfect string of carriages, containing anxious parents and mamma, and other friends were proceeding up the avenue. The visitors were received by the Sisters, several Priests, and Mr. Leblanc, Advocate. We noticed the Hon. Mr. Charvaneau, Superintendent of Education, the Hon. Mr. Justice Monk, the Hon. A. A. Dorion, His Worship the Mayor, (J. L. Beaudry, Esq.), Professor Howe of the High School, Mr. E. Murphy, Mr. McDonald, Dr. Leprohon, Mr. McCormack, and others present, besides a whole bevy of ladies, elegantly dressed, and taking great interest in the proceedings. The pupils were arranged in a semi-circle on a raised dais at one end of the Music Hall. They were all dressed in white, wearing white kid gloves, and looked the very pictures of innocence, purity and health. The visitors having been seated, and welcomed in a very pretty address, spoken with much grace by Miss V. Noel, the Anvil Chorus was then performed, 6 Pianos, with 26 hands, and several barps taking part in the music. The performers were under the conduct of Prof. Labelle. They took the audience by surprise—their movements were so harmonious and in unison, and the effect so beautiful. Loud applause was their reward when they had concluded. Then came a dialogue in French between Diles Beaudry and Labelle, in which the little ladies acquitted themselves with great vivacity and feeling, and were also rewarded with applause when they had concluded. A fantasia was next performed on two harps by Diles M. V. Noel, and M. L. Colman.

"The Meeting of the Waters"—and this well-known Irish air was really excellently rendered. The longest, and the most interesting piece in the programme of the day's performances was the next—a dialogue on "Poetry," recited by sixteen young ladies, representing all the Great Powers in the modern and ancient world. The debate was carried on with great earnestness and much determination. The declamation also was good, and it was amusing to see how anxious the fair debutantes were to make out a good case for themselves. Each young lady carried a distinctive flag; and though we were not aware of any existing Turkish poetry, even that uncivilized country had its representative, who stood up boldly for the supremacy of the crescent over the cross in the matter of the muse. Out of so many young ladies who all did their best, and had their special friends and admirers present, it perhaps is not right to particularize. But we may be permitted to say that of those who attracted particular attention Miss Saché, Miss McKenna, Miss Shannon, Miss Murphy, Miss Noel, and Miss Lemoine were most prominent. We are in some doubt as to which country came off victorious in having the greatest poets. England battled strongly for her rights, while France was decidedly protested against them; and Italy—the land of sun and song—loudly put in her claim. It is our impression that the debate ended in a drawn battle, each of the fair combatants being allowed to hold her own opinion respecting the priority of the country she represented—though we really would not be positive we are right, the applause being so long and loud as the debate drew to a close—Miss Gleason, then recited very beautifully some verses in praise of Ireland, long suffering and oppressed; between each of which, was sung a verse of

"The Harp that once thro' Tara's Hall" accompanied with the full strength of pianos, harps and choir. The effect was striking in the extreme; and the performance was loudly encouraged. Then came the distribution of the prizes, the declaration of honors, and the graduating of the pupils. This was performed by Messrs. Granet, the reverend Superior of the Seminary. We subjoin the list as far as we could procure it. The fortunate competitors bore their blushing honors well, having doubtless won them hardily, and though we dare say the less favored young ladies did feel a very little bit of jealousy at the bottom of their hearts, they did not show it in their looks, for all beamed satisfaction—love and good will. We had a little more music to divide the monotony of calling out the prize list, and give the Sister who performed that onerous duty a little rest. For it will be seen when the whole is printed, that the labor was by no means light; and the prizes were not only numerous but valuable. The ladies who were awarded the gold medals and chain, we are convinced, in all their young lives never felt a happier moment than when they knelt to receive them, and had them placed round their necks. The paring address was delivered by one of the graduating class and gold medalists. It was in English, and apparently her own composition. It was simple and pretty enough and to the effect that wherever the scholars were, and no matter where and how they might be situated in after life, they would never forget this happy, happy day. To the music of La Chaire Fontaine, the young ladies, two and two, came to the front of the dais, made their parting courtesy to the visitors, and then fled off to their rooms. This closed the day's proceedings, and, until the holidays are over, the work of the good sisters in the cause of education. We can scarcely express how delighted we were at the whole proceedings, nor how pleasantly and agreeably they passed off. We are certain the young ladies who have left school for good will, bear in mind the words so kindly addressed them by his reverence who presided, and show in the world and during their after lives how well and how carefully they had been trained in their youth, ever wearing "the white flower of a virtuous life."

The Establishment of Villa Maria has come to the

conclusion, in consideration of the pupils of the Graduating Class, who have this year terminated so successfully the course of studies, to open a new course exclusively, preparatory to entering society. The languages and accomplishments will form part of the exercises. Lectures on subjects to form character, &c., will agreeably diversify this highly important period.

MEDALS, PRIZES, &c., OF THE GRADUATING COURSE.
Miss L. Coleman, Miss M. McDonnell, Miss H. Gibson, Miss B. Finley, Miss B. Leblanc, Miss M. Hudon, Miss J. Valois, Miss V. Noel, Miss A. Gleason, Miss O'Sullivan.

DEPARTMENT IN THIS CLASS—PRIZES OF EXCELLENCE.
Miss Coleman, Miss Leblanc, Miss Gibson, Miss M. Hudon.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY

Gold Medal—Miss Griffith.
1st Prize—Miss Martin.
Honorable Mention—Miss McLennan, Miss Timmons, Miss Flood, Miss Copp, Miss McCulloch, Miss Ridley, Miss Murphy, Miss McDuff.

SUPERIOR COURSE, DEPARTMENT, EXCELLENCE
Miss Jos. Murphy, Miss Ridley.

HONORS, PRIZES, CROWNS, &c., OF THIS COURSE.
Miss Jos. Murphy, Miss Z. Prechett, Miss Sweeney, Miss S. Prechett, Miss Timmons, Miss Ridley, Miss Flood, Miss Finn, Miss Hudon, Miss Shannon, Miss McCulloch, Miss Benoit, Miss M. A. McClean, Miss M. Martin, Miss J. Ollendorff, Miss E. Copp, Miss H. Griffith, Miss A. Ollendorff.

To the Editor of the True Witness.

Montreal, July 9, 1863.

Sir—Permit me to call your attention to an incident that occurred a few days since, indicative of the want of Christian spirit exhibited by one of those men who, like the Pharisees of old, parade his religion that it may be seen by men.
A young man just out from the Emerald Isle called at a West End Drug Store, which shall be nameless, and applied for a situation; the testimonials exhibited were first class, and such as any young man might be proud of. Every thing went on well until, unfortunately, the person wishing to engage the young man asked him what denomination of Christians he belonged to; and he, that God, having no occasion to be ashamed of his faith, stated he was a Catholic, when this Christian man lifted up his eyes to heaven and said—"I thank God that my establishment is under the control and direction of a man of God! and I could not have any one about me who differed in the slightest from me on religious points." Comment is needless on such narrow-minded Christianity.
A TRUE CATHOLIC.

"He hath given his Angels charge over thee; and in his hands shall they bear thee up, lest perhaps thou dash thy foot against a stone."—Psalm, 90.
Brightly the lightnings flash,
Loudly the thunders crash,
Piercely the waters dash,
Foaming around us.
Madly the swift waves sweep
Over the seething deep,
Making the red'd waves leap
High unto heaven.
Still o'er the foaming tide,
Calm and secure we ride,
God's angels at our side,
E'er to protect us.
Amidst pride's whisperings,
Where pleasure's laughter rings,
The sound of angels' wings,
Warns us of danger.
Climbing the mountain side,
Where howling tempests ride,
Angels are there to guide,
Safely our footsteps.
And when our spirit flies,
Up through the azure skies,
Angelic anthems rise,
Heralding our coming.
Angelic anthems play,
Angelic greetings say,
"Welcome to eternal day!
Welcome to heaven!"
Thus the Omnipotent
Angelic bands has sent,
Angelic guardians lent,
To guide and save us.
SACRADOS.

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we announce the death on Friday the 10th inst., of the Reverend M. Nicholas Dufresne, of the Seminary of Montreal. The deceased was in the 74th year of his age, having been born on the 10th of September 1789, and during that time he had been fifty years a Priest in the Church of Christ. His funeral service took place at the Parish Church on Tuesday last.

The following is a List of Members elected for the present Parliament:—

UPPER CANADA.
Cornwall—Hon J. S. Macdonald
Glengarry—D. A. McDonald
Hastings (S)—Wallbridge
South Wellington—D. Sinton
Lambton—Alex. Mackenzie
Hamilton—Mr. Buchanan
South Ontario—Mr. Mowatt
Huron and Bruce—Mr. J. Dickson
West Northumberland—Mr. Jas. Cockburn
N. Lanark—Bell
Lincoln—McGivern
South Simcoe—T. Ferguson
East Elgin—Burwell
West Elgin—Snooble
North Westworch—Notman
Haldimand—Thompson
Stormont—Ault
West Brant—Wood
East Brant—Brown
West Middlesex—Scotchard
Victoria—Dunsford
South Oxford—Brown
North Oxford—R. F. Mackenzie
South Westworch—Rymal
North Waterloo—M. H. Foley
Perth—McFarlane
Kent—M. Keller
North York—J. P. Wells
Peterboro—Conger
Russell—Robert Bell
East York—Amos Wright
South Waterloo—James Cowan
East Middlesex—Wilson
North Wellington—Dr. Parker
South Leeds—A. N. Richards
Renfrew—McIntyre
London—John Carling
East Durham—John Shuter Smith
Lennox and Addington—Cartwright
Niagara—John Simpson
Northumberland East—J. L. Biggar
Norfolk—Aquila Walsh
South Grenville—Shanley
West York—W. P. Howland
Kingston—J. A. Macdonald
Peel—J. H. Cameron
North Leeds—Francis Jones

Toronto East... A. M. Smith
Toronto West... John Macdonald
Prince Edward... Walter Ross
North Hastings... T. C. Wallbridge
Halton... John White
North Ontario... Wm. McDougall
North Simcoe... T. McConkey
Essex... Col Rankin
West Durham... H. Munro
Dundas... J. Ross
South Lanark... A. Morris
Brockville... Chambers
Carlton... Powell
Ottawa... Currier
Grey... Jackson
Prescott... Higginson
Frontenac... Ferguson

LOWER CANADA.

Pontiac—J. Poupore.
Houville—Poulin.
Brome—O. Dunkin.
Maskinonge—Houde.
Témiscouata—Poulin.
Montmorency—Jos. Cauchon.
Montigny—Joseph G. Beaubien.
Nicolet—J. Gaudet.
Vercheres—Geoffrion.
Laval—Bellerose.
Beauce—H. E. Taschereau.
Two Mountains—J. B. Dumas.
Kamouraska—J. C. Chapais.
Berthier—Paquet.
Bellevue—B. Remillard.
Shefford—L. S. Huntington.
Hochelaga—A. A. Dorion.
Chateaugay—J. H. Houton.
Mégantic—G. Irvine.
Yamaska—M. Fortier.
Assomption—L. Archambault.
Missisquoi—James O'Halloran.
Richelieu—Perrault.
Vaudreuil—Harwood.
St. Maurice—Lajoie.
L'Assommoir—Gen. Caron.
Hatchuarnois—Paul Denis.
Chambly—B. DeBoncherville.
Châteauguay—D. E. Price.
Gazette—John LeBoutillier.
Jacques Cartier—Dr. Tasse.
Joliette—Grandchamps.
Lévis—J. G. Blanchet.
Napierville—Goupal.
Ottawa County—Abbas Wright.
Richmond and Wolfe—Wells.
Soulanges—Duquet.
Steinbach—A. Knight.
Three Rivers—L. V. Turcotte.
Charlevoix—A. Gagnon.
Laprairie—Pinsonneault.
Portneuf—J. T. Brousseau.
Argenteuil—J. J. O. Abbot.
Quebec East—P. G. Huot.
Champlain—Dr. Ross

Montreal—Mr. Rose
—Mr. Cartier
—Mr. McGee
St. Hyacinthe—Mr. Sicotte
Quebec County—Evanston
Quebec Centre—Thibault
Quebec West—Alley
Rimouski—Sylvain
Huntingdon—Somerville
Three Rivers—Turette
Drummond and Arthabaska—J. B. E. Dorion
St. Johns—Bourassa
Bagot—Lafontaine
Sherbrooke—Mr. Galt
Luttrell—Mr. Joly
Iberville—Mr. A. Dufresne
Torrbonne—Mr. Lab Viger
Compton—Pope
Montcalm—J. Dufresne

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Montreal, July 14, 1863.

Flour—Pollards, \$2.00 to \$2.80; Middlings, \$2.80 to \$3.05; Fine, \$3.25 to \$3.45; Super, No. 2, \$3.00 to \$3.80; Superfine \$4.00 to \$4.10; Fancy \$4.25 to \$4.30; Extra, \$4.40 to \$4.45; Superior Extra; Bag Flour, \$3.25 to \$3.30.

Oatmeal per bbl of 200 lbs, L. C. \$5.25. No J. G. Wheat—U. Canada Spring, 90c to 92c.

Ashe per 112 lbs, Pats, latest sales were at \$8.85, to \$5.90; Inferior Pats, at 15c to 20c more; Pearls, in demand, at \$6.50 to \$6.52.

Butter—There is a good demand, for New at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; fine to choice, suitable for home consumption, 12c to 13c.

Eggs per doz, 10c.

Lard per lb, fair demand at 7c to 7 1/2c.

Tallow per lb, 7c to 7 1/2c.

Cut-Meats per lb, Smoked Hams, 6c to 8c; Bacon, 3 1/2c to 5c.

Pork—Quiet; New Mess, \$10.00 to \$10.50; Prime Mess, \$8.75 to \$9.75; Prime, \$8.75 to \$9.75.—Montreal Witness.

THE SIXTH

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ASYLUM, assisted by the various Irish Societies, have

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THOS. BELL,

Secretary.

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Toronto July 10th, 1863.