## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

A. O. H.

To the editor of The Catholic Register.

To the editor of the Catholic Legister.

Drain Sir — Knowing that the columns of your widely irrelated paper are always open to help everything Catholic and Irish atong, I take this opportunity of giving you an necount of division No. 2 of the A O R. On the 1th off word and the installation of officers, the hall was beautifully decerated and filled with members and isisting brothers. The officers are a follows: F. W. Fal way, President, A. T. Hernon, Vice President, A. H. Hernon, Vice President, M. H. Hernon, Vice President, M. H. Hernon, Vice President, M. P. Hernon, Vice President, M. Hernon, M. Herno

idliciant occur every month at No.2: livision.

We are going alread at a rapid rate and but fair before long to have the month ment of the large state of the large s the athletic field. Brother A. T.,
Hernou the champion 56 high thrower
is the instructor. No better man could
be got for the position, he is an old
warhorse at the business and what he
don't know is not worth kn wing. I
hope that the other divisions in the city
will follow the example of No. 2. By
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as wonderful to of good Catholic. A man
that is a practical Catholic must lead an
upright life, and his church has reason to
feel proud of him. We have at the
present a good bank account and expect
to increase it two fold before the end of
this year, as overy member has promised to bring in two more.

Wishing our paper success.

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A MEMBER or No. 2.

Knights of St. John.

ST. BASIL'S BRANCH.

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On Thursday ovening, the 4th ult., Columbus Commandery No. 219 R. C. U. Kinghts of St. John (St. Basil's Branchi held their annual meeting in their large and magnificently equipped half of the C. O. F. at the corner of Yonge and Cumberland Sts. The night was all that could be desired for the occasion, and the starl it fernament, guided to the ball the footsteps of the members of the various commanderies: far and near, until when the hour announced for the meeting had arrived, groups of the older heads were seen here and there discussing the future prospects of the order.

About 8.30 the President Bro. A. H. Bonay called the meeting to order and after the usual opening ceremony, anotion to allow the business before the Commandery stand over until the next regular meeting, was put and carried unanimously. The President then in a few well chosen romarks, welcomed the visiting members and friends of the order who had now taxed the scating capacity of the spacious hall to its utmost. Beside the President were scatted many of the distinguished workers of the order sanong whom were Bros. Kehols, Haffey, Organizor hogan, Whelna and others.

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Speeches, songs and recitations were then the order of the day, which on account of their varied nature evoked well morited applause, and with the intermission of about fifteen minutes for effreshments, was kept with perfect order and harmony, until the gong of the street car was heard to re echo in the stillness when the members dispersed to their various homes.

The members of Columbus, have long unjoyed the obstinction of making such occasions a grand success, and the future has yet to witness the loss of their well merited reputation as this meeting was thoroughly up to the mark in every respect and it may not be too much to say, that it echipsed all previous efforts.

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The various speakers deeply emphasized their reget at the absence of the W. M. Moylan who is now at the hospital being treated for a seven eliment from which he has suffered for sometime. Every hope is cutertained however for his speedy recovery and return to the ranks of Columbus, where he has long been a faithful member.

The following gentlemen contributed to the programme: Messrs, Maedonald, Costello, Funegoa, Quinlan, McCabe and several others. Mr. J. E. Fullerton presided at the piano.

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SARSPINED BRANCH NO. 28, OTTAWA.

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The regular monthly meeting of Sarsfold Branch, No. 28 E.B.A. Isat ovening was one of the most capopathe in the listory of the order here. The members were concerd by having present Mayor Binglam and Rov. Canon McCarthy, the latter being chaplan of the order. Mr. E. A. Mara. the president of the branch, introduced the mayor, who was heard in a neat speech. Canon McCarthy also apoke. A smoking concrt was hold at the close of the nuceing, Masters Phil. Harns, J. Bambrick

and H Bambreck, and Messes. P. Brankin, Clarke, J. Bennett and Mara

Brankin. Clarke, J. B unett and Mara contributed to the programme. The branch is in a flourishing condi-tion and a large number of new mem-bers will be initiated next mouth Mesers Mara. A Pegg and J. Bennett have been appointed delegates to the annual convention at Liu Isay.

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The members of St. Cecitia s Branch attended their Parish Chard hon Senday Ich. Tilt for the purpose of receiving Holy Communion and were a companion by a large number of members of St. II. It is a large number of members of St. II. It is a large number of members of St. II. It is a large number and gave them practice davice for their future gadance. After mass the officers and members provided breakfast for their tistors and having partaken of the excellent provision prepared for them. A meeting was held and speeches delivered by the President and others officers of the Branch and several of the visitors in cluding 1 Stee. Chancellor of St. Helen's Branch and T. Hovell, Chancellor of St. Patrick's Branch. St. 163811.

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ST. MARY'S BRANCH.

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The regular monthly meeting of this brauch was held the first Monday. Reports were presented by various committees and a lecture was delivered by Rev Father Canning entitled "The Confessional Exposed." The Rov. Father in an able and convincing manner dealt with the various objections raised by the non-Catholic mind in regard to the Confessional and the report of his lecure which is hoped may be published will be a valuable addition to the many publications in use by the society. St. Mary's Branch cortainly own on small debt of gratuated to Father Canning for his kindness in consenting to lecture on this subject. In fact the various clergy generally have in a large measure aided this branch in the prenounced success which is crowning its deed to the many members. During the evening a musical programme was contributed by the Misses. C. Rolleri, Quick, Reeves and M. Walsh and the Messra Derman and W. Allips. The later thaned gentleman in his huacror. The attendance was very tagge and the branch now finds it necessary to secure more capacious numbers. Among those present we noticed the following clergy; Very Rev. J.J. McCann., V.G., Rev. Fathers Dollard and W., McCann.

C. O. F.

The last regular meeting of St. Leo Court, No. 581 Ce "tolic Order Forester was very largely attended. Two new propositions for membership were received. This court is making rapid progress in the west end at nearly overy meeting new members are added on the roll. The runual reports of the Financial Scoretary and Treasurer were read and were most satisfactory as they showed the court to be in a very healthly condition financialy. A number of very important questions were discussed after which the officers were installed by Bro. J. Neander, District Deputy who gave the members some good sound advice and explained very rally the duties of the different Officers. The following are the officers for 1897: Bro. J. O'Toolo, Yice Cheif Ranger; Bro. J. Loftus, Rec. Seey; Bro. Thomas Reville, Fin. Seey; Bro. P. J. O'Conner, Treasurer; Bro. J. Ryan, Bro. P. Sistery, Transcer; Bro. W. Judge, Bro. M. Mack, Bro. W. P. Murphy, Conductors; Bro. D. R. Cusack, Bro. A. McDonald, Sentinels.

After a short time was spent in recreation one of the most successful

Father Coty Entertains.

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On Thursday of last week Rev. Father Coty, Parish Prete of Proton, Dundalk and Molanchton, ontertained the choirs of his three churches and n. few friends, among whom was Rev. Father Hauck of Markdale to a supper and social evening at the presbytory, Dundalk. After the guests had done full justice to the many good things provided for them speeches were made by Rev. Father Coty, Father Hauck and other gentlemen. Father Coty thanked the choirs for their valuable services, and spoke in glowing terms of the good feeling manifested by the members towards each other. An excellent programine was then present-flauck and contributing a couple of songs which were greatly enjoyed.

After a most enjoyable evening all left for home delighted with what Father Coty premised them would be an annual event.

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Father Coty is an energetic and zealous priest, and has wen the esteem and affection of all his parishioners, and ho also makes a most estimable host.

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Impressively Catholic as these pictures are, and sold at a price that brings them within the reach of crey family, they should readily find a place in the households of the faithful. The production of these gems of art has involved a targe expenditure in time and means; and enterprises which, like this, appeal so directly to Catholic support, should be generously patronized by our people.

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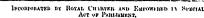
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