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### CATHOLIC SCHOOL **BD. ISSUES REPORT** IN BOOKLET FORM

Financial Statements Show Satisfactory Condition—Liabilities Are Small.

Complete Statistics Covering Every Department of Work During 1912.

The Catholic board of education of London has issued in attractive pamphlet \$10,000. form its fifty-fifth annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912. The statement shows the financial condition of the department to be splendid, and that educational work of that church has been thriving in this city.

The treasurer's report shows assets totalling \$94,435.93, against liabilities sets over liabilities of \$92,385.93 Receipts in 1912.

During the year the receipts from various sources, including tax rate from city of London, \$14,529.41; Government grant for attendance, \$524; total, \$15,631. The disbursements totalled \$14,564.93, the bank, and ended with \$1,660.93. n this respect the year was satisfactory.

ending December, 1912, shows an inrolled than for the whole year 1911. Number of teaching days, 198. Number of days school was opened, 196. Total number on the roll, 988. Total average attendance, 714. Total aggregate attendance, 139,962. Percentage of average to

Low Average Cost. The average cost per pupil enrolled for teachers', officers and janitors' salaries, fuel, supplies and other current expenses was \$11.93. The average cost per pupil enrolled in

the average cost per page 28.49 for much cities for the province was \$28.49 for meter. Separate schools The average cost per pupil enrolled in urban and rural Separate schools for the province was \$19.28.

A statement shows the assessment of Catholic school supporters made in 1912 to be: In the city of London, \$2,324,767; in the Township of London, \$74,375, and in the Township of Westminster, \$14,000. Total, \$2,413,142.

Proof of Efficiency. As a proof of the efficiency of the methods of instruction in the Separate schools of the city a statement of the high average standing of pupils who tried

the entrance examination is given. A list of the Catholic school supporters of the city, pictures of the various Catholic institutions of learning, a statement placing the Catholic population of the city at 5.628, and a great deal of other

#### If Roche Resigns Bennett to Succeed

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, April 23.—It is reported here that R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader in this Province, and member of Parliament for Calgary, is slated to succeed Dr. Roche as Minister of the Interior in the Borden Government, in the event of Dr. Roche's continued ill-health compelling his retirement.

### TWELVE NURSES GET DIPLOMAS AT ST. PETER'S HALL

Miss Aline Hargitt Delivers Valedictory-A Brilliant Graduation Scene.

Mayor Graham Presents the Medals—Bishop Fallon and Others Speak.

St. Peter's Parish Hall was crowded the doors on Tuesday night, when friends and acquaintances of the graquating class of St. Joseph's Hospital were present to hear the valedictory address, and to see the twelve pretty nurses receive their diplomas from the hand of His Lordship Bishop Fallon before entering upon their individual careers as soothers of suffering and watchers by weary bedsides. Excla-mations of delight were heard on all sides as the curtain rose upon a stage massed with flowers and the graduates filed slowly in, each wearing her nurse's garb and bearing a sheaf of

The Valedictory. Miss Aline Hargitt made the valedicory address, welcoming those present on behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph's and the '13 class. In training at Joseph's they felt they had trained in one of the best hospitals in the country. The time had passed rapidly, and work and much self-sacrifice, they en-tered into it joyfully, feeling that in nurses. some degree they were following the The footsteps of Him who "went about do-

Bishop Fallon's Address. Bishop Fallon, in a brief address, ster to the ills of the body," said his ordship, "But there comes a time in he life of every patient, when medical kill and nursing, no metter because the said physically to do their profession honor, and might finally enter the best and truest profession for all women, that of wives and mothers.

Col. Gartshore skill and nursing, no matter how attentive, become helpless. You young pital Board, also spoke briefly, condies, while attending to your nurse's uties, and while holding various belefs, need not interfere in any way for their work in the future, with those of the patient, yet can do Following the exercises a and courage and confidence to the voyage across the ocean that separates me from eternity."

A High Motive.

### Don't Diet Yourself TO DEATH TO CURE DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION. IT ISN'T NECESSARY.

While it is necessary for the dyspeptic to abstain from rich, greasy, highly seasoned food, it is useless and injurious to deprive the sufferer of a full supply of good nutritious food sufficient for the needs of the body.

Weakening the body will never remove dyspepsia, on the contrary, all efforts should be to maintain and increase the attempth

the strength.

Burdock Blood Bitters win increase the strength, and at the same time enables one to partake of all the whole-some food required, without fear of any unpleasant after results.

Miss Martha A. Brooks, Gagetown, N.B., writes:—"I have been troubled with indigestion for more than seven years, have tried several doctors and different medicines, claiming the power to cure, but all without success. Having heard of the many cures effected by Bur-dock Blood Bitters, I decided to give it a trial. I have taken only one bottle, and hat one has done me more good than all the other medicines I have used. My appetite, which was very poor, is now good, and I can eat most everything without any disagreeable feelings."

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service. He stated that the very fact of their graduating from St. Joseph's was a proof of their capability and though their profession demanded hard efficiency, as the hospital had established a reputation for first-class

graduates by Mayor Graham, who stated that Londoners had every reason to be proud of St. Joseph's Hospital, and of the sisters, who were alurged the nurses to have a regard for the spiritual welfare of the patients the spiritual welfare of the patients the trusted that they might always be intrusted to their care. "I know, of able physically to do their profession ways active in the cause of the needy.

gratulating the graduates upon success, and expressing his best wishe Following the exercises a most en nuch towards making the person in joyable dance was given, the Cortese your charge look with more hope Orchestra rendering music for the oc-

Hargitt (valedictorian), Mary O'Meara, Margaret O'Meara, Mabel Sinclair, Dr. Mugan exhorted the members of Hannah McRae, Margaret Macintyre he class to enter their profession from high motive, to be loyal to their phydician, and to give him the best of their quhart and Georgina Brown.

#### CITY HYDRO ADMINISTRATION IS GIVEN SHARP CRITICISM **ELECTRIFICATION HIT, TOO**

Mr. A. R. Calcott, a Candidate for Commission, Says Report Is Part of "Great Big Bluff"-Mr. Biggs Says Mayor Can't Pull Wool Over His Eyes.

Matters relating to the city's hydro-electric department formed the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the South London Progressive Associa- it on now, and he can't show me how tion Tuesday evening. Mr. William they can make the proposition pay on Gray opened the subject by referring that few miles of road. the last report issued by the hydro department, several phases of which, he said, he did not understand. In the report, he said, \$40,000 was given as the figure of the contract, thus enabling the department to show a surplus of

Mr. A. R. Calcott, a candidate for a commissioner last year, explained while believe the hydro-electric is either." the report appeared to read that way, that was not its real meaning. "They have a representative on the manufacwere very canny in preparing this report," he said. "They do not say that totalling \$2,050, leaving a balance of as- \$40,000 was the original contract figure, but that it was the amount that ight would have cost under the

agreement. A Great Big Bluff.

The report he characterized as part of a great big bluff.
"In fact," he stated, "it is my opinion the largest individual sum of which was that a good deal of the hydro-electric department is bluff. They admit that was started with a balance of \$594.70 in the London Electric was supplying as many horsepower to the city as they The report on attendance shows that are, but claim that it was not supplying the same candlepower for illumina tion. If the horsepower was equal, rease of 38 above that for the corre- then the London Electric must have The registered attendance for the term been giving the same candlepower. It ending December, 1912, shows an increase of 38 above that for the corresponding term of 1911, while for the whole year 1912 there were 75 more en- if he had got anything like British fair play, he'd have beaten them." \$18 To Install Service.

The cost of installing a service in a residence at the present time, he said, much less pay the cost of installing the dance begins.

"tommyrot" as far as the workingmen watts, you can't make it pay," he stated.

Not a Lot of School Boys. Mr. W. H. Biggs expressed indignation at the report of the hydro depart-ment not having been made clearer.

ot of schoolboys," said he. "We want to cure this trouble. Mrs. J. age somewhere. Let us know the cost spite all we did for her the of the various departments,"

orivate corporations." he said. "General Manager Glaubity was nitchforked into his position, and is being held there by politics and creed, and we've not to take our medicine like good little hovs. The mayor was giving us the stick the other night for not being ment. By the time five boxes were used she was completely cured and has had no return of the trouble since." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Is Hydro Making Money? Mr. Calcott brought up the subject of the Angus report, only part of which, he said, was ever published, for the reason, he believed, that the report was adverse to the city's hydro department. "Nobody believes that the Lon don Electric is making any money a 4½-cent rate," he said, "and I don't Mr. William Gray thought that the South London Progressives should

turers' committee. A communication was addressed to the committee some time ago, and as soon as a reply is received a member will be appointed. A resolution was passed, limiting the time a member could speak on any one subject to 10 minutes. This move was found necessary owing to the tendency of one of the members to speak for an inreasonable length of time. At the

next meeting of the association, Ald.

Bennett will address the members on

### ST. VITUS DANCE IN YOUR CHILDREN

A Striking Example of Its Cure by the Tonic Treatment.

St. Vitus dance is the commones form of nervous trouble that afflicts young children, because of the great was about \$18, and this, he considered, demand made on the body by growth excessive. He was in favor of having and development, and there is an addfixed minimum charge of about 25 ed strain caused by study. It is ents to pay for meter rent. In many when these demands become so grea instances at the present time, the that they impoverish the blood, and monthly bill amounted only to about the nerves fail to receive their full 10 cents, and this would not pay for supply of nourishment, that the nerthe shoeleather of the meter reader, vous debility which leads to St. Vitus The remarkable success of Dr

The floor space idea, he said, was all Williams' Pink Pills in curing St. Vitus dance should lead parents to were concerned. "Unless you have an give this great blood-building mediaverage consumption of at least 30 kilocine to their children at the first signs of the approach of the disease. Pallor, listlessness, inattention, restless-ness and irritability are all symptoms which early show that the blood and nerves are failing to meet the de ment not having been made clearer. mand upon them. Here is proof of "We don't want to be treated like a the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills know what's going on. If the thing Towns, Oshawa, Ont., says: "At isn't paying let them decrease the of-fice staff. There's certainly a big leakthe various departments."

"If the London Electric had gone scarcely able to walk, her body and ut of business," he continued. "we'd limbs jerked and trembled so, and she never have got a 41% cent rate. The was quite unable to feed herself, hydro-electric gave it to us, not because When she would lie down she would they wanted to, but because they had be unable to rise without assistance.

As nothing was helping her I wrote a Staff is Too Large.

He thought that there should be a reduction of the staff in the hydro department. "They don't have any cats but what catch mice at the London Electric, and it's the same with other private corporations," he said. "Genueval Manager of Clarking was a likely of the property of the pr

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, April 23.—During the terrific lectrical disturbance which swept over his district early today lightning struck the fine barn of John McDonald, in West Zorra, and the structure was completely destroyed with all the implements, last season's grain, eight young calves and dozen hogs. The fire was noticed in time get all the horses and cows out. Mr McDonald carried an insurance of \$2,600, but his loss is much greater.

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> Applications to state salary required, age, experience, present employment, and to be accompanied by references. W. N. ASHPLANT.

City Engineer. B. W. BENNETT. Chairman No. 2 Committee. April21,22,23

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#### CITY OF LONDON Tenders for the Supply of Horses

and for Garbage Collection. Sealed proposals, addressed to the "Chair man and Members, No. 2 Committee, will be received at the office of the city clerk int!! 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 1913, or the supply of horses and men to be ngaged upon garbage collection, over eriods of one or five years. Specification and general particulars ay be obtained from the office of the

may be obtained from the office of the City Engineer.

All tenders to be made on the form furnished by the City Engineer, and to be accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50), made payable to the city treasurer, which check will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any bid.

W. N. ASHPLANT,

City Engineer.

### B. W. BENNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. Ap.22, 23, 25, 28, 29

**TENDERS** Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the building of a new school-house in S. S. No. 7, McGillivray. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Daniel Dorman. Tenders to be opened on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1913. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Daniel Dorman, secretary-treasurer, Ailsa Craig, S. S. No. 7, McGillivray.

#### Many Measles Cases Are Not Reported

Dr. Hutchinson, medical officer of health, does not believe that all the cases of measles in the city are being reported. A dozen new cases were reported Monday from one of the city schools. It is believed that there are at present one or two hundred cases in the city, although the outbreak is lying down.

The measles are not a very serious disease, and probably in the majority of cases they are treated with home remedies without calling a physician The city doctors are reporting all the cases they come in contact with, but Dr. Hutchinson believes that these are only a small proportion of the total number.

The estimates for 1913 will be the chief subject of discussion at the meet-ing of the board of health this

A Voluntary "Lister."-One more addition was made to the prohibitory case of a man who asked to be put on in the hope that it would enable him to keep away from the whiskey. The magistrate commended him on laudable desire to do better. Several others who had meddled with the flowing bowl, were allowed to depart with the customary injunction not to