

C. M. B. A.

We expect to have Branches organized at the following places shortly: Alliston, Teeswater, Renfrew, Perth and Picton.

Another New Branch. On Oct. 22nd E. J. O'Brien, Esq., C. M. B. A. Deputy, organized Branch No. 88, at Brampton. It starts with thirteen members.

Address and Presentation. Arthur, Oct. 29th, 1888

The members of Branch 47 met in their hall on Thursday, the 25th inst., for the purpose of presenting Brother James Devlin, M. D., with an address and cane.

Dear Sir and Brother—Having learned, with deep regret, that you are about to depart from our midst to a more extensive field of labor—in the thriving city of Stratford—

we, the members of Branch 47, of the C. M. B. A., of Arthur, embrace this opportunity to tender you our regards and wish you a sincere farewell. This expression of our best wishes we owe you for many and important reasons.

As soon as the dedication was over the people were admitted and Mass was commenced. After the Gospel, the Bishop preached the sermon, explaining the significance of the rite of blessing and dedication which had gone through, whereby the new building was prepared for its holy purpose of prayer and the administration of the holy sacraments of grace.

In reply, Brother Devlin seemed much affected. He said he was never taken by surprise. He thought that a fly could not cross the streets of Arthur without being noticed, yet he saw that there are some who can keep a secret. He thanked the members of the C. M. B. A. for their kindness.

Dr. Devlin is going to practice his profession in Stratford. He feels the necessity of taking a city practice in his advancing years, in preference to a country practice. Dr. and Mrs. Devlin received many other valuable gifts, especially from the Reform Club of the village, of which the Dr. was an active member.

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS—With the exception of a new line between Toronto, Hamilton and London, to be worked on the long distance system, the Bell Telephone Company has nearly completed an unusually heavy season's work in the way of extensions to the system, and the officers report having used this year, in the Ontario Department alone, over 13,000 poles, and 1,500 miles of wire, most of which is copper.

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trusted to his care, and as far as in him lay, realize the hopes which the Bishop's good words had raised in the minds of the people of Spencerville and Throopville. This parish is the eleventh which the Bishop has formed, which corresponds exactly with the number of parishes which Kingston lost by the formation of the diocese of Peterborough.

Dedication of the New St. Mark's Church.

On May 22nd, 1887, a large crowd of people assembled on the grounds surrounding St. Mark's Church for the purpose of assisting at the laying of the corner stone. Little did they then think that they would be invited in such a short time to again assemble for a more impressive ceremony—that they would be privileged, at such an auspicious time, to witness the dedication of the new massive structure under the invocation of St. Mark.

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is the vestibule leading into the body of the church. The clerestory is of solid masonry supported by 10 large polished granite pillars which are memorial gifts of individual members of the congregation.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Byrne, Metcalf. Died, on the 16th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Gilbert, St. Thomas, Sarah, relict of the late James Byrne, Metcalf, at the ripe age of seventy-five years.

Mr. Richard Farmer, McGillivray. The death is announced this week of Mr. Richard Farmer, of McGillivray, at the age of 80 years. Deceased was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, in the year 1808.

Mr. Richard O'Malley, St. Thomas. A very shocking and lamentable accident occurred in St. Thomas, on last Saturday evening, whereby Richard O'Malley, being crushed under the wheels of a horse-drawn carriage, was killed instantly.

Mr. John McVeigh, Yarmouth. We regret to learn of the death of Mr. John McVeigh, of South Yarmouth, which occurred on Tuesday last, in the 71st year of his age.

WEDDING BELLS. McDONALD-KEYES.—On Tuesday morning another happy couple were united in the R. C. Church, the contracting parties being our genial young merchant Mr. Daniel McDonald and Miss Alice Keyes, of Monaghan.

THE SCOTCH SUIT OF Mr. Parnell vs. the Times was called for a hearing on Saturday last in the Edinburgh Court. The general opinion of the public appears to be that the reasons why Sir Richard Webster and Sir Henry James appear at all after the announcement that they had left the case, is because the Times is so weak that they could not be spared, and that they appear in it against their will.

friends who had gathered to give them a send-off. Congratulations were many and hearty, and those already tendered were added ours, with the fervent hope that their journey through life will be blessed with one continual round of joy, happiness and prosperity.—Arnprior Chronicle, Oct. 18.

THE ORPHAN'S BAZAAR.

We hope all our readers will not forget to contribute their mite towards the success of the Bazaar to be held in London next month in aid of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum in this city. This is a great work the good sisters have in hand, and they deserve every encouragement.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.

An English Catholic lawyer (1668). His hymns have not been reprinted as a whole, but many of them have been used and adapted by the Wesleys and other hymn-collectors.

Wake, all my hopes, lift up your eyes, And crown your heads with mirth; See how they shine beyond the skies, Who once dwell on our earth.

Hall, glorious angels, heirs of light, The high horns sons of Fire, Whose hearts burn chaste, whose flames shine bright; All joy, yet all desire.

Hall, beautiful virgins, whose chaste vows Renounced all fond desires; Who wisely chose your Lord for spouse, And burned with his pure fires.

Hall, all ye happy spirits above, Who make that glorious ring About the sparkling throne of Love, And there for ever sing.

Hall, and among your crowns of praise, Which, while your lofty notes you raise, We humbly sing beneath.

ALL glory to the sacred Three, Our ever-living Lord; As at the first, and last, and end, He is Beloved, obeyed, adored.

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CATARRH.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT FOR THE CURE OF CATARRH, CATARRHIC DEAFNESS OF CATARRH OF THE EYE.

The microscope has proved that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the internal lining membrane of the upper air passages and external tubes. The eminent oculist, Yunda Huxley and Beane, endorsed this, and these authorities cannot be deceived. The regular method of treating these diseases is to apply an irritant to the delicate membrane in a constant state of allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded.

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TEACHER WANTED. FOR SCHOOL SEE. No. 4. DOWNEY. His Excellency the Governor in Council has appointed a second or third class teacher holding a certificate of the Ontario Education Department to commence January 2nd, 1889. Applicants will please send their names and testimonials to E. O'Brien, Sec. of Education, Toronto, Ont.

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N. WILSON

112 Dundas. AN EVERY-DA Maurice Francis Egan in Almanac for 1889. The old man had worn vetus in his reddened hair. As he sat in the sun, with back against the wall, on white his forehead was in the sunburned and weathered the rest of his face.

His eyes were clear an occasional sparkle in the quenched soon enough, showed a sudden interest going on around him. Hand organ struck up "The He showed a row of warts such as are seldom seen in on this side of the water.

"'Twas Nora's song brings back to me the old before her mother and me coming to America." The sparkle went out daughter-in-law, a thin, energetic Connecticut who the steps and called his into the house,—which was row of Brooklyn brown at the sunburned and weathered the rest of his face.

The old man sighed, and suddenly put it back futtock look at the door, nervous and keen just disappeared. The eyes. The "Kerry Dance the street."

"The joy of the Kerry Dance, pluk and g the Kerry Dance, which was brilliant spark which the upheld in the Bay. We seemed one, blended in changing times. From the other side came a sultry but the scent of clover. Across site,—lots at this season smooth as a tennis lawn, in a flock, moved along the steaming path, where one or two lights in the windows. The organ the street, softened its played the "Kerry Dance."

What was the old man this alien land? His eye a flash of light shone on church which was old. It touched his eyelids and a startled way and grasped "This is peace," I said. He sighed, "There is old man like me, sir, on grave."

"Why, you ought to be happy, too." "There was a soft cadence and a sad one. "Alone? Haven't you your two grand children a ter-in-law?"

I could hear her voice the servant in a strident Howard been allowed to water and why had not a feather on? These were the old man's words, and he peeped, was out of place a brown stone wall, with its ornaments, as rich brogue beside the high pitched roof, nervous, and excessively "ter in law. And somehow Mrs. Platt's "In Primrose great sympathy for that seemed to belong to that by."

"Everybody wears the love of our sweet Lady Spring. Good! the chapel's of Good friend, there but a feather. In Primrose time." In the fading twilight, he matic old man, who could own accord, the simple and of his springtime arose be calm," cried the shrill voice you to keep away from you the old man was indeed by his trim, slender, a business manner and approved way of the time "Better, father?" "Well, rather, John." And with a slight bow into the house. He came time and helped the old m