The Toronto Globe of the 26th uit, contained the following report of a very pleasant event which took place on the previous day at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes;

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The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes was crowded last evening on the occasion of the presentation of an address to the Rev. Father Walsh, who will shortly remove to the parish of St. Helen's, at Brockton. Among those present were Messrs. J. J. Foy, M. P. P. Commander Law, J. J. Cosgrove, T. C. Thompson, Arthur Anglin, T. J. Lee, John Lee, Vincent Hughes, Bernard Hughes, J. J. Welsh, M. D. Ryan, Edmund Foy, Thomas Long, M. O'Connor, R. A. Aymong and Gorman.

The address, which had been prepared by a committee on behalf of the congregation, was read by Mr. Thomas Long. I Lexpressed deep regret at the severance of the ties which had for so many years existed between Father Walsh and the congregation, who had endeared himself to them by his devotion to their spiritual welfare; gratefully acknowledged the interest he had taken in their friendly and benevolent societies; accredited the establishment of the Separate school in the parish to to his administrative zeal and ability; and begged him to carry with him the heart it was a success in his new field of Christan labor. A purse containing about \$450 accompanied the address.

Father Walsh, in responding, said that he felt grateful, indeed, for the very kind expression of esteem and affection which they had voiced in the address, the had desired that no presentation should accompany the address, because he knew that the congregation had always generously contributed towards the funds of the church, and he did not need anything extra. They had always been good ankind. However, as the money had been subscribed, there would always be found means of disposing of it in works of charity and merry and he should regard the gift as a general extra method wishes of the country and head of the church, and he did not need anything extra. They had always been good ankind of the years

the following reference to the exchange of parishes:

"From the first announcement of the exchange of parishes between Fathers Walsh and Cruise, it was expected that neither priest would wish to have any formal leave-taking from his congregation. Both are very much loved by the people among whom they have labored, and apart from the severing of the ties that bind priest and people, the change is very satisfactory, being within the city for one thing, and St. Heien's, to which Father Walsh goes, being an important and growing parish. It is interesting to recall the fact that the early associations of the late Archbishop Walsh with St. Helen's parish were always dear to his heart. Brockton was his first charge. It may be said that Father Walsh had therefore a bond of union with St. Helen's people before hand.

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There was a grand demonstration at the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, on the Montreal road, on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being the festival of Blessed Guignon de Montford, the beatified Founder of the Company of Mary, the priests of which Order are in charge of the parish. The Court Montford Catholic Foresters, headed by the St. Anne's band, escorted His Grace the Arch bishop and, a number of clerkymen to the church. Sermons in English and French were preached by Rev. Father Sloan of Fallow Hed. Very Rev. Father Leonard, and Father Guardine of the Capuchin Friary, respective. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by His Grace, the musical potition of the service being rendered, the musical potition of the parish priester, the musical potition of the service being rendered, the musical entertainment was given by the Foresters in their hall.

The Quarant' Ore or Forty Hours Devotion, which was a supported to the parish priester, and musical entertainment was a close to the following Wednesday. St. Mark's Day was observed by a procession and chanting of the Litanies of the Saints in the Basilica, and Solemn Mass was celebrated. In the other churches and chapels where there was noprocession the Litanies were recited after the principal Mass.

In the chapel of Congregation des Hommes the serion on Sunday evening of last week was preached on Matrimony. Rev. Father Poli, O. M. I. preached on last Sunday.

The seating capacity of St. Jean Baptist church (Dominican) is being largely increased. The Reverend Mother Foundress of the Siters of the Pricious Blood has gone on a visit to the community at St. Hyacinth.

Rev. Brother Rioux O. M. I., who came to Canada with the first Fathers Oblates of Mary Immaculate, in Isli, died suddenly at the house of the order in Hull, with which he had been connected for the past Jeantery of the Price of the Price of the Pricoux O. M. I. proceeded on connected for the past Jeanter's connected for the past Jeanter's connected for the pas

Canada with the first Fathers Oblates of Mary Immaculate, in 1841, died suddenly at the house of the order in Hull, with which he had been connected for the past twenty-six years, on Thursday last. Deceased was eighty-flyeyears of meany asserty highly esteemed for his piety and was very highly esteemed for his piety and good works. His funeral service was cited on Saturday morning, and he was interested in the new Oblate cemetery. The despends and on the discharge embraced the religious life. His Grace officiated at the Requent Mass. His Grace officiated at the Requent Mass.

quiem Mass.

Rev. Father Pilon, of Curran, Ont., was in the cily last week.

The St. Jerome Sewing Society of St. Briend's parish has taken place Very Rev. Canon McCarthy took occasion to thank the officers for the amount of good they had done. The financial statement showee a balance on hand of \$20. A statement was also given of the amount of clothes distributed. The officers for the New Year: Mrs. Ryan, Vice-President; Miss Wade, Secretary Treasurer.

The choir of the Basilica are practising Perosi's Mass for Ascension Day. This will probably be the first time that the celebrated young priest-composer's production will have been sung in Canada.

A novenalo St. Catherine of Sienna closed at the Precious Blood Monastery on the 30th inst. Enclosed in the St. Patrick's Church Calendar for May was a leaflet of four pages issued by the Catholic Truth Society: "A quarter of an hour before the Blessed Sacrament," a timely suggestion in connection with the Devotion of the Forty Hours.

On Thursday, the 4th inst., the feast of St. Monica, patroness of Christian mothers, Mass was offered at 7:30 oclock in St. Patrick's for the members of the Parish Sewing Society.

The annual Retreat for the community of Grey Nuns commenced at the Mother House, Water street on Thursday last. The Rev. Father Lacoste, of the Diocessan, Seminary, was the preacher.

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Joseph's, was in Paris. Ont., last week.

Rev. Father Cote, Dominican, has gone to
Cleveland, Ohio, to help preaching a retreat.

The meeting of the St. Mary's Total Abstinence and Debating Society on Friday night was
well attended. The subject of debate was:
Country Life is Preferable to City Life. The
question was decided in the affirmative.

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The Rev. Father Bedard of Lefebvre, Ont., was in Ottawa last week.

Very Rev. Canon Bouillon has returned from Rimouski, whither he went to inspect the progress in the building of a church there for which he had drawn the plans.

A detachment of about forty boys sent out from the Southwark Catholic Immigration Society, England, is expected to arrive at the New Orpington Lodge, Hintonburg, Ont., in about two weeks.

The Honorable Senator Armand, of Riviere des Prairies, Que., and Mr. Fauteux, contractor, of this city, have each presented an elaborately-finished lateral altar to the Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, Elmbank, Both are now being creeted in the chapel of the monastery; they will be dedicated in honor of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. Sunday of last week, the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph was a gala day with l'Union St. Joseph of the city and vicinity. Seven hundred members comprising those from the city as well as those from Rockland, Orleans, Clarence Creek and Hull, formed at the Society's hall and marched to St. Anne's church, accompanied by two bands of music.

Solenn High Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Canon Routhier, assisted by Rev. Fathers Peruset and Herault. The paster, Rev. Father Berusoleil, welcomed them, and a sermon appropriate to the festival was preached by Rev. Fathers Portelance.

After Mass the procession re-formed and

marched to Orphelinat de St. Joseph, across the Rideau, where a banquet was served for the benefit of the institution, and some three hundred participated. His Grace and a number of the clergy were also present.

The great feast was also observed with becoming solemnity in St. Joseph's church. His Grace the Archbishop pontificated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Constantineau as arch-priest, Rev. Fathers Duffy and Howe as deacons of honor, and Rev. Fathers Gagnon and Chartrand as deacon and sub-deacon of the office respectively. His Grace also preached on the festival of the day, pointing out the larger part that St. Joseph was privileged to piay in the life of our Saviour. His Grace, attended by the members of the college clergy, proceeded from the college to the church, processionally, through double lines formed by the university and college students, while the band of the institution played appropriate music.

The Sodalities of the Children of Mary and of St. Anne, of the parish of Notre Dame (Basilica), are preparing to cerebrate the golden jubilee of their establishment in the coming menth of June.

Copies of the documents treating of the Comation Oath have been sent to every Senator and member of the Commons: and the various Catholic organizations are following the matter up by passing resolutions praying for its abolishment.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

Archbishop O'Connor was the guest of honor at a dinner given on the 25th ult., at Stratford by Rev. Dr., Kiroy. The rectory was en fete for the event. Dinner was served at noon, covers being laid for 21. Dr. Kiroy occupied the head of the table, and to the right sat Archbishop O Connor. About the board-man, St. About the board-man, St. About the board-man, St. About the board-man, St. About the John of the Connol, St. Man, Man, St. Man, Man, St. Man

SILVER JUBILEE.

Stra'ford, April 24.—A ten-days' mission was concluded at St. Joseph's Church, in this city, to-day. The mission was conducted by two Redemptorist priests from Toronto, Rev. Father Miller and Rev, Father Grogan, at the instance of Rev. E. B. Kilroy, D. D., who has just completed his twenty-five years as pastor of this church. The mission was very successful, and on Sunday evening the members of the congregation testified their appreciation of their pastor's work for the past quarter of a century by presenting him with an address and a purse containing \$500 in gold. Rev. Dr. Kilroy took charge of St. Joseph's Church on the consecration of Rev. Father Crinnon as Bishop of Hamilton on April 19, 1374. Progress, steady and permanent, has been the key-note of Rev. Dr. Kilroy's pastorate here, Under his skilful management the debt of the church was wiped out, and on June 6, 1886, the church was consecrated. In every part of the church history-Dr. Kilroy's handiwork may be found. An enduring monument to his energy and devotion is Loretto Convent, the property on which it stands being purchased in 1874 for \$10,500, and so created under his charge, and this has since been enlarged, having accommodation now for over four hundred pupils. Dr. Kilroy

was also erected under his charge, and this has since been enlarged, having accommodation now for over four hundred pupis. Dr. Kilroy made the suggestion, which finally resulted in the union of the Protestant and Catholic portions of the cemetery of the city—a union which is found in but few places in Ontario.

Rev. Dr. Kilroy enjoys the esteem and respect not only of his own congregation but of the city at large, and it is the earnest hope of all that he may long be spared to carry on the good work with which he has been connected for so many years. In five years, if he is spared, the doctor will celebrate his golden jubilee.—Toronto Globe.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST

Against "Malcolm's" Remarks in Regard to "Boss" Croker.

To the Editor of the St. Thomas Journal Sir—Your correspondent, "Malcolm," in the "Ingle-Nook" in your issue of Saturday, after describing the landing in New York of an Irish immigrant Catholic family, uses the following words:

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with murder."
The Catholic Truth Society of St, Thomas protests in the name of all your Catholic—yes and of multitudes of your fair-minded Protest-ant—readers against "Malcolin's" ridiculous implication that people leading lives such as he describes can by any possibility be "devout Catholics," and also against his insinuation that the influences of a pious and devout Catholic family, and faithful attendance at public services of their church, are such as to fit the children for a career of embezziement and crime.

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The whole tenor of his article, indeed, is well calculated to leave the impression that the New York political organization known as "Tammany" is solely composed of, and controlled by "devout" Irish Catholics, and towards the end he remarks as follows:

"The question naturally arises, how long will the people of this city—the nation's gateway and commercial metropolis—how long will they tolerate this gang of adventurers to hold possession of their civic government. Scarcely a representative American among them, neverthe less they have seized on the finest American city, and are exploiting it for their own selfish end."

Everybody who knows anything about Tammany is aware that it is composed of all the different elements of New York—Americans, Canadians, Germans, Irish, English, Scotch, etc. In fact, our well known townsman, Mr. Ellison, was elected on their ticket for Congress. Why, then, imply that it is an Irish Catholic organization and seek to shoulder upon them all the sins of that political machine?

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This is "Malcolm's" second offence. Not long since he asserted that Catholies were driven to church by their clergy like dumb sheep, but afterwards excused himself by saying he only quoted what some one else had said.

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Does "Malcolm" scriously mean your readers to infer that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for instance, is unfitted for his high office on account of having been nurtured under Catholic influences, or that he should deny office to Irish Catholics as having a racial and religious propensity for those condemned political practices, and social crimes?

There are wicked men who have been born in every faith. We could describe men of that character who were brought up as non-Catholics, but we would be ashamed to calmly and unjustly designate them in the same article as, say, "devout" Presbyterians, or Methodists, or what not.

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Regretting the occasion and the length of this communication. Yours, etc.,
The Catholic Truth Society of St. Thomas. St. Thomas, April 21, 1899.
"Freedom of the Press" is well enough with proper safeguards. There are occasions, however, when it is grossly abused; and we believe the publication of "Malcolm's" letters in the St. Thomas Times furnishes an example. We are surprised that the editor does not con-We are surprised that the editor does not con-sign them to the waste-basket, as they bear abundant evidence of being the emanation of a mind well stored with the yellow literature and penny-dreadfuls published about the Cath-olic Church by graceless scamps who care not for God or for truth or for the promotion

of peace and good will amongst men.

We may say that while these letters are no doubt read and appreciated by certain readers, they are not the most worthy class, and it is bad editorial management to give them space

in a newspaper. As to "Tammany" we beg to remind "Malcolm" that the men-Boss Tweed, as an instance—who have brought the reatest discredit on that political organization were not Catholics. We would likewise re were not Catholics. We would likewise re-mark that Ontario people who live in glass houses should not be too ready to cast stones at New Yorkers. There is a "Tammany" in every city in Ontario, and a glance at the published proceedings of our municipal bodies furnishes abundant proof that such is the case.

C. M. B. A.

The Good Work Continues.

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On Tuesday evening, 25th April, Branch No. 308 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada was instituted at Kingston Mills, Frontenac county, Ontario, by Organizer Killackey, when the following officers were elected and installed:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. P. Keogh, P. P.; Chancellor pro-tem, James Mulvena; President, Alex. J., Martin; First Vice-President, Joseph Fowler; Second Vice-President, Joseph Fowler; Second Vice-President, Jones Quinn; Recording Secretary, John Ahern; Assistant Secretary, James Moran; Treasurer, Edward Bradden; Marshal, Bernard Moran; Guard, Robert Sargent; Trustees, James Mulvena, Alex. Martin, Thos. J. Larkin, Thos. Doyle, and Robert Sargent.

This Branch promises to become a vary line.

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This Branch promises to become a very live and successful one, being composed of earnest workers and having the active co-operation of Father Keogh, who has been most kind and helpful in its organization.
The members also feel greatly indebted to Bros. Behan, Ryan, Leahy, Norris, Daly and Phelan of Branch 9, as well as to Doctors Sultivan and Morrison of Kingston.

The Banner Branch.

Branch No. 85, C. M. B. A., of Deseronto, Ont., again takes its place as the Banner Branch of Canada, having broken all previous records in C. M. B. A. working, by initiating thirty-five applicants, on Wednesday evening 19th April—all received during April—whica, with other initiations during the month, will give this branch the enviable record of having not only initiated the largest number at any one meeting, but also in any one month wholly obtained in that month.

Grand Deputy Bro. E. J. Edwards seems determined to keep in the lead and set an example for all other Grand Deputies throughout Canada.

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Organizer Killackey, who was present at the meeting, highly commended the work of the members, especially Bros. Edwards, McNeili, Gaulin, Hynes, Hart and Meagher, and urged them to make it fifty before the end of the month. He also delivered a strring address on C. M. B. A. fraternity as manifested in Deseronto.

The Coronation Oath.

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The following is a report of the special committee appointed to consider the communication received from the Catholic Truth Society of Chancellor Purcell, seconded by Chancellor Purcell, seconded by Mover by Chancellor Purcell, seconded by Chancellor By Chancellor

Chancellor Purcell,
That copies of this resolution be placed in
the hands of Christian Kloepfer, M. P., and be
sent for publication to the Catholic Register of
Toronto, and CATHOLIC RECORD of London

nt. Carried. Denis Nunan, M. D., President,

Resolution of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 8 of the C. M. B. A. of the city of Chatham, Ont., held on Tuesday evening. April 11th, 1899, the fol-lowing preamble and resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to re-move from our midst by death, after a very

move from our midst by death, after a very brief illness, our esteemed brother William Delahunty, and whereas our said brother for many years occupied in civic affairs a prominent position, having faithfully and honorably filled the important office of Street Inspector, therefore be it

Resolved that while bowing to the Divine will in all things, we feel deeply the loss of our deceased brother, and do hereby tender to the widow, children and relatives our sincer and most heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement. And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be suitably engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Delahunty and also published in our official journal. The Canadian, and the CATH-OLIC RECORD of London, Ont.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days and that this resolution be duly recorded.

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orded, John Welsh, Edward Reardon, Recording-Secretary. President.

Recording-Secretary.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 8 of the M. B. A. of the city of Chatham, Ont., held on Tuesday evoning. April 11, 1899, the following preamble and resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the members of this Branch having learned with deep regret of the death of the mother of our esteemed brother trustee, Joseph T.O'Keefe, and mother-in-law of our worthy brother, James Taff Resolved that the family in this hour of trial accept the sympathy and condolence of this Branch. Further
Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brothers O'Keefe and Taff and entered on our Minute-Book and that a copy be sent to our official journal, The Caradian, and the CATHOLIC RECORD of London, Ont., for publication.

John Welsh, Edward Reardon, Recording Secretary. President

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Whereas, the members of this Branch having learned with sincere sorrow of the sudden death of the beloved wife of our esteemed brother trustee, Joseph T. O'Keefe, Resolved that the Brother in this hour of this Branch. Further
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John Welsh,
Edward Reardon,
Recording, Secretary.

President.

to the Imperial Government stating our dis-satisfaction on account of certain insulting declarations required of each new sovereign at the time of taking the coronation oath, and re-questing that such insulting declarations be removed from the statute books of the realm;

questing that such insulting declarations be removed from the statute books of the realm; and.

Whereas we believe it to be our duty as Catholics and Forresters to join in all such movements, since they are strictly in accord with our duties as members of this order and good citizens of this realm and conducive to the welfare, peace and harmony of all loyal children of this Empire; be it, therefore,

Resolved that we express our unanimous and hearty approval of the movement in augurated by the above mentioned Branch of the Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa, and assure those who have taken this matter in hand that they will ever receive our loyal support; and, furthermore, be it—

Signed of this response to his communition, and to our federal member of Parliament to make known to him what we desire of him in this movement for justice and fair treatment for ourseives and co-religionists throughout the Empire.

Signed on behalf of the Court by the C. R.,

P. J. Kearns,

A. O. H

At a meeting of Elgin Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in their Hall here on the 18th day of April. A D. 1899, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
That the members of this Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, as loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty and of the British empire, desire to express their regret that the sovereign of the empire should at coronation, or at any other time, be required to take a declaration against Transubstantiation, and by which the sacrifice of the Mass and other doctrines of the Catholic Chuch are stigmatized as superstitious and idolatrous;
That they sincerely hope and trust that the spirit of broad toleration and simple justice which within the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty and the two preceding sovereigns removed this declaration from the statute books so far as members of Parliament, peers of the realm and officials are concerned, will, at the humble request of loyal and dutiful subjects of the empire, cause it to be repealed in so far as it relates to the supreme head of the State;
That they believe that the removal of this to them obnoxious and objectionable declaration would enable the Catholics of the empire to enter with more profound feelings of loyal affection into the spirit of a ceremony which should be the occasion of nothing but mutual esteem and good will, but which as the declaration now stands unhapply causes to several millions of Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, much pain, as doctrines that they hold dear and sacred are therein designated as idolatrous and superstitious.

That this resolution be entered on the minutes, a copy, thereof given to the Press, and a copy forwarded to our representative in the Dominion Parliament.

Signed on behalf of the Division,
Jas McManus, Pres.
Jas P. Butler Sec. Rec.,

C. Y. L. L. A., TORONTO.

The Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Asso-The Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association met this week at the home of Miss O'Donoghue.D'Arcy street. Under the guidance of Miss Rose Ferguson the study of Tennyson's Idylls of the King was begtin, "Enid" being the subject for the first evening. Thome's "Simple Aven" for violin was excellently rendered by Miss Annie McMahon who also played the violin obligate to Mascagnis" "Ave Maria" sung by Miss Kate O'Donoghue, A reading by Miss M. I. Harton "How to Listen to a Sermon" (Ian Maclaren) completed the programme for the evening. The Association meets next week at the residence of Miss Alice Walsh, 63 Bellevue Place.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN PATRICK DOOLEY, MONTREAL. MR JOHN PATRICK DOLEY, MONTREAL.
On the Sist of March last there passed away
to his final reward one of Montreal's most
popular young Irishmen, in the person of John
Patrick Dooley, son of Mr. James Dooley, the
well-known milk dealer of St. Louis de Mile
End.

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Young John was a bright and clever student of St. Mary's College, where he was dearly loved and esteemed by both professors and students. Later, wishing to make a commercial course, he entered Mount St. Louis College, where his virtues and his talents soon became apparent to all.
The funeral, which was a very large one, took place from his father's residence, 1379 St. Lawrence street, on Monday morning, April 3rd, to the Church of the Infant Jesus, where a solemn Requiem Mass was chanted by the rev. pastor.
The Mayor and the Aldermen of St. Louis de Mile End turned out in a body to the funeral; the Mount St. Louis students also took part, and six of the dead boy's class-mates acted as pall bearers.
Branch No.41 of the C. M. B. A. attended the funeral, as also did a large number of Montreal's cluzens. Great sympathy is felt for the

tuneral, as also did a large number of Montreal's cidzens. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved father and mother in their sad loss. John has been called by God, and may his soul rest in peace. P. J.D.

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Mrs. Catherine Spratt, Lindsay.
The subject of this sketch, who died in Lindsay on the 13th April last, was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, eighty-eight years ago. Her maidenname was Catherine Fowers, She was married to the late Thomas Spratt, and, with, him came to this country and settled in Lindsay. Her huband predeceased her twenty-four years ago. Two of her sons and, with, him came to this country and settled in Lindsay. Her husband predeceased her twenty-four years ago. Two of her sons are in the priesthood, namely, Rev. Thomas Spratt, of Wolfe Island, and Rev. Michael Spratt, of Toledo, Ont., and Mr. Richard Spratt of Lindsay is head of the firm of Spratt & Killen. Her daughter is Mrs. Wm. Duffus, also of Lindsay. Mrs. Spratt, although far advanced in year, was in good health until last fall, but since that time she has been gradually failing. Possessed of great energy and a very active temperament, she was a beautiful type of noble womanhood. Her generous heart and kindly nature were felt among the friends whose memory will hold her dear. As a mother, she possessed the true spirit of her calling, and devoted her life to the welfare of her husband and children, and her gentle teaching and religious example have gone forth as a beacon to guide her to that brightness of Heaven, where her crown awaits her. Few mothers have left behind nobler fruits—a well spent life. She gave to God in the first fervor of their youth two sons, who became through her pious teaching consecrated to the service of the altar. In her dying moments she had the consolation of their blessing, and when she had closed her eyest to this world she knew their prayers and ministrations would follow her even to the throne of the most high God, in whose keeping, let us hope, she will abi d forever. Re. I.P.

A MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY,

Rev. L. Brennan, C. S. B., who for the past few days had been in London attending His Grace Archishop (elect) O'Connor before hisdepartunifor Toronto, was ordained to the present month. He to the present month. He observed the anniversary by celebrating Mass in the convent chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph. He also preached in the cathedral at Vespers last Sunday, on devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom from thousands of Catholic homes, hearts are during this month turning with love, devotion and reverence.

When Dr. O'Connor became Bishop of London, Rev. Father Brennan accompanied him this city and remained here for a considerable period of time, winning the confidence and love of the people, more especially the poer of the city and those connected with the various charitable organizations of the church, notably the St. Vincent de Paul society, in which he took a deep and abding interest. He returned to Toronto in company with his Grace on Tuesday morning last.

"THE BEE," ST. JEROME'S

COLLEGE.

C. O. F.

THE CORONATION OATH.

On Saturday evening, April 22, at a meeting of St. Catherine's Court of the Catholic Order Question at issue by the Chief Ranger, and a few remarks from the Rev. Chaplain, was unanimously adopted;
Whereas St. Joseph's Branch of the Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa have sett this, St. Catherie's Court of the Catholic Order of Forresters, No. 709, Metcalfe, Ont., the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Savet, P. C. R., and seconded by Mr., William Casserly, and after a brief explanation of the question at issue by the Chief Ranger, and a few remarks from the Rev. Chaplain, was unanimously adopted;
Whereas St. Joseph's Branch of the Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa have sett this, St. Catherine's Court of the Catholic order of Forresters, No. 709, a formal request to join with them and other Catholic organizations in a petition to the Federal Parliament of our country to have that body present a memorial

Alumni Notes we find a complimentary reference to Rev. Father Cleary, of this city, an old student of St. Jerome's Coilego. The Societies Department, Athletic Notes and Newslets complete the magazine, and will be read with much satisfaction by those who are interested in the doings of the students, past and present, of St. Jerome's.

BRANTFORD.

Complimentary Concert to Mr. James McQuinn.

From the Expositor.

One of the most enjoyable musical events of the season took place last evening, in Wickliffe Hall, when a charming complimentary concert was tendered to Mr. James H. McQuinn, organist of St. Basil's Church. The programme included most of the leading local talent, and the large audience which turned out to hear it were well repaid. The programme presented a pleasing variety of vocal and instrumental selections, which were rendered with a taste and finish that was delightful to the ear. Mr. McQuinn, to whom the concert was given, is totally blind. He is a planist of great ability, and the ease with which he overcomes the technical difficulties, and the taste and expression which characterize his playing, is a marvel. He was given a splendid reception, and his beautiful rendering of Gottschalk's "Last Hope," well-deserved the hearty applause which it received. Mr. McQuinn responded to an encore. From the Expositor.

Hope," well-deserved the hearty applause which it received. Mr. McQuinn responded to an encore.

The opening number by the Messrs. Jordan gave a splendid start to the concert, their playing of Liszt's rhapsodie being full of artistic phrasing and polished technique, but perhaps its most pleasing feature was the bird-like sweetness of the pianissimo passages.

Mr. Frank Burt is well known in the city as a baritone soloist, and his selections last evening fully upheld the splendid reputation which he enjoys. His skilful handlinglof the difficult passages in Handel's "Honor and Arms," was quite a treat.

The violin playing of Mr. I. G. Heth was much enjoyed. Mr. Heth is a new-comer to the city, and judging from his work last evening, will be a valuable addition to the musical talent of the city. His rendering of Mascagni's Intermezzy to Cavalleria Rusticana was marked by an ease and brillancy of expression that quite captivated his listeners.

Fairclough's "O, to Possess Thee," was sung with much feeling by Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, and loudly encored. Mrs. Wilkes also took Mrs. R. J. Smith's place in the second part of the programme, singing "Ye Banks and Braes" very sweetly.

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A Serentaa and a Mazurka were given by Miss Gertrude Truss, who is known to music lovers in the city as a pianiste of great ability. Her selections were full of expression and feeling, and the encore which she received was well deserved.

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One of the richest treats of the evening was the singing of Miss Nolan. She possesses a mezzo-soprano voice of much swetchess and beauty of tone, which she controls with admirable skill. Her numbers were especially pleasing, and were rapturously encored. In the second part of the programme she responded with a beautiful rendering of "Will He Come." Dr. Hart, who is a great favorite, was in splendid voice, and sang "The Bandalero" in the style. He had to respond to an encore.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON.

London, May 4.—Grain, per cental — Red winter, \$1.17 to \$1.29; white winter, \$1.17 to \$1.29; white winter, \$1.17 to \$1.20; sould solve \$1.20; spring, \$1.17 to \$1.20; to \$1.30; to \$1.05; corn, 75 to \$5.2; boxkwhent, 90e to \$1.00.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, fresh laid, per dozen, 10 to 11e, eggs, basket lots, 91e 10e; butter, best rolls, 12½ to 15e; butter, best crock, 11½ to 12e; butter, best crock, 11½ to 12e; butter, best crock, 11½ to 12e; cheese, pound, wholesaie, 7½ to 9e.

retail, 17 to 18c; cheese, pound, wholesale, 72 to 9c.

Farm Produce—Hay, per ton, \$9.00 to \$9.50; straw, per load, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cabbages, per doz., 50 to 75c.; onions, per bag, \$1.50 to \$2.00.;

Poultry — Fowls, per pair, (undressed) 55 to 80c; turkeys, per lb., 12 to 13c.

Meat—Pork per cwt, \$5.25 to \$5.35; beef, forequarters, \$4.00 to \$5.00; beef, hindquarters, \$6.00 to \$5.00; beef, button, by carcass, \$6.00 to \$7.00; veal, by carcass, \$5.00 to \$6.50; beef, sides, \$5.00 to \$6.50; beef, subton, by carcass, \$6.00 to \$7.00; veal, by carcass, \$5.00 to \$5.00; to \$6.50; beef, sides, \$5.00 to \$5.50; the carcass, 7 to 8c.

Seeds—Clover seed, red, \$3.35 to \$3.50; alsike per bag, \$3.00 to \$4.00; timothy seed, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Live Stock—Live hogs, \$1.00 to \$4.10; stags, per lb., 2 to 25c; sows, per lb., 2c; pigs, pair, \$3.00 to \$5.00; fat bevers, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

MONTREAL

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 4.—The grain market is fairly active and strong; No. 1 hard Manitoba was quoted at 73c. afloat, Fort William, spot and No. 1 northern was 3 cents less. Sales of oats have taken place afloat at Montreal at 36jc, but sales were reported at 36c to day; the market is strong for oats, and some merchants are holding for 37c. Peas are also firm, and offers of 74jc afloat have been refused in anticipation of a rise. Flour quiet and steady we quote Manitoba patents at \$3.70 to \$4.80; winter patents at \$3.75 to \$4. straight rollers at \$3.50 to \$5.60 straight rollers in bugs, at \$1.65 to \$1.75; extras, at \$1.40 to \$1.50. Feed and meal steady and unchanged. The Liverpool cheese cable has declined another 6d on both white and colored cheese, to 51s 6d, and in consequence the small stocks of fall make held here have declined in value about \$c. Butter is weak, and selling at 16j to 17c, for finest; choice Eastern Townships dairy is worth 14 to 15c, while fresh rolls are slow at 12c. Eggs sold down to Ulic teday, and the market is very while fresh rolls are slow at 12c. Eggs sold down to 11½ to-day, and the market is very weak, the supply being considerably in excess of the demand.

Toronto, Ont., May 4. — Wheat easier; offerings of red wheat west, at 67 and 68c bid; white, 69c west; Manitoba steady, at 82 to 82e for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 84 to 82e grinding in transit. Flour quiet; cars of straight rollers, \$3.15 to \$3.25 per barrel. Mill-feed—Not much offering; firm, at 814 to \$16 for shorts, and 82 to \$12.56 for bran, west. Barley dull and nominal, 412c. Buckwheat nominal, at 54c west. Re, steady, at 36c for Canada yellow, west, 44c for old American, east, and 45c west. Oats, firm, at 324 to 33c, white, west. Oatmeal steady, at \$3.80 for cars of bags, and \$3.90 for 'olls. Peas, in demand for export, at 64 to 65c, north and west. TORONTO.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

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Toronto, May 4.—Trade was brisk to-day, prices firmer, and in some cases higher. Shipping cattle was selling readily at from 4 to 4½c, per lb. for light shippers, and from 4½ to 5c² per lb. for the best, with a shade more than 5c, for any very choice stuff.

Butcher's cattle was from 15 to 25c, per cwt. higher to-day. Good butcher cattle was firm from 4 to 4½c, per lb., and for extra choice stuff 10 to 15c, more was paid. Loads of inferior cattle mixed with cows, sold at from 3½ to 4c, per lb.; but for picked lots \$4.62½ was repeatedly paid. Fair to good stuff fetched 4½ to 4½c, per lb.

Stockers are firm, and wanted at from 4c, to 4½c, per lb.

Feeders are steady at from 4 to 4½c, per lb.

A few good cows are wanted, and will fetch around \$50 cach.

Good to choice export bulls are worth from

around \$50 each.

Stod to choice export bulls are worth from to 1/2, but 1/

od sheep are worth from \$3.50 to \$3.75 and for very choice \$4 was paid.

Calves were in short supply, but only good grades appear to be in demand. Prices are

grades appear to be in demand. Prices are unchanged.

The trade in spring lambs is dull; prices range from \$2 to \$5 each.

Hogs to-day were firm, and a shade higher for inferior grades, "Singers" are quoted at \$4 \text{c}, as the top price. Light hogs sold at from \$4 to \$4 \text{c}, per 1b. Thick fat hogs fetched \$4 \text{c}, per 1b. Sows fetch \$3 \text{c}, per 1b. \$5 \text{c}, per 1b. \$6 \text{c}, per 1b

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 4.— Cattle — The offerings were 15 loads of Canadian stockers, and stock calves; the demand was fairly active, and prices on stock calves were located by active, and prices on stock calves were located by active, and prices on stock calves were for east higher; calves were in light supply, good demand and higher; choice to extra, 86 to 86.25; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6,00 Sheep and lambs—28 loads on sale; market dull, but prices fairly steady; clip lambs, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5.55; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5.50 good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75; wool lambs, light demand; choice to extra, \$4.54 to \$6.60; good to choice, \$6.50 \$6.60; wool sheep, choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.60. Hogs —30 loads on sale market easy; heavy, \$4.05 to \$4.02; prigs, \$3.75 to \$3.80; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.02; prigs, \$3.75 to \$3.80; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.45; stags, \$2.50 to \$2.75; the market weakened later and closed 5 cents lower.

WEDDING BELLS.

MCLAUGHLIN-CRUICKSHANK

McLaughlin-Cruickshank,
A very happy event took place at St. Pecathedral, London, on Saturday,
gen April, being the marriage of Mrning,
Miss Maud, daughter of Mrn. Cruickshank
organist of the cathedral, and the ken
daughter of the late-W. F. Harper, for
daughter of the late-W. F. Harper, for
daughter of the late-W. F. Harper, for
dividence by Rev. M. J. Tiennan's Bank of
city. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated
o'clock by Rev. M. J. Tiennan,
Dorothy Harper, cousin of the bride,
attired in pale blue silk overlaid with or
die, and carrying a basket of roses, act
maid of honor; while Miss Blanche Cr shank gracefully assisted her sisted
bride's maid. The bride, prettily der
in cadet blue ladies' cloth — with the
picture hat — was given away by
uncle, Mr. Charles Harper. The groom
attended by Mr. Frederick Harper. The horidal trip, which will embrace some op
principal cities of Ontario and Quebec,
which they will take up their residen
Montreal, in which city the groom is eng
as traveler for the firm of Lawrence, Wils
Co. As the bride, a former pupil of the St.
Heart convent in this city (and also in Hail
has hosts of friends, and the groom is
popular amongst all classes, good wishes
out number are expressed that their vo
through life may be fraught with God's cho
blessings—and in this feeling the Carl

RECORD most heartily joins.

On Wednesday, the 26th ult., an inte wedding took place at 8t, Mary's Simcoe, the contracting parties beit Sabina O'Connor, niece of Mrs. J. C. Simcoe, and Mr. A. M. Powell of Lynec The nuptial Mass was celebrated at by Rev, Father Forster. The choir went in full force, and Rev. Father Superior of the Carmelite Monastery, Noresided at the organ. Owing to the est which the contracting parties are hehurch was filled with people, young to witness the ceremony. The groom tended by his brother, Mr. J. E. Powell, bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Lor. Annie Delphine Kearney of Brantford, of the bride. The important function ing away the bride was performed by 30 Neil. After Mass a reception was the residence of the bride's uncle an The numerous presents were both v and useful. Amongst the guests were, Mrs. Kearney, Brantford', Mr. and Mrs. Burgesville; Miss Hallan, Port Rowan; Mrs. D. O'Mahoney, Renton; Mr. and Mrs. Said, Mr. and Mrs. Said, Mr. and Mrs. Said, Mr. and Mrs. Said, Mr. and Mrs. Kaid, Mr. and Wrs. Kaid, Mr. and Wrs. Eadly, Paris; Mr. and Woed, Mr. and Mrs. Buther, Sime.

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