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TIMOTHY O'BRIEN, Editor.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

## ANTI-HOME RULE CONTROVERSY.

A number of the London papers have printed in their columns the oath which in the interest of the anti-Home Rule campaign is credited to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It is too absurd and its language savours too much of savagery to deserve reproduction in these columns. The leading members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have, of course, scornfully repudiated the idea that anything like the alleged oath would be tolerated for a moment by the organization. Yet in a controversy which is proceeding in the columns of the Yorkshire Post correspondents actually contend that this oath is not only tolerated but taken. Their proof is that in times long past when efforts were made to destroy the Catholic Church in Ireland with fire and sword some Catholics formed Ribbon Societies the object of which was retaliation for butchery. The aim of these controversialists is to create the impression amongst the readers of the Yorkshire Post that the Catholics of Ireland are only waiting for the establishment of a Parliament in Dublin to make life insupportable for the Irish Protestants. Fortunately the proof is too ridiculous and the charge too monstrous to obtain credence even from the simplest readers.

## THE QUIRINAL AND THE HOLY SEE.

The Italian Government's refusal of the exequatur to Mgr. Caron, the new Archbishop of Genoa, is an incident which cannot but have serious effects on the mutual attitude of Church and State in Italy. That Mgr. Caron is a prelate whose zeal for the salvation of souls is apostolic cannot be denied. The ground of the Government's objection to him is that immediately after his nomination by the Pope he held an enquiry and then made an order requiring Father Semaria, a Barnabite priest and the author of works on the early ages of Christianity, to leave the diocese. Father Semaria has sympathizers at the Court of the Quirinal and the decision of the Government was the result of an investigation in which their influence is believed to have played no inconsiderable part. The Law of Guarantees of the 13th May 1871, makes it difficult for the Government to maintain that there is a pretence of legality in the position it has taken up. That law distinctly states that so far as the validity of the acts of the ecclesiastical authority is concerned the royal "placet" and the exequatur are abolished. A reservation, it is true, is made with regard to "the destination of ecclesiastical property," but the terms of the law obviously imply that this cannot legally be used to nullify an ecclesiastical act of the Holy See.

## GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN.

We should not like to say that all the systems and theories of the British and German authors mentioned by Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador, in his speech at the Royal Society's dinner on Nov. 30th are commendable, but undoubtedly he struck the right key. His statement that never have relations between England and Germany been more intimate and more sincere than they are at present, and that it will always be his anxious desire to help to keep them pleasant

has been received with evident gratification by the journals of that country. The gratification was increased by the confirmation of the statement in the Reichstag on Monday. The declaration of Herr von Kinderlin-Waechter, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, that throughout the recent crisis Germany's relations with England have been particularly confidential and that he is convinced they will remain so is taken as a clear indication that the Germans have begun to recognize that there is no disposition in this country to provoke a quarrel with them. The desire on the contrary is to cultivate friendship with them and to proceed in a happy rivalry with that struggle of which Prince Lichnowsky spoke—the struggle against the misery that is too often felt by the families of the workers both here and in the German lands.

## THE ACADIAN TESTIMONIAL AT MEMRAMCOOK.

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despite the calamitous conditions of the times, they, staunch to the faith, so were their children, and we have kept the faith; therefore, be you always ready to accept with the same Christian spirit whatever trials and pains must fall to your lot. Concluding, His Lordship spoke in praise of the great progress of the different educational institutes of the diocese, also of the splendid and meritorious work of charity of the Assumption Society in educating the poor sons of Acadia. On the conclusion of the ceremonies, His Lordship imparted the episcopal benediction, and all adjourned to the banquet hall, where the Acadian people tendered the Bishop a banquet.

The officers of the Pontifical Mass on Tuesday morning were: His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, celebrant; Revs. J. Herbert, Buotouche, and Phillip L. Bellevue, of Grand Digue, Deacon and Sub-deacon of honor; Revs. D. J. LeBlanc, Shediac, and F. X. Cormier, Central Kingsclear, deacon and sub-deacon of office; Rev. S. J. Doucet, of Grand Anse, high priest; masters of ceremonies, Revs. H. D. Cormier, of Aboujane, and J. V. Gaudet, of Adamsville.

The following clergymen attended the ceremony and celebration: Revs. P. LeBastard, Provincial of Bonfils, P. Sabille, Rogersville, A. D. Cormier, C. S. O., Dorchester, D. F. Leger, St. Paul's, A. Hudon, Soudouac, A. Robichand, Fox Creek, A. J. Trudel, Lomeque, Thos. Albert, Shippegan, E. Bourneuf, Amherst, F. Bourgeois, Moncton, Jos. Ouellet, St. Mary's, Ant. LeBlanc, Sackville, E. Savage and Wm. M. Duke, Moncton, P. Dufour, Notre Dame, J. B. T. Martineau, Richibucto Village, J. Lapointe, St. Anne; J. E. Dutoit, Acadiaville; and A. V. Landry, Cape Bald.

Among the well known laymen were: Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, St. Mary's; Hon. D. V. Landry, M. A., M. P. P., Buotouche; Hon. P. Poirier, M. A., and Dr. A. Sormany, Shediac; Messrs. J. D. Gallant, H. H. Melanson, C. B. Boudreau, A. J. Leger, William Chandler, and E. Girouard, Moncton; Hon. A. D. Richard, Dorchester; Mr. O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., and Dr. T. J. Bourque, M. P. P., Richibucto; Drs. F. and A. J. Gaudet, St. Joseph, and A. O. LeBlanc, Cape Bald; Val. Bourque, D. J. Dorion, Theophile M. and D. LeBlanc, Shediac; Andrew Gorman, Amherst; Louis Comeau, Saint John, and many others.

The purse presented to St. John's new Ordinary amounted to \$3,500.

## WHO WANTS A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

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Why permit all the good qualities in a man to remain unheralded during life? After-death eulogy is tiresome.

Anyway the campaign against Catholicism only makes Catholics more Catholic.

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT

of

## The Royal Bank of Canada



## LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:		November 30, 1912
Deposits bearing interest.....		\$100,663,364.59
Deposits not bearing interest.....		36,058,812.94
Interest accrued on deposits.....		749,739.56
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....		419,750.63
<b>Total Deposits.....</b>		<b>\$137,891,667.72</b>
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....		12,584,617.69
Balances due to Banks in Foreign Countries.....		1,524,415.60
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London Branch) £439,113.3.10		2,137,917.54
		<b>\$154,137,718.55</b>
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:		
Capital Paid-up.....		\$ 11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund.....		12,560,000.00
Dividend No. 101 (at 12% per annum).....		341,613.32
Former Dividends Unclaimed.....		1,206.85
Balance of Profits carried forward.....		610,219.36
		<b>\$179,210,758.08</b>

## ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coins.....	\$ 5,204,964.22
Dominion Government Notes.....	14,443,785.38
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	578,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	9,769,273.86
Balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	122,482.32
Balances due from Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries.....	3,645,837.91
Government and Municipal Securities.....	3,950,698.14
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	11,715,900.62
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.....	9,422,451.90
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Foreign Countries.....	14,556,189.97
	<b>\$ 73,428,782.49</b>
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	185,488.77
Current Loans and Discounts, less rebate interest reserved.....	99,828,879.84
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for).....	246,816.20
Bank Premises.....	5,520,791.08
	<b>\$179,210,758.08</b>

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:  
Acceptances under Commercial Letters of Credit... £ 58,184.13.5

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For The Eleven Months Ending 30th November, 1912

By Balance, 30th December, 1911.....	\$ 401,480.56
Net Profits for Eleven Months ending 30th November, 1912, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills and General Bonus granted to the Staff.....	\$1,527,324.77
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,508,512.00
	<b>\$7,437,317.33</b>
To Dividends Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 101, at 12% per annum.....	\$ 943,888.97
Officers' Pension Fund.....	75,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....	308,600.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	5,508,512.00
Balance carried forward.....	610,219.36
	<b>\$7,437,317.33</b>

## RESERVE FUND

By Balance at Credit, 30th December, 1911.....	\$7,004,100.00
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,508,512.00
	<b>\$12,560,000.00</b>

Net Profits for the Eleven Months of 1912 the Average Paid-up Capital, \$3,400,756.—19.19%.

W. B. TORRANCE,  
Chief Inspector.

EDSON L. FRASE,  
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