FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

PARIS. Dec. 19-Duke D'Aumale and Prince De Joinville took their seats in the National Assembly to-day, in the centre of the members of the Right.

When Terre and his accomplices were on their trial, a witness stated that a woman was the first to discharge a revolver at the hostages saying to Mgr. Curat: "You ask for mercy; here it is." The Figure states that this infamous fury, who was a washerwoman before the Commune, has just been recognized at St. Lazare, where she is undergoing sentence, and that she is to be sent to Versailles.

The work of trying the Communist prisoners is progressing as fast as possible, and additional courts are to be created, the more rapidly to dispose of the remaining cases. Up to the present 14,378 persons have been tried. Of these 2,022 were convicted and sentenced, and 12,356 acquitted.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—The Paris Journal give us some important details of the present state of the International Association. The Federal Council of Paris it says met on Tuesday evening to examine the reports from the various branches of the society. According to the official register there are now 36,524 members in the French capital. To this number must be added 12,640 absent. either in prison or hiding from the police. The funds of the association however, are in a bad state. The subscriptions of members are behind time, and there is a deficit on the books of 121,511 francs. Women are now admitted into the association on the same footing as men, and a female branch has been established in the quarter of the Jardin des Plantes. "We dure not," continues the same print, "tell all we know about Internationals for instance we have before us the number of officers and soldiers of the army whose names figure on the register of the society. The officers, it is true, are not numerous, and belong most of them to a certain branch of the army, but the number of privates is important, and were we not sure of the general good spirit of the army we should feel afraid of the consequences. However the Government would do well to keep a strict eye on this propaganda in the ranks." The Paris Journal has made itself an authority on the matters connected with the International.

PATERNAL GOVERNMENT.—A pamphlet by M. Emilo Lambry, an employe in the French Post-office, recently published in Prris, gives some curious details about the "Cabinet Noir," as the department for opening letters from suspected persons is called in France. Letters were opened under Charles X. and Louis Philippe, but under the Second Empire the "Cabinet Noir" acquired an importance previously unknown. The dishonourable office of head opener of letters was occupied by a man all the boastings as to the law of guarantees, it is named Simonel, who from M. Lambry's ac- evident there is to be no freedom for the church in count seems to have been singularly well-fitted Italy. Prefecture, where they were opened and read. This proceeding was not illegal, as the Prefect himself, on condition, it would seem, that he hands he inserted the point of a very thin By this means he was enabled to defy detection. When letters were fastened with gum under foot two-and-forty months. or a wafer it was still easier to open them; a few drops of hot water were all that was neces-"Black Cabinet." who also was in the habit of Rome. opening all the Empress's letters to her friends, and submitting them to her Imperial husband. A few years ago M. Vandal, the last Director-General of the Post-Office under the Empire. was interpellated in the Corps Legislatif with regard to the existence of the "Cabinet Noir," on which occasion he indignantly denied that any department for the opening of letters exist to seige the hostages in the occupied provinces, ed at the Hotel des Postes. Five Deputies unless the assassins in future who escape into the were named at M. Vandal's request to inspect the Post-office personally and certify to the correctness of his statement. Of course when occupation shall be increased, and the expense and they came to make their inspection M. Vandal, burden doubled. was careful to show them all the departments of the Post-office except the "Cubinet Noir." M. Lumbry affirms that the opening of letters | in Paris ceased with the Second Empire-a statement which may or may not be correct.

ITALY.

BRIGASDAGE IN Train.—Our Naples correspondent writes under date Nov. 22, 1871 :- " Manzoni, the

ing the man's crimes which were proved against him, he was, of course, dealt tenderly with by an Italian jury, and condemned only to imprisonment for life. The place of his detention was Pescara, from which one would have thought it difficult to get out, but Manzoni is a man of great resources and immense resolution, as his features indicate, and laughed at stone walls. The Neapolitan journals relate that the authorities were apprised by himself of his intentions, unwittingly, indeed, as a letter which was written to a friend, saying that he would see him in a few days, fell into the hands of the Prefect of Salerno. Intelligence of this was sent to the Minister, who rather pooh-pooled the affair, but still gave orders for his removal to Cheti, thinking by such a measure to thwart the plans of the notorious chief. His new residence, however, would seem to have offered yet greater facilities for escape, as he soon accomplished it, and is now over the hills and far away. In the intercepted letter there were threats of rengeance against the jury, the Liberals, and, in one word, against all his enemicsthreats which he is now at liberty to carry out if he can, and which he no doubt will, if the opportunity presents itself. Hence there is a great panic in the province of Salerno, and the local journals say that people scarcely dare to put their heads outside their doors. Outlawed as he is, and hunted by a military force, Mauzoni has no resource but crime; and even if he were likely to be kept in check by apprehensions of consequences, he well knows that they cannot be worse than the punishment from which he has just escaped. A few murders, or a few more extorted ransoms, will not put him in a worse position, and he is very likely, therefore, to enjoy to the full the sweets of vengeance. It is not likely that he will be captured for some time, as no one knows so well all the fastnesses and hiding-places of a district where he so long played such a notorious part, and, notwithstanding the general panic which his escape has occasioned, there are numbers of persons who, from some motive or other, will be ready to conceal him or join him in his enterprises. The same sentiment which induces a jury to bring in a verdict of murder with extenuating circumstances will prompt the peasant to save the poverino from the fangs of the law, so that we may expect to hear more of one who held two of our countrymen in his power. In two and a half years,' says the Naples Observer, 'Manzoni confessed that he had received from his captives no less a sum than 318,000f., or nearly £13,000.' Provisions, indeed, cost him much, through the difficulty of obtaining them; still, enough remained to reward his faithful followers, and this fact will not be forgotten by many a poor fellow who has scarcely brend to eat. Not a fortnight has passed since six brigands escaped from another prison in a neighbouring province, so that the atrocious murderer may say, 'while there is life there is hope.' One cause, of the sentimental compassion entertained by a jury for a prisoner at the bar is no doubt the long interval which often clapses between the commission of the crime and the trial. I met a man last week who had been summoned as a witness in a case of homicide. 'When was it committed?' I asked. 'Six years ago,' was the answer. Time softens mens' feelings wenderfully, and in such circuinstances it would be difficult to get a Neapolitan jury to convict on the main charge, or if they did, it would be difficult to imagine an Italian Government consenting to its being carried into execution. So crimes of blood are on the increase, as is attested by the highest authorities of the law."

Visconti Venosta has announced that the temporalities of the various episcopal secs will not be handed over to the Italian Bishops, nominated in the late consistories, unless these latter present the Pontifical Bulls of their nomination to the Itulian Government in order to receive the royal exequatur. Thus, after

for the post he held. At first Simonel only of the past would scarcely recognize the Rome of tostopped letters in obedience to a list sent to day. Its appearance is sadly changed for the worse. him from the Prefecture of Police. These Its most important and noble families are never seen. letters were put in a bag and forwarded to the You meet everywhere a new stamp of figures and faces. All the frequented streets and squares have been invaded by paltry watch-box-like crections, just large enough to shelter their single female occupant. of Police had, and still has, like the Home These seem principally to sorve a double sinister Secretary with us, a legal right to open any purpose. They accustom the eyes of the people to letters he thought fit. But M. Simonel had the sight of the vilest caricatures which they display not been long in office when he was allowed to on each of their sides, and they facilitate the rapid go a step further, and to open and read letters distribution of the abominable productions of the anti-religious daily press of which they are the dehunself, on condition, it would seem, that he concealed the fact of their having been tambered with from those to whom they were addressed. Simonel's way of proceeding was as good taste and outward respectability. Of anti-follows;—When a suspected letter fell into his Christian papers no fewer than 14 are published here daily, and several others appear at various intervals during the week. Such names as La Liberta, La knife, specially made for the purpose, under the seal, then, by dint of steady pressure, and, thanks to the skill acquired by long practice. When I add that, in addition to repulsive sights. When I add that, in addition to repulsive sights, ing the envelope. The letter read, and if our ears are assailed by the perpetual howling of the vendors of these disgusting productions, you may necessary copied, Simonel slightly warmed begin to form some imagination of the change that the bottom of the soal, so as to melt the wax has come over the face of the Holy City. It reminds sufficiently to attack it again to the paper. the outer court of the Temple shall be "given unto the Gentiles, and the Holy City they shall tread

The REGENERATION OF ROME.-Occasionally the workers of successful evil are forced by Providence sary. Foreign mail bags passing through Paris to tesify to the true nature of their handlwork. This were not respected any more than letters to be has happened already in Rome, and even the most delivered in France by the unscrupulous Si- bitter anti-Catholic papers daily reproach the Italian monel, who had armed himself with a collection of the seals of every foreign Government. He which has so far characterised its rule in the city of the Popes. La Homo Nuova threatens ministers with was even provided with different sorts of forthe speedy consequences of their mal-administration
the speedy consequences of their mal-administration eign string, in order to disarm suspicion. It The Rempo on the 17th October declared there was was only in extreme cases, however, that he cause to regret the Pontifical Police. Finally the Conwent so far us to cut the string with which cordia summarises the causes of the discontent under mail bags from abroad are fastened, as he genland. Supineness of the Government. 3rd. The erally contrived to strain it enough to allow confusion which reigns throughout. 4th. The vite him to open the bag and take out the contents. policy pursued. 5th., and most strange of all, the Eye Cups' No letters were safe from his prying eyes, and species of liberty which is allowed. When this even M. Rothschild's financial correspondence comes from infidel and non-Roman sources, we can was read by the indefatigable head of the fering amongst the genuine Catholic population of

GERMANY.

FRENCH GUTRAGES ON GERMAN SOLDTERS - FRESH DEMANDS BY BISMARK. - BERLIN, Dec. 21. - Count Bismark has sent a desputch to Baron Von Arnim, German Representative at Paris, setting forth a feeling of exasperation, caused in Germany by outrages perpetrated on her soldiers in France. He threatens neighboring provinces are delivered up to the German officials by the French authorities, and declares unless these horrible outrages ease, the army of

RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18 .- In consequence of a pacific note from Count Andrassy to the diplomatic representatives abroad, the Czar has issued a decree granting furloughs to 50,000 men.

The Russian Academy of Science has elected Mar-

brigand chief who captured Mr. Moons and the Rev. organ of the Government, announces for the first the nature of Cups and plan of treatment. Wher- MR. J. D. LAWLOR : Mr. Ainsley, is again at large, and the Province of time the removal of Minister Catacazy from Wash- ever I go with them they create intense excitement.

might prejudice the good relations existing between Russia and the United States.

Russia's Forkien Policy.—The same official authority, in an article on the present aspect of Europe, says other powers should see no danger to themselves in the friendship of Russia and Germany. Their common interests suffice to explain their mutual esteem, but no State should so far count on Russia's forbearance as to think of absorbing another,

An Imperial ukase makes compulsory the use of the Russian language in schools in Poland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The Sun says: We are informed on apparently good authority that Mrs. Andrew J. Garvey arrived in this city yesterday from Switzerland. Mrs. Garvey is instructed by her husband to say that on condition of his not being prosecuted he will disclose all that he knows concerning the Ring frauds. Mrs. Garvey intimates that the revelations which her husband proposes to make will implicate Hall, Sweeney and Henry Mrs., Garvey wrote to Charles O'Conor yesterday making known her husband's proposition, but had not received any reply up to last evening.

As regards a multitude of resolutions, St. Francis de Sales remarked that the more Spring was luxuriant in leaves and blossoms, the less honey did the bees gather, as they will flutter about madly and take no pains to draw the materials where with to build their honeycombs.

When Macready was playing Macbeth, upon one occasion one of the company, at the last minute, was sent on for the First Murderer. When Mr. Macready came to the line, "There's blood upon thy face," the poor fellow replied, "Is there? I'm very sorry sir; some one's been having a lark with me

A schoolmaster tells the following good one:-was once teaching in a quiet country village. The second morning of the session I had time to survey my surroundings, and among the seanty furniture I espied a three-legged stooi. "Is this the dunce block?" I asked a little girl of five. The dark eyes sparkled, the curls nodded assent, and the lips rippled out; "I guess so, the teacher always sits on it."

STRESGTH .- Strength does not consist only in the more or the less. There are different sorts of strength, as well as different degrees. The strength of marble to resist; the strength of steel to oppose; the strength of the fine gold, which you can twist round your finger, but which can bear the force of innumerable pounds without breaking.

A pedant coming upon a youthful angler, sitting upon the bank of a stream, thus addressed him: Adolescence, art thou not endeavoring to entice the finny tribe to engulf into their denticulated mouth a barbed hook, upon whose point is affixed a dainty allurement?" "No," said the boy, "I'm a tishing."

GRATITUDE .- There is not a more pleasing exercise of the mind than gratitude. It is accompanied with such inward satisfaction, that the duty is sufficiently rewarded by the performance. It is not, like the practice of many other virtues, difficult and painful. but attended with so much pleasure, that-were there no positive command which enjoined it, nor any recompense laid up for it hereafter-a generous mind would indulge in it for the natural gratification that accompanies it.

Don't lose hope, however grievous your sins may be. Hope in God and pray carnestly to Him, and feel secure that, with His gracious mercy and assistance, He will obtain your eternal salvation.

A farmer well known for his unadorned simplicity and dry humour, was on one occasion on a visit to some of his friends in Glasgow, and happening to go through one of the areades, he thought he would like a smoke, but found that his stock of tobacco was gone. Putting his pipe in his mouth, and feeling his pockets for some "erra bit," he was accosted by a policeman with "There's no smoking allowed The farmer replied in his own canny way, here.' Losh man, I am glud at that, for I am clean oot o tobacco."

ien times more happiness than we reap from the distinctly, a thing she could not do before, gratification of it; for curbing our desires is the greatest glory we can arrive at in this world, and will be most rewarded in the next.

Would the philosophers who in council solemnly defined a human being to be "a two-legged animal without feathers" maintain their definition if they saw the young ladies in full feather now-a-days.

Poverty is bad, but the worst kind of poverty is poverty of the blood; this makes a man "poor indeed," for it takes away his strength, courage, and energy; but enrich the blood with its vital element, Iron, by taking the Peruvian Syrup (a protexide of iron), and you will feel rich and "as good as anybody. Try it.

Old Dr. Johnson invented Johnson's Anodyne Liniment more than sixty years ago.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE PATENT EYE CUPS.

Speciacles Rendered Useless, Chronic Sore Eyes Cured and all diseases of the eye successfully treated. "cure guaranteed," by the greatest invention of the age, DR. J. BALL & COS" PATENT EXECUPS.

The value of the celebrated and well known Patent Eye Cups for the restoration of Sight, breaks out and blazes in the evidences of over 6,000 testimonials of cures, and recommended by more than 1,000 of our best physicians in their practise.

The Patent Eye Cups are a scientific and philosophical discovery, and as Mayor Ellis, of Dayton, Ohio, writes, they are certainly the greatest invention of the age. Certificates of cures performed by the application of Dr. J. Ball & Co.'s Patent Ivory and Lignum Vitae

> Chaysville, Washington Co., P.,) October 22, 1871.

Dr. J. BALL & Co.,

GENTLEMEN:-I have now thoroughly tested and proved the Patent Eye Cups. They are the ne plus ultra of all treatments of impaired vision, from dranced life or other causes, and an invariable cure for Myopia or Near-Sightedness.

I have in the last few days entirely cured several cases both of Acute and what is called Chronic Inflammation. These had tried every known and available species of treatment without the slightest benefit, but on the contrary detrimental and a great

My mother, an old lady of 64 years, is an enthusiastic advocate of the Cups. Three months ago she States and the Dominion of Canada not yet disposed could not read a letter or letters as large as her thumb, as she sometimes expresses herself. Certain it is that her eyes were unusually old and worn beyond her years, to such an extent that she could not read the heading of New York Tribune without her glasses. You may judge, therefore, the effect of the Cups when I inform you that she can now read every portion of the Tribane, even the small diamond type without her glasses; you can not imagine her pleasure.

shal Von Moltke an honorary member.

Russia's Explanation of Catacaxy's Withheamal.

St. Petransburg, Dec. 21.—The Messenger Official, the directions, and often great distances, in regard to Mr. Ainsley, is again at large, and the Frovince of time the removal of Minister Catacaxy from washing the first and the Frovince of time the removal of Minister Catacaxy from washing the first and the Frovince of time the removal of Minister Catacaxy from washing the first and the Frovince of time the removal of Minister Catacaxy from washing the first and the Frovince of time the removal of Minister Catacaxy from washing the first and the Frovince of time the removal of Minister Catacaxy from washing the first and the Frovince of time the removal of Minister Catacaxy from washing the first and the Frovince of time the removal of Minister Catacaxy from washing the first and the Frovince of time the removal of Minister Catacaxy from words are necessary to enlist an attentive instruments of the Wheeler & Wilson in the Frovince of the Wheeler & Wilson in the W

audience, anywhere that people can be found. I was at our fair last Tuesday, 27th inst., and can safely say that I myself (or rather the Eye Cups) was no mean portion of the attractions of the occasion. I sold and effected sales liberally. "They will make money," and make it fast, too; no small catchpenny affair, but a superb, No. 1 business, that promises, so far as I can see to be life long.

Yours respectfully, HORAGE B. DURANT, M. D.

FENTON, Mich., July 17th, 1871.

Dr. J. Ball & Co.

Gentlemen :- It is with pleasure that I am able to inform you of my success with the Patent Eye Cups. I have been slow in my operations, but work

People are afraid of being humbugged; but I have convinced them of the reality. The Patent Eye Cups are a perfect success. They have restored my Son's Eye Sight, who was blind in his right Eye since he was a Lad; the Optic Nerve was injured After applying your Patent Eye Cups a few times, he can read with that Eye unassisted, he can shoot as many Birds from the Cherry Tree with his right Eye that was blind as any other Person.

I have applied the Patent Eye Cups with Myopic attachments to two persons Eyes who are Near Sight ed; their Sight is improving at an astonishing rate. My old Eyes of 14 years standing are perfectly re-

stored. Many Blessings on the inventors of the Patent Eye Cups for the great good they have done to suffering humanity.

I remain most respectfully, REY, ISAAC MORTON. BLOOMINGTON VALLEY, Pa.)

Sept. 4th, 1871.

Dr. J. Ball & Co., Oculist.

Gents :- I received your Patent Eye hands of Mr. Roudebush. After testing ICE 1 of the Cups for two weeks, I am satisiof the years. what they purport to be. After wearing wisses for jothers, and perfectly satisfactory in every respect. 19 years for reading and writing, I can not see to read any Print in your Pamphlet without in Source tacles. I can therefore recommend the Patent Fire Cups.

Very Respectfully Yours. REY, J. SPOONER, Bloomington Valley, Crawford Co., Pa.

Manenis, Tenn., Sept. 3, 1871.

Dr. J. BALL & Co., Gentlemen-I have used your Patent Improved Ivory Eye Cups three nights, and this morning I can read common print without my glasses, without any trouble whatever, for which I am very thankful indeed. I cannot find words to express my feelings. I never can thank our highly esteemed pastor, Rev. F. Mason, enough for recommending to me your Patent Eye Cups.

Yours, respectfully, Mas, E. J. MITCHELL, No. 68 Monroe St, Memphis, Tenn.

CANBORO, C. W., June 10th, 1871.

Dr. J. Band & Co.—Gendleman:—It has been a long time since F wrote to you. I have waited to see what effect the Patent Eye Cups that you sent me last January would have upon my eyes. I can truly say the effect produced upon my eyes is truly astonishing. Before using the Eye Cups, a printed sheet was like a dirty blank paper to my naked eyes, but now I cau see to read without glasses any print with apparent case. The glasses I was compelled to use before I applied the Eye Cups were of the greatest magnifying power to enable me to read or write, but now I have said them aside and can read diamond print, and write without them. My sight is restored as in youth.

A young lady, the daughter of my tenant, which I have on my place, was affected very badly with nearsightedness, brought on by inflammation. She came to me to have the Eye Cups applied to hereyes, and strange to say, after a few applications, (for reading) the book was removed from six inches focus to nine Conquest of Passion-The conquest of passion gives | inches focus, and she can see objects at a distance

The Patent Bye Cups are the greatest invention of the age.

years, for the benefit you may confer on suffering humanity.

Yours most truly, ISAAC BOWMAN. Canboro, Haldimand Co., C. W.

Letter from our Agent in Simcoe County, Ore,

Province of Ontario, July 4th, 1871: Dr. J. Ball & Co.—Gentlemen:—The gentleman with the cataract on his sight, his sight is perfectly restored by the use of the Patent Ivory Eye Cups. He is now at work, and can see to read the finest print in the town. Before he commenced to use the Eye Cups, his sight was so had that he would often lose his way on the street.

The Eye Cups have cured more than a dozen persons in this place of Dimness of Vision, Weak and Watery Eyes, and Weakness of the Optic Nerve.

In short, they have met my expectations in curing all diseases of the eye. Yours truly.

J. М. Рикваом,

Ore, C. W.

Damorrstville, C.W., Aug. 19, 1871.22

DR. J. BALL & CO.,

Gentlemen-I have this morning returned from 2,875 " visiting an old lady that was almost totally blind in one eye, and could not see a person standing before her with the other eye.

After Phad made one application with the Patent Ivory Lye Cups, of two and a half minutes, she could see her hand and fingers with the eye that was totally blind, and the other was greatly itaproved.

We remain, yours truly. REV. JOHN HILL

Reader, these are a few certificates out of thousands we receive, and to the aged we will guarantee that your old and disensed eyes can be made new; spectacles be discarded; sight restored and vision preserved. Spectacles and surgical operations use-

All persons wishing for full particulars, certificates of cures, prices, etc., will please send their good work. address to us, and we will send our treatise on the eye, of forty-four pages, free by return of nail.

Write to DR. J. BALL & Co.,

No. 91 Liberty street, P. O. Rox 957. New York City, N. Y. "Agents wanted forevery County in the United

\$150,000 in 3,000 Cash Prizes. - Highest prize \$50,000 Gold Coin, to distributed legally by chance, January 30th, 1872, in aid of the Mercy Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska. Pattee & Gardiner, General Managers. See advertisement.

LAWLOR'S SEWING MACHINES .- Principal office, 365 Notre Dame Street, Montreal. Hospion St. Joseph, Montheau,)

August 5th, 1871.

Sue,-On former occasions our Sisters gave their

Sewing Machine, but having recently tested the working qualities of the "Family Singer," manufactured by you, we feel justified in stating that yours is superior for both family and manufacturing purposes.

SISTER GAUTINER.

MONTREAL, April 23, 1871.

Mr. J. D. Lawlon :

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your enquiry about the working qualities of your Family Singer Sewing Machines, which we have in constant operation on shirts, we beg to say that they are, in every respect, perfectly satisfactory and we consider them superior to any American Machine, and consequently take much pleasure in recommending them as the most perfect, useful and durable Machines now offered to the public.

Most respectfully, J. R. MEAD & Co., Shirt Manufacturers, 381 Notre Dame St

> VILLA MARIA. Montreal, Sept. 7th, 1871.

Mr. J. D. LAWLOR

Sir,-Having thoroughly tested the qualities of the "Family Singer Sewing Machine manufactured by you, we beg to inform you that it is, in our estimation, superior to either the Wheeler & Wilson or any other Sewing Machine we have ever tried, for the use of families and manufacturers.

Respectfully, THE DIRECTIONS OF VILLA MARIA.

HOTEL DIEU DE ST. HYAGISTRE.

11th September, 1871, Mu. J. D. LAWLOR, Montreal:

S.a.-Among the different Sewing Machines in use in this Institution, we have a "Singer Family" of your manufacture, which we recommend with pleasure as superior for family use to any of the

> THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF L'HOTEL DIEU, ST. HYACINTINE.

LOTTERY

IN FAVOR OF THE CATHEDRAL AND BISH-OPRIC OF THREE-RIVERS.

THE object of the present lottery is to assist in relieving the Cathedral from the heavy burden of debts by which it is still encumbered, and to offer the Bishop means to build a house suitable to the requirements of the diocesan administration. The argency of such relief, and the confidence with which His Lordship relies on the the generous assistance of the Faithful of the diocese will be easily understood from a brief statement of his actual position.

The first bishop of the diocese, the regretted Dr. Cooke, saw himself compelled to undertake the building of a Cathedral whilst the resources of a diocese so recently erected were yet inadequate to the expenditure of such an enterprise. Consequently, as the walls arose, debts increased; and when the edifice was closed in and dedicated to divine worship, it was found to be enveloped in a deficit of about £24,000.

To meet this enormous debt every sacrifice had to be accepted, every source was drained; and with the aid of a generous contribution from the clergy, and a yearly collection in all the churches of the diocese, the burden has been reduced in ten years from £24,000 to £7,600, and the interest from £1,500 to £350. The result is indeed gratifying and permits, to look upon the future without despuir.

But the wants of the Bishopric are still great, and in one respect they have increased. The Bishop is yet without a house to lodge himself or his Assistants. His present residence, being that of the parish priest of Three Rivers, is quite insufficient to meet the wants of a Bishopric. It is too small to admit the necessary assistants, and in such a condition as to afford no fit hospitality to those who do the house the honor of a visit.

On the other hand, the yearly collections in favor of the Cathedral are to discontinue after the present year, and also another important source of aid. In this extremity, his Lordship appeals to the faithful May heaven bless and preserve you for many of the diocese, asking that their last offering be more abundant. And in order to render their contribution less onerous, he offers them the advantage of the present Lottery, hoping and carnestly requesting that all those who have made their first communion shall take at least one ticket each, not so much indeed in view of the many chances of considerable gain, as from a sense of the duty for all to help their Bishop, and in order to participate in the benefit of a monthly Mass to be always offered for the benefactors of the Cathedral.

The following is a summary of the many valuable prizes to be drawn :-

125 acres of land, close by Aston Railway, valued at 500 00 A fine horse, or a hundred dollars in cash. 100 00 Muff and tippet of vison fur..... 50 00 Box with precious topaz..... Two gold watches.

Complete course of Theology: 25 vol. Migne \$10 to \$ 5 6 \$ 5 to \$ 1 6 560 Ou 975 " 2,640 60 \$ 1 to \$0.25 " 1,154 00 4,000 prizes altegether......\$6,300 00

RATE OF TICKETS. 13 Tickets for..... 3 00 27 Tickets for..... 6 00

The drawing of prizes will take place on the 1st of March, and will be conducted by a Committee of three priests and three laymen, under the presidency of Very Rev. C. O. Caron, Vicar General, after which each person will be duly informed of what he may have won. Tickets are deposited with all the parish priests of the diocese, and will be sent by the undersigned to all friends and generous persons outside of the diocese, who would kindly participate in the

ED. LING, Pr., Secretary.

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