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il-k-wise hidden by drappings of the same sombre hue. Above the tabernacle the words "Requiescat in pace" in white letters rendered the dark background more dark by contrast. The body of the deceased, who died on the evening before, was clothed in his sacerdotal vestments; the chalice which the deceased had used during his long ministry, and covered by the red patch, was held upright in the hands which were cold in death, the golden tabernacle which he placed on the lid of the casket. Solemn Requiem Mass was intoned by the parish priest, the Rev. Father J. O'Malley, assisted by the Rev. Fathers D. O'Malley, J. J. O'Malley, J. J. O'Malley, and J. J. O'Malley, as deacon and subdeacon, respectively, with the Rev. Father Collins of Brighton, as master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Father Carson, of Frankfort, as chorister.

The Catholic Almanac of Ontario—1897.

APPROVED BY THE ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS OF ONTARIO.

The Catholic Almanac of Ontario for 1897 has made its appearance, and is greatly improved, both in matter and illustrations. The publishers have succeeded in gathering together all the information which was most needed by Catholics in Ontario, and, without the appearance of this Almanac, so difficult to procure. The attention of the work is directed to the principal feasts and fasts of the year; also, to the observance of each day, with additions or omissions as required on each calendar page. This has been carried out satisfactorily, and devout souls everywhere will find it very useful. The material given in such an intelligible form. To this has been added a reliable Directory of the Church in Ontario; an alphabetical list of benefactors and donors in each diocese has been carefully and accurately compiled, and a glance shows every point in Ontario where Mass is celebrated and churches erected. Under Clergy List, the different houses of Religious Orders (male and female), list of separate schools, the different Catholic societies and their efforts, information as to religious books and magazines, and statistical data make the book a most convenient work for reference. In addition to this, short stories, poems, and other literary matter are interspersed throughout the volume. An interesting and instructive biographical sketch of Monsignor P. D. Laurent, V. G., of Lindsey, incidentally treats of the condition of the Church in Canada at the time of his death. Finally following, comes a sketch from the popular writer, Dr. Thos. O'Hagan, entitled "Mass in the Country," richly illustrated. We regret that the illustrations and illustrations that are given with this number. The cuts have been made from original drawings supplied by Mr. Joseph M. Kinnear, who has also contributed several of whose pictures are on exhibition in Toronto, receiving the admiring praise of

and with the exception of "The Crucifixion" is justly given prominence in the Almanac. The time chosen is when Our Saviour says to His Holy Mother Mary: "The engraving inspires the desire to view the original canvas, which, we understand, is of heroic proportions, being intended for the altar of the cathedral."

The price of the Almanac is twenty-five cents. It is sold by all Catholic book sellers and is procurable from The Holy Mother of the Precious Blood, 113 St. Joseph street, Toronto.

FROM THENTON.

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS.

—On Monday, 9th inst., an interesting evening, for rather I should say, two interesting events, took place at the church of St. Belvedere in Chalmers. At that morning two happy couples were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties were Mr. L. W. Doane, merchant, Trenton, and Miss Mary Fortson, daughter of Owen Fortson, Esq., of the same place. The bride was escorted by Mr. George Angus, merchant, Trenton, and Miss Maria Connelly, daughter of James Connelly, Esq., of the same place. The bride was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Edmund Dion Belvedere; while Miss Emma Lefebvre, of Ottawa, assisted the bride. Mr. Angus was the officiating minister. Trenton, and the bride was waited on by Miss Connelly.

Trenton. Both couples are highly popular in their respective communities, and will be present in the church. The hearty congratulations of friends and acquaintances are extended to the happy couples, together with the wish that their future lives be attended with every happiness and prosperity.

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AUSTIN WALSH.

On Monday, Nov. 9, at 10 a. m., at Mary's cathedral, Hamilton, was celebrated the wedding of Miss Mary Walsh, daughter of the late Mr. John Walsh, of the same place, and Miss Agnes Fortson, daughter of the late Mr. John Fortson, of the same place. The bride was escorted by Mr. George Angus, merchant, Trenton, and Miss Maria Connelly, daughter of James Connelly, Esq., of the same place. The bride was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Edmund Dion Belvedere; while Miss Emma Lefebvre, of Ottawa, assisted the bride. Mr. Angus was the officiating minister. Trenton, and the bride was waited on by Miss Connelly.

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On Monday, Nov. 3, at 10 a. m., the wedding of Miss Mary's cathedral, Hamilton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The bride was Miss Agnes W. Young, youngest daughter of Thomas W. Young and Mrs. J. Austin, of the post-office building. The groom was Mr. J. M. McVeigh, who celebrated autumn in his first year at the University of Wisconsin and subdeacon respectively. The wedding was attended by her cousin, Miss Agnes W. Young, who acted as bridesmaid, assisted as groomsmen. A large congregation assisted at the Nuptials. The ceremony was very popular. The musical part of the service by the cathedral choir, which was appreciated by all present, was by the organist, Mr. Halden, O. Salutaris, as an offertory. Mr. Hiscot, organist of the cathedral, presided.
After Mass a sumptuous breakfast was served at the residence of the bride. The bride's relatives and friends participated in the feast. The newlywed couple left on the 1 o'clock train for their trip west, amid the warm wishes of good wishes.
Mrs. Austin is a graduate of Loreto Convent, where she was a student and a good worker in the Ladies' Benevolent Society. In all her duties as a daughter and a wife, she has been a most excellent example. Her husband, Mr. J. M. McVeigh, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He is a very successful business man and a very popular partner for life. If the prayers of good wishes of their affectionate friends and relatives are answered, their life will surely be a bright and unclouded one. Their wedding morning.
M. A.

NEW BOOK.
The publishing firm of Messrs. Benzel Bros., New York, have lately issued a treatise on the subject of "The Catholic's Prayer Book and Explanation of the Ecclesiastical"

Year. This very valuable work, which bears the imprimatur of the Archbishop of Baltimore, contains ninety-six illustrated articles used at church ceremonies and in proper names. Price, paper, 25c.; cloth, 50c.

We should rule ourselves with a hand. Being our own master most often that we are at liberty to be slaves of our own follies, caprices and passions. Generally speaking a man cannot have a worse or more tyrannical master than himself.

A cablegram from Rome to the Associated Press states that Rev. C. Taanman, rector of the cathedral, has been appointed Bishop of Wilmington, Delaware.

Keep a low sail at the commencement of life: you may rise with honor, but you not recede without shame.

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