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DIOCESE OF KINGSTON, ONT. BOMAN HONORS TO THE NEW BISHOP-

HIS CONSECRATION BY THE CARDINAL PREFECT OF THE PROPAGANDA.

One of the Roman correspondents of THE CATHOLIC REVIEW sends us the following notes on the consecration of Right Rev. Monsignor James Vincent Cleary, Bishop of Kingston. They go to show still further what we had already learned from other ources, that it was the intention of the Holy See to confer marked dis-tinction on the Canadian Church through its compliments to the new Bishop. Our correspondent, under date of November 21, writes as follows To-day, the feast of the Presenta-

tion of the Blessed Virgin, the new Bishop of Kingston, Right Rev. James Vincent Cleary, was consecrated in the Church of the Propaganda, amid circumstances of great pomp and significant honor. The ceremony was performed by

Cardinal Simeoni himself, who was assisted by Monsignor Cleary's former Metropolitan, Archbishop Croke, and the Bishop of Limerick, Right Rev. Monsignor George Butler.

It is well understood here in Rome that Cardinal Simeoni, representing the Holy Father, desired to show by this act not merely a great personal mark of esteem and honor to Bishop Cleary, but also their affection for the ancient Canadian Church, which has always been so loyal to the Holy See There was a brilliant gathering of

dignituries and of famouslay Catho-Nearly every member of the American and Irish colonies in Rome was present. Among the bishops present in the sanctuary were

Was present. A mong the bishops present in the sanctuary were Mest Rev. Monsignor McCarthy, Bishop of Cloyne; Most Rev. Monsignor Pitzgerald, Bishop of Koss; Right Rev, Monsignor Stonor, Most Rev. Monsignor McCarthy, Bishop of Kerry; Most Rev. Monsignor Warren. Bishop of Ferns; Most Rev. Monsignor Clifford, Bishop of Cliffen; Most Rev. Monsignor Vaughan, Bishop of Salford; and Most Rev. Monsignor McCarthy, Bishop of Kery; Most Rev. Monsignor Warren. Bishop of Ferns; Most Rev. Monsignor Vaughan, Bishop of Salford; and Most Rev. Monsignor McCarthy, Bishop in the Vatican and confessor to the Pope. Among the numerous dignitaries present likewise in the sauctuary were the Most Rev. Monsignor Kirby, Rector of the Irish College, and Dr. Verdon, Vice Rector of the Irish College, Right Rev. Mon-ignor Toni, Master of Ceremonies; the Right Rev. Monsignor Hostelot, Rector of the American College, the Right Rev. Mon-ignor Toni, Master of Ceremonies; the Kight Rev. Monsignor Hostelot, Rector of Propaganda, and Padre Zunglie, Under Geretary to the Congregation of Propaganda, and Padre Zunglie, Under Geretary to the Congregation of Propaganda, And Padre Zunglie, Under Geretary to the Congregation of Propaganda, and the Very Rev. Canon de Angells Con-viltor of the Propaganda; the Very Rev. Padre Pifferi, parish priest of the Vatlean ; Very Rev. Bernard Smith, O. S. B., Canon of St. Paul's; Very Rev. Dr. Carbury, O. P., Socius of the Father General of the Domini-can Order ; Very Rev. Father O'Callaghan, O. P., Prior of Santa Maria ; Padre Maritin-elli, O. S. A., Regent of Studies; Very Rev. Father Glynn, O. S. A., Prior of Santa Maria in Posterula, and Fathers Kenna and Mooney. Prior of Santa Maria ; Padre Maritin-elli, O. S. A., Regent of Studies; Very Rev. Father Grave, O. S. F., Guardian of St. Isi-dore's Very Rev. Father White, Trappist; Rev. Father Porter, S. J., the Vice-Rector of of the Urban Callege ; the Rector and Vice-Rector of the Urban Callege of Paris, Rev. Typick Well; Secretary to Most Rev. Dr. Cleary; Rev we can never enter.

HAMILTON LETTER

THE NATURE AND NECESSITY OF DIVINE FAITH"-SODALITY RECEPTIONS-SE-PARATE SCHOOLS-CONCERT IN ST. JOSEPH'S-FATHER MATHEW SOCIETY-PRESS NOTES-MUNICIPAL MATTERS-CHEAP GLORY-CURRENT ITEMS-FUN

WITH HEADINGS-IRISH REMEDIES-CHRISTMAS TREE. DISCOURSE BY HIS LORDSHIP.

On Sunday evening, after vespers, in St. Mary's Cathedral, His Lordship Bishop Crimon delivered a discourse on the "Nature and Necessity of Divine Faith." The sacred edifice seldom contained a larger audience, and the good object for which the address was delivered—in aid of the poor relieved by the Ladies' Benevolent Society-must have profited very much thereby. His Lordship spoke in his usual earnest manner, and with that pithy and terse, but comprehensive and logical diction for which the right reverend gen-tleman is so remarkable. The discourse may be briefly summed up as follows: 1st. Without faith it is impossible to please God; 2d. Faith is to believe without doubt-ing God, and Him revealed; 3d. This faith must be true must be sortioned must be must be true, must be certain and must exclude, because faith and doubt can as ea ily live together as light and darkness; 4th. It

must be universal, that is, embrace all revelation of God; 5th. It must also be supernatural, for it has the revelations of God for its object. The faith that has not all these qualifications cannot be divine. Furthermore, in order to believe, it is necessary that we have an infallible authority, otherwise we would be guided by individual opinion which can never be free from doubt. God would never oblige us to be-lieve revealed truth, unless he had pro-vided for us an infallible authority, and this infallible authority was found in the character of the Lord Jesus himself. We Catholics believe firmly in all these truths taught us by the holy church. We accept We accept the sacraments with thanksgiving, as the channels through which His saving grace comes to the souls of men. We rest in the belief that we are in the living church of Christ, the pillar and ground of truth, against which the gates of hell shall not prevail. We profess that faith which has peopled Heaven and which overcomes the world: that faith without which we are spiritually dead, and buried in more than Egyptian darkness; that faith which is the greatest and richest gift of God, and which elevates us far and high above this passing world of the target the theory of the target target the target target target the target ta world of care and wee; that faith which points to Heaven, which the true and faithful alone merit, and without which

SODALITY RECEPTIONS. On Sunday afternoon the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the reception of members into the sodality of the Blessed Virgin was performed in this city. His Lordship Bishop Crinnon was present and conferred the medals and badges on the new members. The reception was to have occurred several weeks ago, but in deference to his lordship it was postponed in order that he might be present. It took place in the chapel of St. Joseph's Convent, in the presence of a full attendance of the members, the Sisters of St. Jeseph and members, the Sisters of St. Jeseph and several of the clergy. Six young women were admitted to membership after having undergone, according to rule, a probation of three months. During the pe riod of probation candidates are allowed to attend the exercises of the solality, but were permitted no part in the transaction of its business. In the meantime they are instructed in the rules and customs of the sodality by one of the oldest and most virtuous of its officers, who takes particu-

to the doors by members of the congrega-tion. Between twenty and thirty young women were admitted. As the ceremon-ies were the same as those given above, there is no necessity to repeat them here. Rev. Father Lennon inves-ted the new members with the mediation in the state of your here is no necessity to repeat them here is no necessity to necessity the necessity to ne there is no necessity to repeat them here. Rev. Father Lennon inves-ted the new members with the medal and ribbon of the sodality, and after-wards addressed the congregation at some length. He explained the nature, obligation and benefits of the society, to cather with a brief reference to its foun-

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gether with a brief reference to its foun-dation, originating in love for the Mother of God. He alluded to the great part Mary took in the redemption of men, and showed on that account how worthyshe was of our veneration and love. He concluded by congratulating the members on the pubhc profession of tender love for the most tender of mothers, the ever blessed and immaculate Virgin Mary. Very Rev. Dean O'Reilly then addressed the sodalists, Very expressing his pleasure at seeing so using young women of the parish belonging to the sodality, and heped that before long every young woman would enter its ranks. There was no better proof of the lively for the parish the parish the parish of the lively There was no better proof of the lively faith of a porish than a tender devotion to the Mother of God. He also hoped that the young men of the parish would He also hoped form themselves into a society which would be pleasing to God and so beneficial to themselves, and one that would do much to relieve the wants of the poor, viz : a conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Solemn Benediction brought to a close one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed within the walls of the Church of St. Augustine.

CHRISTMAS TREE. As the time for the holding of the Christmas Tree Bazaar draws near, the ladies in charge of the arrangements are redoubling their efforts to ensure its success. It is acknowledged by everyone that the affair is well worthy of the interest and patronage of all classes. There are more than one hundred inmates of the House of Providence, aged and helpless, whose care and maintenance involve con-siderable expense. The Sisters of St. Joseph who have the institution in charge give their services gratis, and when they act so generously, it is certainly not too much to ask the public at large to contribute the means necessary to carry out their charitable works. If all will work earnestly and energetically, there is no reason why the coming entertainment should not be a complete success. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. The concert recently held here, in aid of St. Joseph's Church, was very success-ful. The programme as published in a previous issue of the *Record*, contained at a low ebb. We often heard of certain many excellent selections; the preformance was very creditable throughout, and the attendance as great as the church could contain. The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the performance deserve both praise and thanks for their commendable efforts; and the committee who, under the active direction of Mr. G. S. Gfroerer, labored so earnestly to make the affair a success, must no doubt feel pleased with the gratifying result of their labors.

FATHER MATHEW SOCIETY.

The usu I monthly entertainment of the Father Mathew T. A. Society was held in their hall on Tuesday evening last. It consisted of musical rendition, and literary efforts by ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, all which were listened to with apparent pleasure by the large audience present.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS. The letters of Rev. M. J. Whalen, chair-man Board of Separate School Trustees, of Ottawa, gives a different aspect to the condition of the schools from that produced by the secular press. Common de-cency should now force the latter to publish the chairman's statements, and let the

blic thus have the benefit of both side

to post themselves on the state of your health. You must not expect, however, that every man who offers to shake hands Although not in a position to point to the foundation of many permanent institu-tions as their French brethren can do, the Council refer with satisfaction to the large share they were enabled to take in the es-tablishment of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd and to the placing of two beds for aged persons in St. Bridget's Asylum. Next was read the report of the Council for the eleven months of the current year, from which it appears a sum of over nine with you is a candidate for aldermanic honors.

CURRENT ITEMS,

The county of Wentworth has 90 miles of turnpike roads, on which there are 21 toll gates. A recent proposition to the County Council to have these roads pur-chased and placed directly under public control was more than the public control, was negatived owing to the expense which such an action would entail. The waterworks department saved some \$3,000 out of its particular appropriation this year, and the members are indulging in self-glorification in consequence.

pains taken with which the Council thanks the Revd. Fathers of St. Patrick's am-The County Countil, after some discus sion, concluded to grant the House of Providence two hundred dollars. It is a dollars, and interest on a bequest seventy seven dollars; thus leaving four hundred cheap way of getting rid of a burden that might have cost the public four times as and sixty-one dollars to face the long and dreary winter with. After the reading of these reports in English and Franch the much.

Drummondville has lost its name, and hereafter be known as Niagara Falls. Naturally this name carries us farther back into antiquity, but it is a poor tribute to the joint victor of Lundy's Lane that there is no longer in Ontario any place to com-memorate the name of Sir Gordon Drummond. Some other synonym for ingrat-itude than that of Republic will have to be found after this.

moved to the Sacristy previous to the meeting, was brought back and, after the *Tantum Ergo* had been chanted by all pre We notice by the advertisement of the Tantum Ergo had been chanted by all pre City Clerk announcing the sale of mar-ket fees, that the once talked of free market has not yet became an accom-plished fact. Tantum Ergo had been chanted by all pre sent, benediction was given by Revd. F Burke; Revd. F. Lowekamp then read the prayer of the Society and all retired. THE LAND LEAGUE.

FUN WITH HEADINGS.

A meeting is called for to-morrow night at the rooms of the ship-labores' so-ciety for the purpose of forming a branch of the league in this city, and, I presume, to take up a subscriptian in aid of the de-fence of the noble men who are about to stand their trial. The amount of "justice" "Dundas supposed to be in Blazes," said the Times the other night, and people have been wondering ever since what awful crime did the Valley City commit to merit so severe a punishment ! "Gladstone has Russia's sympathy" wa

a Spectator heading one day last week. No doubt the Czar was thinking of his own they may expect can be easily foreseen from the utterances of my Lord Chief Juslittle troubles with Poland. "Serious Runaway" began a city local. tice May-the modern "Scroggs.

been us fulnaway bean a city form This nust be a new variety. There have been so many side-splitting, button-bust-ing, right-down-jolly runaways that it is maculate Conception, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the touching ceremony of con-secrating the chapel of Notre Dame de time there was some solemnity introduced "Outlying Provinces" in the Dundas Lourdes, of St. Sauveur, was performed by Monsignor Cazeau; Rev. Father An-Banner, proves, if that journal be an authority, that Canadian morality must be toine, Provincial of the Congregation of Oblate Fathers, preached the sermon for

the occasion. An immense number wit-nessed the impressive service. At half-past eight o'clock on Thursday morning a newspaper men outlying each other, but never whole provinces. IRISH REMEDIES. nass was chanted in the chapel.

The British press characteristically sug-The British press characteristically sug-AGRICULTURE. A very excellent pamphlet on agriculgests "Reconquest by the Bayonet." The landlords would have it: "Rent of Dr. Laroque, Sergrant-at-arms of our Legislative assembly. There is talk of its

Legislative assembly. There is talk of its being published in English and from the without Land." "The brethren in their grand lodges howl hasty glance I have taken of it I have no

nt Orange Supremacy." The House of Lords decide that it should

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hasing benefit by aiding in that direction. Be "Coercion" or "Non-Compensation" Irishmen themselevs: "An equitable land aw, and Home Rule," with which all Even your western farmers might learn a law, and Home Rule, """ right-thinking persons agree. CLATCAHILL. thing or two from it.

WINDSOR LETTER.

THE SAD DEATHS IN THE FAMILY OF MR. Wednesday being the glorious festival ST. LOUIS-THE BAZAAR-RETREAT.

made its appearance from the pen

BRANNAGH.

from which it appears a sum of over nine

hundred dollars has been expended. The funds in hand on the first of the month

amounted to sixty dollars—since supple-mented by the collection in St. Patrick's on the first Sunday of Advent, and for the

ounting to three hundred and twenty-four

meeting was addressed in French by Very Revd. Mr. Hamel, V. G., General Presi-

dent of the Society. He also pointed out the benefits and advantages of belonging

the benchmark of the society. A collection in aid of the Society was then taken up, after which the Blessed Sacrament, which had been re-

THE LAND LEAGUE.

BENEDICTION OF A CHAPEL.

On Wednesday last, the feast of the Im-

was observed as a religious and statutory holiday. The services in all the churches were very imposing.
At the Basilica the patronal feast was celebrated with great pomp. His Grace the Archbishop entered the church processionally through the chapel of St. Anne, bestowing his benediction on the kneeling crowd as he passed, and afterwards celebrated High Mass. The sermon was preached by Revd. F. Baudevin, S. J. At St. Patrick's the service was also very
"When the gods will every wind brings rain." How truly does this old adage apply to the household of Mr. Alex. St. Louis, Post Master of Sandwich, who during the past two weeks was called on to mourn the loss of two bright children, and a fond wife, all victims of that terrible disease diphtheria. Mrs. St. Louis, the deceased hady, was the youngest sister of Pev. Fahrer of Maidstone, and of Canon Ouillette, of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. She was a Uich V. St. Patrick's the service was also very and admired by all who knew her. and admired by all who knew her. With a mother's self-sacrificing devotion she gave up her life for her child, as she caught the fatal contagion when she kissed her dying darling's lips. Mr. St. Louis has the sympathies of the whole community in this time of grief and trouble. The herear which come off some days

LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. Thomas Wastie is engaged in makng arrangements in connection with his ew paper factory on the Thames.

Mayor Campbell and Alderman Mere. dith will likely be the only candidates for the mayoralty this year.

St. James' Church, London South, very narrowly escaped destruction from fire a few days since. The hot air furnace was the cause

On Friday Mr. Sheriff Glass received advices by cable that the body of his son, recently deceased, left the old country on Thursday on the steamer Sardinian. It expected to arrive here about the 20th

At the Quarter Sessions the man Allen, who broke into F. S. Clarke's exchange office a few weeks since, and in the most workmanlike manner made his way into the vault and abstracted to \$1,100 therefrom, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seventeen years in the Penitentiary.

The Irish Benevolent Society will make The Irish Benevolent Society will make the usual Christmas cheer donations to the poor this year. The Irish Benevolent So-ciety is a real live institution. The mem-bers have plenty of work to do in their laudable undertaking, and their hearts are in their work. May this be always the case in every section, among all Ireland's children.

Inquiries are often made concerning Mr. John M. Tierney, son of Mr. P. J. Tierney, late of London, and now residing in Santa Barbara, California. A late Spanish paper gives some account of his public career. It appears that when he left London, having declined a partnership with the late Mr. Scatcherd, a position afterwards filled by Mr. W. R. Meredith, he went to Britby Mr. W. R. Meredith, he went to Drit-ish Columbia, where DeCosmos offered him the British Colonist, of which he was then editor, on his own terms. He de-clined and went to San Francisco. Here he had the best positions—law or news-payer—offered him, but he travelled away to San Juan. Having taught himself o San Juan. Having taught himself spanish, he married the daughter of the President, became Professor of Languages in the college there, and held other official positions, next in rank, we believe, to the Governor or President. Mr. Tierney is to be congratulated on having made so notable a mark in life.

We had a public meeting last week. The object was to nominate gentlemen for the office of mayor for the ensuing year. The City Hall was well filled. This is al-ways the case at public meetings, com-monly called "mass meetings." Some people have great faith in mass meetings. A long time ago one of these gatherings was looked upon as a good method of test-ing public opinion. It is no longer so, however. Some of our best citizins attend the modern mass meeting. The noisy people attend our best citizens. The noisy people attend in creat numbers. But they do not conthe modern mass meeting. A great many in great numbers. But they do not con-tribute all the amusement. Aldermen and ex-aldermen, and noisy ward orators, and men who have been fighting the Board of Works for years to have a patch of side-walk placed in front of their premises,— men who want the t xhibition Grounds sold, and men who don't, for purely patriotic reasons—and men who cannot rest at night because of the heavy taxes they have to pay—all these and many more at-tended the mass meeting. There were a host of nominations made at this gathering.

Everyone felt like nominating somebody and nearly everyone was nominated. A great number of quarter-hour speeches were made, All these nominated did not make a speech. If they did, the elections would be over before the speeches could be brought to a close. Some sensible remarks were made by many of the speakers Others spoke with the apparent desire of pleasing themselves. They like to be heard. Interruptions flowed in from all quarters. Many citizens while speaking were told to sit down. We would be just as well off were the meeting not held. The proceedings might be summed up thus :---There was a meeting—there was a good deal of scolding—and it adjourned. Public meetings waste a good deal of gas.

ers "J. B." now wishes back upon the life of ell with pride and satthey picture to themt benefactor he proved y exterminating them ists. We should not f now will turn up ng two letters to his ing us that Satan was uch a very bad fellow. ittle astonishment that uardian, a professedly al, should give place in question. The irquestionably neither or a gentleman, and rnals should consign s to that place wherein e outpourings of narievous minds.

THEW TEMPERANCE OCIETY.

evening Rev. Father ered a very able lecture thedral, on "The sin of to the members of the to the members of the ty, in presence of a large the lecturer treated his erly manner. His words pression throughout the th that clear musical utth that clear musical ut-marks the speaker, and ence to listen and imbibe out their making the He pictured lucidly and for the spiritual enlightation of man to eschew ntoxicating liquors. He inkard to nothing more nothing more inkard to nothing more ociety, as he can nowise which is so necessary for hout which good society hus the Rev. Father went s attentive listeners the s attentive listeners the those persons enjoy who stimulating drinks; that uly live in joy and glad-nd an ornament to socihey who continue stead-ng virtues of rectitude, y, calming, not rais-a word, guiding men ation, not only by word,

on of the discourse the temperance society re-edges. The reverend ching language exhorted steadfast in the resolu-ow taken, and the bless-be on them. AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

After the consecration the newly consecrated Bishop entertained, at a sumptuous dejeuner, the most Emin-ent Cardinal Prefect, the Bishops and Blessed Virgin enables them dignitaries and the entire clerical and lay company above named, all having attended by h s special invitation. In the afternoon, the Cardinal Prefect entertained at dinner the new Bishop and the Bishops who had election either as to their admission, exclusion, or still further probation. On the day of reception the prefect, assistants and all the sodalists standing before the altar sing the Veni Creator for the can-didates, who hold lighted candles in taken part in the ceremony of the morning. Later in the evening, His Holiness, who had expressly bade Monsignor Cleary to come to visit him on the day of his consecration, their hands during the ceremony. At the proper time the Secretary then intro-duces the candidates to the officiating received in private audience the Bishop of Kingston, and having conduces the candidates to the officiating clergyman and tells them that their con-duct during the probation has been edi-fying, and that the Sodality is willing to receive them into its membership. In re-ply to the questions of the Secretary, the candidates then state that they are dis-posed to cherish with special devotion the Blessed Virgin and their patron spint, that they will faithfully observe all the rules and regulations of the Sodality, that they will do all in their power to promote the versed freely with him for a considerable time on topics of great interest to the young prelate, chiefly in relation to the state of religion and education in his diocese, His Holi-ress bestowed the Apostolic Benediction and presented him with precious gifts in menory of the great event of the day. will do all in their power to promote the glory of God and devotion to the Blessed Virgin. These resolutions expressed, they are then required to read the formula of admission. This formula was approved MGR. CLEARY'S DEPARTURE FOR CANADA

After a week's further sojourn in the Eternal City, it is the intention of Monsignor Cleary to proceed to Ireland, where he will pass the as far back as 1563 by Pope Gregory the Great, and consists of an invocation to the Blessed Virgin, in which the candidates Christmas holidays with his friends, and then sail for the land of his fudeclare that they choose our Blessed Lady as their Mother, Queen, Patroness, and Advocate, with a firm resolution never to depart in word or action from their duty to Her, and concluding by asking Her ture labors.

BOYCOTTING.

Dublin, Dec. 11 .- Boycotting is now so common that only a small percentage of cases is reported. At Ennis, County Clare, a landlord could not sell his oats, as he had difficulties with his tenants. Cal-laghan, Limerick, and family is absolutely cut off from communication with the outer world. His servants and laborers have all left. The Colonel and his wife never leave the house without revolvers. At Swanlinbar and Belcorfars a bellman went about warning the people not to buy or sell except to leaguers. Cattle bought from non-Leaguers, cattle brought to their former owners. Cattle brought to Petti-go market belonging to non-Leaguers could not be sold. At Enniskillen Fair several parties could not sell cattle. Intimidation is extending to an alarming extent in Tipperary county. The Irish Times ascribes the present

Joseph's Convent, kindly permitted them misery in Ireland mainly to the course of the officials at Dublin Castle, beginning by the ladies of that community. On the same day, a similar reception occurred in Dundas. It took place in St. with the Lord Lieutenant, and calls for Augustine's Church, which was crowded their removal.

lar pains in filling the minds of the postu-lants with a lively sense of the great spiri-

PRESS NOTES. tual advantages appertaining to an active membership in the sodality. A good con-fession and communion are the great pre-liminaries to reception, and it is note-worthy that a holy communion on the day "Devil may care, as Punch said when he lost Mass," puts a secular paper in the mouth of a certain character in an Irish story. As a joke it was valueless, as it lacked truth, the essential element in real of their consecration to the service of the wit. The Irishman who attends Mass holds the great sacrifice high above mockery; when he begins to speak of it irreverently he ceases to attend Mass, and consequently to gain a plenary indulgence. During their probation candidates are under the quiet but careful supervision of a number of consulfinds the above quoted remark unneccesary. tors, and according to their conduct during "The man who insults Ireland, or injure that period voters decide on the day of

of the question.

it, who tramples upon it, who denies its it, who tramples upon it, who denies its just rights, is an enemy of England as much as an enemy of Ireland," said John Bright at Birmingham. Noble sentiments these, the practical absence of which in British legislation during the past three hundred years has kept Ireland in turmoil and England in any state. How it much call and England in anxiety. How it must gall Orangeism and the house of Lords to be told by such a competent authority as John Bright that they are the enemies of Eng-

The Times, in the course of a recent article, used some very sensible remarks on the excessive passion displayed at present by young people for the teaching profession. The supply of teachers is far greater than the demand, and as a consejuence wages are decreasing. It pointed out how young men and women might in view of the existing state, turn their atten tion to occupations more profitable and beneficial. It failed, however, to be suffi-ciently condemnatory of those school au-thorities who have adopted the "Teaching by Tender" principle. It is quite fashion-able now to ask any income to ask the by render principle. It is quite fashion-able now to ask applicants for schools to name the price for which they will work, as if school-teaching were reduced to the same level with bricklaying and plastering. It is not many years since a teacher was asked to work for \$150 per annum, and supply firewood for the schoolroom!

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

assistance in all their actions throughout life, and especially at the hour of their The Times has very properly repudiated the system of puffing aldermanic candideath. Each member then receives a badge and medal of the sodality, in this instance from the hands of His Lordship bates who fail to advertise. Under certain conditions newspaper men believe in pro-Bishop Crinnon, who concluded the cere-mony by addressing to the young women tection; in other cases they do not object to free trade, but in any circumstance no one can blame them for a just adherence to the a few words of advise, pointing out the spiritual advantages of the Sodality, and

principles of *reciprocity*. The candidates for the mayoralty for 1881 are Alderman Carscallen and Mayor exhorting them as members of it to practice all the virtues in an eminent degree It might be well to remark that this odality is in a flourishing condition—it is O'Reilly. Some people think that the former might wait until he acquired more regularly increasing in numbers, and its members always manifest thorough interest experience, while others are of the opinion that the latter has had his share in full of in its progress. The members are allowed every opportunity for the practice of their municipal honors, at least for the present. January the 3rd will tell which of these sodalistic duties, not the least of which is the use of the chapel and parlors of St.

opinions is the more powerful. Alderman Wm. Kavanagh, of Ward No. 5, having served the city faithfully for three years, has decided to decline re-election. Dr. Edward O'Neill is spoke an eligible candidate for that ward. Dr. Edward O'Neill is spoken of as This is the season for the renaissance of

At St. Patrick's the service was also very grand. High Mass was sung by Rev. Fa-ther Walsh, assisted by Rev. Fathers Burke and Lowekamp as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Mozart's twelfth mass was rendered by the choir in excellent style. At the Offertory the duct Ave Maria, composed by Mr. Hamel, who presided at the harmonium now being used, awaiting the erection of the new organ, was sung by two ladies in a most excellent manner. An eloquent sermon appropriate to the festival of the Immaculate Conception was preached by Rev. Father Krien The altars and Sanctuary were gorgeously

decorated. AT ST. JOHN'S High Mass was celebrated by Revd. Mr.

Plamondon, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. Hamon, S. J.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT OF PAUL.

A general meeting of the French and English speaking conferences of this un-obtrusive but highly meritorious Society -of which there are twenty-one in all in he city-took place in St. Patrick's Dhurch, on Wednesday afternoon, at four 'clock, being the second occasion on which a like assembly has been held there. There was a full attendance of both the French and Irish members, as well as a good many non-members, the principal officers occupying seats in the sanctuary. The Revd. Father Burke addressed the meeting in a very fervent manner, point-ing out the good done by the Society to their fellow beings both spiritually and temporally, as well as to themselves, and drawing a parallel between the works of sacred Charity and those of mere philan-thropy. He reminded them of the great rewards promised to the exercise of this great virtue, and after dwelling on this point he encouraged the members to per-severance in their self-imposed "labor of severance in their self-imposed "labor of love" despite any obstacles that might arise, and concluded by a warm exhorta-tion to those who did not already form part of the Society to do so at once. The report of the "Particular Council" of St. Patrick's, giving a resume of the works of the conference under their contract inco the conferences under their control since the year of their establishment, was then read. In 1848 the necessity was felt of a distinct organization for the English speak-ing poor when the St. Patrick's Council

established, to which was affiliated the conferences of St. Patrick, St. Louis, St. Anne, St. Bridget and St. Stephen, (there s another about to be formed at St. Sauveur,) and presided over by Chevalier Muir, whose retirement from the office of General President of the Society in Canada, a few years since, was a subject of general regret. During the thirty-two years of their existence these conferences

The bazaar which came off some days ago in the Opera House, was, both for fun and finance, a complete success, \$1,500 clear being realized by the undertaking, which reflects great credit on Dean Wag-

ner's able management. On Saturday a three days' retreat for the young ladies of the parish commenced. It was preached by Dean Wagner, and concluded on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. It was well attended.

MADGE Windsor, Dec. 6th, 1880.

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

The Members of Branch No. 4. London. Ont., are notified, by order of our Spiritual Director, to prepare themselves to ap-proach the Holy Communion in a body, at St. Peter's Cathedral next Sunday, 19th inst., at 8.30 a. m.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1880 Received from Branch 12 Catholic Mutual Benefit Association the sum of two thousand dollars, the amount due the heirs of the late James B. Laverty, deceased, of Branch 12, C. M. B. A.,

Rochester, N. Y. ELIZABETH E. LAVERTY.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS. List of Officers of Branch No. 5 Brantford, nt., for 1881:

ont., for 1881: President-Rev. P. Bardou, 1st Vice-President-S. Schryer, 2rd Vice-President-W. Harrington. Recording Sceretary-J. C. Sullivan. Assistant Sceretary-J. Hawkins. Trensurer-A. Harrington. Financial Sceretary-James Feeney. Marshal-John Daly. Guard-W. Klinkhammer. Trustees-A. Savage, A. Hawkins, M. Shanalan.

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Trustees—The same as last year. Chancellor—J. D. Dewan. Representatives to Grand Council—Rev. J. . Molphy and J. D. Dewan.

. THE NEW CHURCH AT BOTHWELL.

The new Roman Catholic Church of Bothwell will be blessed by His Lordship Bishop Walsh on New Year's Day. His Lordship will preach during high Mass, and Father O' Mahony, of London, in the evening evening.

THE MISSION IN TORONTO.

The mission given by the Redemptorist Fathers in the parishes of St, Michael, St, Basil, and St. Patrick, Toronto, has been productive of much good. It was brought to a close on Sunday. A large mission cross has been erected in the Cathedral to commemorate the holding of the mission. On Sunday afternoon Rev. Father Henning

on subary attendor rev. Father memory established a branch of the Confraternity of the Holy Family among the young men. His Grace the Archbishop preached a most affecting sermon at the close of the exer-cises. The good fathers will now continue their labors in the parishes of St. Paul and Sc. Mary.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The following is a statement of the result of the lecture delivered by the Rev. W, O'Mahony, on the 25th of November, in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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This sum has been equally divided be-tween the two Conferences of the city, viz.,
\$47.59 to each.
At a meeting of the Particular Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul on Sunday, the 5th of December, it was pro-posed by John Wright and seconded by E.
F. Goodrich, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Rev. W. O'Mahony for the claument and very instructive lecture the eloquent and very instructive lecture delivered in the City Hall on the 25th of November.

Chancel In-J. D. Dewan. P. Molphy and J. D. Dewan. James Merlahan, of Guelph, was arrested in this city last week and taken back to Guelph, his former residence, on a charge of fraud. He had \$7000 in his possession.

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