C. M. B. A.

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When it became known among the members of Branch 18s, Carleton Place, that they were about to lose their worthy President, Mr. D. J. O'Keeffe, much regret was expressed. On May 18 a special meeting was called to consider his resignation, and after a motion accepting the same the following address was read accompanied by the presentation of a handsomely bound volume of Moore's poems:

To cur President, D. J. O'Keeffe, Branch 18s, C.M. B. A.:

Dear Sir and Brother — Having learned with deep regret of your intended departure from Carleton Place, and the consequent severance of your connection with this branch, and considering the active interest always taken to oppright and able manner in which you have fulfilled all your duties as our President since its organization, your caim and wise counsel its organization, your calm and wise counsel its organization, your calm and we see conselled will be always kindly remembered by the officers and members of this branch.

In recognition thereof we cordially present you with this book, emblematic of our noble writer. Thomas Moore, which we hope you may long be spared to spend many a happy hour over in your new home.

We, therefore, on behalf of Branch No. 18s, desire in this way to give but a feeble expression of the respect and esteem with which you are regarded by officers and members alike and tipel raincer regret at your departure.

Sigued on behalf of the branch.

Mr. O'Keeffe made an eloquent reply, expression the respect and esteem with which you are regarded by officers and members alike and their sincere regret at your departure.

Signed on behalf of the branch.

James Traynor, John Boland, Edward Dowlin.

Mr. O'Keeffe made an eloquent reply, expressing deep regret in his separation from the brethren here, and his appreciation of the gift they had besto aed upon him, after which Bio.

J. R., Galvin delivered the following speech:

Mr. President and Brothers, -I must say that I heartily agree with all the sentiments expressed in the address read to our retring President this evening, and that I feel heartily sorry at losing him whom I consider has been the life of this branch since its organization. I may say he has been the organization of the say the future, as well as they have been paid in the past, also by good attendance at our meetings, atthitud obedience to our presiding officer, and by each will be saile to bridge over through the say the say that has been made in our tranch by the loss of our worthy retirrer, sident. And, rest assured. Brother O'Keeffe, I wish you God speed and prosperity in the was organized a little over a This bett was organized a little over a This bett was organized a little over a This bett whome the efforts of Mr. O'Keeffe, and since that time has made rapid strides under his able direction, and in losing him the branch loses an able director and officer, and a saw organized a little over a State of the organization in the branch loses an able direction and in losing him the branch loses an able direction and in losing him the branch loses an able directio

Bro. Kern's Entertainments.

We are pleased to know that Brother Kern, of Waterloo, Ont., whose advertisement appears on this page, had most successful entertainments in Sarnia, Petrolea and Wyoming, with his dissolving stereopticon and Line Light views of the World's Fair and the Passion Play of Oberammergau,

Grand Concert at Fletcher. Under the auspices of Branch 157, Fletcher, a grand concert was given on the 15th inst. The ollowing is the programme:

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Musical selection, Messrs, Latham and Duet Misses Lizzle and Maggie Barry Recitation. Mr. Thos. Leigh Song. Mr. Thos. Leigh Song. Messrs, Guernay Bros. Musical selection accompanied by double jig.

Comic song. Messrs, Guernay Bros. Miss Rose Coyne Dialogue. Messrs, Geo. Miss Rose Coyne Dialogue. Messrs, Geo. Barry and Ed. Murphy Solo. Mr. John Latrd Dialogue. Misses E. Whalen, and T. Stafford Messrs, John Lahey Messrs, Latham and Pritchard. Messrs. Latham and Pritchard. Miss Minnie Barry Song. Mr. John Leigh Messrs, John Lahey Messrs, Latham and Pritchard. Mr. Thos. Leigh Musical selection. Messrs. Apple and Winters Song. Mr. Miss Minnie Barry and Mr. Smith Recitation. Messrs. Apple and Winters Song. Mr. God Save the Queen."

The hall had been nextly ornamented with evergreens, pictures, etc. The stage could be compared with nothing short of a grand drawing room, being unsparingly decorated with pictures, plants, draperies, etc. (many thanks to the ladles) of ur village).

Precisely at \$130 o'clock District Deputy W. P. Killachy in his able manner addressed the audience a few minutes, then introduced Messrs. Latham and Pritchard.

The numberless encores dispel all other than appreciation of the lengthy programme. Owing to the helemency of the weather Miss Coyne and Guernacy Brothers were unable to

Resolutions of Condolence.

Toronto, May 15, 1894. At the last regular meeting of Branch 15 Toronto, the following resolution of condol-ence, moved by Brother D. Kelly and seconded by Brother J. J. O'Hearn, was unanimously

by Brother of adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself the venerated father of our worthy Brother, Thos. venerated talme of the J. O'Leary, be it,
Resolved, that we, the members of Branch
15, extend our hearfelt sympathy to Brother
O'Leary in this the hour of his sad bereave-

ment,
Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Brother O'Leary; a copy entered in the minutes of the meeting; and a copy sent to the CATHOLIC RECORD and Catholic Register.

CHARLES M. RYAN, Rec. Sec.

Perth, May 9, 1894.
The members of Branch 89, Perth, having learned with deep regret of the death of Miss Nellie Fraser, sister of Brother Jas. A. Fraser, Renfrew, the following resolutions, moved by Brother J. Loughlin, seconded by Brother Jas. Lally, were unanimously carried at the last regular meeting of the branch:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to call to Himself Miss Nellie Fraser, sister of our worthy Brother, Jas. A. Fraser, and while bowing in humble submission to His most holy will, be it Resolved that the sincere sympathy of this branch is extended to Brother Fraser and family in their sad bereavement. Be it further

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Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent Brother Fraser, spread on the minutes of this meeting and forwarded to the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.
J. H. KEHOE, Rec. Sec.

E. B. A. EMERALDISM IN TORONTO.

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The members of St. Ceedlia's Branch having decided to receive Holy Communion in a body, invited members of other branches to accompany them, and sany did so; a smongst others, and of the second of the s

done at the late convention.

LADIES' CIRCLES.

St. Patrick's and St. Helen's circles are adding to their members at each meeting, and on Wednesday the ladies of St. Patrick's invited their friends to an open social meeting, upon the occasion of taking possession of the new hall enjoyed by the members of the branch and circle for their meetings (one of the best furnished society halls in the city). Among the visitors were the officers and members of St. Helen's circle, Grand officers D. A. Carcy, W. Lane, J. Fahey and J. J. Nightingale. A few

hours were very pleasantly spent in addresses explaining the objects and benefits to be obtained by becoming members and the great necessity for organization. Between the addresses several songs and racitations were very ably rendered by the members and their friends. At a result of the meeting several gave in their names as candidates. The ladies also kindly furnished their visitors with light refreshments.

A very pleasing event lately took place in the marriage of Miss N. Douglas, Vice President of St. Helen's Circle, and P. Loughlin, Steward of Davitt Branch No. 11. As is often the case, the event was kept very private; invertheless a large number of friends were present to wish them every happiness this world can bestow. Amongst the many presents to the bride was one from members of No. 11.

W. Lane, S. T.

C. O. F., TORONTO.

Assessment System.
St. Joseph Court No. 370 enters upon its second year with very bright prospects. At the regular meeting, held last Thursday, the reports of the various officers for the year ending April 30 showed that while a large amount of work had been accomplished, the affairs of the Court financially were in a satisfactory condition. Brothers out of employment had been assisted and others who had been on the sick list could testify to the promptness with which their benefits were paid. With regard to the latter item it might be said that the sick benefit by-law, as amended by the High Court and published in the Catholic Forester, affords the members privileges unequalled by any other society, and has given universal satisfaction through out the entire order.

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The membership has steadily increased, so much so that a new hall had to be secured which will be ready for occupation about the end of June.

A contingent from Sacred Heart Court visited the Court early in the evening for the purpose of witnessing the installation of officers. D. H.C. R., Bryther Bachand, who conducted the ceremony, was ably assisted by Brother Pape. The Chief Ranger's address was attentively listened to, as it showed evidence of careful preparation. In touching upon events which had occurred during the past year, he said that while not wishing to discriminate, he yet could not let the occasion pass without commending the officers for the zeal displayed by them in the performance of their duties.

A deputation from Sacred Heart Court extended an invitation to participate in the annual excursion which takes place: 't an early date. A committee was appointed to work in conjunction with the visiting Brothers, and as an early start is being made this excursion promises to be what it ought to be, a pronounced success. An interesting debate between Brothers De Gruchy, and Brady of Sacred Heart Court, and Brothers Quinn and Pape of St. Joseph's, resulted in the honors being evenly divided.

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A. O. H.

Toronto, May 14, 1894.

At the last regular meeting of Division No.
1, A. O. H., York County, the following resolution was unanimously passed:
Resolved whereas we, the members of Division No.
1, A. O. H., York county, having learned of the death of Mr. Thos.
McDonald, the beloved brother of our estemed Brother, John McDonald, be it,
Resolved that we do hereby tender to Brother J. McDonald and other members of his family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement. Be it further

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Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brother J. McDonald, entered in our minute book, and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD and Catholic Regis-

ter.
Signed on behalf of Division No. 1, A. O. H., York county,
T. McKeague, Rec. Sec.

THE CENTRAL PRISON

Toronto, February 1, 1894.

James Massie, Esq., Warden, Central Prison:
Dear Mr. Warden, -In compilance with your
suggestion, made more than once during the
last year and a halt, I beg to submit the follow. In
greport of my ministrations in the Central
Prison, since my appointment to the chaplaincy
In the latter part of Jamuary, 1891.
The prisoners among whom have been
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form seventy to minety; but during the last
year these figures have been steadily growing,
until they now reach the neighborhood of one
hundred and twenty.

Mass, followed by a short instruction, is celebrated regularly every Sunday at 8 o'clock, I
converse with the men privately, calling each
in his turn, according to the order of his leaving the prison. On Saturday evenings, at the
same hour, confessions are heard, and so limlies it is the time at my disposal for this import-Toronto, February 1, 1894

same hour, confessions are heard, and so limited is the time at my disposal for this important duty that I am forced to Invite the aid of other priests every three months. I am much indebted for assistance of this nature to Fathers McBrady, Guinane, Murray, Dumou chel and Shaughnessy, of St. Michael's College, who have been unsparing in their zealous who have been unsparing in their zealous the unfortunate.

The unfortunate of the many fragion to the unfortunate of the property of the unfortunate of the store of my dear ittle dock. As a result of such generous labors, I may point to the latest occurrence of the kind, when on the 17th of last December, fifty-four of my prisoners approached the Holy Communion in a body. On ordinary Sundays the Holy Communions vary from three to twelve.

I am happy to be able to say that I have at all times found the men under my care tractable and reverential, and with a few exceptions, as docile as any priest could desire, only four (i) having refused, during the last seven months, to approach the sacraments. Many of the men have told me, unasked, that they were grateful to God for having stopped them in a career of sin, adding that during the months of their imprisonment they had prayed more than they had done in all their previous lives. During my three years' ministration, some thirty odd men have made their first Communion, after as long and as careful a preparation, as the length of their respective sentences would warrant. I have at this writing four (i) new ones studying their catechism. In preparation, as the length of their respective ministration, some thirty odd men have made their first Communion, owing solely to my want of time to give them the necessary instruction.

His Grace, who takes a profound and sympathetic interest in this portion of his pastoral charge, was kind enough to come again last spring, in the midst of the busy season of Penetcost, when he administered confirmation to nine more of the prisoners. His Grace was attended this time by (Vitar-General M

F. WALSH, C. S. B., Chaplain.

Protestant Tributes to our Virgin

And even as children who have much offended A too indulgent father, in great shame, Penitent, and yet not daring unattended To go into His presence, at the gate Speak with their sister and confiding wait Till she goes in before and intercedes; So men, repenting of their evil deeds. And yet not venturing rashly to draw near With their requests an angry father's ear. Offer to her their prayers and their confession. And she for them in heaven makes intercession;

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slon; and if our faith had given us nothing more Than this example of all womanhood.
So mild, so merciful, so strong, so good,
So patient, peaceful, loyal, loving, pure,
in

O Virgin, pure and perfect in each part.
Malden or mother, promptly honered both,
This life to lighten and the next adorn;
O bright and lofty gate of open d heaven;
O bright and lofty gate of open d heaven;
In our worst need to save us came below!
And, from annid alt other earthly seats,
Thou only were't elect,
Virgin supremely bleet,
Virgin supremely bleet,
The tears of Eva thou turned'st into joy;
Make me, thou canst, yet worthy of his grace;
O happy without end,
Who art in highest heaven a saint immortal
shrined:
-FRANCESCO PETRARCH

-FRANCESCO PETRARCH. At morn—at noon—at twilight dim—
Maria thou hast heard my hymm
In joy and woe—in good and ill—
Mother of God be with me still!
When the hour flew brightly by,
And not a cloud obscured the sky,
My soul least it should truant be.
Thy grace did guide to thine and thee;
Now when the storms of fate o'ercast
Darkly my present, and my past,
Let my future radiant shine
With sweetest hopes of thee and thine.
—EDGAR ALLEN Po--EDGAR ALLEN POE.

Is thine name Mary, maiden fair?
Such should be, methinks, its music be;
The sweetest name that mortals bear.
And she to whom it once was given,
Was balf of earth and half of heaven.

Ave Maria! 'tis the evening bymn
Of many pilgrims on the land and sea;
Soon as the day withdraws, and two or three
Faint stars are burning, all whose eyes are
dim. dim. With tears or watching, all of weary limb, Or troubled spirit yield the bended knee, And find, O Virgin life, repose in thee.

—PARSON.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

The ordination of Theodore J. Valentine to the priesthood and the initiation of Mr. Brady as deacon at 8:30 a. m. yesterday was an important event to the congregation of the Catholic church in Windsor. The church was crowded with over nine hundred people, the seating capacity being taxel to its utmost. Bishop O'Connor, ot London, officiated assisted by the Very Rev. Father Marijon, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and Rev. Father Cushing, superior of Assumption College, Sandwich was master of ceremonies, and Rev. Father Beaudoin, of Walkerville, assisted the candidates. Profs. Sullivan and Clancy, of Assumption College, were crozier and miter bearers. The young candidate for priest-hood was well and favorably known to all of the several hundred who were present despite the inclement weather. The other priests who were on the altar were: Fathers Semand, Sandwich: Ryan of Amherstburg: Beaudoin, Walkerville: Langlis, Tilbury; McGee, Maidstone Cross; Bechard, McGregor; Loiselle and Scanlan, Windsor; Waguer, of Windsor; Gauthier, of Hotel Dieu; Sullivan, of Dearborn, Mich. There were a number of letters received from priests expressing regret at being unable to attend owing to Sunday work. From the time the Bishop vested himself at the throne until the chasuable was conferred upon the candidate, the service extended over two hours. During the admonition by the Bishop the candidates on the head of the candidate for priesthood. He received the power of absolving, and asked a blessing on his parents and the congregation. After the ordination the Bishop preached.

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On Sunday, the 20th, the Rev. Mr. Brady was ordained to the priesthood at Sandwich. He has been a student Assumption College during the last six years, before which time his stuties were prosecuted in Cleveland Seminary.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELLEN TROY, MINTO Tp.

Mount Forest, May 15, 1894.

It is with sad hearts that we chronicle the death of the late Mrs. Ellen Troy (of the township of Minto), who was called away on the 5th inst. to render an account of her stewardship; but our sad hearts are hopeful when we know that she was always ardent and zealous for the good Master, in whose fear and love she tenderly raised her family. Her pleasant face and friendly, helping hand shall long be remembered by her many friends. All her acquaintances were friends. To know her was to love her.

The same smiling and cheerful countenance shall never be forgotten by her sorrowing children, who lost their dear father, William Troy, some two years and six months ago. These good people lived in Minto ever since 1830. They had everything that they desired of worldly goods, as well as the respect and and confidence of the entire community, Protestants as well as Catholics.

The immediate cause of her death was cancer of the bowels, with which disease she suffered excruciating pains for many months previous to her becoming bed-fast, which time was about two months before her expiration. Daring those last two months of her life she made not a single complaint of pain.

She suffered patiently, and died, fortified by the last sacraments of the Church, at the age of fifty years and eleven months.

The esteem in which she was held by all classes and creeds was clearly figured by the large procession which followed her remains to their last resting place—Kenilworth cemetery—on Monday, the 7th inst.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community. May her soul rest in peace! Amen.

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Universal regret is felt in the parish of Seaforth over the death of Mrs. O. H. Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Nevills of this parish, which sad
event occurred at her home in Smith is Falls, on
May 16, 1884, after a few days' illness, this
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only a few short months ago she wa omited in
marriage to Mr. Dunn, and started out on the
sea of life with such bright pospects.
Long will her kind words, he amiable disposition, her pleasant smile and
cheerful voice be missed among her
friends, but more especially by those who are
near and dear to her. She received the rites of
our holy religion from the Rev. Father Stanton.
Her remains were borne, on Friday morning,
to St. Francis Xavier church, headed by the
different Catholic societies of Smith's Falls,
accompanied by the sorrowing relatives and
friends. Requiem High Mass was sung by
Rev. Father Stanton, after which her remains
were placed in the Catholic cemetery, Smith's
Falls, amid the tears and prayers of the large
assembly. At such a time our hearts must go

out in deep sympathy to her fond husband, beloved mother, brothers and sisters, who feel their loss so keenly; but though their loss is great indeed, we are confident her gain is far greater and that her soul rests in peace within the embrace of Jesus and Mary. R. I. P.
Seaforth, May 21, 1834. A. FRIEND.

JOHN HEARN'S DEATH.

ONE OF QUEBEC'S MOST PROMINENT MEN PASSES AWAY.

Quebec, May 17.—Hon. John Hearn, M. P., is dead. His demise occurred at his residence in this city during the forencon. Mr. Hearn's complaint was acute bronchitis. The deceased was born in Waterford Ireland, in January, 1827. His mother was a cousin of the Right Rev. Dr. Power, Bishpy of Waterford and Lismore. He was educated at Meagher's Academy, where he was a schoolmate of the late General Thomas Francis Meagher, of the United States army, and by private tuition at Quebec, after settling there in 1812. He was married in 1849 to Mary, daughter of John Doran, J. P., of Quebec. He made a fortune for himself by speculating in real estate. For night forty years he was a member of the Quebec Corporation, and was by all odds the senior member of that body, having filled the position of chairman of nearly all its standing and special committees. He was first returned to the Legislative Assembly for Quebec West at the general elections in 1867, which seat he represented until 1877, when he was appointed to the Legislative Council for the distaict of Stadacona. When the Hon. Thomas McGreevy lost his seat in the Federal Parliament in January, 1892, Mr. Hearn was elected to succeed him for Quebec West, Deceased, notwithstanding his severe illness, asserted his characteristic pluck and he came to Ottawa twice during the present session. He spoke once in defence of the action of Hon. Mr. Angers while the latter was Lieutenaut Governor of Quebec, and, despite a constitutional defect of voice, claimed the attention of the House by his well timed and classic jlanguage. In his demise the Irish-Canadians of Quebec have lost an essentially pronounced representative,—one who while holding to the defence demise the Irish Canadians of Qüebec have lost an essentially pronounced representative,—one who while holding to the defence of his own people would not and never did an injustice to any one who might happen to be of a different creed or nationality. Mr. Hearn's funeral and interment takes place in Quebec to-morrow morning, and it is likely a number of Ottawans will leave this evening to take part therein.—Ottawa Citizen, May 18.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

How A Haldimand County Lady Regained Health—She Suffered Excruciating Pains from Sciatica — For Four Months was Forced to Use Crutches - Relief was Ob-tained After Many Remedies Failed.

From the Selkirk Item.

There have been rumors of late in Selkirk of a marvellous cure from a long illness of a lady living in Rainham township, a few miles from town. So much talk did the case give rise to that the *lem* determined to investigate the matter with a view to publishing the feet.

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Mrs. Jacob Fry is the wife of a well-known farmer and it was she who was said to have been so wonderfully helped. When the reporter called upon her, Mrs. Fry consented to give the facts of the case and said:—'I was ill for nearly a year, and for four months could not move my limb because of sciatica, and was compelled to use crutches to get around. My limb would swell up and I suffered excruciating pains which would run down from the hip to the knee. I suffered so much that my health was generally bad. I tried doctors and patent medicines, but got no help until I began the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. Almost from the outset these helped me and I used six boxes in all, and since that time have been a well woman, having been entirely free from pain and having no further use for medicine. I am prepared to tell anybody and everybody what this wonderful medicine has done for me, for I feel very grateful for the great good the Pink Pills wrought in my case."

The reporter called on a number of Mrs. Fry's neighbors who corroborated what she said as to her painful and helpless condition before she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Mr. M. F. Derby, chemist, of the firm of Derby & Derby, Selkirk, was also seen. Mr. Derby said he knew of the case of Mrs. Fry, and that what she saud regarding it was worthy of every credence. She had herself told him of the great benefit she had derived from the use of Pink Pills. He further said that they had sold Pink Pills for a number of years and found the sale constantly increasing, which was due beyond a doubt to the great satisfaction the pills gave those using them.

An analysis of their properties shows that these pills are an unfalling specific for all troubles arising from an impairment of the nervous system or impoverished blood, such as loss of appetite, depression of spirits, annemia, cholorosis or green sickness, general muscular weakness, dizziness, loss of mem-

as loss of appetite, depression of spirits, anæmia, cholorosis or green sickness, general muscular weakness, dizziness, loss of memory, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, the after effects of la grippe, scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They build anew the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all diseases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of any nature. These Pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain only life-giving properties and nothing that could injure the most delicate system.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper printed in red ink. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in any other style of package, and any dealer who offers substitutes is trying to defrand you. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and refuse all imitations and substitutes.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady. N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

O Full of Grace! O Flower of snow! Untouch'd by stain of Adam's guilt; O House of Gold, by Wisdom built For His own dwelling here below! While 'round thee winds celestial blow, The blessed dews of Paradise. Upon thy spirit ceaseless, flow; Its honey in thy bosom lies!

Ah! let us, bee-like, near thee swarm,
To glean that honey for our hives;
Feed on thy sweets, thy fragrance warm,
And store them in our busy lives;
That clean of heart we too may grow,
O Full of Grace! O Flower of snow!
-ELEANOR C. DONNELLY in Catholic World.

NEW BOOKS.

We are in receipt of two charming little books from the well-known publishing firm of Messrs. Benziger Bros., 36 and 38 Barclay street, New York.

"The Little Prayer Book of the Sacred Heart: Prayers and Practices of Blessed Margaret Mary Alacoque." It contains a summary of the prayers and pious practices in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus which that zealous disciple of the Divine Heart, Blessed Margaret Mary Alacoque, wrote down in obedience to her spiritual directors. Arranged for daily use by Rev. Bonaventura Hammer, O. S. F. Price: from 40 cents to 82,00

The other work bears the suggestive title, "Pearls from Faber." It has a beautiful frontispiece of Jesus blessing the little children, and is gotten up in a neat and handy size. The "Pearls" are selected from "Growth in Holiness," "All for Jesus," "The Creator and the Creature," and "The Blessed Sacrament," by Marion J. Brunowe. Price 40 cents.

BLIND BUT NOT POOR.

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Orillia, Ont., 20th April, 1894.
E. S. Miller, Esq.,
Sec'y The P. P. I.,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Dear Sir—Permit me to thank The Provincial Provident for the sum of \$500 received to-day in full settlement of my claim for Permanent Disability under my Certificate, No. 2507. The provision in P. P. I. Policies for the payment of one-half of the insurance in case of disability is a great boon to those so unfortunate as to be entitled to it. Some time since I became totally and incurably blind. The Company has paid my Claim immediately upon completion of proofs, and I appreciate your business like promptness.

Yours truly,
(S). C. H. MADDEN.

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Holder of Certificate No. 2507.
Flesherton, Out., 30th April, 1834.

E. S. Miller, Esq.
Sec'y, The P. P. I.,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Dear Sir-Your Cheque for \$1,000 in payment of Claim for Insurance on the life of my deceased husband, who was scalded to death on the 15th of January, is duly received. According to terms of Policy this Claim was not due until ninety days after completion of proofs, but the Company very generously waived its right on this question and paid with commendable promptness as soon as proofs were completed.

Thanking you for the courteous and liberal manner in which I have been treated, I remain,

Yours truly
(8) MARIA SANDERS.
Beneficiary.

Ingersoll, Ont., May 1, 1894.
The Provincial Provident Institution,
St. Thomas, Ont.
Dear Sirs — I am in receipt of your cheque for \$1,000.00, in full payment of certificate No. 4740 on the life of my late wife, Mary Jane Bennet. I wish to express my thanks for the prompt and business-like manner in which this claim has been paid.
Mrs. Bennet died on March 17, the claim papers were mailed to you on April 3, and I received the cheque on April 21. As your claims are not payable for ninety days after the receipt of the claim papers I was surprised to receive the cheque so soon.

soon.
Again thanking you for your promptness and wishing you success, I remain
Yours truly.
(8) Thos. Bennett.
Remeficiary.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, May 24.—Wheat 95c to 81 per cental.
Oats \$1.05 to 81.07 per cental. Peas 95 to 81 per cental. Beef 88 to 86.50 per cwt. Veal 1 to 5c a pound by the car ass. Spring lambs were more plentiful, at 84 apiece. Yearling mutton or lamb 9c a pound wholesale. Dressed hogs 86 per cwt. Butter 18 to 19c a pound by the basket for best roll, and 17 for crock or large roll. Eggs 9 to 12c per doz. Potatoes 70 to 85c a bag; seed, 40 to 50c. Hay 87 to 88.50 a ton.
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Toronto, May 21.—Flour—Straight roller, 82.65 to 82.75; extra, 82.40 to 82.50. Wheat—White, 57 to 58e; spring, No. 2, 50 to 100; red winter, 57 to 85e; goose, 56 to 560; et No. 1 Man. hard, 71e; Nc. 2, 699, peas, No. 2, 55; barley, No. 1, 40 to 41e; feed, 39 to 40e; oats, No. 2, 33]e.

Montreal, May 24.—Grain—No. 1 hard Manitoba, wheat, 77 to 78e; No. 2, do. 75 to 76e; peas per 60! lbs. afloat, 71½e; to, in store, 70 to 71e; oats per 31 lbs. 30] to 40e; corn, 55 to 56e; barley, feed, 44 to 45e; do. malting, 50 to 55e., rye, 52 to 53. Flour—patent winter, 83,50 to 83,70; Man. patents, best brands, 83,50 to 83,60; straight rollers, 83; extra, 82.75 to 82.90; Manitoba strong bakers. 83.40 to 83.50; do. best brands, 83.45 to 83.50. Bran, 819; shorts, 820; moullille, 822. Oatmeal—Standard, bbls. 84.40; granulated bbls. 84.40; granulated bbls. 84.90; per bbl. 83,40. Provisions—Canadian short cut, heavy, 818 to 818.50; llath, 817 to 817.50; hams, city cured, per lb. 9½ to 11e; lard, Canadian, in palis, 9½ to 10e; bacon, per lb. 10 to 12e; lard, com, refined, per lb. 7½ to 7½c. Cheese,—Easler in tone to day at 112 to 113. Butter—Fine new creamery, 19½ to 20e; do. townships, 18 to 19c; held dairy, 10 to 13. Eggs, 9 to 10e per doz.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—Cattle—About cars on sale; steady; veals, fair demand, at s cars on saie; steady; veats, tair demand, at 1to \$4.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, 10 to 15c higher; fair and fancy lambs, \$4 to 4.60; spring lambs, \$4 to 4.60; spring lambs, \$4 to \$7.50, good to best wethers, \$3.99 to \$4.35; fair to good mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.99.

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