Daily Courier, Nov. 10. Mesterday was a great day for the satholio Mutual Benefit Association. The second reunion of the branches of the C. M. B. A. in this city was in every espect a great success, and the demonstration can be put down as the largest and grandest in the bistory of the order. Due of the features of the sffair was a parade in which not less than 1,000 nembers of the C. M. B. A. parlicipated.

The reception committee met the distinguished guests from out of town at the depot at 7 o'cl.ck, and brought them to one of the leading restaurants where lunch was served. The various branches met at their rooms shortly after 7 o'clock and narched to Clinton square where the procession was formed. Fire works were discharged in North Salina street as the North side branches were marching down town. At about 7 45 o'clock the procession began to move in this order:

Penna Lee's Banach St. Leo's Branch 49;
Bt. Lincy's Branch 50.

Behneider's Banach 66; St. Mary's Branch 64;
Banach 66; St. Mary's Branch 66; St. Ma

ph's Branch 70; Guests in Carriages

St. Joseph's Branch 70; Guests in Carriages.

The grand marshal was Herman Michaels and his aids were Captain Joseph Hecker of Branch 36, P. H. Hopkins of Branch 49, Patrick Holloran of Branch 69, William Delaney of Branch 68, Bemuel Dempsey of Branch 66, Nicholas Enders of Branch 70 and Peter Carlin of Branch 64. The line of march was through Salina street to Jefferson, to Fayette pask to Genesee street, to Warren, to James, and through James to the rink. While the procession was being formed, the Market square was thronged with people and the sidewalks all along the line of march were literally packed. Seldom are such sights seen as that in South Salina and East Genesee atreets last evening when the procession was passing. Roman candles were discharged by every man in the line and red fire burned in front of every store. The Alhambra rink, which was reached shortly after 8 o'clock, was soon filled to its utmost capacity by members and friends of the order.

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The scene at the Alkambra was an animated one. Never before was so much enthusiasm manifested in any society in this city. The speeches were all listened to with interest and the large audience continually sent forth rounds of hearty applause. The interior of the rink was tastily decorated for the occasion with American flags. Among the gentlemen who occupied seats on the stage were: Supreme president C. J. Drescher of Buffalo, Grand president A. E. Schweigert of Buffalo, Grand secretary Joseph Cameron of Hornellsville, Grand spiritual advisor Rev. William J. Burke, Grand chancellors J. A. Flansgan of Seneca Falls, John J. Hayes of Buffalo, E. Bertiand, jr., of Buffalo and J. W. Whalen of Rochester, Second grand vice president John Cooper of Rochester, Grand marshal Herman Michaels of Syracuse, Rev. William J. Ryan, Camillus; Rev. J. P. Magee, Geddes; Rev. P. McEvoy, Geddes; Rev. J. O'Connor, Rochester; Supreme Deputy for the state of New York, Frank A. Kleber, Buffalo; grand trustees, William A. Walsh, Buffalo; Chas. McDonough, Buffalo; supreme aupervising medical adviser, Dr. T. J. Kinsler of Brantfold, Pa.; William F. Sheehan of Buffalo; grand supervising medical adviser, Dr. D. McNamara of Syracuse.

District Deputy John McGuire acted

its members are of a church whose teaching are founded on revelation, whose laws must be obeyed at all times and in the sacred family circle. United under that trinity of virtues, Faith, Hope and Charity, the great success that it has had. We are family circle. United under that trinity of virtues, Faith, Hope and Charity, the great success that it has had. We have the failing the success that the has had. We great success that it has had. We have the great success that it has had. We have had have you have the great success that has had. We have had have you have the great success that it has had. We have had have you have the great success that it has had have you have the great success that it had not will have you have the great success that it had not have you have the gre

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Seven years ago Branch 36 was instituted in this city and in that period of time seven branches have been organized here with a membership of twelve hundred. The local history of the association is a continued tale of charity and fraternal love and the \$48,000 distributed in that time among our widows and orphans have alienated untold misery and woe. Neverbefore in the recorded annals of our fair city has the Catholic element been so united. Wise Plato said "the world with men was stored, that aid each to the other might afford." Standing to night upon the threshold of our prosperity and independence as an organization, with joy upon our lips and in our hearts for the great work thus achieved we tender to you and to your esteemed associates, great work thus achieved we tender to you and to your esteemed associates, whose absence we regret, our united expression of profound respect and affec-tionate regard. We anticipated your presence with an unanimous feeling of exultation, and we hail your advent and participation in our feativities with all the welcome of our fraternal love. Welcome then to our hospitality. Aye, from our heart of hearts we bid you twelve

At the conclusion of the address C. J. At the conclusion of the address C. J. Drescher of Buffalo, supreme president of the C. M. B. A., was called upon for a speech. He was greeted with thunders of applause. During the course of his remarks he said he dropped off here on his way from Albany to Buffalo but not with the expectation of receiving so enthusiastic a reception. He was surprised that a country town could turn out so well and also that the local asso ciation could display so many members. Kinsler of Bushfold, Pa; William F.
Sheehan of Bushfold; grand supervising medical adviser, Dr. D. McNsmara of Syracuse.

District Deputy John McGuire acted as chairman of the meeting and John Newman as secretary.

Mr. McGuire on calling the meeting to order congratulated the C. M. B. A. on the success that it has enjoyed. "The local association," said he, organized local association," said he, organized conduction was played by the band.

THE BANQUET AT THE EMPIRE,

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After the meeting at the rink, a grand bacquet was held in the large dining room of the Empire house. Two hundred and fifty persons sat down to an elegant supper and enjoyed themselves immensely. Nine courses were served. These were the toasts, which were responded to briefly: "Supreme Council," Supreme President C. J. Drescher; "Grand Council," Grand President A E. Schweigert; "Our Invited Guests," Grand Chancellor John J. Hynes; "Catholic Societies," W. P. Gannon; "C. M. B A.," by Grand Secretary Joseph Cameron; "Press," M. F. Sherlock; "Ladies," James Devine; "Clergy," Rev. J. P. Magee.

The success of the reunion reflects credit upon the general and reception committees.

LETTER FROM MR. J. J. KANE.

Edutor of the Record:

DEAR SIR:—As the columns of your valuable journal are always replete with sound Catholic reading, gleaned from many sources, I trust that the incidents detailed in the tollowing brief narrative may prove interesting to some of your numerous readers. On All Saints Day last I was in Hamilton, and about nine in the morning took a walk in the direction of St. Mary's Cathedral, when I encountered, at the outside door, a rather stout, pleasant face gentleman having the appearance of a German, and taking him for a resident of the "ambitious city," I inquired what time High Mass began. He replied that that was what he "wanted to know" himself, as he was a "stranger here." Having procured the required information, and learning that we had yet an hour to spare, I suggested to my newly-made acquaintance that we withdraw to my hotel, when, having procured each a fragrant weed, we proceeded to the reading room to pass away the intervening time. There J. Marie (for that Me Mediaire on calling the mesting of option congruisted the C. M. B. A. on bloe association," said the organized mily two years ago has nearly doubted in membership. What is true of our city also knews to properly of the notice of the membership. What is true of our city also knews the properly of the notice of the control of the membership. What is true of our city also knews the properly of the notice of the control of the control of the notice of the control of the second of the seco

watch, began to calculate how many he ure more he would have to live, and then with death staring him in the face, the last remnant of his irreligious sophisms faded away, and falling on his knees he acknowledged his errors, and begged pardon of God for his sins; promising at the same time that should he be delivered from his present predicament, he would make immediate atonement for his misdeeds and continue a practical Catholic for the remainder of his life. His prayers were heard, for towards the close of the fifth day, a friendly Indian tound and rendered him timely assistance, and remained with him until he arrived at a place of safety. He had since that time kept his vow, and was faithfully endeavoring to carry it out. Such was the story of Mr. J. Marie. We occupied the same seat in church that day, and judging from his appearance and deportment, I had no doubt of the abcolute truth of his narrative. After the service we parted, and he continued his journey to Baltimore, whither business called him previous to returning to his home in the Argentines.

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Nearly 4,000 people assembled at Adelaide st. Rink, Toronto, Saturday night to listen to the lecture delivered by Mr. Michael Davitt, the founder of the Irish National League, and the great audience showed ittelf unanimously in sympathy with the object simed at by the League—Home Rule for Ireland. The enthusiasm Home Rule for Ireland. The enthusiasm was immense, especially on particular occasions, such as when Mr. Davitt entered the room, and sgain when Mr. J. A. Mulligan, the President of the local branch of the Irish National Lesgue, in his opening remarks referred to the nine years that Mr. Davitt had spent in penal servitude for the cause of his country. The cheering was most enthusiastic at this point, and long continued. The immense meeting was presided over by our rising young friend, Mr. Mulligan, and with him on the platform sat the orator of the evening, and many of the gentlemen who him on the platform sat the orator of the evening, and many of the gentlemen who had called upon Mr. Davitt and Mr. McCartby during the afternoon. Among those present were Messis J. Conmee, ex.M. P. P., Ald. John Woods, Hugh McMahon, Chas. Burns, J. P., D. J. O'Donoghue, Hon. John O'Donoghue, Alfred Jury, N. G. Bigelow, Ald. Defoe, Philips Thompson, C. Doherty, P. Curran, together with many of the Roman Catholic clergy of the city, while in the audience sat Messis. P. Hughes, B. B. Hughes, H. Nolan, John A. Proctor, Ald. M. J. Woods, and many other prominent citizens.

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prominent citizens.

Before introducing the lecturer the chairman called on Mr, D. A. Cahill, the secretary of the local League branch, to read letters of apology received from gentlemen unable to attend the gathering. The letters were from Mr. J. O'Sullivan of Peterbarough, Pay, De Barrellians of Peterbar livan, of Peterborough, Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, and many others.

Mr. Mulligan, then rose to introduce the lecturer. Da behalf of the Toronto Branch of the Irish National League he Branch of the Irish National League he thanked the people of Toronto for their large attendance to greet the father of their society upon his first public appearance in this Dominion. (Loud cheers) It was a most pleasant and convincing proof of the popularity in this city of their most distinguished guest and of the noble cause which he represented and which he would advocate. It was barely ton weeks since two delegates from the ten weeks since two delegates from the Loyal and Patriotic

ANTI REPEAL UNION
of Ireland visited this city. They en. deavored to convince Canadians, who enjoyed and appreciated Home Rule, that Ireland did not need Home Rule. Canadian opinion had been well expressed by prominent Protestant clergymen of this city, who said that they would not deprive any Christian people under heaven of the right which we ourselves enjoy. (Loud cheers.) One of these Christian gentlemen, not a resident of this city, was Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton. (Cheers.) He would not refer to the delegates from the Loyal and Patriotic Union were it not for their UNMANLY AND UNCHRISTIAN ATTACK upon Mr. Michael Davitt. (Hisses). desvored to convince Cap

upon Mr. Michael Davitt. (Hisses). They spoke in this unmanly way of a man who served nine years of his life in penal servitude for the cause of his coun penal servitude for the cause of his country. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) He had great pleasure in introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. Michael Davitt.

MICHARI DAVITT. Mr. Davitt then stepped to the front Mr. Davitt then stepped to the front, and sgain there was a grand outburst of applause. As soon as this had subsided the great Irishman proceeded thus, speaking deliberately, clearly, and in measured terms:—Ladies and gentlemen—Judging from the hearty greeting you have given me here to night, and from the general kindness that has been extended to me since I arrived in your city, I do not think it will be necessary for me to applogize for coming here to say something on the Irish cause. (Applause.) But, indeed, I am not astonished at the

HEARTINESS OF THE RECEPTION. you have extended me, because I know whenever any representative of Ireland has been in your midst you have given him the same generous welcome that you have given me. Now, before addressing you upon the subject of my lecture this evening, perhaps I may be permitted to trespass for a few minutes upon you time in referring to some statement made here a short time ago by the twe gentlemen to whom our chairman ha gentlemen to whom our chairman ha alluded, and I will say at once that in speaking of them I will not imitate thei speaking of them I will not imitate thei example—(splause)—by casting an aspersions upon their motives or callin into question for one moment the hon esty of their purpose. This world would indeed be a sad place to live in if were compelled to look upon all our opponents as men actuated by base an unworthy motives. I will therefore true extend to the REV. DR. KANE

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