[WRITTEN FOR THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS.] FAR FROM ST. GABRIEL'S.

Gazing on the mighty deep,
Where angry waves mean and wail;
My thoughts recall another scene,
Where love and peace ever sleep.
Far beyond the rolling ocean,
Shining through the mist of night,
Lies a village in its splendor,
Where true and fond hearts ever dwell,

I leng to see the dear old village, To tread once more its verdant paths, To enter the church where oft I have heard The cheering words of Father John. Methinks I see the old schoolhouse, With its fancy roof and windows high, With its rancy roof and windows nigh, Where comely youths met and parted, Whom now I see, though in a dream.

Sad is my heart by the briny blue sea, Away, far away from the ones I've loved; Where the noble St. Lawrence, rapid and clear, Emits from its bosom charms so sweet. Oh! give me back my village home. Where sportive and gay I once did play; Let me hear again the old church ball, Sweetly tolling its evening song.

While standing on the pearly shore. My thoughts thus fly o'er the ocean's foam, Where halls of beauty and lights are gleaming: Where birds their vesper hymns are singing. Hark! the convent bell is pealing, Its anthems swell the evening air; Adieu. St. Gabriel's, for awhile, My soul to God, my heart to thee.

M. L. SHEA. Halifax, N. S.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

Distribution of Prizes and Diplomas-Elec tion of Officers.

Offawa, June 22.—Yesterday was a busy day at the University College of Ottawa, a largely attended meeting of the Alumni Association taking place in the afternoon to renew old associations and to discuss matters in reference to the conduct of education and general the conduct of education and general the conduct of education and general the conduct of the conduct of the fine half in the ence to the conduct of education and general progress. In the evening the fine half in the new wing of the building was largely filled with friends of the institution and of the students who were so fortunate as to get an invitation to the closing proceedings of the annual terms. This University, which takes a leading place among the higher educational establishments, not only of the Dominion of Canada, out also of the American continent, was founded by the Oblat Fathers 37 years ago, and from very moderate commencement has been worked up to its present magniment has been worked up to its present magni-ficent proportions, largely owing to the inde-fatigable efforts of the late lamented Father Taliaret, who had charge from the inception until the day of his lamented demise, a few weeks ago. Boasting, as it does now, some of the ablest professors of the continent; boasting some tour hundred students, drawn from the different State, of the Union and Provinces of the Confederat on; boasting as graduates some of the most brilliant men in both countries, in divinity, law, science, medicine and statecraft, Ottawa has every reason to be proud of having

within her boundaries such m matitution as the Univertity College of Ottawa.

A meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the College hall in the afternoon when an address was presented to the Rev. Father Prevost, president of the university, to which he words a feeling ranks. made a feeling reply. A committee was appointed to take in hand the proposal to erect a monument to the late Father Tabaret. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The next business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as fol-

Honorary President—Rt. Rev. J. Thos. Du-harnel, D.D., Bishop of Ottawa. President—J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P. Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. Keough, Hamilton; Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. Keough, Hamilton; George Collins, Ottawa; J. A. Panard, Ottawa; Thomas O'Hagan, M.A., Pembroke; L. Duhamel, M.P.P., Hull; John A. MacCabe, M.A., Ottawa: C. Hamilton, North Sydney, C.B.; Rev. John Coffey, D.D., London; H. Robilard, M.P.P., G. J. O'Doherty, Moncton, N.B.; Jules Bauset, Ottawa; Rev. Auguste, Douterville; J. Lapthorn Smith, M. D., Montreal; M. J. Gorman, L.L. B., Pembroke; Rev. P. McCarthy, Wakefield, Que.; Jolin G. Coucannon, B.A., Boston; D. Phelan, M. D., Kingston; Rev. D. Foley, Almonte. Recording Secretaries—W. J. Lynch, L. J. Beland.

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Devlin, J. L. Olivier, F. R. Latchford, B. A., all of Ottawa.

PRESENTATIONS.

At the meeting in the evening, to which the public were invited, the Rev. Father P. H. Provost, the new presid at of the College, occupied the chair. Seated to his right and left on the platform were the Rev. Father J. B. Ball.

the platform were the Rev. Father J. B. Darland, prefect of studies, and the Rev. Fathers R. Bennett, L. Nolin, J. J. Filliatre, D.D., A. Leyden, C. Marsan and N. Niles.

The proceedings opened with an overture by the fine band of the College, after which Mr. J. C. Ivers, a brilliant young graduate, read a very able paper on the "Philosophical Definition of Law." "The Bridal Rose" was given by the band when Mr. C. Muruhy of this city. by the band, when Mr. C. Murphy, of this city, send a very able and interesting essay on James Clarence Mangan, the Irish poet. GRADUATES-1885-86.

Diplomas were next publicly handed to the following gentlemen, and who are thereby entitled to the degree of Bachelors of Arts, among

the hearty applauses of their friends:

Rev. G. Gendreau, O.M.I., with great distinction; O. E. Lussier, of Ottaws, with great distinction; Charles H. Hamilton, of North Sidney, C.B., with distinction; Rev. James Mooney, O.M.I., of Ottawa, with distinction; Chas. Murphy, of Ottawa, Ont.; John C. Ivers, of Springfield, Mass.; Leopold Phelas, of North Gower, Ont.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION. The following students were announced to have passed with success their intermediate examination: Thomas Tobin, Waterford, Ireland; Wade Smith, Ottawa, Ont.; Joseph Roach, Melrose, P.E.I.; Paurick O'Malley, Clinton, Mass.; James Folloy, Lindsay, Ont.; Parallel McKechran, Douglass, Ont.; Ronald McEachran, Douglass, Out.

The following candidates were announced to have been admitted to matriculation:—Cornelius Kennedy, Port Huron, Mich.; Cornelius C. Delaney, Burlington, Vt., Francois X. Brunette, Ottawa, Ont.; Rodolphe Paradis, St. Jean, P.O.; Joseph C. Conley, Buffalo, N.Y., Thomas P. Murphy, Maryaville. Ont.: George H. Smith, Ottawa, Ont.; Edgar E. Woizard, Baltic, Conn.; Charles Carroll, Boston, Mass. COMMERCIAL DIPLOMAS.

MATRICULATION.

mercial diplomas:—Frank J. McDougal, Ottawa; Moses Viau, Malone, N. Y.; Thomas Wall, Ottawa; And. G. Senecal, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Louis Carner, Levis, F. Q.; Joseph Fleury, St. Leon, P. Q.; Jules Philion, Ottawa; Donald J. McMaster, Alexandria, Ont.; Geolge P. Murphy, Ottawa; Thomas Kerley, Syracuse, N. Y.; Win. Proderick, Ottawa.

BOURGET COLLEGE, RIGAUD, P.Q.

On Thursday evening last, at Bourget college, Rigaud, P.Q., particular attention and interest were lent to the praiseworthy pro-ceedings of a dramatical and musical enterand roads were extremely bad, they did not prevent His Grace Archbishop, Fabre, a great many members of the clergy, friends of the cent.

college and relations of the pupils, from attending. At 8 p.m. addresses of congratulation in English and French were presented to His Grace, who responded in both languages in an eloquent and appropriate manner. Immediately afterwards, the capital programme of the evening began to be discussed with great ability and exactness by the respective actors. The difficult and beautiful drama

in five acts, "Elward the Confessor," was irreproachably well acted. Between the acts the College band and choir rendered artistically very choice selections. On Friday morning at 8.30, under the distinguished auspices of His Grace the first Archbishop of Montreal, took place the solemn distribution of premiums. After the distribution of the ordinary prizes and accessite, commercial diplomas were awarded to Ed.
Doyle, of Belleville, Ont., J. Harkin, of
Vankleck Hill, Ont., and to C. Mangan, of
Pembroke, Oat. The \$100 premium, for excellent conduct, wan won by J. Harkin, and the \$30 cms by P. Sabourin. The following gold and silver medals were presented by trien is of the college : Silver medal, presented by His Hol'mess Pore Leo XIII., for phileso-phy, awarde i to H. St. Denis. Medal of ex-cellence, presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lanadowne, Governor-General, awarded to A. Duquette. Kelly medal, for English literature, awarded to J. N. Doyle. Quinn prize, for English, awarded to E. Lijeuness. Doyle prize, for business branches, awarded to D. J. Hurley. Purcell medals, for mathematics and sciences, awarded to J. Hark'n and M. Marleau, Fogarty medal, for commerce, awarded to Ed. Doyle. Adam gold medal, for eloquence, awarded to O. Sabourin. Mongenais' gold

medal, for Latin and Greek, awarded to V. Pilon. Bourget medal, for religious instruction, awarded to M. Marleau. Dumouchel prize for piano, awarded to H. S.: Denis. Campeau premium, for literature, awarded to N. Legault. Dupont premium, for Latin and Greek, awarded to H. Houle. Belanger premium, for Latin and Greek, awarded to A. Duquette. Medal of Excellence, awarded to G. Girard. Deruchie prize, for French, awarded to T. Leroux. McGreevy premium for French, awarded to Ph. Labelle. The proceedings of the distribution were intrapersed with quartettes and choice pieces, executed by the College band. After the accomplishment of the different parts of the programme, the assembly and students took their departure, bringing with them a happy souvenir, of which the annual commencement was the echo.

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HOME RULE FOR ERIN.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE'S APPEAL TO THE BRANCHES.

Lincoln, Neb. June 24.—The following circular has just been sent out by the executive of the Irish National League of America :---

To the Officers and Members BRANCHES:-

We are glad to be able to congratulate you upon the splendid progress our cause has made since we last addressed you. In a Parliament elected on very different issues, the bill granting Home Rule to Ireland was only defeated by the narrow majority of thirty votes. After the general election now about to take place we believe that Mr. Gladatone will be in a position to undo by an overwhelming majority the so-called union which that great statesman himself, in his recent address to Midlothian, so truly described as a paper union obtained by force and fraud and never sanctioned or accepted by the Irish nation.

The measure of home rule proposed by Mr. Cladstone will, we believe, he productive of permanent peace and good will between Ireland and England, while the twenty year coercien alternative of Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Hartington could result only in a more deadly feud than any that has ever before existed between the two countries, accompanied by consequences which every lover of liberty, every friend of humanity, should deeply deplore. The provincial committee scheme of Mr. Chamberlain is unworthy of serious consideration.

In face of the desperate and disgraceful at tempt of Salisbury, Churchill and Chamberlain to foment religious strife throughout Ireland, our people have acted nobly, and with the exception of a handful of misguided loyalists in Bellast they have shown the world that the days of stupid religious bigotry and intolerance has forever passed away. The issue of home rule for Ireland is now fairly before the English people, and we feel confident that the great mass of intelligent Englishmen will support Mr. Gladatone, and by sending him back to Parliament with a large majority enable him to solve beneficially for England as well as Ireland the greatest and most dangerous problem that the British Empire has had to deal with during this century.

In pursuance of the powers ecuferred upon us by the National Executive Committee of the League we hereby summon the third the League we hereby summon the third regular convention of the Irish National League to be held in Central Music Hall, Chicago, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19, 1886, and we carnestly trust that every branch of the League will be fully represented thereat. All branches and societies affiliated with the League that here subscribed regular does for the coursent have subscribed regular dues for the current term or have contributed to the Parliamentary fund a sum equal to the amount of dues shall be entitled to representa-tion, and the basis of representation shall be as follows: -- One delegate for every fifty members in good standing; provided, however, that in country districts where the number of fifty members cannot be easily reached, any number from twenty-five to fifty shall be entitled to one delegate. We look for the attendance of an important delegation from the home League and Parliamentary parties. All arrangements for the Convention shall be under the sole charge of the Com-mittee of Arrangements of Chicago, already organized, of which ex-President Alexander

are members. Every branch of the League should set to work promptly to prepare for the coming crisis, and should remit all funds on hand immediately to the national treasurer, at Detroit, Mich., so that the money may be forwarded by him to Ireland and he made available, if necessary, The following students having passed with success the examination of the highest class of the Commercial course were handed the Commercial diplomas:—Frank J. McDougal, Ottoward Moreo View Molecules W. McDougal, Ottoward Moreo View Molecules W. McDougal and the made available, it necessary, for the approaching triends of Ireland should by active and earnest organization endeavor to make our approaching triends of the sacred cause in ing Convention worthy of the sacred cause in which we are engaged—the cause of Irish

Sullivan and the officers of the League for

the city of Chicago and the State of Illinois

liberty. We remain yours, very faithfully,

PATRICK EGAN, President. CHARLES O'REILLY, Treasurer. JOHN P. SUTTON, SECRETARY.

The Rev. Mr. Carroll (colored) of South Carolina, made a begging speech at Asbury Park, in which he said: "This is my first visit to the North. I have always been told tainment, which was of a most agreeable and that Northern men are more generous than instructive nature. Although the weather Southern men, and that Southern ladies are

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Labouchere sets an example of economy – HE SHOWS HOW LITTLE MONEY IS REALLY NEEDED TO RUN AN ELECTION.

LONDON, June 23.—Apropos of Mr. Glad-stone's printed reference to a land bill proposed by Mr. Chamberlain in February, and of the question of election expenses which enters so

largely into the pending contest, the following statement is most interesting.

I see Mr. Chamberlain still harps upon the land-purchase bill and insists that if Mr. Glad stone's properals for the better government of Ireland are passed this bill must follow as a necessary consequence. I think he will find it neither a case of post not nor proper hoc. Any. how, is that rather an argument more bifuting a Conservative than a Radical to vote against a referm for fear of problematic consequences? But when Mr. Chan berlain protests. queuecs: Dut when Mr. Chan berian protests and rightly, against the British taxpayer incurring any habilities for the sake of the Irish landlords, how, I would ask, does he justify the scheme of a land purchase that he submitted to his colleagues? In this scheme it was proposed to have an amount bettern. submitted to his colleagues? In this scheme it was proposed to buy up small holdings in Ireland. According to Mr. Chamberlain, this would cost twenty millions. It we was the money to be provided? By pledging the security of the British taxpayers, and not a single farthing of the amount pledged but would have to be met by the aforesaid heavily burdened taxpayer. I object equally to both schemes. I should have the question between the handlords and the rest of the population of Ireland to be settled by the Irish representaof Ireland to be settled by the Irish representatives in Parliament assembled at Dublin; and whilst I do not believe that any injustice would

whilst I do not believe that any injurtice would be done the landlords. I am inclined to think that a valuable precedent would be set for us in our dealings with our landlords.

As to the election expenses, the average amount of which is, I believe, about £600 per candidate, they are too high. What is done at Northampton might be done elsewhere. My costs there, exclusive of returning officers' charges, are about £30. I issue an address. It appears once or twice in the local newspapers. I have no posters and no placeds, for I cannot have no posters and no placards, for I cannot have no posters and no placads, for I cannot conceive any one being such a fool as to be influenced by them. My agent, a gentleman of position in the town, gives his services gratis. My canvasers are given small backs with the name of the votes they are to look up in them, and they look them up gratis. The central committee room is without furniture. The workingmen send in chairs and tables. I send a card to each elector telling him where his polling station is. On the day of election most of the electors vote early day of election most of the electors vote early and then go to their work. Some vote during their dinner hour. A few later in the evening. They assemble around the Town Hall to hear the result. That result is that my colleague and I are elected. Having learned this they go home satisfied. All this is the result of ther ough organization. The Radical army at Northampton is always ready to take the field. An election no more disturbs or disquiets them than their dinner. My colleague and I make few speeches, because our views are known, and the electors are satisfied with us because they are aware that if at any time a majority of them disapprove of our course of action and signify so to us, they would be in-

formed of our resignation by the next post.

I doubt whether the Conservative candidates ever spend much more than we do. They are defeated for the pure and simple reason that the electorate contains more Liberals and Radi-

cals than Conservatives.

I free memend the Northampton system to other constituencies.

HENRY LABOUCHERS.

RIEL'S BATTLE FLAG.

HOW IT WAS SECURED BY AN AMERICAN AT BATOCHE.

During the third day's fight at the battle of Batoche, when the gallant Straubenzie of Batoche, when the gallant Straubenzie made his charge upon the rifle pits, Captain A. L. Howard, who was in command of the Gatling guns, seeing what he touk o be the rebel flag flying from one of the pits, left his post and secured what was indeed a prize in the shape of Riel's battle flag, which is still in his postersion. It was recently shown to a till in his possession. It was reconfly shown to a Free Press reporter. It is of I rish linen about eight feet in length, by three teet wide. Upon the front side and in the centre is printed a likeness of the Virgin, while upon either side are ness of the virgin, while upon either side are inscriptions in French, one showing that the flag was blussed by a priest in St. Laurent, and upon the other a written prayer signed "Louts 'David' Riel," in which the Metischief commended himself and his people to God pending the conflict which he prophesical was about to take place. Upon the back is also written a somewhat lengthy proclamation reciting in terse language the wrongs of the halfbreeds and declaring that the injustices which they have suffered have been such that they must fisht in ord r to protect themselves. It is virtually a declaration of war. Captain Howard, who is now at Lachute, has been offered, on several occasions, large sums of money for the flag, which he has refused.

WILL NOVA SCOTIA SECEDE? A BLUE NOSE CAPTAIN NAILS THE STARS AND STRIPES TO A TREE.

Digny, N.S., June 21.—The question of seces-Digny, N.S., June 21.—The question of scression at the poils has occasioned more frankness of expression by the people. Last week, after the great victory of the Laberals on the question at issue, a wealthy old sea captain of this placetook a hatchet, stripped the limbs from the highest spruce free on his farm near the town and naile i the Stars and Stripes there. Then, pointing at the flag, he shouled: "That is our next question to vote op, and you will find before long tweathurds of us that way of thinkbefore long two-thirds of us that way of thinking."

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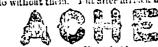


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