Branch No. 4, London,

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, at eight o'clock at their hall, Albion Block, Richmond Street. P. F. Boyle, Pres. Wm. Corcoran, Recording Secretary.

C. M. B. A.

We regret to note that hard feelings prevail between some of the members of the Ladies Catholic Benefit Association and the editor of the *C. M. B. A. Weekly*. It is to be hoped the difficulty will ere long be amicably arranged, as these little bickerings tend to impair the usefulness of benefit organizations.

It were most desirable that our brother members, before sending communications to the press, would take some trouble to ascertain that the statements they put forth are correct. Brother T. O'Leary, of Stratford, writes to the *C. M. B. A. Weekly* concerning a meeting of the branch in that city, where the subject of separation was discussed. Among other things he states that "the CATHOLIC RECORD got to the hall a day ahead of time." Further on it is added that "he has it on good authority that the RECORD got here as soon as it did by special request." As we go to press on Tuesday at noon it is not surprising if our mail matter reach Stratford, about thirty miles distant, by Wednesday evening. In this case, however, the fact is, we were not aware that there had been any such discussion in the Stratford branch until we read the information in the *Weekly*. No special or any other sort of request came to us to hurry on the papers for use at the meeting, nor were any copies despatched save in the usual way and at the usual time.

In order that the discussion as to financial or total separation may be of a presentable and judicious character we would request our correspondents to confine their letters to facts, figures and arguments. We promise to give them all the space they require if they fulfil these conditions. Absolute fair-play will be given, no matter what side of the question the writer or writers may champion. Much harm, and no good whatever, will result were the review of the question allowed to become a scolding match.

Letter from the Supreme Recorder.

Brooklyn, June 25, 1891.

To the Canadian Membership:

DEAR BROTHRES—On the 22nd day of May I sent a copy of my recent circular to Grand Secretary Brown, with a letter in which I gave the names of the first and last death which were included in my report of disbursements. I requested that the same be published in the next issue of the RECORD. It did not appear as requested, owing to the fact that it was not received in time. The delay enabled some person to prepare an article attacking me, so as to discredit as much as possible the arguments advanced in favor of an united organization.

Instead of inserting my article in the usual manner it was headed by the attack to which I refer. On receipt of the paper I wrote Brother Coffey, the proprietor, and requested him to inform me who was responsible for the article. He replied that it was not customary to furnish such information, and declined to give the writer's name. Grand Secretary Brown informs me that he had nothing to do with it. As I am unable to ascertain who *was responsible*, and as it was not an "editorial," I am forced to treat it as an anonymous communication, and while such articles are not deserving of much consideration, I desire to briefly call your attention to the injustice done me. The attack, by whomsoever made, is entirely unwarranted.

There was nothing in my circular that could possibly be construed as reflecting on any of my Canadian Brothers, or imputing unworthy motives to those who are in favor of a separate beneficiary for Canada. The correctness of the financial statement was conceded, although it showed nearly $10,000 less surplus in favor of Canada than the amount stated in Grand President MacCabe's circular, which was prepared about that date. A part of such discrepancy is due to the fact that orders were drawn to pay Canadian claims the latter part of April, of which Grand President MacCabe had not been advised. A reference to that part of my circular relating to the drafts will clearly show that I referred to New York drafts and not to Canadian checks or money orders. I considered that a bank having the Grand Secretary's account could afford to issue a check on its New York branch, or correspondent, without charging exchange. Early in March I received a request from a member in Canada for a statement of the amount received and disbursed on account of beneficiary in Canada. Other duties, which I considered more important, demanded my attention, so I directed one of my clerks to prepare such statement from the books, and to make three type-written copies.

The statement of disbursements was correct. But my clerk omitted to refer to an old ledger which had been kept by my predecessor and continued by me several months. Hence the error in the statement of receipts and dates. When my attention was called to the matter I examined the books as soon as possible, and discovered the error, and prepared the statement as appeared in my circular, which is conceded to be correct. There can be no object in publishing an incorrect financial statement, as any error can be readily discovered, because my books and Grand Secretary Brown's should, and no doubt do, agree. When an order is drawn to pay a claim it is charged on my books the date drawn. A few days subsequently the draft is delivered to the beneficiary in the manner provided by the constitution. Therefore it is unfair to balance the account at any particular day in the month, without stating the *items* included, as I did in my letter to Grand Secretary Brown. For instance, the deaths in Canada may be payable, according to the assessment notice, the latter part of the month, when the greater part of an assessment is paid in the fore part of the month. Claims are paid in their regular order as they appear on the assessment notice, provided we have the necessary papers. The critic, in stating that the surplus in favor of Canada a particular day in May was $61,000, did not take into consideration claims paid the latter part of that month.

The death rate is sure to fluctuate. It may be more one month than another, but the *general average* is sure to be maintained. This fact will be forcibly illustrated (as applying to Canada) on your next notice.

The criticism as to the contemplated amount of the reserve fund was made without any knowledge on the part of the writer as to the purpose of said fund. In order to derive the benefit contemplated, the fund must increase in proportion to the increase in membership.

If $2,000,000 is required for a membership of 35,000 the amount must reach at least $1,000,000 in order to afford the same protection to a membership of 100,000.

In my judgment a reserve fund of $10 per capita is not even sufficient. The safety of the fund is amply provided for. No officer has or can obtain absolute control of it.

The order transferring the fund is made payable to the trustees, and should read "for deposit on account of the reserve fund of the C. M. B. A." No bank would cash a draft made payable in this manner, on the endorsement of *any* officer. The trustees of the Supreme Council and the several Grand Councils are honest and capable men who can be relied on to take proper care of the fund, even though the amount was $1,000,000. In compiling the figures for eleven years a mistake is liable to be made, as indicated in the itemized report of claims paid in Canada published in the same issue of the RECORD. The Supreme Council is credited as having paid $2,000 on the death of W. O'Connor, Branch 91, when the amount was only $1,000. It is not a typographical error, as it was included in the total footings.

I do not consider this *error*, however, of sufficient importance to hold that the writer's views on that account as applying to the question of total separation are *erroneous*. I have more substantial reasons for believing that his views on that subject are such. The first death included in my statement was James Devlin, of Branch 1, Windsor, paid in February, 1880, *after* the organization of the Grand Council, and the last was J. P. F. Tansey. I desire to refute a paragraph which appeared in a recent issue of the RECORD, to the effect that my conclusions as to one of the reasons for the death rate in New York Grand Council was erroneous; for this purpose I submit the following statistics, which clearly show that I was correct. We had two hundred and seventy-three deaths during the year 1890, as follows:

New York G. C.,	138,	of which	31	were over	50		
Penn.	"	50,	"	"	10	"	"
Michigan	"	29,	"	"	5	"	"
Canada	"	47,	"	"	4	"	"
Ohio	"	6,	"	"	1	"	"
Supreme Council		3.					

I sincerely trust that all personalities may be excluded from the controversy, and that the important subject may be fairly and honestly considered. If the question is decided on its merits, the Supreme Council need not fear the result.

Yours fraternally,
C. J. HICKEY.

Letter From the Supreme President.

Franklin, Pa., June 25th, 1891.

To the Members of the C. M. B. A.:

DEAR BROTHERS:—"Averse" as is Grand President MacCabe to newspaper controversy, much more am I; yet I cannot allow the acts of the Supreme Council to be impugned, as long as I have the honor to be its servant.

I gave "official sanction" to a constitutional prerogative of the Supreme Council, simply because its legality was questioned by repeated assertions of Grand President MacCabe and others.

With all due respect for the "highest Canadian authority on constitutional questions," I think Grand President MacCabe will agree with me that the Supreme Council possesses, on C. M. B. A. laws, the peers of Dr. Bourinot, Clerk of the Dominion House of Commons, or even our own master constitutional lawyer and parliamentarian, the Honorable James G. Blaine. It has pleased Grand President MacCabe to take advantage of an oversight in my recent communication, which occurred through the hurry and stress of business cares, and attempt to make "a mountain out of a mole hill." Every fair-minded, sensible member of the C. M. B. A., who will take the trouble to read my letter carefully, will readily discover that while it reads "one or more Grand Councils" it really means more than one council. It says "Grand Councils," and it was my intention that it should be understood as embracing several councils, and thus be in exact harmony with the constitution. Aside from this slight and not very important correction, the arguments of Grand President McCabe against my decision are weak and untenable.

The Grand President asserts that while separate beneficiary was considered, removing the separate beneficiary clause from the constitution was not considered by the Grand Council of Canada. He is fully aware, however, that the question had been agitated and discussed by the C. M. B. A. throughout the Dominion of Canada for several months prior to the meeting of the Supreme Council which removed said clause. But, admitting the technical correctness of his assertion, I wish to inform him that the question was considered by Pennsylvania and New York in addition to the other two councils—Ohio and Michigan—which I quoted in my former letter as favoring the striking out of the clause, all of which were in favor of expunging the said clause from the constitution for the reason that they regarded it as a danger to the future welfare of the association.

Thus four out of the five Grand Councils considered the matter, while the remaining council, according to its Grand President, did not consider the question. This being the case, Grand President MacCabe will scarcely have the temerity to contend that the broadest and most liberal construction of Art. xvii. Sec. 1, does not support the action of the Supreme Council in removing said clause, and the decision of the Supreme President in declaring said act legal. If my decision and "two or three other very peculiar points" in my letter were a surprise to Grand President MacCabe, several "very peculiar points" in his reply are no less surprising to sound constitutional autnorities south of the great lakes.

It is indeed a "very peculiar point" to learn that our Supreme Legal Adviser is the interpreter of constitutional law for the Supreme President, or that his doubts (for I am not aware that he has given any opinion) of the constitutionality of any act of the Supreme Council would make said act "illegal." This, however, is the impression which the Grand President has tried to convey to the members of the Canada Grand Council.

I am fully aware the Supreme Legal Adviser, at the Toronto conference, without giving the matter consideration, expressed a doubt as to whether the Council had the right to abolish the separate beneficiary clause, but I am not aware that he "publicly acknowledged to be illegal" what I, as Supreme President, declared legal; and even were it so on the question at issue, I would be obliged to disagree with him. Brother Kenna was present during the discussion of the question, removing the separate beneficiary clause, and it seems to me, if he held the views attributed to him by Grand President MacCabe, he, in his own forcible manner, would have made himself understood.

I have not had a conversation with him on this question, but if I should consult him, I have not the least doubt but he would endorse my interpretation of the law.

In harmony with his line of argument, Grand President MacCabe further asserts that I have given my "official sanction to an unconstitutional act." He has here constituted himself the interpreter of the constitution. Where, when, and by what authority was that power conferred upon the Grand President of Canada?

In Art. iv. Sec. 2. pp. 42, 43, a part of the Supreme President's duties are thus defined: "He may hear and decide such appeals and questions of law as may be submitted to him by the Grand Councils, or branches within his immediate jurisdiction, and all such decisions shall be binding upon the bodies submitting the same until reversed, or modified by a two-third vote of the council. He may exercise, as occasion may require, all the rights appertaining to his high office, in accordance with the laws and usages of the association. He shall have a watchful supervision over all the councils and branches in his jurisdiction, and see that all the constitutional enactments, rules and edicts of the Supreme Council, are duly and promptly observed, and that the work and discipline of the association everywhere are uniform.

In fulfilling this mandatory duty of the office, which I have the honor to hold, I have tempered justice with charity in dealing with the Canada Grand Council, because of the differences of opinion that have existed, and still exist, between that body and the Supreme Council. But, when in the performance of my duties, I am compelled to exact from every Grand Council and Branch obedience to the laws of our association, I most certainly will not evade the responsibility, even if the act of doing so should be characterized or misunderstood as a "threat."

The laws of our association are alike binding on every member, branch and council. From this just rule the Grand Council of Canada cannot be excepted. "All are equal, and all must obey."

Yours fraternally,
J. S. MCGARRY,
Supreme President.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the meeting of Branch 99, Westport, held in their hall, June 17, 1891, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst, by the icy hand of Death, our esteemed Brother, Peter Donnelly, a charter member of this branch and a Trustee since its organization, the father of our respected Brother, Jas. Donnelly, therefore be it

Resolved, That while bowing submissively to the will of an all-wise Providence the members of Branch 99 extend their sincere sympathy to the widow and family in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, also, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Donnelly, to Brother James Donnelly and to the Westport *Journal* and CATHOLIC RECORD.

A. W. DWYRE, President. M. MUHILL, Rec. Sec.

The Editor Catholic Record, London, Ont:

SIR—At our last regular meeting of Branch 94, the enclosed resolutions were passed and I was requested to ask you to publish the same in your valuable Catholic paper.

Hoping you will find it convenient to do so,
Yours truly,
M. J. O'FARRELL,
Rec. Sec.

Moved by Bro. D. Burke, seconded by Bro. P. Branklre

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His providence to remove by death the beloved wife of our esteemed Bro., James Gleeson,

Resolved, That the Brothers of Branch 94, hereby record and extend their heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Gleeson and his bereaved family in this their hour of sore trial and affliction, and this branch laplores that the good God who has deemed it meet to deprive Bro. Gleeson of his life's helpmate may also vouchsafe to him and his family that grace and strength necessary to sustain them in their great and irreparable loss.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be given Bro. Gleeson and published in *United Canada* and the CATHOLIC RECORD.

M. J. O'FARRELL, Rec. Sec. JOHN CASEY, President.

Moved by Bro. E. J. McEvay, seconded by Bro. John J. Foran, Jr.:

Resolved, That we tender to Rev. Father McGovern, our highly esteemed senior Chancellor of this branch, our deep regret on the death of his gentle, kind and affectionate sister, a young lady who endeared herself to all by her many estimable Christian virtues.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded Father McGovern, signed by the proper officers of this branch with our seal attached thereto, be entered in the minutes and published in *United Canada* and CATHOLIC RECORD.

M. J. O'FARRELL, Rec. Sec. JOHN CASEY, President.

A High Honor.

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., has conferred upon Brother R. F. Quigley, of St. John, N. B., the degree of Ph.D. "for honor and merit"—the former being on the testimony of Bishop Rogers, of Chathan, N. B., and Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax; and the latter on the testimony of his book "*Ipse, Ipsa, Ipsum.*" It is the first time that this honor, the highest scholastic one that can be conferred upon a layman, has ever come to America, and Brother Quigley naturally feels very proud of it. He made his profession of Faith and formally received it from the hands of Bishop Sweeny last Sunday.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY, LONDON.

The large study hall of the Sacred Heart Convent presented an animated appearance on Thursday afternoon, when Bishop O'Connor, accompanied by several priests, entered, and was greeted with the lively strains of "Beauties of Norman" played on two pianos by eight performers, all pupils of the Academy. The hall was tastily decorated with festoons of blooming June roses intermingled with ferns and forget-me-nots which clustered round the pillars, and seemed to grow in profusion towards the further end of the apartment that had for background a striking representation of a lake in the woods. The gentlemen present were Right Rev. Bishop O'Connor, Dean Wagner, Rev. Fathers Flannery, Bayard, Connelly, Brennan, Northgraves, Brady, Corcoran, with the priests of the city, viz., Rev. Fathers Tiernan, Kennedy, L. Brennan, Noonan and Gahan. "Une pensee de for" elocution, was nicely and very distinctly recited by Miss Stella McNiff. "The Fertal Song" grand chorus, by Mazurette, was sung with vigor and unison by twenty young ladies, after which little Miss Gertrude Le Bel delighted the audience with her charming manner of declaiming "The Rationalistic Chicken." "La Gallina" of Gottschalk was played on two instruments by eight young ladies, after which Miss Higgins, of Detroit, recited in a feeling and pathetic manner "Beneath the Thorns." "Lea Creghiera," of Marchette, was then done full justice to by a chorus of twenty young lady singers with finely modulated and well-trained voices.

The valedictory was pronounced by the three young lady graduates—the Misses Florence Marr, of Aylmer; Ida Porte, of Lucan and Annie Brady, of Glanworth. The last words of the valedictory spoken by Miss Marr were addressed to Bishop O'Connor, and ran thus:—

"And now our modest vessels await, and ere we leave our convent home so dear, so justly loved, we turn to you, Right Reverend Father, to claim a blessing on our life's journey. May it strengthen us in hours of danger and help us keep our helm towards that celestial port, where our souls

"Shall turn to meet it's God at last,
In that all hail so sweet and tender;
Farewell shall evermore be cast
From Heaven's eternal light and splendor."

The Bishop, in reply, congratulated the young ladies on the excellence of the entertainment he had just been gratified with, and the marked progress he could not help witnessing in their studies. They were now about entering the world from which they had been secluded for the last ten months, and he hoped they would rejoice their parents and edify their companions by the constant practice of the virtues they had been taught to practice in the Sacred Heart. He hoped they would all return in September more determined than ever to profit by the solid advantages they enjoyed in the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and bring new pupils with them. He then imparted a blessing, after which all returned to the chapel for a short prayer and benediction.

Following are the prize-winners at the examinations:

The highest literary honors of the institution awarded to Misses Marr, Porte and Brady.

The premium for exemplary conduct, Miss Coughlin; accessit, Miss Connolly.

Premium for literary success, Miss Blackburn; acc., Miss Coughlin.

Honorary distinction—1st medallion and blue ribbon; awarded by the votes of the pupils, sanctioned by those of the Mistresses—Miss Coughlin; 2nd medallion and blue ribbon, Misses Connolly and Brady; 3rd, ribbon, Misses Marr and Porte; 4th, ribbon, Miss Kate Connolly; 5th, ribbon, Miss Blackburn; 6th, ribbon, Miss Whillhan; 7th, ribbon, Miss Higgins; 8th, ribbon, Misses O'Grane; 9th, ribbon, Miss Garvey; accessurunt, Misses McDonald and Halford; green ribbons, Misses McPherson, Graves and Alexander; pinks, Misses Mills, Binks, Tracey, Drongole and Wilson.

Gold medal awarded by Right Rev. D. O'Connor, D. D.—1st premium for Christian Doctrine, senior division—Miss Connolly; premium, Miss Brady; accessit, Miss Higgins; hon. mention, Miss Coughlin.

Premium—Christian Doctrine, 2nd division—Miss Kate Connolly; acc., Miss McIntyre; premium, Christian Doctrine, 3rd division, Miss Power; acc., Miss Horner.

Premium—Christian Doctrine, 4th division—Miss Lulu Moran; acc., Miss McGinn.

The bronze medal for history, awarded by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada—Miss Marr; acc., Miss Brady; hon. mention, Misses Coughlin and Regan.

The gold medal for fidelity for speaking French presented by Rev. Father McMenamin—Miss Blackburn; acc., Miss Marr; hon. mention, Misses Porte, Brady, Connolly, Coughlin and Shearer.

The gold medals for neatness and order, presented by Very Rev. Dean Murphy and Rev. F. Connolly—Misses Hutton and Garvey; acc., Miss Connolly; hon. mention, Misses Whelihan and S. Cyne.

Miss Marr—Premiums, application and literature in 2nd French class; acc., recitation and translation.

Miss Porte—Premiums history and recitation in 2nd French class; arithmetic, 1st division; acc., application, translation and literature.

Miss Brady—Premium, translation, 2nd French class, acc., history.

Miss Blackburn—Premiums, application, epistolary style, and history in 1st English class; translation in 3rd French class.

Miss Coughlin: Premiums, application, history and geography in 2nd English class; translation and application in 4th French class; acc., grammar, epistolary style and Church history.

Miss Connolly: Premium, application in 3rd French class; acc., application and geography in 2nd English class, and application in 3rd French class.

Miss Higgins: Premiums, recitation and Church history; acc., penmanship.

Miss Garvey: Premium, diligence in 2nd English class; acc. penmanship.

Miss Regan: Premiums, grammar, epistolary style in 2nd English class; translation and history in 3rd English class; acc., history and recitation in 2nd English class; recitation in 3rd French class.

Miss McNiff: Premiums, reading and recitation in 3rd French class; acc., application, translation and history 3rd French.

Miss Moran: Premiums, application 3rd English class; application and translation in French; acc., grammar and geography.

Miss O'Grane: Premiums, recitation 3rd English class, needlework; acc., application epistolary style in 3rd English; acc., application and recitation in French.

Miss Aughintaugh: Premium, epistolary style 3rd English class.

Miss McDonald: Premium, English history 3rd English class.

Miss Noble: Premium, translation.

Miss Hutton: Premium, diligence; 3rd English class; acc., penmanship and recitation.

Miss Whelihan: Premium, English history, geography, 3rd English class; application in French; acc., translation, arithmetic and needlework.

Miss McIntyre—Premium, recitation 3rd English class.

Miss Kate Connolly—Premiums, grammar 3rd English class and translation; acc., application in French class.

Miss Pomphrey—Premium, punctual attendance; acc., grammar.

Miss Dewan—Premium, French reading; acc., geography and arithmetic.

Miss Alexander—Premium, application, grammar, geography in division of 3rd English class; French reading; acc., history, recitation, application and translation.

Miss Bertha O'Brien—Premium, epistolary style, history and recitation in division of 3rd class; translation in 2nd French class; acc., to reading and application.

Miss Halford—Premium for needlework; acc., epistolary style and application.

Miss O'Regan—Premium, application, grammar, epistolary style and recitation in 4th English class; acc., geography.

Miss Shearer—Premium, geography in 4th English class; recitation in 4th French class.

Miss O'Neil—Premium, penmanship; acc., reading, translation, history and arithmetic.

Grace Alexander—Premium, arithmetic.

Miss Reid—Premium, punctual attendance, history and five accessits; acc., application, epistolary style, reading and recitation; reading in French class.

Miss Grance—Premium, geography.

Miss Stella Regan—Premium, reading; 4th English class.

Miss Kearns—Premium, grammar; acc., reading 4th French class.

Miss Forrestal—Premium, epistolary style, acc., reading.

Miss Lillie Hutton—Premium, penmanship; acc., reading.

Miss Linden—Premium, reading, for English and French; acc., grammar and translation.

Miss McPherson—Premium, application, grammar, history, arithmetic in 5th English class; application in 6th French class; acc., in recitation.

Miss McLaughlin—Premium, order; acc., penmanship.

Miss Howe—Premium, geography.

Miss Brophy—Premium, diligence; acc., history and geography.

Miss Power—Premium, recitation; acc., application.

Miss Josie Pumphrey—Premium, translation.

Miss Hanavan—Premium, arithmetic.

Miss Moore—Premium, orthography, recitation, history and improvement in French.

Miss Mills: Premium, application, Bible history, reading and arithmetic; acc., orthography, penmanship and French reading.

Miss Masuret: Premium, reading.

Miss Ellie Moran: Premium, improvement in French; acc., arithmetic.

Miss Lulu Moran: Premium, geography; acc., application and arithmetic.

Miss La Bel: Premium, catechism.

Miss Maud McDonald: Premium, penmanship; acc., recitation and reading.

Miss J. McDonald: Premium, catechism; acc., geography and arithmetic.

Miss Kirchner: Premium, diligence.

Miss O'Higgins: Premium, diligence.

Miss McGinn: Premium, improvement.

Misses Wilson and Drongole: Premium, catechism.

Misses Tracy and Binks: Premium, encouragement.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SANDWICH.

Windsor Record, June 22.

The twenty-first annual distribution of prizes of L'Assumption College took place yesterday and the students are now off for their well-earned holidays. L'Assumption College is always noted for the excellency of its programme given in connection with the distribution and that of yesterday was even superior to the efforts of last year.

The audience hall was made refreshing with the cool-giving green boughs and on the platform a mass of beautiful, variegated flowers.

Among those present, in addition to the college teachers, were: Right Rev. D. O'Connor, D. D., Bishop of London; Right Rev. John S. Foley, D. D., Bishop of Detroit; Dean Wagner, Dean Van Lawe, Rev. M. J. P. Dempsey, chancellor of the diocese of Detroit; Fathers Ronan, P. Ryan, Scanlan, Villeneuve, Renaud, Bechard, Hodgkinson, Gauthier, Beaudoin, Aylward. Diocese of Detroit—Fathers Kennedy, Dr. Gauthier, Brancheau, Hally, Meathe, Garry, Maurer Hours, Graad, Frachon, Van Antwerp, Wheeler, Waters, Kelly, Goldrick, Christian, John Ryan, Gore, Fleming. Diocese of Cleveland—Rev.'s J. P. Smith, A. Weber.

PROGRAMME.

I. "March Annual" ..... H. Weller
College Orchestra.
II. Chorus—"Praise Ye the Father" .....
..... Gounod.
By the Students.
III. Introductory Speech.....
Mr. Joseph Powers.
IV. Piano Duett—"La Patrouville Anglaise"
..... Alberti.
Masters John Cahil and Chas Pequegnot.
V. Discussion—"Resolved, that the Art of Conversation should receive more care than it does at present in the schools.
Chairman, Joseph Powers; Messrs. Geo. Stopp, W. O'Meara, D. Malone, Jno. Hogan, M. Whelan, A. Ryan.
VI Dreamland Waltz..... Munket
College Orchestra.
VII. Quartette—"Pro Phunda Basso"..Bliss.
By the Students.
VIII. Violin Solo—"Cavatina"..... Raff.
By Prof. C. M. Vet.
IX. Song and Chorus.....
By Junior Singing Class.
X. Gallop..... Apitus.
College Orchestra.

Father Ferguson, the wit of the college, in introducing Bishop O'Connor, made some illusions of the boys against the girls.

Bishop O'Connor was loudly cheered, and when he remarked that he came not as a stranger, but as one of themselves, the unfailing popularity with which he is worshipped by the students and his old comrades in teaching, expressed itself in cheer after cheer of applause. He said that L'Assumption college was something to be proud of. It had given Bishop Foley many of his brightest and best priests. He knew the pupils had a good President in Father Cushing and hoped that the college would always prosper.

Bishop Foley, of Detroit, complimented the teachers and students on the good work being done by all. He was much struck by the efforts of the young men who devoted so much time to argue the art of conversation. He could go among the girls in the audience and put any six against the boys.

This ended a well-rendered and enthusiastically received programme.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Good conduct, senior department, prize presented by Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Kalamazoo, Mich. Awarded, by vote of the students, to Peter I. Meloy, Pontiac, Mich. Acc, Peter McKeon, Windsor, Ont.

Junior department, prize presented by Rev. Ambrose Weber, Warren, O. Awarded by vote of the students, to Frank Reiplinger, Chicago, Ill. Acc, Harry Martin, St. Joseph, Mich.

Christian doctrine, prize presented by His Lordship the Bishop of London, Ont. Awarded to Bernard Kildea, Corunna, Mich. Acc, John Corcoran, Bay City, Mich.

Literary Society, prize presented by Rev. F. Van Antwerp, Detroit, Mich. Awarded to Sylvester O'Hara, Grand Rapids, Mich. Ex aequo, Bernard Kildea, Corunna.

Graduate in English course, George V. Gabriel, Sault Ste. Marie. Prize presented by Rev. James Garry, Brighton, Mich.

Mental philosophy, prize presented by Rev. M. J. Tiernan, London. Awarded to Anthony Burke, Ann Arbor, Mich. Acc, ex aequo, Bernard Kilder, Sylvester O'Hara.

Natural philosophy, prize presented by Rev. Jos. F. Smith, Shelby, O. Awarded to Slyvester O'Hara, Grand Rapids. Acc, Edward Burns, Bay City.

Philosophy class, M. J. Comerford, Detroit, 1st prize Trigonometry.

James Cahalan, Hubbertson, Mich., 2nd prize, elementary German, 1st acc; 1st Trigonometry.

Theodore Valentine, 1st prize, first German.

Peter L. Heureux, Windsor, 1st prize, ex aequo 1st French.

Peter McKeon, Windsor, 1st acc, 1st French.

Charles Hodginson, Toronto, 2nd acc, 1st French.

Rhetoric class, Dennis Molone, Denison, Mich.
1st prize, excellence.
1st prize, religious instruction.
1st prize, history and geography.
1st prize Latin and Greek.
1st prize, ex aequo, English composition.
1st acc, in 2nd Trigonometry.
Joseph Powers, Cleveland, O., 2nd excellence.
1st prize, ex aequo, Latin and Greek.
1st prize, English composition.
Geo. Stopp, Lorrain, O., 1st acc, Latin and Greek.

John Hogan, Goderich, Ont., 1st acc, religious instruction.

William O'Meara, Detroit, 1st acc, English composition.

Belles lettres, Ed. Burns, 1st prize, religious instruction; 1st prize, excellence; 1st prize, Latin and Greek; 1st prize, English composition; 1st prize, history and geography; 1st acc, first geometry.

Vincent Reath, St. Thomas, Ont., 2nd prize, excellence; 1st prize, ex aequo, Latin and Greek; 1st acc, 1st division elementary French.

Alexander Kebo, Saginaw, Mich., 1st acc, Christian doctrine.

Philip Baillargeon, Tecumseh, Ont., 1st acc, Latin and Greek; 1st prize, first French class; 2nd acc, first geometry.

M. D. Whalen, Toronto, Ont., 1st acc, English composition; 2nd acc, excellence.

Arthur Ryan, Merlin, Ont., 1st acc, history and geography; 2nd prize, first geometry.

Second Latin, John Corcoran, Bay City, 1st prize, excellence; 1st prize, history and geography; 1st prize, English composition; 1st prize, Latin and Greek; 1st acc, religious instruction; 1st prize, second trigonometry.

Edward Kinney, Grand Rapids, 2nd prize, excellence; 1st acc, Latin and Greek; 3rd prize, elementary algebra.

Daniel Quinlan, Amherstburg, Ont., 2nd prize, elementary algebra; 1st acc, 2nd geometry, 3rd prize, excellence.

Arcene Cote, Patillo, Ont., 1st prize, ex aequo, religious instruction; 1st acc, history and geography; 1st acc, English composition; 1st prize, first geometry.

John Maloney, Niles, Ont., 1st prize, religious instruction; 2nd acc, excellence.

Joseph Feurth, Woodslee, Ont., 3rd acc, excellence; 2nd prize, 1st German.

Charles Collins, Maidstone, Ont., 2nd prize, elementry geometry.

1st division, 3rd Latin, Frank Foster, Simcoe, Ont., 1st prize, excellence; 1st prize, English; 1st prize, Latin; 1st prize, Greek; 1st prize, catechism; 1st prize, ex aequo, history and geography; 1st prize, elementary geometry; 1st prize, 1st algebra.

J. B. McEvoy, Fort Wayne, Ind., 2nd prize, excellence; 1st acc, English; 1st acc, Latin; 1st acc, Greek; 1st prize, history and geography; 3rd acc, catechism; 4th prize, elementary geometry; 1st acc, first German.

Michael Crawley, Jackson, Mich., 3rd prize, excellence; 2nd acc, catechism; 1st acc, elementary algebra; 1st acc, elementary geometry; 2nd acc, 1st German.

Henry O'Neil, Hubbertson, Mich., 2nd acc, 1st German.

James Hogan, Woodslee, Ont., 1st acc, history and geography.

P. Dunnigan, Emmet, Mich., 3rd prize, elementary geometry; 1st prize, elementary algebra.

Francis Sullivan, Bellvue, O., 2nd acc, catechism; 2nd acc, 1st arithmetic.

Paul Ragan, Maumee, O., 3rd prize, 1st arithmetic.

James O'Meara, Kalamazoo, Mich., 1st acc, 1st book-keeping.

Martin Monaghan, Alpena, Mich., 2nd prize, 1st algebra; 1st acc, elementary geometry.

3rd Latin, 2nd division, John Wallace, Monroe, Mich., 1st prize, first excellence; 1st prize, catechism; 1st prize, Latin and Greek; 1st acc, geography and history; 1st acc, 2nd arithmetic; 2nd prize, elementary book-keeping.

Frank Hewlett, Jackson, Mich., 2nd prize, excellence; 1st acc, Latin and Greek; 1st prize, history and geography.

James Murphy, Dorset, O., 3rd prize, excellence; 3rd acc, elementary algebra.

Stanislaus Cappe, Cleveland, 1st acc, excellence.

Frank McDonald, Chatham, Ont., 1st acc, catechism; 1st acc, English composition.

John Egan, Au Sable, Mich., 1st prize, English composition.

Frank Flynn, Kalamazoo, 1st prize, vocal music.

Charles Peqegnot, Sandwich, 2nd prize, instrumental music.

Elementary Latin, Charles Hennigan, Jackson, Mich, 1st prize, excellence; 1st acc, catechism; 1st prize, Latin; 1st acc, English composition; 1st prize, history and geography; 1st acc, 1st algebra; 1st prize, elementary German.

Peter Doyle, Grand Rapids, 2nd excellence; 1st prize, catechism; 1st acc, Latin; 1st prize, English composition; 4th prize, 1st arithmetic; 1st acc, 2nd German.

James Fogarty, Springfield, Ohio, 3rd prize, excellence; 2nd acc, Latin; 2nd acc, English composition; 1st acc, history and geography; 1st prize, 1st division, 3rd division.

William Lafferty, Sandwich, Ont., 5th prize, excellence; 2nd acc, history and geography; 1st prize, 1st arithmetic.

Arthur Chenay, Windsor, 4th prize, excellence; 2nd acc, catechism; 2nd prize, elementary algebra; 1st prize, ex aequo, elementary French, 1st division.

Mathew Casey, Jackson, Mich., 1st acc, excellence; 1st prize, vocal music, junior class; 2nd acc, elementary German.

Dennis Rourke, Belle River, Ont., 2nd acc, excellence.

Joseph Guerin, Wyandotte, Mich., 3rd acc, excellence.

Eustace Faucher, Saginaw, 1st acc, elementary algebra.

James Laughrin, Warren, O., 2nd prize, 1st arithmetic.

Thomas Mahar, Saginaw, 1st prize, 2nd arithmetic.

John Abel, Grand Rapids, 2nd prize, 2nd arithmetic.

Harry Pendergast, Detroit, 2nd prize, ex aequo, 1st arithmetic.

Henry Tomlinson, 5th prize, 1st arithmetic.

William Van Dyke, Detroit, 1st prize, 2nd division, 3rd arithmetic.

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Graduating class, Julius Seelbach, Lexington, Ky., 1st prize, excellence; 2nd acc, Christian doctrine, 1st prize, grammar; 1st acc, history and geography, 1st prize English composition; 1st acc, dictation.

John F. Stanley, Corunna, Ont. 2nd prize, excellence; 1st prize, Christian doctrine; 1st prize, history and geography; 1st acc, English composition; 5th prize, 1st arithmetic; 1st prize, dictation.

John Gluns, Sandwich, 1st acc, excellence; 1st acc, Christian doctrine; 1st acc, grammar; 1st prize, natural philosophy; 2nd acc, dictation; 3rd acc, 1st book-keeping; 1st prize, 1st division, elementary French.

Norman H. Bruno, Saginaw, 2nd acc, excellence; 1st prize, 1st book-keeping.

Frank W. Filler, Columbus, Ohio, 1st acc, natural philosophy; 2nd acc, English composition.

Francis Mogan, Detroit, 1st acc, vocal music, junior division.

F. Stanley, Corunna, 2nd acc, 1st arithmetic.

George Gabriel, 2nd prize, 2nd book-keeping.

First commercial, John Cahill, Niles, Mich, 1st prize, excellence; 1st acc, English grammar; 1st prize, reading and spelling; 1st acc, science; 1st prize, instrumental music; 2nd acc, 1st book-keeping.

Louis Cavanaugh, Muskegon, Mich, 2nd prize, excellence; 1st acc, catechism; 1st acc, reading and spelling; 3rd prize, elementry book-keeping.

Adolph Gendron, Toledo, Ohio, 1st acc, excellence; 2nd prize, catechism; 1st prize, history and geography, 2nd prize, instrumental music.

Wm. O'Leary, Port Lambton, Ont., 2nd acc, excellence; 2nd acc, science; 2nd prize, ex aequo, 1st division, 3rd arithmetic.

John Bookey, Cannonburg, Mich, 1st acc, history and geography; 1st acc, 1st book-keeping; 2nd acc, 2nd arithmetic.

John Joyce, Grattan, Mich., 3rd acc, 5th arithmetic.

Alexander Coutts, Tilbury, Ont., 1st prize, elementary book-keeping, 4th prize, 2nd arithmetic.

Second Commercial, Charles Ockford, Detroit, 1st prize, excellence; 1st acc, science; 1st acc, 3rd arithmetic.

Eugene Langlois, Windsor, 2nd prize, excellence; 2nd acc, catechism; 1st acc, English grammar; 2nd acc, history and geography; 2nd acc, reading; 1st prize, spelling; 2nd prize, ex aequo, 2nd division, 3rd arithmetic.

T. Becker, Detroit, 3rd prize, excellence; 1st acc, reading; 2nd acc, spelling; 2nd prize, arithmetic; 1st acc, elementary book-keeping.

Henry David, New Orleans, La., 4th prize, excellence.

John Reiplinger, Chicago, 1st acc, excellence.

P. Todd, Detroit, 2nd acc, excellence; 1st prize, science; 1st acc, history and geography; 1st prize, ex aequo, 1st division, 3rd arithmetic.

J. McGill, Saginaw, 3rd acc, excellence; 1st acc, catechism; 2nd acc, English grammar; 2nd acc, 1st division, writing.

J. Streicher, Toledo, 2nd prize, 1st division, writing.

W. Ouellette, Windsor, 4th acc, excellence 1st prize, catechism.

T. Quinn, Muskegon, Mich., 2nd acc, science.

Wm. McGillicuddy, Bay City, 1st prize, reading.

H. Chapin, Saginaw, 1st acc, spelling.

Michael Murray, Jackson, 2nd acc, elementary book-keeping.

John Miller, Detroit, 1st acc, 2nd division, 3rd arithmetic; 2nd prize, writing, 3rd div.

Wm. Barnes, Detroit, 1st prize,