

Branch No. 4, London, Ontario, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at eight o'clock, at their hall, Alton Block, Richmond Street, O. Laucle, Secy. Wm. Corcoran, Recording Secretary.

C. M. B. A.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of Branch No. 4, C. M. B. A., Annapolis, held on the 15th inst., the following resolution was adopted: Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take to Himself Mrs. McDonald, mother of our esteemed brother, D. J. McDonald, be it further Resolved that while we bow in humble submission to the great Creator...

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother McDonald and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

At a meeting of Branch No. 14, Annapolis, held on the 15th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from this life, by the hand of death, Brother John Moran, of Newtow, brother-in-law of our esteemed brother, John Alexander McDougall, be it further Resolved that the members of this branch deeply regret the sudden death of Brother Moran, of Newtow, and sincerely sympathize with Brother McDougall and family...

Resolved that a copy of this be sent to Brother McDougall and family and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

At a meeting of Branch No. 4, C. M. B. A., Annapolis, held on the 15th inst., the following resolution was adopted: Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from this life by the stern hand of death, Louis Charbonneau, brother of our esteemed brother, Battiste Charbonneau, be it further Resolved that the members of this branch deeply regret the sudden death of Louis Charbonneau by drowning and deeply sympathize with Brother Battiste Charbonneau and family in their sad bereavement. Be it further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother B. Charbonneau and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

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FOR THE CATHOLIC RECORD. BE STILL, SUD SOUT.

Be still, and soul, and cease repining. All this while world was made for you. For you God's blessed and is shining. For you the skies are painted blue.

For you the "Hundred" is flashing. From yonder storm clouds murky fall. For you the thunder and is crashing. For you the raindrops swiftly fall.

For you lovely bow extending. The arching dome of heaven spans. For you the stars in beauty shine. For you the moon and is shining.

For you silver moon is rising. For you the stars in beauty shine. For you the moon and is shining. For you the raindrops swiftly fall.

For you bright auroral curtains. Were hung across the starry sky. For you the lights whose gleams uncertain in dancing beauty shine and die.

For you the birds of air are flying. Alas! my friend, for you they sing. To tell you of His love undying. Who gave to them their very wing.

For you the gentle breeze is blowing. For you the shivering waters flow. For you all vegetation grows. For you the lovely roses blow.

For you the fish in seas are swimming. Behold the skies in glory glow. For you the earth and air are brimming. For you the seasons come and go.

For you the crystal flakes are falling. Behold the sun's tobe of green. The voice of Nature to you calling: "Awake! behold the lovely scene."

Then raise your eyes from earth to heaven. Behold the sun's tobe of green. The voice of Nature to you calling: "Awake! behold the lovely scene."

For you the gentle love of woman. For you the stranger love of man. For you the love that makes a nation. That blessed you since your very began.

For you the love of God, surpassing infinitely all human love. Behold the sun's tobe of green. The voice of Nature to you calling: "Awake! behold the lovely scene."

Then cease, ungrateful soul, repining. Your pilgrimage shall not be long. Behold the sun's tobe of green. The voice of Nature to you calling: "Awake! behold the lovely scene."

Recesses River, N. B., September, 1903.

HISTORY OF THE AGITATION.

The Fight for Home Rule Made in the British Parliament.

Home Rule in some shape or form has been in the air since the days of Daniel O'Connell. It did not, however, enter into the domain of practical politics until the collapse of the Fenian or physical force movement of the Irish people in 1847. In the next year the "constitutional agitation" took shape, and the late Mr. Isaac Butt took the lead of the new Irish party in the House of Commons.

Among those who finally became prominent supporters of Mr. Butt's idea were Charles Stewart Parnell, John O'Connor Power, now ex member of Parliament; Joseph G. Biggar, now dead; J. J. O'Kelly, defeated last year; T. P. O'Connor, T. M. Healy, John Redmond and William Redmond.

When Mr. Isaac Butt died Mr. Parnell became the leader of the Irish party and inaugurated the famous "obstruction policy," since adopted, though not to the same extent, by the Conservative party in opposition. It is said that no member of the House of Commons before or since had or has so thorough a knowledge of the House of Commons' traditions and rules, written and unwritten, as Mr. Parnell. The Irish leader made a special study of the subject, and was therefore remarkably well qualified to badger the Government on every subject and at all times.

Some of the Irish side say that such tactics drove Mr. Gladstone to take up Home Rule so as to enable the House to carry on the imperial business. On the other hand, it is said that Mr. Gladstone suddenly devoted himself to a study of the question, and was converted through the process of reasoning—having come to the belief that it was a simple measure of justice to Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone has written something on the matter, but in his "History of an Idea" he has not given to the world the whole evolution of the case. The Tories assert that he became a Home Ruler "because eighty Irishmen were ready to vote for him if he introduced it." But the Gladstonians say it was the maturing of an old idea—a long cherished principle.

However this may be, Mr. Gladstone early showed that he had some ideas of his own on the subject, for in his famous speech on Mr. Butt's proposals he never quite vetoed the principle, but objected to the plan. "Give me a method," said Mr. Gladstone in substance, "which will confer Irish self-government with the maintenance of the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament and I become a Home Ruler."

At last, in 1886, he brought in the Home Rule Bill. It was the means of breaking up the Liberal party. He was disgusted and grieved to find that men who hitherto were the staunchest of Liberals, especially John Bright and Joseph Chamberlain, deserted him in his hour of need. It is said that Mr. Chamberlain's defection was not due to principle, but to offended vanity in not having been taken into the councils of Mr. Gladstone when the premier was considering the measure.

But Lord Spencer was made a full and early confidant. Then came the first caucus *communiqué* to the press. It was made through the medium of a press agency, and three, or at most four, journalists were in the secret, which, when it flashed forth to the world in its first dubious form, astounded and perplexed it. Curiously enough, Mr. Gladstone had from the first accurately foreseen the effect of the disclosure on the fortunes of his party. He had predicted that Lord Hartington would be detached; he more than suspected that Mr. Chamberlain would follow suit. He reckoned firmly on the support of Lord Spencer, and he began to look hopefully to Mr. John Morley as a lieutenant. The Bill came, and it had precisely the same effect that was pre-

dicted of it. For the moment it seemed as if it would read the Liberal party top to bottom. The calamity was averted largely by the help of Mr. Schaubert. The Birmingham Courier was a Home Ruler, and after some hesitation separated from Mr. Chamberlain. This decided the way in which the bulk of the party would go, and turned the dissentients, however influential, into a minority and a caveat, rather than the acting force of the organization.

When the division came Gladstone lost, and the country elected a majority of Conservatives, who remained in power almost the full term of seven years.

The Parliamentary elections of last year are fresh in the minds of the Catholic Record readers. The country seemed to have undergone a change of heart, and the Liberals were elected on the Home Rule question, though not exclusively so.

CURED BY THE RELIC OF ST. ANN

Crutches Piled up at the Altar Near Quebec, Tell a Tale of the Many Recent Pilgrimages.

Quebec, Sept. 11.—Never yet since the working of miraculous cures by the mother of the Virgin Mary was commenced in Canada have there been such numerous and so largely attended pilgrimages to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, below Quebec, as during the present summer. Within the last two months there have been on an average from 1,000 to 5,000 pilgrims a day at La Bonne Ste. Anne, as the shrine is affectionately termed by the French Canadian habitants, and often on Sundays the number has exceeded 10,000. They come from all parts of the United States, as well as of Canada, the pilgrimage to the shrine last week of the congregation of the Oblate Fathers, of Montreal, was marked by the occurrence of a number of miracles. The most astonishing was the sudden cure of George Daigle, a workman forty years of age and residing at 299 Montcalm street. Daigle had suffered from partial paralysis for seven years. During the last three years he had been unable to work, and since the month of May last had completely lost the power of moving his legs. No later than July 26 last, Dr. F. G. Finley, of the Montreal General Hospital, gave Daigle this certificate:

I certify that George Daigle has been under the care of the physicians of this institution. He suffers from paralysis of the legs, and is unable to walk. He desires to obtain any employment which will permit him to work seated.

FRED G. FINLEY, M. D., Montreal General Hospital. July 26, 1903.

When he arrived at the wharf in Montreal from which the boat was to leave for St. Anne's he was unable to go on board himself and had to be carried by two of his neighbors, and at St. Anne's he had similarly to be carried off the steamer. After praying for some time in the church he begged to be carried to St. Anne's fountain in front of the church. Here he bathed his legs and feet for some time and at the Communion he was carried to the holy table, and as soon as he had communicated he found himself able to walk alone to the fountain, whence, after again bathing his limbs, he succeeded in climbing on his knees without assistance, all the steps of the Sancta Scala, followed by hundreds of people, many of them friends and neighbors of his own, some of whom were moved to tears by the spectacle. He walked down them without assistance, and stated that on his way up his strength came gradually back to his limbs, and that he was absolutely free of all the pain that he had suffered night and day for so long a time past. He claims, too, that when his disease was pronounced incurable by Drs. Fenwick, Milson, DeLaurier, Stewart and Finley he believed at once from what he had heard before that St. Anne would cure him.

A child named Mosian, eight years old, was cured of blindness on Sunday, and on the same day Stanislaus Troie, nineteen years of age, was cured of lameness. On the occasion of a recent pilgrimage from Detroit quite a number of cures were reported at the shrine of the saint. A Mrs. Patrick Haynes, of Wheeler, Mich., had for the last two years been obliged to walk with the aid of two crutches. She passed the wisdom of the saint to her lips, rose without assistance, called out "I am cured," and with a firm step walked back into the body of the church. She left her crutches behind her, to be added to the thousands already piled in tiers near the entrance of the church to testify to similar miracles. Lawrence Or