# THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

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At St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Father Ronan, Mr Henry Kerby, Syracuse, N. Y., to Miss Ettle, second daughter of Mr. James Douglass, Stratford. At St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. E. B. Kilroy, D. D., Mr. Joseph Wininger, of Stratford, to Miss Kate Dawson, of Newmarket.

VERY REV. EDWARD PURCELL.

HIS DEATH AT ST. MARTIN'S, BROWN COUNTY, OHIO.

Near the beautiful little sylvan town of St. Martin's, Brown County, Ohio, is situated the convent of the Sisters of St. Ursula. It is already famously known to many of our readers by reason of its being the seat of l-arning and pious Christain training, whence have gone forth into the world the accomplished daughters of many of the prominent Catholics and non-Catholics of our western country. It was to this quiet, loyely retreat when It was to this quiet, lovely retreat, where the regularity of convent life possesses a charm to the soul attuned to the love of charm to the soul attuned to the love of God, and sheds a holy light upon world-wearied hearts, that the venerable and greatly beloved Archbishop of Cincinnati sought refuge when the recent financial crash overwhelmed him. There in close communion with the God whom he had so faithfully served during fifty years and more, he decided to offer up anew his fast declining days, and end in peace a life so declining days, and end in peace a life so long consecrated to works of charity in the great apostleship of Christ. But he came not alone. Another who had been big comparison is built built of the source of the source of the big comparison is built of the source of the source of the source of the big comparison is built of the source of came not alone. Another who had been his companion in life's journey and a sharer with him in the burdens of the priestly office, followed his tottering foot-steps to this hallowed, sequestered spot. This loved associate was his venerable brother, Very Rev. Father Edward Pur-cell. Upon the latter burst the fury of the storm of Cincinnati's financial crisis, and completely correspond to a diffe and completely overpowered, too readily did he seek this asylum as a protection from the troubles that would otherwise have crushed his noble nature to the earth

Another tie bound him and the Arch bishop to the sanctified spot. In the lit-tle convent cemetery these two affection-ate brothers recognized the graves of two the brothers recognized the graves of two loved ones—their mother and their sister. But now another tomb is added and be-tween the mounds of the former is the freshly turned earth of poor Father

freshly turned tark Edward's grave. Mournfully and sadly did the De Pro-fundis bell of the convent strike its sol-emn tones in the crisp and frosty air of last Thursday evening. The hearts of the filed with emotion as emn tones in the crisp and frosty air of last Thursday evening. The hearts of the community were filled with emotion as they bowed to the irrevocable decrees and hastened to offer up supplications to the throne of mercy for the departing soul of one whom they had cherished as a father. Father Edward is dead; the Archbishop is chose in the world. Only one hear the Father Edward is dead; the Archbishop is alone in the world. Only one hour pre-vious was he in seeming health, having, as all thought, recovered from a slight indisposition, but the fatal apoplectic fit felled him in an instant, while preparing to take a nonnday rest. God's appearence telled him in an instant, while preparing to take a noonday rest. God's angels gave the warning and good Father Dutton, the pastor of St. Martin's church, had sufficient time to administer Extreme Unction, when serenely and smilingly the soul of Father Edward hastened to its Creator. The Archbishop who had not been notified, was approached with the sorrowful intelli-gence, but strangely, heanticinated if and was approached with the sorrowful intelli-gence, but strangely, heanticipated it, and calmly exclaiming "I know it all," gave expression to insuppressible emotion and resignedly added "I am satisfied. The will of God be done." Rt. Rev. Bishop Elder, coadjutor to the Archdishop of Cincinnati, was immediately notified of the sudden death and in company with the sudden death and in company with several priests arrived at St. Martin's and on the following day sang Pontifical High Mass of Reparit

our Holy Mother, the Church, you will undoubtedly meet with many discourage-ments, but we wish to assure you, that you will always have our prayers and sympathy, and we trust that when life and its labors are over your reward will be great in the world to come. And now as a token of our esteem and

And now as a token of our esteem and appreciation of your services, we beg of you to accept the accompanying watch and guard, and we assure you that you will always have a warm place in the hearts of the congregation of St. Mary's Church. And trusting that your hfe may be long and that you may be instrumental in winning many sould to can faith

in winning many souls to our faith, We remain, dear sir and Father, On behalf of the congregation, Your obedient servants, John HARMON, DANIEL ALMOND, MICHAEL GALLAGHER.

Simcoe Jan. 23rd, 1881. The Rev. Father (who was then pre-sented with the watch and guard) seemed sented with the watch and guard) seemed deeply moved at this most practical proof of the warm feelings that his congregation had evinced towards him. He thanked them most sincerely for their handsome gift, but more still for the kindness, the sympathy and the regard they had so warmly expressed for him in the testimo-nial that accompanied the gift. He (the Rev. Father) said it was most encouraging Rev. Father) said it was most encouraging to any pastor to know he held the symto any pastor to know he held the sym-pathy and affection of his flock, but more-so for any who, like himself, were but entering upon that sacred mission to which they had dedicated their lives. The which they had dedicated their lives. The congregation of St. Wary's was the first he had had charge of since he was ordained, and he trusted he might be spared for many years in the service of the church. The memory of that day, and the many kindnesses he had received at the hands of his Sincoe friends would ever live green and fresh, rooted to the core of his heart. Again thanking them most heartily, the Rev. Father pronounced the Benediction and the congregation dispersed.—Simcoe Reformer, Jan. 28.

# C. M. B. A. NOTES.

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Bourke. Spiritual Director-Very Rev. Dean Wagner. To the officers and members of the C.

M. B. A. Greeting:-In accordance with article 2d, Grand Council Constitution, and pursuant to a resolution of the Windsor convention, the second Annual Convention of the Grand Council of Canada of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will meet in the City of London, Ont., on the second Tuesdey (being the eighth day) of February, 1881. Each Branch within the jurisdiction of this Council is entitled to one representative and vote in the convention. The Grand Council is composed of all those members who held a position as an elective officer, trustee or representative, at the *first* Grand Council Session of Feb., 1880, and there-after, in addition thereto, not more than one legal representative from each Branen Council of Canada of the Catholic Mutual one legal representative from each Branch under the jurisdiction hereof. All Spiritual Directors of Branches are duly quali-fied and entitled to become members of the Grand Council.

All members and representatives are no-tified to be present on Tuesday morning in time to attend Mass in a body. To all Grand Councils and Branches

C. M. B. A.—According to quarterly reports submitted for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1880, the total membership was 3926. divided as follows : New York Grand Council.

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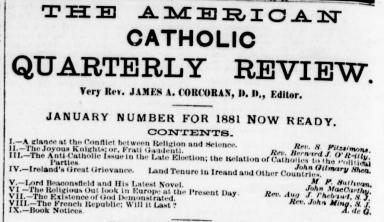
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NEW BOOT AND SHOES STORE IN ST. THOMAS.—Pocock Bros. have opened out a new boot and shoe store in St. Thomas. They intend to carry as large a stock as any store in Ontario. This will enable all to cost what there is not a stock as to get what they want, as every known style and variety will be kept on hand in

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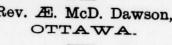


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of Requiem. Sunday, the funeral Pennsylvania Michigan ('anada

All as of Requirem. Sunday, the funeral took place from the convent chapel, Rt. Rev. Bishop Elder celetraing Pontifical High Mass of Requirem. At the Gospel side of the altar sat the grand old Archbishop supported by Fathers Bowe and Murray. Only occasionally did the venerable Prelate show any signs of grief, and only a quivering of the law law Leavenworth Branch No. 1 grief, and only a quivering of the lps be-trayed his carnest effort at suppressing a deep emotion. He there remained, almost motionless, evidently wrapt in prayer and meditation during the whole service.

The pleading, plaintive cries for mercy in the feeling words and music of the sol-emn Requiem, the black vestments of the emn Requiem, the black vestments of the officiating elergy, the sombre draping of the chapel, the purple-vested corpse of the priest of God bearing the chalice wherein he had so frequently in life consecrated the most Precious Blood, and the appear-ance of the Archbishop, all conspired to add to the solemnity of a scene long to be remembered by all who were present. Not an eve was there that did not glisten Not an eye was there that did not glisten starting tear, not a heart that did not throb with emotion .- Catholic Colur

## PRESENTATION TO THE REV. FATHER A. J. MCKEON.

On Sunday morning, the 23d instant, the Mary's R. C. Church, was presented by Messrs, Harmon, Almond and Gallagher, Messis, Harmon, Almond and Gallagner, on behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's, with a handsome gold watch and guard, the watch, which was purchased at a cost of \$125, is an exquisite piece of workmanship, and bore upon it the fol-

scription committee, read an address as follows:

TO THE REV. A. J. M'KEON : Rev. Sir and Father.

Lee. So and Father. It is with feelings of pleasure we approach you to-day on behalf of the con-gregation of St. Mary's Church, Sincoe, to offer you a slight acknowledgment of the work you have done amongst us. The high esteem in which we at first held you as our young pastor has not grown less but has been intensified during your charge over us, during which time you have made many friends, both old and young, not only in cur own church. and young, not only in cur own church, but in those of other denominations, and we hope that in the future you may have pleasant memories of the days spent amongst us, and that providence may crown your life with peace and happi-

Engaged as you are in the service of

23 55 Wyandotte 14 Saint Mary's 13 Alliance, Ohio 26 28 Canton, " Louisville" 12 Paducah, Ky. Grafton, West Va. " rafton, West Va. " 1...... 13 Thirty-nine deaths occurred during the 13 year 1880:-25 in New York; 9 in Pen-nsylvania; 4 in Michigan; 1 in Paducah, ky.; of this number 10 occurred between Jan. 1st and April 19th, the date the undersigned qualified as your Supreme Recorder, this number and our other that died in Dec., 1879, making 11 on hand not paid at that date. Since April 19th we have had 29 deaths. There is now on hand 4 deaths not successful view.

will remain in treasury until the investi-gating committee submits their reports. We are collecting to pay the beneficiaries due on the following deaths, viz: Thomas Fitzpatrick, Branch 8, Buffalo. Bichard Mulcahey "49, Syracuse Peter O'Hare "2, Flint, Mich.

workmanship, and bore upon it the for-lowing inscription: "A token of respect, presented to the Rev. Father A. J. Mc-Keon, L. T., by the congregation of St. Mary's Church, Simcoe, Jan. 23." Previous to the presentation of the watch, Mr. Almond, secretary of the sub-cription committee, read an address as dence soon as possible, as the record of same is incomplete.

Fraternally, C. J. HICKEY Supreme Recorder.

## . .... WHAT IS SAID OF THE RECORD.

Niagara, Jan. 19th, 1881.

PROPRIETOR OF RECORD. PROPRIETOR OF RECORD. Str.-I am well pleased with the tone and style of the Record. You are making it an excellent paper. Yours sincerely, J. HORIN, Priest.

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