#### Christmas Thoughts.

BY MRS. J. JAMES KEHOE. O'er the eastern hills are dawning
Brightest rays of joy and love,
Through the silent earth resounding
Songs of praise to God above.
Hail the midnight hour with glory,
Greet the Christmas time with pray'r,
Adoremus in seternum
Christ the new born King is there.

Kneel before the glowing altar,
Meet to-night in close retreat;
Past and present future sorrows,
Lay them at the Infant's feet.
Gloria in excelsis Peo
Round each hearth good will and peace,
In each soul the brightest virtues,
Faith and hope and love increase.

Peace on earth the angel singing,
Spirit guardian of our home,
Wat a happy Christmas greeting
Far across the ocean's foam—
Where the Celtic poor are kneeling.
Poor, yet rich the Faith they bear;
Bowed in humble adoration
Lift their voice to God in prayer.

Peace on earth, O Infant Jesus,
Peace upon our land bestow;
Through Thy tender childlike yearning
Guard our souls from every woe.
In the sweetness of Thy pity
Give us joy sond hope sincere,
Feed and clothe the poor and hungry,
They to Thee were always dear.

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Glory in our acts abound.
Glory praise, from ey'ry nation.
Till it fills the earth around.
Glory to God, oh se cred anthem,
sweetly went our gifts of love,
From the lowly Child of Betnie'r
To the mighty God above.

### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Ireland.

Cork, Dec. 12.—Forty farms have been seized under execution for tent and offered for sale. Twenty-one were purchased for the landloid. In ten cases ten-

ants settled rent.

London, Dec. 14.—The Earl of Dunraven's tenants have paid their arrears of rent, and accepted the offer of 33 per cent. reduction conditional upon the re-valua-

reduction conditional upon the re-valua-tion of the land.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—Kelly, Town council-lor of Tralee, was arrested yesterday after leaving a meeting in aid of the "suspects" maintenance fund. The charge against him is intimidation. Kelly was previously imprisoned for holding a Land League Court at his house.

Parnell is reported as very pale, care-worn and weak, but his spirits are high,

worn and weak, but his spirits are high, and he appears as resolute as ever.

Dublin, Dec. 15.—Placards have been

posted on the Dennis estates in Roscommon, menacing with death any tenant pay-ing his rent. A tenant named Brennan paid his rent, and was shot dead yester-

London, Dec. 15.—A landlords' demonstration in Dublin has been fixed for an early day in January. The promoters of the movement say the intention is not to oppose the execution of the Land Act, but to formulate the landlords' claim for compensation for losses sustained by the Act.

These losses are on good authority placed

tor, and seized all the papers.

Dublin, Dec. 15.—The United Ireland Dubin, Dec. 15.—The United Ireland was seized yesterday by the direction of the Attoney-General, who is of opinion that the paper was a "no rent" manifesto of the worst kind, and a serious and direct incidents. ncitement to murder.

Home Rulers in Paris speak of putting

forward O'Donovan, Mery correspondent of the Daily News, as a candidate for Par-liament. It is stated that he will be asked to go on a lecturing tour in the United

London, Dec. 16.—Dillon has been in-London, Dec. 16.—Dillon has been indirectly informed that he could at once obtain liberation by promising to leave Ireland. He refuses to give pledge.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—The Land Commissioners, in hearing appeals, will only consider questions of legal interpretation, not

of valuation.

A resolution requesting the Government to release the imprisoned suspects was read at a meeting of the Cork Guardians to-day, but the chairman declined to Biggar M. P., writes to the Freeman's

Journal objecting to any royal family which is a foreign family to Ireland at the opening of the proposed Irish industriat exhibition, and saying Davitt or Parnell countries of the archibition.

the United Ireland will be published in London and posted to subscribers. Should the Government interfere with the publi-cation, the office will be transferred to cation, the office will be transferred to Paris, whence copies of the paper will be distributed under cover.

London, Dec. 13.—By the advice of English sompathizers with Ireland, O'Don-

English sompathizers with Ireland, O'Donnel attempted to gain admission to the Mansion House meeting to-day as a representative of the tenantry. The Lord Mayor refused to admit him, as he had not been invited. O'Donnel sent a protest stating that the Lord Mayor was doubtless mydent to prevent the voice of even less prudent to prevent the voice of even a single representative of the Irish people a single representative of the Irish people being raised in a packed meeting of city money lenders and friends of rack-renters, who were preparing to render the Land Act a dead letter, by pressing for immedi-ate payment of arrears of the famine sea-

said His Holiness consulted the Bishops who came to Rome to attend the canonizations with reference to his quitting the

#### Canadian.

On Tuesday morning the body of Thomas Booth, a trackman on the Air Line, was found about a mile east of Allanburg, terribly mangled by some night train. He was returning home from an Orange Lodge at Port Robinson, and was overcome when within a mile of his house, by lianor.

by liquor.
Stratford, Dec. 16.—A. W. Robb, Esq.,
Mayor of this town, died last night. Although expected, the sad event has cast a
gloom over the whole town, for Mayor
Robb was universally esteemed. His illRobb was the property long duration, and

Robb was universally esteemed. His illness has been of very long duration, and he was only able to occupy the civic chair a few times during the year.

The Bishop of Ottawa leaves for Rome next week to consult with the Pope in regard to ecclesiastical matters. He will be absent about three months, during which time Vicar-General Rothier will have charge. have charge.

## THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN IN EDU.

along the side, walk in its carriage by the nurse, that child, who, in the Summer plays about on the green sward before your residence has certain natural rights inalienable rights, and that he expects to enjoy the full benefit of them from your faithful discharge of every parental duty? That child, that Christian member of the Church, heir of Jesus Christ, little as he may be, ignorant as he may be, bears the That child, that Christian member of the Church, heir of Jesus Christ, little as he may be, bears the same relation to his parents as Jesus Himself bore to Mary and Joseph. We have His words for it, "He that shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me." (Matt. 5.). Christian marriage was administered as a holy sacrament, in the name of Christ, and that child has been received and baptized in the name of Christ, thus inheriting from Christ all the rights of a Christian. See the infant Jesus held by Mary's hand and under the protection of Joseph. Perfect man, king and God as He was, Mary and Joseph conduct Him to the temple to be offered up to the Heavenly Father. They return thither with Him, to keep the yearly festivals, they shield Him from the sword of lawless men, reconduct Him as soon as possible from Event the school of idol-

to formulate the landlords' claim for compensation for losses sustained by the Act. These losses are on good authority placed at £50,000,000.

London, Dec. 15.—Several hundred tenant farmers ploughed Parnell's farm in Wicklow county, and performed all the necessary work thereon. On separating they cheered Parnell, Dillon, Sheehy and others.

At the ploughing of Parnell's land, an effigy of Gladstone, labelled "The Last Landlord," was paraded over the grounds. Two members of Parliament delivered addresses. Three thousand persons were present.

Dublin, Dec. 15.—Police entered the office of the United Irishman to-day and office of the United Irishman to-day and their spiritual royalty. Those incipient

office of the United Irishman to-day and arrested Burton, clerk; O'Keefe, sub-editor, and seized all the papers. appointment, and seem to say by that same Church, the interpreter of their souls' wants: "My mind wishes to know God, to see Him in every thing, for every thing is stamped with His image. My mind wishes to know Jesus Christ whom

mind wishes to know Jesus Christ whom the Father has sent, for this is life eter-nal, my heart longs to love one whom I feel I must love forever, one alone; my whole being seeks an infallible guide to another, a better life. I am weak; I am ignorant: show me the school in which I another, a better life. I am weak; I am ignorant; show me the school in which I will learn all this; help me along till I learn all this. God has given you the ways and the means, and imposed the obligation on you; assist me, I besech you." This is an abridged declaration of rights which none will gainsay. No Christian will presume to say that any one of those will presume to say that any one of those rights can be denied that child of seven, rights can be defined that child of seven, ten or twelve years, though never was it known perhaps that such words came from one who had so much to assert. Yet what do we see happening around us? There is a field in which plants that shoot up to eternal life are found an atmosup to eternal life are found, an atmosphere which invigorates those plants and gives them a perfume of Heaven; it is the

Catholic school with the heavenly virtues, whose fruits astonish and delight even the ought to open the exhibition.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—It is understood that the United Ireland will be published in the United Ireland will be published. It is not standard to the United Ireland will be published in the United Ireland will be published. Should be supported to the published in the United Ireland will be published i taken care of by the Good Shepherd of us all, it is the Catholic Church, Catholic doctrine. But oh! behold the dismal sight. There is a common close by, covered with briars and thorns and poison-

they have been cancelled. Nay more, parents have taken advantage of the weakness and ignorance of their children, and by the influence of their children,

joined by Rev. Messrs. Paradis and Scott, as deacon and sub-deacon of the Office, and Mass was commenced. It may be well to explain that the palitum is the insignia of Archiepiscopal authority; it is made of the wool of a lamb and a number of them are blessed annually at Rome on the tomb of St. Agnes on the eve of her feast. On the appointment of an Archbishop, a formal demand is made for it by a special envoy of the latter, and his investiture with it is always made the occasion of a solemn ceremony. During this time the organist, Mr. Gustave Gagnon, played a selection of sacred music with that delicacy of touch for which he is so well known. The Sanctuary and High Altar were very tastefully decorated; immediately over the tabernacle was a beautiful statue of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, having at at the high-handed manner in which the at the night-handed manner in which the French government is expelling numerous religious bodies from their native soil; you melt into tears on seeing the priest at the altar consuming the holy species for the last time before setting sail, and with the last time before setting sail, and with Jesus in his breast, taking up the chalice and sacred vestments, carry them to more hospitable lands, where he may consecrate anew without fear and in peace; but what do we observe before us? Children sent to heretical schools are in exile; the love of their home, their eternal home, implanted in the heart by baptism, accompanies them; but alas! how quickly a change comes over them. Those little souls filled with the inspirations of the Holy Ghost are growing dark, for the the Holy Ghost are growing dark, for the lights of faith, of early Catholic education, of the Immaculate Conception, having at its foot a number of colored lights, and lights of faith, of early Catholic education, are going out, and there is no one authorized to renew them. Those little hearts so often bathed in the blood of Jesus Christ fed with His body are getting cold; for the church, the guardian of sound doctrine and morality, has in her zeal forbidden them the participation in the sacraments. The memory of Mary and the saints, of Church and of Heaven gradually fades away: and Jesus with His cross and surmounting this again was an immense lighted taper, indicating that the celebrant of the day was the Chief of the Church of of the day was the United of the Church of the Archdiocese. The musical portion of the service was the Mass of the second tone harmonized in four parts, and was ren-dered by the Seminarians under the direc-tion of Rev. Mr. Fraser in excellent style, to the accompanionent of the organ suption of Rev. Mr. Fraser in excellent style, to the accompaniment of the organ, supplemented by a quartet of brass instruments by members of the Union Musicale. At the epistle the Ave Maria was sung by Mr. Elz. Tascherean in a very excellent and devotional manner; at the Offertory a fragment of a symphony from Haydn was given in their usual faultless manner by the Septum Haydn, and at the Elevation an andante movement by the same performfades away; and Jesus with His cross and His blessings too will go away and find consolation in a better land. Is this all

During a mission given last week by the Oblate Fathers in the basilica of Ottawa, the Rev. F. Smith, O. M. I., of the College of Ottawa, made the following remarks when treating of the duties of parents:

For the better intelligence of your duties in the matter of education, I would ask you to-day, have you ever reflected upon the rights of those entrusted to your care? Have you ever thought, and I mean thought in such a way as to convince and persuade vourselves, that that little being which is carelessly moved along the side-swalk in its carriage by the nurse, that child, who, in the Summer plays about on the green sward before plays about on the green sward before andante movement by the same perform-ers. The scene at this point was very impressive : the solemn music floating from the organ loft, the otherwise intense stillness prevading the sacred temple, the immense kneeling multitude engaged in adoration, the High Altar ablaze with almost innumerable lighted tapers, the gorgeous robes of cloth of gold of the Archbishop and his Ministers—all produced a sublime effect. After the chanting of the first Gospel, the sermon was preached by Rev. Pere Jutteau, O. P., and was a splendid effort of pulpit oratory. He proceeded to show that French-Canadians must be Catholics, basing his argufrom the organ loft, the otherwise intens generation is receiving the seeds of a lamentable future; and if one day, not lamentable future, and it looks lost, but almost hopelessly astray, it looks back at the cause of its miserable condition, it will be justified in saving: "We dition, it will be justified in saying : dians must be Catholics, basing his argu-ment on the fact that their mother-land, complain of our ungodly father, because for his sake we are in reproach" (Eccl. XLI 10) Our bones shall be filled with

XLI 10) Our bones shall be filled with the vices of our youth, and they shall sleep with us in the dust." (Job XX, II) Can we trifle with children and not feel guilty and sorry in the end. In the choice of a school for your sons and daughters, let prejudice and material interest have little hearing and give a second thought before you pronounce a Catholic school unfit and an uncatholic one without danger for the minds and hearts of your children. Learn to limit that apparent children. Learn to limit that apparent omnipotence over them which you see you have not. Approach them with respect, and think it a great honor to lead a mon-arch through the warfare of life to a throne of eternal glory, where your crown awaits you, where Jesus Christ shall receive and reward you, for having received those little ones on earth in His most sacred and adorable name.

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Its Celebration in the Ancient Capital.

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Its Celebration in the Ancient Capital.

tinued to the end.

of cloth of gold.

AT ST. PATRICK'S.

art all fair, O! my love, and there is no stain in Thee." The reverend gentleman traced the belief of the Church in the mys-

service was the solemin Gregorian chant, beautifully rendered by an efficient choir of men and boys. At the Offertory, Mr. Pradis sang the Tantum Ergo in very fine style, and at the Communion the Domine

salvum fac for the Queen was solemnly chanted. The High Altar, as well as the lateral one of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

was splendidly decorated; and when before the Canon a number of tapers were

lighted on the former the effect was very

and Sanctuary were very grand and im-posing. The musical portion of the ser-vice was well rendered by an efficient

bishop, who was attended by Rev. Messrs. Lessard and Mathieu.

NOTRE-DAME DE LOURDES, in the same parish, and which is also in charge of the Oblates, Mass was celebrated. In the afternoon there was a service, the attendance at which was confined exclusionally in the men and the men and the confined exclusion.

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THE MOTHER CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA -FULL AND INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THE CEREMONIES.

It is but proper that the festival of the ember, 1854. The musical portion of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. of the Ever Blessed Mother of God should be at all times celebrated with all the pomp and grandeur possible within the precincts of the Old Fortress which from the day of its foundation has been under her protection. Through all circumstances, this has been done; and whether under the spot-less white banner of the fleur de lys of Catholic France or that of Protestant England; whether under the Government of Monseignor Francois de Lavel de Montmorency, Vicar Apostolic of this Northern hemisphere—then known as La Noweelle France—and subsequently its first Bishop; or under that of its present distinguished Prelate, Elzear Alexandre Taschereau, its fourth Archbishop, the Cathedral Church of Quebec—since 1874 a Basilica Minor affiliated to the Basilica of Sancta Maria Maggiore at Rome—has always been noted for the grandeur of its ceremonies and the strictness of its England; whether under the Government ceremonies and the strictness of its adherence to the ritual in all its details.

The year of grace 1881 has been no experience to the ritual in all its details.

summary, for which we are largely in-debted to a friendly hand in the Morning Chronicle of that grand old city. The Chronicle, speaking of the celebration, As already announced in these columns the festival of the Immaculate Conception was yesterday celebrated in all the Catholic churches of this city with all the pomp and ceremonies which that Church puts forth on solemn occasions. Of course

ception, as will be seen by the following

In the Church of

THE CONGREGATIONISTS OF ST. ROCH,
High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mr.
Lessard and a very impressive sermon was
preached by the Very Rev. Mr. Legare, V.
G. In the afternoon at five o'clock an
able sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr.
Mathieu, of Laval University, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was
afterwards given by His Grace the Archbishop, who was attended by Rev. Messrs. AT THE BASILICA
the ceremonies were of the highest order. Lessard and Mathieu.

IN THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. SAUVEUR, which is in charge of the Revd. Fathers Oblates of Mary Immaculate, High Mass was celebrated by Revd. Father Tortel, Superior, assisted by Revd. Father Grenier and Laflosch. The sermon was preached from Canticles VI-9, by the eloquent pulpit orator, Father Paquin, O. M. I. In the beautiful new church of NOTRE-DAME DE LOURDES. sight. There is a common sight. There is a control covered with briars and thorns and poison-covered with briars and thorns and beasts on herbes; it has no enclosure and beasts of every kind come and trample the few of every kind come and trample the few promising plants and shrubs. There is a promising plants and shrubs. There is a promising plants and shrubs. There is a of sanctuary boys, ecclesiastical school the minor orders of the clergy and priests, th Precisely at half-past nine the procession of sanctuary boys, ecclesiastical students, the minor orders of the clergy and priests, wearing surplices and headed by the paroper surplices and precise and priests, wearing surplices and headed by the paroper surplices are supplied to the procession of th school, the heretical school, the uncatholic school; and do we not see multitudes of our Catholic children going into it. And their rights, their sacred rights to soundness of doctrine and purity of morals, what of them. They have been ignored, they have been cancelled. Nay more, parents have taken advantage of the weakness and ignorance of their children. money lenders and friends of rack-renters, who were preparing to render the Land Act a dead letter, by pressing for immediate payment of arrears of the famine season.

Rome.

Rome, Dec. 13.—In the farewell andience of their greater but strange and culpable knowledge and the canonizations, the Pope said:—

Clumon is more necessary now than ever.

Gulfor being attacked, despite its power of bridling human passions and restraining the masses in revolt. The benefits conferred by the Holy See upon populations are denied with uo less madness than audscity. May Italy one day and the cigan audscity. May Italy one day and the cigan audscity. May Italy one for the saviour, before the assumed his position of the learn stand what she might do in behalf of liberty, and the right of the Pope's departure. The question of the Pope's departure from Rome is seriously mooted. It is 'real great put the part of the parish. The charge of their arm, they have driven strength of their arm to the heretical school. The ignore the canonizations, the Pope said:—

Gulfor is more necessary now than ever.

Gulfor by the Holy See upon populations are denied with uo less madness than audscity. May Italy one day and the right of the Pope will have been cancelled. Nay more, they do however the results and ignorance of their children, they there divides the results of the mean the reference to divide the weakness of little ones, two soldities of the treat which was confined exclusively to the woodalities and they one of the treated one than the feel of the rich of micro officials, very development, exc., his Grace hall the official strength of the Holy Sea in the feel of the rich of the Holy Sea in the strength of the Holy Sea in the chapel of the parish. The chape of the third may be come to the rescue, are to

the Hotel Dieu; the Sisters Hospitaliers; the Sacred Heart; the Sisters of Charity; the Sisters of the Good Shepherd; St. Bridget's and the Seminary. In each and all the ceremonies were in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion and with the love and veneration which all bear toward the Mother of God. toward the Mother of God, Mary Conceived Without Sin.

Ladie's and Children's Hosiery. At the present time W. Green's stock of ladies' and children's hosiery is very complete, containing, as it does, all the leading style and novelties for the coming season. This establishment has always been noted for their complete and well-assorted stock in this department, and all will admit that it is the hosiery house of London. Mr. Green has also received a large stock of first choice Rouillon kid gloves in 3, 4 and 6 buttons, while other houses have substituted an inferior article to take the place of this excellent glove. Mr. Green still keeps the first quality and selling them at the prices at which other stores sell the inferior article. His stock of real and imitation laces, embroideries, &c., is very complete and well embroideries, &c., is very complete and well worth an inspection. Intending purchasers of any of the above goods will save money by purchasing these goods at Green's popu-lar store.

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Musical.

[From the Boston Home Journal.]

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"A Violet from Mother's grave." and Musical. ment on the fact that their mother-land, France, was eminently a missionary country, and also in view of all that she—Catholic France—had, in days gone by, done in conjunction with the church in spreading the Gospel in Canada. At the conclusion of the sermon the Archiepiscopal benediction was given, and Mass was continued to the end. At half-past two in the afternoon Grand At half-past two in the afternoon Grand Vespers were sung, his Grace again officiating, attended by the same officials as in the morning; the psalms, antiphons and hymns were sung by six Cantors, Rev. Messis. Beaudoin, Boulay, Scott, Verret, Talbot and Theberge, who wore magnificent copes of sleth of cald

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# NOTICE,

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The pressure at the Collectors' office during the past two weeks having prevented many citizens who had come prepared to pay from carrying out their intention, the Collectors are instructed to allow the

REBATE OF 5 PER CENT. on all Taxes

Up to the 24th instant. JAMES TAYLOR, Collectors.

In the Church of ST. ROCH
High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mr. Bouffard, of the Seminery, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Jos. Rouleau and F. Blanchet as deacon and sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Kev. Mr. Sexton, who taking his text from the book of Judith: Tu gloria Jerusalem: tu lactitia Israel: tu honorificentia populi nostri, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon thereon. Here, also, the decorations of the Altar and Sanctuary were very grand and im-HOPE THE DEAF
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Notice is hereby given that a discount of 5 per cent, will be made on all taxes paid in full on or before the 14th Dec., 1881, after which date, until the 14th Jan., 1882, payment will be accepted at par. Thereafter a charge at the rate of 7 per cent. will be imposed until collected by due course of law.

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### CLERICAL.

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cal garments. We give in our tailor ing department specia attention to this branch of the trade.

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Written for the Record. EIGHTY-ONE.

BY REV. W. FLANNERY, ST. THOMAS. Thus flow the years, scarce come whe Thus flow the years, scarce come whe gone,
So soon hath died old "Elighty One"
And all his cares, and Joys and tears
Are numbered with the vanished years
And yet, tho' brief, how pregnant each,
And full of facts and ills that teach
Stern lessons of import to all
To King and Kern, to great and small!
Mid snows and Winter's ley blast
Was born the eventful year just past,
And loud the tempest raged and long—
Nor till mild May was heard the song
Of thrush or quali that cheers the day
Or Robin Red-breast's roundelay.

To settle questions that long agitate And sore perplex the wisest of the few Who dare to give to Ireland what is due To her long suffering, patient, patriot, band That claims for Erin's children Erin's land—New laws are fran.'d to bring injustice down And change to smiles the landlord's tyran frown, Meanwhile Great Britain's rulers hold debat

To give an oppress'd race some ray of hop And courage with their purse-proud foes to

cope.

But 'ere so great a boon to Erin's given Her tribunes must to dungeons first be driven Parnell, the chosen champion of her right The victor in a hundred bloodless fights;
Parnell in chains, yet dares defiance tell Like a caged lion from his gloomy cell—Now Dillon, Sexton, and four hundred mor Who raise proud Freedom's flag on Erin shore

shore
Who dare to vindicate their country's cause
Are bound and fetter'd by coercive laws—
Yet lives the Land League, yet her flag ur
Triumphantwaves above this western world
Columbia halis the standard where unrolle
And sends her love-gifts,—sympathy an
gold.

But here, what sad and sudden gloom
O'erspread our Forest City,
When age and youth sank to their doon
'Mid vain appeals for pity.
And shouts for help and cries for aid,
Along the treacherous river,
Were blent with anxious prayer, said
To Thee, all bounteons Giver!
Oh! who with inspir'd pen or mind
May paint the dismal sorrow
Of that sad night—with hope combin'd
To grieve or glad the morrow?
Well night wo hundred corpses lay
Beneath the pale stars gleaming,
And homes were desolate next day,
And death's knell hourly pealing.
Our priests to their sad work bent low,
Where beckon'd stern duty,
Our sisters hush'd the wail of woe
O'er death-chill'd youth and beauty:
Our Bishop too, in accents sad,
And tears of heart-felt pity,
While bidding aching hearts be glad,
Consoled a weeping city,

Now borne on the summer air,
What cry of desolation!
What fearful crime, in black despair
Hath plunged a stricken nation?
Garfield's shot! the good, the brave,
His country's pride and glory.
Tho' young and laid in martyr's grave,
His deeds shall live in story.
Now wretched Guiteau strains his bands,
And strives in his blind, mad state,
To wash the blood-stains from his hands
By,playing,the insensate.

Now may we laud the syndicate?
Its sins or drawbacks predicate?
Or try to paint the changing'views,
Of Tories, Grits, or Reds or Blues.
(The last named party's in Quebec
Upheld to keep the Reds in cheek)
One thing is sure: the Great North West,
That bared to blizzard's blast its breast,
A barren, howling, wilderness,
Shall hence bring wealth and happiness
To millions starved in other lands,
O'er boundless prairies long unknown
The ploughshare passes, seeds are sown,
And growing wealth with each new year
Attends the hardy pioneer—
From smiling lake to Mountain gorse
Is heard the puffing Iron-hores
And crowds with health and vigour blest
Are pressing to the golden West.

Such chequered tales Old Eighty-one relates But for the ills her bounty compensates The sisters, May and June, brought coolin rain
And crowned July with ample stores of grai
Sweet-scenting meadows yield a rich suppl
Of new-mown hay, to glad the farmers' eye
Brisk trade and commerce of their fruits ar

born, Abundance lifts aloft her plenteous horn Vast industries engage each willing hand And peace and plenty smile o'er ev'ry land-To thee, Oh! wise Dispenser, thron'd i Heaven Eternal praise and grateful thanks be given Let all the nations turn to Thee, oh Lord And bless thy Providence, and keep th Word, Oh! grant we righteous in thy sight appear And blessings merit thus from year to year

### SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The progress made of late years by ou separate schools is most gratifying. In spector Marling's official report places ou London Catholic schools in as high a pos tion as any common schools of Ontario, fact which reflects great credit on all con cerned.

At the recent semi-annual examinatio of the Belleville Separate Schools the progress made was indeed most gratifying The examination was conducted in the presence of Monsignore Farrelly, Mother Eucharia, Supericress of Loretto Conven Mr. O'Hagan, Principal of the Separat Schools, Alderman Durand, Messrs. Brer nan and Truaisch, and a goodly numbe of ladies. Monsignore Farrelly and M O'Hagan were the principal examiners. very pleasant termination was given the examination proceedings in the presentation by the pupils to Mr. O'Hagan of beautiful and richly bound Prayer bool Mr. O'Hagan made a feeling and appropriate the process of the priate reply. This gentlemen is about tassume the Head Mastership of the Cha ham Separate Schools and doubtless ou friends in that town will be pleased at the choice they have made.