C. M. B. A.

Information Wanted. An occurrence which took place some time ince in the Dominion Parliament forcibly reminds us of one of the shortcomings prevlent amongst the members of our society. One of the M. P.'s asked for information from

the Government concerning some matter of public policy, and Sir John Thompson replied that the whole subject was fully set forth in printed matter which had been placed in the hands of every member of the House. Many members of our association who are always looking for information may be answered in like nanner. All the transactions of the society which are useful or necessary to members are printed, and a sufficient quantity is sent to each branch for its membership. Every member has, or should have, a copy of th constitution and a copy of the proceedings of the Grand Council convention. monthly assessment notice, and a more extended account of our financial standing issued at stated times, give the most com-

plete information in regard to the working of the association, yet how tew mem-bers study this printed matter. Some, indeed, think it scarcely worth while to take even a glance at it. This shows a lamentable want of that active, earnest interest in, and watchfulness of, the association and its transactions which should be the characteristic of every member. There are times, of course, when it is necessary to consult the highest authority in our ranks in order to arrive at a proper meaning of some vague passage in the constitu-This is not only excusable, but advisable. There is no excuse, however, for the practice-which is only too prevalent

of firing questions at the governing body as rapidly and numerously as though they came out of a gatling gun, when study of the printed matter of the association would give the fullest inform-Too many of our members look upon the C. M. B. A. as nothing more than an insurance company. This, of course, in one sense, it is; but it is a great deal more. Many benefits besides the monetary feature are to be derived from it; and the more we make the C. M. B. A. a study, the more interest we take in its working, the more anxious we are to spread its influence, the more good we do for ourselves and for our neighbors, the more happy will we be in the reflection that we are helping on a movement destined to bring a goodly share of happiness and pros-perity into Catholic homes.

Welcome to Branch 4, Brother Done-

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Mr. Donegan, who, for the past eight years, has filled the responsible position of locomotive foreman and chief engineer of the C. P. R. at this point, has been transferred to a similar position on the western division of the C. P. R., and left for the city of London Monday evening, where he will take up his new home. Mr. Donegan has resided between here and Perth for the past thirty-six years. He is a gentleman highly respected in town, and well and favorably known all along the line. He is Chancellor of Branch 81, C. M. B. A., and on Friday evening the members of the branch met in their beautiful hall, to tender him an a dires, accompanied by a memento of their esteem. A host of Mr. Donegan's friends were present to do him honor, and when the President, Mr. D. Halpin, called the meeting to order there must have been over two hundred in the hall. The Recording Secretary, Mr. P. Delaney, read the following address, and at the appropriate time Mr. D. F. Wood stepped forward and presented Mr. Donegan with a luxurious easy chair: easy chair : To Chancellor P. Donegan, of Branch 81:

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Dear Sir and Brother—Having learned with deep regret of your intended departure from Smith's Falls and the consequent severance of your connection with this branch, and being mindful also of the active interest shown by you always in the welfare of our branch, and the upright, able and kindly manner in which you have discharged the duties of the several effices so worthily filled by you in the past, and your calm and judicious connect in the many intricacles of branch business, which obtained for you a well merited respect;

We, therefore, on behalf of Branch 81, desire in this way to give some expression to that respect and esteem with which you are regarded by officers and members alike, and their genuine regret at your departure.

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In recognition thereof we cordially present you with this chair, emblematic of respect as well as comfort and prosperity, all of which we hope you, Mrs. Donegan and family may long be spared to enjoy and retain in your new home.

nome. Signed on behalf of branch.
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Mr. Donegan made a feeling reply and expressed his appreciation of the honor done him. In his quiet, gentlemanly way he disclaimed any special merit for work done by him in connection with the branch, and in the several offices filled by him; he said he had only done his duty as far as his ability would allow. He felt unable to speak as eloquently as he would like on this occasion. The separation to him was a painful one. He had made Smith's Falls his home, and it was thirty-six years since he first became acquainted here. He assured his friends present that he would carry with him to his new home the fondest reccllections, and whenever he had the pleasure of rosting in the beautiful chair presented to him this evening he would not forget the kindness shown him by the members of Branch SI.

The Rev. Father Stanton, who, with Father Killeen, of Sharbot Lake, was present to grace the occasion, paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Donegan. The remarks of the rev. gentleman were most feeling and symputhetic and touched a tender chord in every heart.

Mr. D. F. Wood and Mr. M. Ryan made appropriate addresses, after which a short programme was rendered which was enthusiastically appreciated by all. The singing of the National Anthem, "God save theQueen," concluded the entertainment, after which an hour or two was spent in a social way.

The aftair was one to be remembered, and showed the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Donegan are held by all classes in the community.

O. DELANEY, Sec.

Branch SI, Smith's Hall.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Lindsay, Ont., May 2, 1894.
At a regular meeting of Branch 77, Lindsay held on Tuesday, May 1, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously passed Moved by M. W. Kennedy, seconded by W. F O'Boyle, that

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Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to her eternal reward Mrs. Honorah O'Reilly, mother of our worthy and esteemed President, Mr. John O'Reilly, beit Resolved that the members of Branch 77 tender to Brother O'Reilly their sincere sympathy in this time of his great distress; and, while deeply repretting the great loss which he has sustained in the death of a fond mother, we desire to place on record our admiration of the Christian resignation and fortitude with which Brother O'Reilly bears his great affliction, denoting as it does the fruitful effects upon a worthy son of the teachings and Christian training of this truly Catholic and pious mother now called to rest
M. W. KENNEDY, Rec. Sec.

At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 60, Dublin, the following resolution of condolence was moved by J. Jordan, seconded by Hugh Dunn, and unanimously adopted: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His

infinite wisdom to take unto Himself William Gaffney, eldest son of our worthy Brother, Timothy Gaffney, of Mitchell, be it Resolved that the branch, whilst submitting to the will of an all-wise Providence, extends to Brother Gaffney our heartfelt sympathy in

to Brother exement.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Gaffney, and also to the CATH-OLIC RECORD for publication.

JAS. JORDAN, Rec. Sec.

At a regular meeting of Branch 49, Toronto, held April 27, it was moved by Brother W. J. Smith, seconded by Brother John Dermody, and unanimously carried:

That it is with feelings of deep regret that this Branch finds itself called upon to sympathize with another afflicted brother and his family at so short an interval. Brother Kirwan, the mover of the resolution passed at the last meeting, has since suffered a similar loss in his household. Well has it been said that the wisdom and the ways of the Almighty are inscrutable. Resolutions of condolence will not resuscitate or replace a loved child, a fond parent, a dear friend, but they become in such cases as the present a testimony of the respect and friendship in which a brother is held by the united membership of any organization. As such, this Branch tenders to Brother Kirwan and his family their heartfelt sympathy at the loss so recently sustained in the death of his four-permitted continuance in the army of His saints, so made by the removal of the stain of original sin through her baptism in mother Church. God has guided her footsteps to his throne. Let the afflicted parents rather rejoice than sorrow at such early departure, for, as "He doeth all things well," so must he have done in the present.

Win. W. VALE.

Wm. W. VALE. Toronto, May 1st, 1894.

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At a regular meeting of Branch 49, Toronto, held April 13, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

Moved by Financial Secretary Kirwan, seconded by Chancellor Moran,
That inasmuch as the Almighty has in His wisdom removed from the family of our worthy Chancellor and Treasurer, Brother Clancy, his eldest daughter, beit
Resolved on the part of this branch that Brother Clancy has the united sympathy thereof; such sympathy extending to the mother who, in losing such a daughter, loses also a household helpmate, while the other members will miss the care and attention bestowed upon them by the deceased through several years. Et chastening rod having been laid, let our united prayers assend to the Almighty that He impart to the afflicted the strength necessary to bow in all humility to His Divine ruling.

WM. W. VALE, Rec. Sec.
Toronto April 17, 1894.

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At a regular meeting of Branch 49, Toronto, April 27, the following was unanimously resolved:

Moved by Chan. Clancy, and seconded by Asst. Sec. Kilroy, we desire to express our deep regret at the death of our esteemed brother, M. Rick, who for the past two years faithfully filled the office of Guard in this Branch, and we extend our sincere sympathy to his afflicted widow and family in their bereavement.

WM. W. VALE, Rec. Sec.

Toronto, May 1, 1894.

Annual Convention.

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The eighteenth annual convention of the Grand Branch of the Emerald Beneficial Association of Canada was opened in the hall of St. Peter's Branch, No. 21, in the town of Peterborough, on Tuesday, May 1. The following gentlemen were present: Grand Officers D. A. Cary, President; W. Lane, Sec. Treas.; and Organizer, J. F. F. O'Mara, Ottawa; J. J. Nightingale, Toronto; J. J. Hagarty, Stratford; T. F. Gould, London, and Rev, Father Scollard, Chaplain of St. Peter's Branch, Peterborough. The President called the meeting to order at 2 p. m., and opened the convention by reciting the prescribed prayers. He then appointed A. MeDonald, F. X. O'Mara and C. E. Leoney, a committee on credentials.

The committee reported that the following were entitled to seats: Branch 1, Hamilton, N. J. Curran and proxy for St. Joseph's Juvenile Branch; Branch S, A. McDonald; Branch 11, D. Shea; Branch 12, J. J. Nightingale, J. Fabey and A. McGiun; Branch 23, Dr. McGrath and W. Devlin; Branch 23, Dr. McGrath and W. Devlin; Branch 24, Dr. McGrath and W. Devlin; Branch 29, M. Mahoney. Communications were received from delegates of other branches regretting their inability to attend.

The President them appointed the following committees: Auditors, C. E. Leoney, J. J. Hagarty and T. F. Gould; Financial Supplies and Laws, E. F. X. O'Mara, N. J. Curran, J. J. Nightingale, W. Devlin, M. Mahony, T. F. Gould and W. Lane; Secret work, A. McDonald, Dr. McGrath and J. Fashey; Resolutions, J. J. Hagarty, D. Shea and A. McGinn.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Peterborough, May 1, 1894.

To the officers and members of the Grand Branch of the Emerald Beneficial Associa-tion of Canada:

tion of Canada:

Gentlemen and Brothers, — It is with some degree of pardonable pride that I arise to again address you at the opening of this the eight teenth annual convention of our noble order and the year of its Silver Jubilee. One year ago, with mingled feelings of awe and delight

address you at the opening of this the eight teenth annual convention of our noble order and the year of its Silver Jubilee. One year age, with mingled feelings of awe and delight, I assumed the onerous, important and responsible duties connected with the administration of the affairs of your honorable body. It is in compliance with the law of nature that the younger should crowd the older off the stage of action, they themselves playing their part, only in time to be likewise crowded off and give way to their successors. Assuming this I begin to feel that I am arriving at that age when it behooves me to be at home at nights and putting my house in order, so that when the grim messenger, death, calls for me I will not nind the lessons that I have so often taught others in my life as an Emeral I on the subject of mortality, to have been lost to myself; hence I desire to be free and let others succeed. With a few exceptions, my duties have been most pleasant and agreeable, and the happy hours I nave spent in the meeting rooms of our order can never be forgotten.

Just twenty-five years ago the good Father Finan instituted the Emerald Beneficial Association on the great rock of Catholicity, surrounded by the fundamental principles of Faith, Hope and Charity, and from that time until the present our members have never failed to do that which her founder intended they should do to place her in the forefront of Catholic beneficiary societies. It is needless for me to dwell upon the GRAND AND NOBLE WORK accomplished by our association since its inception, or to speak of the necessity of Catholic societies. In the past many of us have felt the want of such an organization, and now that such a non exists it is the duty of each and every member to promote its welfare. I, therefore, urge upon you, as loyal members of the E. B. A., to work with renewed energy in the cause of Emeraldism, so that all who have not taken advantage of the many benefits offered by our brotherhood, may do so and become sharers in the boundless go

is incalculable.

THE LITERARY FEATURE.

Before closing I cannot allow the opportunity to pass without calling your attention to one of the most important and salient features at tached to our society and that has been too long

neglected.
The literary feature of our organization, its grave importance and lasting benefits, is not understood nor appreciated by our Catholic

the establishment and maintenance of good circulating libraries of sound reading matter, the institution of reading and amusement

rooms are important factors in all that tends to SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY in life. Aside from these important features, all of which are a part of the organized laws of the Emerald Beneficial Association, we have the literary exercises, consisting of debates, essays, declamations, orations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Among the many advantages of these exercises, particularly of debates, are, first, the practical tratining which produces not only readiness of words and fluency of speech but also readiness of thought.

To rise before a body of people and speak intelligently and pleasantly is an accomplishment indeed. This, however, pales before the power to think whilst speaking. The forcible and convincing speaker is he who can summon his ideas rapidly, and arrange one argument while he delivers another. This power of quick thought is the soul of business success, and to its acquirement in debates may be traced the foundation of numerous professional and commercial fortunes and eminence of these possessors. Our young men require the training calculated to fit them for the active duties of life. A second advantage is the method of classification and arrangement of one's thoughts. Desultory ideas, like desultory reading, are of little value for "order is heaven's first law," and system is the key that unlocks the gates of success and prosperity.

Another advantage, and an important one, too, is the acquirement of self-possession in presence of an addience or an antagonist. How important this quality is in all the affairs of life, for composure enables a man to calculate the weight of his argument, the opportunities for reply, and to exercise care with selection of words in which to express his thous his letter the selection of words in which to express his thous his argument, the opportunities for reply, and to exercise care with selection of words in which to express his thous his area to subject with the foliowing lines from Tennyson:

"Tern, Fortune! turn thy wheel with smile or frown:
With that wild whee

Turn, Fortune ! turn thy wheel with smile o frown:
With that wild wheel we go not up or down.
Our hoard is little, but our hearts are great
Smile and we smile—the lorus of many lands;
Frown and we smile—the lords of our own
hands;
For man is man, and master of his fate."

In conclusion, permit me to return my sin cere thanks for the honors conferred on me by you one and all, and in a special manner to ou secretary, with whom I have been associate in the work of promoting the welfare of members and their families during my term of

members and their lamines during the foliation office.

In leaving the future of the E. B. A. in your hands, I ask for my successor the same good encouragement that you have extended to me.

May the E. B. A. of Canada in the future as in the past always be found under the banner of Catholicity in consort with Holy Mother Church promoting the interest and welfare of bar children. Church promoting the interest her children. Believe me this is the wish of

Yours. D. A. CAREY, President.

D. A. Carey, President.

The Rev. Father Scollard then addressed the delegates, giving them a hearty welcome to the town, saying that he had a very high opinion of the association and would do all in his power to assist them. He knew from his own personal knowledge that it had been the means of doing great good in the town of Peterborough, not only in rendering financial aid to the members, but in causing some of them to attend to their religious duty who had been negligent for years, and he made it a point to attend the meetings of the branch as often as he possibly could. He complimented the President for his able address, and hoped the members would profit by it, and concluded his remarks by hoping that God would bless their deliberations, and arranged for the delegates to attend in a body for Holy Mass on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8a. m.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report shows that the association has made good progress, and is in a good financial position.

ORGANIZERS' REPORT.

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The organizers reported that (in consequence principally of the great depression in trade) they had only organized two branches—one in West Toronto, and one in Kinkora—but that these were in a very flourishing condition. Two ladies' circles had also been organized that promise to be a great success.

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CORRESTONDENCE.

Archbishop's Palace,
Toronto, April 27, 1894.

Mr. W. Lane, Secretary-Treasurer, Emerald
Beneficial Association, Toronto:
Dear Mr. Lane—I consider the Emerald
Beneficial Association a good Catholic society, and worthy of patronage, and encouragement. Its provision for its sick members,
and for the families of its deceased members,
is highly commendable, whilst all the
associates are required to be practical Catholies. I wish your association every success.
Very respectfully yours,
+ John Walsh,
Archbishop of Toronto.

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St. Michael's Palace. Toronto, April 30, 1894
D. A. Carey, Esq., Grand President of the
E. B. A. — Dear Sir — As you are on your
way to a convention I take the opportunity
of assuring you that our Catholic societies
are doing a good work in Toronto. Among
these societies the Emerald Beneficial Association deserves special mention. It holds
deservedly a prominent place in carrying
out quiefly and efficiently the object for
which it was organized, and is thoroughly
Catholic. May it continue to prosper.

I am, with best wishes,
Yours truly
JAS. J. McCann, V. G.

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The Venerable Right Rev. Monsignor F.
P. Rooney, V. G., Grand Chaplain, being in
a very delicate state of health, in place of
writing, desired the Grand President to convey to the delegates his hearty good wishes
for the association and prayed God to bless
them and the good work in which they were
engaged.

The time of the convention was taken up
principally in discussing many proposed
cided to lay over until next convention a
proposition to centralize the sick funds "of
the subordinate branches" in the Grand
Branch; but it was decided to establish a
contingent fund in the Grand Branch to
render assistance to any branch requiring
financial aid. A funeral benefit is also
formed in addition to the insurance feature,
and the monthly dues will be regulated ac
cording to age. The ladies' circles were
also endorsed, and the Executive Court will
complete the work of arranging a code of
rules for their guidance. The convention
also elected a permanent Secretary, who will
devote his time to the work of the association
and in organizing new branches. The following resolutions were unanimously
adopted:
Resolved, That the next annual convention

devote his time to the work of the association and in organizing new branches. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the next annual convention be held in the city of Toronto, on Tuesday, 6th day of August, 1895.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the convention are due and tendered to His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto for his kind greeting to the Grand Branch.

Resolved, That the thanks of the convention are due and tendered to the Right Rev. Monseignor F. P. Rooney, V. G., and Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V. G., for their kind greetings to the Grand Branch.

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Resolved, That the thanks of the convention are due and tendered to the Rev. D. J. Scallard for the active interest he has taken in the association, and for his encouraging remarks at the opening of the convention. Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due and tendered to the members of Branch No. 21, Peterborough, for the hospitality shown to members of the Grand Branch during their stay in this city.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the local press for courtesy received during our stay in Peterborough.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due and tendered to the officers of the Grand Branch for services during the past years.

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OFFICERS FOR 1894.

Grand Chaplain, Right Rev. Monseignor F. P. Rooney V. G.; President, D. A. Carey, Toronto; Vice President, T. F. Gould, London; Sec.-Treas. W. Lane, Toronto; Mar. J. Fahey, Toronto; Guard, N. J. Curran, Hamilton; Organizer, W. Lane, Toronto: District Organizers, J. F.X.O'Mara [Ottawa].

C. S. Lozney [Almonte], W. Devlin [Peterborough], J. J. Nightingale [Toronto], N. J. Curran [Hamilion], T. F. Gould [London], and J. J. Hagarty [Stratford]; Medical Supervisor, Walter McKeown, M. D.; Executive Committee, D. Shea, Toronto; A. McGinn, Toronto; A. McDonall, Toronto; M. Mahoney, Toronto; Dr. McGrath, Peterborough.

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We bespeak for it a wide circulation.

JOHN WALSH,

Archbishop of Toronto.

Letter from His Grace, the Archbishop of

Letter from Father McCann, V. G., St Michael's Cathedral, Toronto; and Father Ryan, S. J.

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The Columbian Catholic Congress was one of the most memorable events of the World's Fair. The Parliament of Relizions was indeed something unique in the world's history; but it was only the Catholic Parliament of the one true religion that could work with effect for the benefit of mankind.

The splendid work of this great convention can be nowhere better shown than in the admirable volume published by Hyland & Co., Chicago, with the appublished by Hyland & Co., Chicago, Indiana, Chicago, and the practical and important resolutions of the Congress. It contains, besides, a special report of the Catholic educational day celebration. It is therefore a veritable mine of information on all the great subjects of Catholic instruction, and is an admirable library in inself. This book should be found in every Catholic home.

Jos. J. McCann, V. G., F. Ryan, S. J.

Letter from Father Cruise, St. Mary's
Church.

1 think that "The World's Catholic Columbian Congress" is a beautiful and useful book.
J. M. CRUISE.

Letter from Cornelius Donovan, M. A. Inspector of Separate Schools.

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"The World's Columbian Catholic Congress," is, in my opinion, a work of more than ordinary utility, both for study and reference. It is valuable to the reading public in general, but is particularly suited for family use, on account of the varied and practical nature of its contents. It deals only with "live" issues, matters affecting in one way or other many of the most important questions of the day.

COENELIUS DONOVAN, M. A.,

Inspector Separate Schools.

DR. BAUM AND HIS TROUBLES.

Rev. Dr. Baum has been making a lecturing tour of the Martime Provinces which does not seem to have paid very well, or else the doctor is a mighty poor financier. He delivered a series of lectures in this city, which were all attended by General Montgomery Moore and many of the elite of this city's society. Though "distinguished," his audiences were not large, the main requisite when bills have to be paid. The poor man's life must be miserable from a monotonous succession of capiaes served upon him from this city and other Nova Scotia towns. The Orphus Club, of Halifax, capiased him in Truro the day after he left here, for \$45, part of the rent of the club's hall, where he had given his lectures and shewn his views. The club officers were surplised when Rev. Dr. Baum left them with the unpaid account, and decided the capias was their only salvation. The capias was duly served, and the doctor was fortunate enough to find two friends who went security for him, so that he was enabled to move along. He did move after his lecture in Truro, but from that point also he was follewed by a capias, this time issued by Secretary Moriarity of the Y. M. C. A. there. The doctor had again failed to pay his rent, a rather ungrateful proceeding when it is remembered that the town made an exception in his favor and absolved him from payment of the license fee they at first demanded.

The Annapolis people were in trouble with the reverend showman, or he with them. Probably there are more to follow.

The doctor's show is not bad, but apparently he is no business man, and would have consulted his own interests had he got a parish and stuck closely to it, instead of taking to the road. St. John, N. B., Progress, April 28.

Considering the encounters Rev. Dr. Baum has had with constables in his trip through Nova Scotia, he will probably want that part of Canada left out of his scheme for a reunion of Christendom. The doctor's intentions may be good enough, but he seems to have been singularly unfortunate in making a record for himself in the financial line.

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St. Thomas, Ont. 11th April, 1894. E. S. Miller, Esq., Sec. The P. P. I.,

St. Thomas, Ont.

RE ROGER ALLIN, DECEASED.

Dear Sir—I have to thank you for prompt payment of my claim for \$2,000 under Certificate No. 322, and more especially for having advanced a part of the money before procfs were completed. There has been some delay in getting this money, but that is owing to my not having made application for proof blanks for several weeks after my husband's death, and not through any fault of the Company. The Company has in every way treated me very generously. pany. The Company has intreated me very generously.
Thanking you, I remain,
Yours truly.
(S) JOANNA ALLIN, Beneficiary.

Toronto, Ont., April 26, 1894. E. S. Miller, Esq., Secretary Provincial Provident Institution, St. Thomas Ont.: RECARLYLE.

RE CARLYLE.

Dear Sir: — On behalf of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle we beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque payable at par here for \$1,000.00, in full of settlement of Policy in your company on the life of the late Thomas Carlyle. You have paid this claim with commendable promptness, it being several weeks yet before the money is due according to the receiver of the policy. terms of the policy.

Yours truly,
(S) Wells & Macmurchy,
Solicitors for Claimant.

"Yearnings." For the RECORD.

Where softly the dim lamps burn; Where the perfume of flowers is sweet, Fain would I rest, for I'm weary, There at my Saviour's feet. Thorny and lone is the pathway.
Oft leading through darkest night,
I would utter no murmur, Father.
Did it wind past the sanctuary's light.

"Where the treasure is there is the heart,"
Where the heart is there is the home, And my eyes keep turning homeward Through the twilight mists and gloom

My home, my rest, my refuge, My strength in the day of trial Though away my heart is with Thee; All this weary while. For the only home I care for Whilst on this earth I stay Is close to Thy Tabernacle, To kneel there day by day.

-KOSTKA.

NEW BOOK. "The Data of Modern Ethics Examined" is the title of a book just issued from the publishing house of Messrs. Benziger Bros., 36 and 38 Barclay street, New York. The

author is Rev. John J. Ming, S. J., Professo of Moral Philosophy at Canisius College Buffalo, N. Y. 12mo, cloth, \$2.00.

UNMASKES.

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A case of more than usual interest was held in the Assize Court of Toronto, the Hon. Mr. Justice McMahon presiding. The case, Marron vs. Youmans, was between two leading members of the "Loyal Women's Protective Association." The principal witness for the plaintiff was the notorious Margaret L. Shepherd. In her evidence, as evolved by cross-examination on the part of the defendant's counsel, all our interest centres. It revealed very little more than we knew already by information we ourselves had received from Engiand and other sources; but it placed before the bigots of this Province the history of one who has pulled the wool over their eyes for the last eighteen months. Mayor Essery, of London, had better buy Margaret L. another Bible. It must have been gratifying for Dr. Ryerson to read her evidence, and dwell upon the Hamilton Convention of the P. P. A. As for the Rev. Mr. Madill, President of the P. P. A., his thoughts must be too deep for utterance. Here is the very standard-bearer, who was all over the country establishing lodges, lecturing upon and exposing the wickedness of Catholicity—rousing the tepid, strengthening the weak, encouraging the fervent—here she is condemned out of her own mouth under eath, in a court of law. If we are not satisfied it is because the examination dealing with this particular case did not bring out her whole history. But it brought out a good deal.

It commenced with her life in England when she was a penitent at the Bristol Convent. She admitted that she had been convicted two or three times before she came to America. She acknowledged that whilst she had a husband living she married again. She admitted that she had been convicted two or three times before she came to the Salvation Army. In cross-examination she stated that concerning three days of her life in Chicago she would prefer not to say anything. Upon further questioning she stated and gave the impression to the hearers that she was very lill at the time, wandered away and knew nothing until she found

future as in the past. With best love, believe meyours, in the cause of our God and our country, M. L. Shepherd." They are not quite so friendly at present.

Thousands in this Province drew back from their Catholic neighbors on the word of this brazen, disreputable creature, who was welcomed everywhere by people laying strong claims to respectability. Politicians, municipal and provincial, basked in the sunshine of her smile, and used her organizations for the advancement of their ambitious hopes. Ministers of the gospel welcomed her as an angel of heaven sent to destroy the host that surrounds the religious city of Protestantism. We do not care to enquire what are their thoughts, now that Margaret L. has testified in the best manner possible, but was unable to save her with a grain of self-respect. We have no the word of the self-manner possible, but was unable to save her with a grain of self-respect. We have nothing creature, who, by her unblushing effrontery, has created more bad feeling among the people of Ontario in the last two years than can be allayed in the next twenty. Our only wish is that our Protestant fellow-citizens who took her by the hand will be more careful when others of her stamp come; that they will not entrust the cause of this country to such people; and that they will not allow themselves to be beguiled so easily in the future. It says as little for their common sense as for their love of fair play.—Toronto

MARKET REPORTS.

London, May 10.—Wheat was steady at 95c to \$1.01 per cental. A number are sanguine that in the course of a short time wheat will advance to \$1.05 per cental. Oats \$1.09 per cental.—\$1.05 to \$1.00 ruled. Yearling mutton at 9 to 100 a pound. Spring lambs \$3.50 to \$3 aptecs. Veal 4 to 5c a pound wholesale. Butter was easy, at 15 to 16c a pound. Eggs dull, at 9 to 10c a doz Petatoes fell to 60 and 75c a bag for eating, and 40 to 45c a bag for seed. A large number of young pirs were offered at \$4.30 to \$6.50 a pair. Several milch cows sold at \$35 to \$4.50 a pair. Several milch cows sold at \$35 to \$4.50 a pair. To \$2.55; extra, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Wheat—White, 58 to \$60c; spring, 60 to 61; red winter, 58 to 60c; goose, 57 to 58c; No. 1 Man, hard, 73c; No. 2, 71c, peas, No. 2, 55 to 56; barley, No. 1, 41 to 42c; feed, 40 to 41c; cats, 33 to 34c.

Montreal, May 10.—Grain—No. 1 hard Manten and the state of the second of the second of the second of the contract.

peas, No. 2, 55 to 55; barley, No. 1, 41 to 42c; feed, 40 to 41c; oats, 33 to 34c.

Montreal, May 10.—Grain—No. 1 hard Manitoba, wheat, 78 to 8:c; No. 2, do. 73 to 75c; corn, duty paid, 50 to 51c; No. 2 oats in store, 40 to 41]c; peas in store, 70 to 71c; rye, 52 to 55c; barley, feed, 42 to 43c; do. malting, 52 to 54c; buck wheat, 45 to 48c. Flour—Patent winter; 85.50 to 83.70; straight rollers, 83; extra, 82 75 to 85.50; superfine, 82,60 to 82.70; strong bakers, Manitoba, 83.40 to 83.50; spring patents, 83.50 to 83.50; superfine, 82.60 to 82.70; strong bakers, Manitoba, 83.40 to 83.50; spring patents, 83.50 to 83.50.

Meal—Granulated, in bbls., 84.40; do. in bags, 82.20 to 82.50; standard, in bbls., 84.30; standard, in bags, 82 to 82.10. Feed.—Bran, 819; shorts, 80; moullile, 822. Hog products.—Short cut, mess pork, 817.50 to 818; hams, city cured, per lb. 10 to 11c; lard, compound, per lb. 7½ to 8½c. lard, pure, 9½ to 19½; bacon, per lb. 10 to 12c. Butter — Rells, 17 to 19c. per lb.; townships, 20 to 22c; new creamery, 22 to 25c; western dairy, 19 to 21c. Cheese, 10 to 19½c. Eggs, 10½ to 11c.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, May 10,—There was a good market to-day, the total receipts of 52 carloads being sold during the morning. Shipping cattle sold at 31 to 42c, while a few picked lots brought 31c; good to medium butchers' cattle, 2c to 31c, and inferior at 21c. Milch cows sold at 83) to 85c each, and good to choice calves, 85.50 to 88 per head. About 208 sheep and lambs offered. Butchers' sheep sold at 84.10 to 85 each, while good yearling lambs brought 41c to 42c per lb.; spring lambs, 83.5 to 84.50 each. Hogs unchanged, with sales of 1,200. The best sold at 84.90 to 55 per hundred; good to choice stores. 84.65 to 84.75, and rough, 84.25.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., May 10. — Cattle — Two cars good 1.260 pound steers sold at 84.10; common to good fat cows, 82.50 to 83.25.

Sheep and lambs — Thirty cars; strong clipped lambs, 10c higher; choice to fancy clipped lambs, 20c higher; choice to fancy clipped lambs, 84.50 to 84.70; good to choice wood, 85 to 85.35; clipped heavy wethers, 84 to 85.25; good to choice mixed, 83.50 to 83.00; spring lambs, southern, slow, 85 to 85.85, Hogs—Twenty cars; 5 to 10c higher for Yorkers; most of the good stock selling at 85.30 to 85.40; bulk of choice pigs and Yorkers at 85.40.

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