

THE CONNAUGHT RANGER'S BUDGET.

BY DEAR TIPPERARY HOME

WRITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS,
By M. BERMINGHAM.

The evening sun was setting, as I took my last farewell, Of friends who from my childhood, I had known and loved so well. Fate's cruel hand was o'er me, I was doomed alas to roam, Far from the land that bore me, my dear Tipperary home.

Well, well do I remember when the bitter news went round, That sent me as an exile from my native Irish ground. It was cowardly then to leave thee, Erin dear my star of joy; But I thought I'd serve thee better, beneath a foreign sky.

Alas, imagination oft deceives the proudest mind, For hopes that were budding strong—est then, have withered or declined. I dreamt that I'd return like a knight of ancient Rome, And plant the flag of freedom o'er my dear Tipperary home.

Accursed be thy bitter lot of faction, Sad and strife, That keeps thee as a festering sore throughout our weary life. Thee keeps us treated with contempt, derision and disgrace; And helps to bind our shackles more, and disunite our race.

In coal's name then, old Erin's sons, let us unite once more; And drive by night of word and deed, the invader from our shore. In peace we'll once again return, and never more shall roam through life's mysterious wanderings from our dear Tipperary home.

HIBERNIAN KNIGHTS.—An important meeting of the Hibernian Knights was held in their hall, Notre Dame street, Tuesday evening, April 1st, 1900, presiding, Jeremiah Healy, of Division No. 2, was unanimously elected to membership.

The following invitation was read from Boston:

South Boston, March 14, 1900.

M. Bermingham, Esq.

Dear Sir and Bro.—As you are going to the National Convention of the A.O.H. will be held in Boston, May the 9th, and hearing that a company of Hibernian Knights were coming from Montreal, Division 32, of South Boston, would like to have the honor of entertaining them while in this city. If they should decide to come, please let us know the hour they would arrive in Boston, and also if they would be accompanied by ladies, so as we would have a delegation of our Ladies' Auxiliary to meet their Montreal sisters. Not knowing the names of the officers of the company, I have been requested to write you on the matter. If you are not a member of the Company that intends visiting here, you would confer a favor by letting them know our intention, and ask them to communicate with us as soon as possible.

Yours fraternally,
RICHARD DWYER,
Sec. of Reception Committee.

It was unanimously decided to accept the invitation of the patriotic members of South Boston, and the secretary was instructed to notify them to that effect. A committee was appointed to arrange for a combola, or drawing during the month of April, to help to defray the necessary expenses.

DIVISION NO. 6 held a very large meeting on Thursday evening, with President J. B. Lane presiding. Three candidates were initiated, five elected and three proposed. Much important Division work was transacted, and a capital speech delivered by Mr. Geo. H. Sheehan, of Boston, who was warmly welcomed by the North End boys. A euchre club has been organized which, under the careful training of a member who is well versed in the game, will make the champions of Point St. Charles humble when they meet. The date has not yet been settled, but the boys of No. 2, who are elated over their recent victories, will find in North End giants, men worthy of their steel.

DIVISION NO. 2 will hold a grand literary entertainment on Easter Monday evening in the Sarsfield hall, Centre street. The vocal and musical selections will be of a varied nature, while an address on Astronomy will be delivered by Mr. McDonald.

DIVISION NO. 6 will give an "At Home" on or about the 10th of April, in Benman's Hall. It will be a splendid function, and no expense will be spared to make it interesting to those who may be present.

Gaelic Society.—The usual weekly class instruction of the Gaelic Society, on Tuesday evening, was

NEW BOOKS.

THE TRUE STORY OF MASTER GERARD. By Anna T. Sadlier, Montreal. Benziger Bros., New York.

In many instances, in the history of literature, do we find special talents transmitted from one generation to another; so much so, that in long after years there frequently arises a confusing of father with son, of mother with daughter. The identity of names, the similarity of the paths followed, the success achieved by both often cause the student to pause and ask which one wrote such or such a work. Even as we are liable to mistake a speech of Pitt the father for one of Pitt the younger, or vice versa, so it is with the works of other parents and children who have labor-

well attended. The teachers present being Messrs. Lavelle, McHugh and Clarke; two young members were enrolled.

BRANCH NO. 1, C.M.B.A., Grand Council of Quebec, held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Seminary Hall, Notre Dame street, on Monday evening. President J. O'Rourke presided. An important discussion took place on the advisability of drafting new rules to enforce a better attendance at meetings. Other matters of general interest to the Order were also considered. Supreme Deputy Flannery was present, and delivered an address on the good and welfare of the Order.

PERSONAL NOTES.—The beautiful presents presented to Rec-Secretary Walsh, Financial Secretary Prevost and Treasurer O'Flaherty, of Branch No. 9, C.M.B.A., at their last meeting, are highly appreciated by those gentlemen.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is called for Tuesday, the 5th of May, in Boston. An important matter relative to the Irish Canadians will be one of the first orders of the day. It is that of erecting a national monument in Grosse Isle, in memory of the famine stricken victims of '47, whose bones rest there. The Canadian delegation should be a unit on this matter, and they should also try and have a representative on the National Board. Opinions vary as to who will be next National President. The name of the Hon. E. J. Slattery, State President of the Order in Massachusetts, is freely mentioned for this office.

Mr. Slattery's election would give general satisfaction, and the members of the Order in Canada will be glad to learn that he is thoroughly in favor of the Grosse Isle monument. The scheme of making the National headquarters in Washington, D. C., has too much of a political taint about it, to receive any serious consideration from the delegates at large. The Order has prospered and has grown into a giant tree, and care should be exercised that the contaminating influence of politicians should not now corrupt it.

ABOUT ASSESSMENTS.—Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed at the mode of levying assessments lately in one of our national organizations. State or provincial assessments should be levied by, and signed by the State officers. County assessments should be levied by the Board, and the Board only. The constitution is very plain in this matter.

A SPECIAL MEETING.—An important special meeting of the County Board, A.O.H., will be held next Sunday afternoon, in the Knights' hall. Every member is requested to be present, as matters of great importance to the Order will be discussed.

THE OLD GUARD.—The regular meeting of the Pioneer Division was held on Wednesday evening. President McMorrough presiding. Numerous communications were read, and important matters discussed. Three new members were initiated. An appeal from the A.O.H. band was read, asking assistance to help them in their efforts to organize a genuine life and drum band. The appeal was generously responded to, the Division voting them twenty-five dollars as their first contribution. President Lamont of the band, in a neat little speech, thanked the members for their generosity. Several visiting brothers and a large delegation from the County Board were present, and after adjournment a pleasant social hour was spent at which songs, recitations and short addresses were in order.

THE HALL OF THE HIBERNIAN KNIGHTS is undergoing a thorough renovation, and will be opened on the first Tuesday in May, with a grand complimentary concert. It will, during next season, be the headquarters of the "Old Guard," the Knights, Division No. 8, the Gaelic Society, and several other mutual and benefit organizations. They deserve the congratulations of every Hibernian for their efforts to establish a central headquarters.

DIV. NO. 2, A.O.H.—The officers and members of the above Division wish to call the attention of their friends, and the public in general, to the fact that they intend holding a grand concert on Easter Monday night, in Sarsfield School hall, Centre street, Pt. St. Charles. Everything points to the spending of a most enjoyable time; and no pains are being spared by the committee to make this affair a grand success.

CONNAUGHT RANGER.

ed in the same intellectual field. We have, in this very city of Montreal, a striking example of what we wish to illustrate, in the beautiful writings of Mrs. Sadlier and those of her daughter, Miss Anna T. Sadlier.

So familiar are our readers with the venerable bearer of the Laetare medal that it is needless for us to attempt adding aught to the praise her labors have commanded for almost half a century. It is with the daughter—Miss Sadlier—that we have to do on this occasion. The columns of almost every prominent Catholic newspaper in America and the pages of every Catholic magazine tell eloquently the story of her literary work and of the fine talents that lie behind them. Unostentatious to a degree that humility must claim, this young lady has been moving quietly through the various avenues of Cath-

olic society, in New York or in Montreal, and like a spirit of good has been practically scattering benefits wherever she went. The annals of the Catholic Free Library, of the Ignatian Reading Circle, of Loyola College, of the Apostolate of Prayer, and of numerous other pious, educational and beneficent associations and socialities bear evidence to the noble Christian works of Miss A. T. Sadlier.

And while thus occupying her time for the good of all her fellow-citizens she devotes hours to the writing of those more elaborate works, which are rapidly gaining for her a high place in the ranks of America's Catholic "litterateurs." Whoever has read her "A Summer at Woodville," or her "Names that Live in Catholic Hearts," or again her "Women of Catholicity," can form a pretty just estimate of her capability as a writer and of her great services to the cause of Catholicity and of truth. The last work, issued by Benziger Brothers of New York, for Miss Sadlier, bears date 1900. It is entitled "The True Story of Master Gerard." A copy of this fascinating story, elegantly bound in cloth, and covering over three hundred pages of large and clear type, is before us at this moment; and we are in doubt whether to dwell upon the stirring incidents, the finely drawn characters, the well-sustained plot, or the high Catholic morality of the novel, or else to leave to the readers the pleasure of discovering all these qualities in a careful perusal of the book.

It is a "true story," at least as far as the scenes described, the characteristics and spirit of the period and section of the country, in which its incidents took place. It brings us back to the days when New York was New Amsterdam, and from the scenes shift with panoramic attractiveness. The "No Popery" cry, in the days of that New England "Know Nothingism"—part of our modern "Popism"—is heard and the strange fanaticism, born of prejudice and ignorance, which would equally destroy a Catholic or burn a witch, and the whole struggle through which the adherents of the Faith had to pass, before even common peace was accorded them, may be found faithfully pictured. We were about to institute a comparison between Miss Sadlier's descriptions and those of the "Gordon Riots" in Dickens, but possibly it is better not to say too much, but merely to advise any of our readers, fond of pure and interesting Catholic romance, to secure copies of this Miss Sadlier's latest and best work.

THE LATE MR. JOHN MOONEY.

It is with sincere feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. John Mooney, head book-keeper of the Montreal Street Railway Co. Deceased was ailing for the past month, and upon the discovery of his physician that he was suffering from tumor of the brain, a consultation was advised and held, but despite the efforts, of the skillful physicians, heart failure ensued, and he died on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, with all the consolation of Holy Church.

Mr. Mooney was born in this city, and received his education in St. Ann's School. He was for years chief accountant of the Loan Estate, and for upwards of eight years has held the responsible position of head book-keeper of the M. S. R. Co. Mr. Mooney possessed a most amiable disposition, but was retiring in manner, and his many friends who are much grieved to hear of his untimely demise, will, it is hoped, remember him in their prayers.

The greatest sympathy is felt for his aged mother and widowed sister in their irreparable loss. The funeral took place this morning, from his late residence, to St. Anthony's Church, where the Rev. Father Denny, who is a cousin of the deceased, celebrated a High Mass of Requiem.

The "True Witness" extends its sincere sympathy to the Rev. Pastor of St. Anthony's and other relatives of the deceased.—R.L.P.

The silver casket which enclosed the first of the 50,000 Lafayette dollars presented to President. Loubet was made in Chicago. It is described as a splendid piece of workmanship. No expense was spared in its ornamentation, the details of which are almost microscopic. It was a pretty sentiment which prompted this presentation to the President of the French Republic, and no sensible person could object to it. But many people would consider it an utter waste if so much money were expended on a tabernacle or reliquary.—Ave Maria.

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CATHOLICITY IN GERMANY.

A writer in "La Vera Roma," who signs himself "A Diplomatist," has an able "resume" of the results achieved for the Catholic religion under the sagacious guidance of Pope Leo XIII., by which almost the whole of the nefarious code known as the "May Laws" has been swept off the Imperial statute book of Germany. When the illustrious Windthorst disappeared it was thought that the Catholic or Centre Party had gone with him. The fight so gloriously waged in defence of truth, of right, and of religious liberty seemed likely to be compromised. But fortunately this was not so. The Catholic Centre built up and organized by the genius of Windthorst recovered itself rapidly. Its chief had founded a school; he had gathered around him followers capable of continuing his work. After some hesitation and disorganization of short duration the vindication of the lawful rights of Catholics by means of the Press, the school, the Parliamentary tribune, associations, and congresses continued; a breach was soon made in the infamous May Laws, and the fortifications, under the redoubled assaults of the assailants, fell one after the other. The Bishops recovered their authority, the direction of the seminaries, and freedom of pastoral administration in its fullness. They held their reunions every year at Fulda, at Mayence, and other towns of Germany to deliberate together and adopt the most effective measures for promoting the interests of the Church. The Government stood in need of the support of the Centre to stem the tide of Socialism and of other enemies of the empire. The Centre held the balance of power in the Reichstag. On the one side the State yielded step by step, and as little as possible whilst on the other, the Centre maintained all its positions, and labored to achieve one by one all the articles in its programme—political, social, and religious. By means of energy, perseverance, and union, the end is almost attained to-day. The entire structure of the May Laws is overturned, the action of the Church extends everywhere, the sacerdotal Ministry has burst all its shackles, the expelled religious Orders have seen the gates of the Empire reopened to them. The reigning Sovereign, William II., openly favors the Benedictines, to whom he has donated the Church of St. Mary at Laach, near Cologne. During his recent pilgrimage to Jerusalem he bought the ground where stood the house of the Blessed Virgin, and made it over to the German Catholics. The only thing now remaining is the recall of the Jesuits, and this, when accomplished, will make the triumph of the Catholics complete. Now this unparalleled success would have been impossible but for the unrivalled wisdom and sagacity of Leo XIII. On the one hand he established a network of nunciatures between Rome and Prussia and other German principalities, by whose agency he brought about the most amicable and cordial relations with the ruling powers of those countries. On the other hand he always followed with a sympathetic and encouraging interest the episcopal reunions and Catholic congresses—once named by Windthorst the autumn manoeuvres of the Catholic forces—inspiring them with a true zeal and spirit of charity in all their deliberations. From the Vatican came the encouragement, the guidance, the advice which trained the Catholic army and led it to victory. Besides, he conferred high Pontifical honors on the chiefs of the Centre Party. Thanks to the cordial relations between the Pope and the German State, the Episcopate, the Catholics, and the Centre Party which

represents them in Parliament, under the able leadership of Lieber, will soon see their prolonged efforts crowned with success by the fall of the last stone of the edifice raised by the fanaticism of the Iron Chancellor.

The last census showed close on 700,000 speakers of Irish in Ireland as follows:—

County Cork, 119,720; County Galway, 125,574; Mayo, 110,365; County Kerry, 74,182; County Donegal, 62,037; County Clare, 46,878; County Waterford, 37,479. When it is recollected that the larger towns in these counties are mainly English-speaking, it will be seen that there are vast rural districts populated by speakers of Irish.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL,
No. 4604.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Chabine About, of the city and district of Montreal, merchant, Plaintiff;

VS.

Joseph Charamater, of the town of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, Defendant;

AND

John B. Picken and Frank G. Payne, both of the city of Montreal, brokers, and there carrying on business as such together in partnership, under the firm name of J. B. Picken & Co., respondents.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Montreal, 27th March, 1900.
J. CARTIER,
Deputy Clerk of said Court.

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Printanier Soup	35c	4.00
Mock Turtle Soup	35c	4.00
Oxtail Soup	35c	4.00
Pea Soup	35c	4.00
Mutton Broth	35c	4.00
Julienne Soup	35c	4.00
Consomme Soup	35c	4.00
French Bullion	35c	4.00
Petit Marmite	35c	4.00
Beef and Onions	40c	4.50
Mulligatawny Soup	40c	4.50
Puree of Game Soup	40c	4.50
Chicken Soup	40c	4.50
Chicken Gumbo Soup	40c	4.50
Any assortment of the above Franco-American Soups in quart cans,		\$4.35 per doz.

Franco-American Soups in Pint Cans.

	Per tin.	Per doz.
Green Turtle Soup	45c	\$5.00
Terrapin Soup	45c	5.00
Tomato Soup	20c	2.30
Consomme Soup	20c	2.30
Julienne Soup	20c	2.30
Mock Turtle Soup	20c	2.30
Oxtail Soup	20c	2.30
Printanier Soup	20c	2.30
Clam Broth	20c	2.30
Mulligatawny Soup	25c	2.75
Chicken Gumbo Soup	25c	2.75
Chicken Soup	25c	2.75
Any assortment of above Franco-American Soups, in pint cans, \$2.55 per dozen, assorted, except Terrapin and Green Turtle.		

Franco-American Soups in Half-Pint Cans

	Per tin.	Per doz.
Chicken Gumbo Soups	15c	\$1.75
Mutton Broth	15c	1.75
Consomme Soup	15c	1.75
Mock Turtle Soup	15c	1.75
Julienne Soup	15c	1.75
Tomato Soup	15c	1.75
Any assortment of the above Franco-American Soups in half pint cans, \$1.75 per dozen assorted.		

Franco American Soups for Invalids.

	Per tin.	Per doz.
Beef Tea for Invalids	15c	\$1.75
Chicken Broth for invalids	20c	2.30

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	Per tin.	Per doz.
Tomato Soup	25c	\$2.65
Chicken Soup	25c	2.65
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Oxtail Soup	30c per can
Mock Turtle Soup	30c per can
Game Soup	30c per can
Real Turtle Soup, small	50c per can
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Scotch Haggis	35c per can
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