THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

lics that the average public school is not superior to the average paro-chial school, poor as it may be. The public-school system has the effect condemnations. And yet in the face outside, to hold up O'Connell to the of a narcotic on the brightest minds. of all this you will hear still in cerof a narcotic on the brightest minds. And the mass of testimony accumulating against it ought to convince Catholics that, even in a worldly point of view, it offers no advantage

to a child. Catholics who talk of the efficiency of the public schools when they are admonished in regard to their duty as educators, have no knowledge of what they talk aboutno appreciation of their awful responsibilities as parents.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is now claimed that the 19th of July is the day on which the world is to come to an end. We would suggest the advisability of all who are in arrears for the RECORD sending in their subscriptions next week or the week following. New subscribers may come in as usual, and we will continue to receive their subscriptions in advance.

BOB. INGERSOLL, in a late interview on his visit to New Mexico, says of the natives: "The Pueblos are all Catholics, and have been turned over, by the Interior De-partment, to the Presbyterians. It seems to me almost cruel to take advantage of a poor Indian in that way. It is bad enough to be a savage; but to be a savage and a Presbyterian is too much. Pueblos are now a good sort of folk, but after the Presbyterians have had them in charge for a few years they had better be watched."

" WHAT curious relics of the Faith we can find in our University towns," says an English Catholic writer; "the gown, which is but the modern representative of the cassock, the tren-cher doing duty for the beretta and skull-cap. Then, too, at Cambridge our Doctors of Divinity wear red cloth copes when in full dress. On Ash-Wednesday the litany is sung in Latin, whilst once a year there is the solemn commemoration of benefactors. At Cambridge, the first of these benefactors is Sebert, King of the East Saxons, who died in 692. Another curious relic is that on Sundays, Saints' days and eves, the students and others who are members of the University wear surplices in chapel.'

THE Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, a Presbyterian minister, publishes in the Newburg Journal a description of the country around Honesdale, Pa., in which he says :- "Though it has a miscellanecus population, it has no police force, and needs none-it is quiet and orderly always. Among the several agencies that conduce to perpetual peace is the benign influence of good Catholic Father Doherty, who is better than police offi-

show by their action in sending their children to the Catholic schools that they cannot be very sincere in their tain quarters of the backward state of the Papal educational system.

the American Tract Society, of not have to wait even half a century which as many as 5,000,000 copies are reported to have been printed and circulated last year, the New York Sun says: "These tracts, of course, were all given away by zealous individuals, and there was about

one for every ten persons in the Union. It is probable, however, that the paper used in their production was almost entirely wasted. They are a sort of literature for which nearly everybody has a great aversion, and their indiscriminate circulation is more apt to cause disgust than to awaken sinners to their lost condition. Such sensational or vapid publications, which oftener do violence to human nature than appeal to the religious impulses so universal among men, are not wanted, and would not be printed and circu-lated by wise people who wished to improve their fellows." The writer further savs: "There is always an enormous natural demand for religious literature of the right sort, but the wrong kind does more harm than good, even if it is given away." than good, even if it is given away. that Anent the "improperly translated be a Bibles and Testaments" distributed and a by the New York Bible Society, he The remarks: "They gave them to im-folk, migrants, put them in hotels and have scattered them in steamboats, and scattered them in all directions through the city. One Bible to about every ten persons in

New York was give away by them. And they go on distributing the Holy Book at the same rate every year. Are they not over doing the business, and making the Scriptures too cheap and common in the eyes of the public? Are they not throwing the Bible about so loosely that reverence for it is impaired ?"

"IF there is one thing more than another," says the Catholic Universe, that we learn as we go along, it is the fallacy of the present educational craze. We have known worthy Catholic parents to slave long years at their laborious trades; to continue, when, indeed, they might well have rested; to even incumber the nice little property their industry had accumulated—all to give a loved boy a

college education. And, God help us! what a mess they made of itor, rather, what a mess the college made of him! Unhinged for the honest trade of the honest parent; invaluable years wasted on what will forever remain Greek to him, too thin skinned for any but a 'genteel occupation; yet a little too honest to steal; unable to utilize his classics except by pawning the text-books -such a one joins the great army of College failures, and is happy at the cers and magistrates among his last if his shabby gentility proures him a wife who will supply to

of the youngest of Irish Associations. But time works wonders. It is now the fashion, both in Parliament and outside, to hold up O'Connell to the model whose conduct ought to put them to shame. Who can tell? Perhaps, in these days of greater speed, WRITING of the tracts issued by the Land League and its leaders may for political apothesis."

HAMILTON LETTER.

Ecclesiastical Items—Ordinations—The Academy of Loretto-Closing Exer-cises.

THE PICNIC. It is to be hoped that the Catholic peo-ple of Hamilton and Dundas will turn out in large numbers to attend the annual picnic of the House of Providence, which will be held on the grounds of that insti-tution on Dominion Day. ECCLESIASTICAL ITEMS. On Sunday, the solemnity of the Feast of St. John the Baptist, Mr. Jos. Way, of Berlin College, was ordained sub-deacon in this city by His Lordship Bishop Crin-non. THE PICNIC.

Non. Wednesday, the Feast of St. Peter and Wednesday, the Feast of St. Feter and St. Paul, was set apart for the ordination of sub-deacons Way and Crinnon to the order of deacon, and Tuesday, the Feast of St. Paul, for the ordination of the same reverend gentlemen to the higher order of the priesthood. The ordination of Fathers Crinnon and Way completes a list of twenty-two priests

The ordination of Fathers Crinnon and Way completes a list of twenty-two priests ordained for the Hamilton Diocese by His Londship Bishop Crinnon during the com-paratively short period of his episcopacy. This is a very good evidence of our wor-thy bishop's desire to have the spiritual ments of his nearly well sumplied. wants of his people well supplied. A typographical error in a recent letter made the fine Formosa Church cost but

It should have read forty thou-\$4000. It si sand dollars.

LORETTO SEMINARY.

The closing exercises of the Loretto Sem-inary for young ladies in this city, were held on Thursday, the 23rd instant. They neid on Inursday, the 23rd instant. They consisted of a concert of vocal and instru-mental music, an address, and the distri-bution of prizes. The distinguished per-sons present were His Lordship Bishop sons present were fils fortising bishop Crinnon, Vicars-General Heenan and Dowling, Very Rev. Dean O'Reilly, Rev. Chancellor Keough, and several other rev. gentlemen from various parts of the dio-cese. The rest of the audience was comsed chiefly of the parents and friends of the pupils.

The concert was short, but consisted of capital to day is Mr John Dearness, or your city, and his bride. An old saying is that "tis an ill-wind that doesn't blow good to somebody. The "strike" of the shiplaborers in Montreal selected pieces, as may be seen from

steamships to remain in our port to dis-charge their inward and outward cargoes on board.

Misses Stauffer, Dougherty, Durnin, and Carroll. 5.– Violin Soio with Piano Accompaniment. Miss Durnin, Violinist. Miss Carroll, Pianist. 6.–Belisario.......Selection on two Pianos Misses Carroll and Dogherty.

On Tuesday evening, the 21st inst., we had the great pleasure of assisting at the Commencement Exercises of St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, which were held in St. Alphonsus' Hall. His Lordship Bishop The young ladies generally performed their pieces well. The pianos, wisely sep-arated to prevent the clash of sounds, were Walsh, Dean Wagner, and a number of clergymen from Detroit, Sandwich, Maid-stone, and Windsor, honored the occasion yet sufficiently close to secure unanimity. The harp-solo, though not a new feature was nevertheless one of the most attractive. stone, and Windsor, honored the occasion with their presence. The parents of the pupils, and other invited guests filled the hall. We are sure of rightly interpreting the sentiments of all those who were for-tunate enough to witness the entertain-ment, when we say that the finely selected programme was carried out in a manner creditable to the pupils, and to those who trained them. The recitation "Hagar in was nevertheless one of the most attractive. A green dress would have completed the national idea so well expressed by the in-strument and the music. The violin solo by a lady was, of course, a novelty. It was refreshing too, when one has been ac-customed to the fiery, vigorous efforts of a performer of the sterner sex, to listen to a performer of the sterner sex, to listen to a pretty piece delivered with feminine grace and sweetness. The chorus and quartette were sung with great taste and precision. The address, one of welcome to His Lord-ship and the audience, was read by Miss The Prize List will appear next week. A perusal of it will show that not only are full inducements held out in this only are full inducements held out in this institution for the acquisition of secular knowledge, but there is every incentive to the development and cultivation of the refined social and moral sentiments—in a word, whatever might become a Christian lady. Each number of the secure as held word, whatever might become a Christian lady. Each pupil, as her name was called, stepped forward and received from the hands of his lordship her medal, books, or crown, according to the nature of the or crown, according to the nature of the subject. It is scarcely necessary to state that to the pupils themselves this was the most interesting part on the programme, and very naturally so. No doubt the highest incentive to industry and perse-verance is the subjective good these qual-ities are capable of conferring, yet students derive a keen satisfaction, when after a period of close application, they find their efforts rewarded with public approval and the possession of the "laurel wreath" in whatever shape bestowed. In an adjoining apartment, tastefully arranged, was a large collection of paint-AT the close of a leader on the arranged, was a large collection of paint-ings, drawings, embroidery, needlework, etc., all productions of the members of etc., all productions of the members of this academy. A catalogue of these or-namental and useful works, with the names of their authors, would occupy a very considerable space, and would no doubt be interesting; it will be sufficient, however, to state here that all the articles, both in design and workmanshin. did infinite credit should hesitate before admitting that English denunciation of a popular can not forget that O'Connell in his day was ' the best-abused man alive;' design and workmanship, did infinite credit to the skill and industry of the young artists. An examination of the contents of this room, by the visitors, brought to a of this room, by the visitors, orought to a close the exercises of the day and the busi-ness of the scholastic year—a year with whose results Rev. Mother Mechtilda and the Sisters of Loretto have just reasons to be satisfied. After the distribution of the Prizes, his lordship delivered a short concluding ad-dress, congratulating the pupils on their success, hoping that all would truly enjoy the coming vacation, and, at its close, re turn to their studies with renewed energy CLANCAHILL. and zeal.

QUEBEC LETTER.

After a protracted dry season of some five or six weeks, just sufficient rain fell in this city in the early hours of the Sun-day, within the octave of Corpus Christi,

the 19th, His Lordship proceeded to Mc-Gregor, a new parish under the pastoral care of Father Schneider, and there con-firmed 57 persons. In the evening His Lordship delivered an able lecture to a delighted and interested audience, on the "Real Personce" "Real Presence." to prevent the public processions of the BLESSED SACRAMENT in the forenoon. In the afternoon, how-

THE LATE MR. JOHN MCLAUGHLIN.

BLESSED SACRAMENT in the forenoon. In the afternoon, how-ever, the weather cleared up enough to allow of their taking place in the Upper Town. The route was from the Basilica through Buade Street, round the Grand Battery, up Hamel, and through Couil-lard and Collin Streets to the chapel of L'Hotel Dieu, where the benediction was solemnly given, thence back through the Palace and Fabrique. The streets were lined throughout with green saplings, and gaily decked with flags; one triumphal arch was erected on the battery, and two in Hamel street. The Seminary band led the way, playing appropriate airs, the various sodalities and confraternities foi-lowing them. These were succeeded by ecclesiastics, sub-deacons, deacons and priests in their appropriate vestments. Next came a phalanx of sametuary boys swinging censers at decattering flowers in front of the Most Holy, and dressed in silk and satin of all hues. The general body of the faithful followed the Labueties It is at all times a melancholy duty to record the death of friends and acquaint-ances, but in few instances have we been called upon to make the announcement where we have felt the loss of such a valued and esteemed friend as Mr. John McLaughlin, of the post office Depart-ment, in the 48th year of his age. He was the second son of the late Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, one of London's earliest settlers. Many of our citizens will recol-lect his carrying on basiness on the Mar-ket square some twenty years ago where lect his carrying on business on the Mar-ket square some twenty years ago where the store of Mr. J. B. Smyth now stands. Mr. John McLaughlin was a machinist by trade, having served his apprenticeship with Mr. Elijah Leonard, in the old foundry on Ridout street which was burned down some years ago. He after-wards worked for some years for Mr. David Bruce, on Fullerton street, and about fourteen years ago was appointed to a position in the London Post office. At the time of his death he occupied the position of registered letter clerk. A few front of the Most Holy, and dressed in SIK and satin of all hues. The general body of the faithful followed the balduchino, under which the Blessed Sacrament was carried in a magnificient gold ostensorium. In St. Roche's parish there was no pro-cession, as the authorities did not con-sider the weather sufficiently settled. In the parish of St. Sauveur, however, there was a very imposing display. position of registered letter clerk. A few weeks since it was arranged to give him a position in the money order office. The post office authorities speak in the highest praise of Mr. McLaughlan for his many sterling qualities. He was a man in whon they had unlimited confidence, and there never occurred the slightest in-cident by which this confidence was in the least degree weakened. But while we are justified in speaking of him in terms of praise as a citizen, it is as a Catholic we knew him best and admired him most. When the St. Vincent de Paul Society was in its infancy, weeks since it was arranged to give him In the parish of St. Salvetr, however, there was a very imposing display. In view of and out of sympathy for the sufferers by the late fire and the destruc-tion of St John's church, the celebration of the French Canadian festival of ST JEAN BAPTISTE on Friday was confined to attendance at Masses, which were celebrated in the above three churches at 8.30 in the mornadmired him most. When the St. Vincent de Paul Society was in its infancy, ing. There was a grand concert in the Skating Rink in the evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the Fire Relief fund. about twenty years ago, Mr. McLaughlin became an active member, and we have been assured that from the time of his AT THE URSULINE CONVENT iday morning the Revd. Mothers AT THE URSULING CONVENT On Friday morning the Revd. Mothers St. Angele and St. Felix pronounced their last vows. The former is Miss Hanrahan, niece of the late Rev. Mr. Doherty, and the latter is the daughter of Mr. Notary Talbot, of St. Michel. Mr. Drolet of Sillery admission as a member until his recent illness he was never absent from a meet-He held the position of Secretary for about fifteen years. His interest in the society was active and sincere; in fact, he was a Vincentian in every sense of the term. He always took a pleasure in aspreached the sermon. A former Quebecer-but presently of term. He always took a pleasure in as-sisting in every good work undertaken for the benefit of the church, and many years ago, when Catholics were scarce and poor in London, John McLaughlin's name was one of the most prominent in every undertaking set on foot for the ad-vancement of our holy faith. The fungral took place on Thursday Kingston-has been here for some few weeks. His many old friends were glad to meet him. I allude to Mr. James Walsh. The weather keeps very dry, although there have been some showers. Amongst the visitors to the ancient capital to-day is Mr John Dearness, of your

Vancement of our holy latth. The funeral took place on Thursday last, from his late residence, Ann street. A Solemn requiem mass was sung by Father O'Keefe. Rev. Father Tiernan took occasion to refer to the deceased in terms of the highest praise for his many excellent qualities. The funeral was one of the largest we have seen in London for some time. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family in the sad affliction which has befallen them.

... THE LAND LEAGUE IN ESSEX.

To the Editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD. DEAR SIR,-Knowing the interest your paper has at all times taken in Irish affairs, paper has at all times taken in Irish affairs, and the manner in which it has so ably advocated the principles supported now by all true lovers of justice, independent of nationality, and embedded in that active association, the Irish Land League, it is only right to inform your readers of it compares any angle of the solution. its progress amongst ourselves. When first established in Windsor, it

had much to contend against. Lukewarm indifference on the part of some and bit-ter prejudices with others, (who at the creditable to the pupils, and to those who trained them. The recitation "Hagar in the Wilderness," was rendered by Miss Mary Maher in a style that would do honor to any school of elocution in the country. This young lady received the gold medal for religious instructions, and but for religious instructions, and the members connected with the League, is fast passing away, and from the few we are advancing to the many. The Windsor League numbers now nearly one hundred active members. At Maidstone a branch has been established under effective officers. Another branch within four miles of the above is flourishing, and every miles of the above is flourishing, and every week adding to its list. Next week a meeting will be held in another section with a view of extending the association, and aiding in every possible way to assist this cause so ably supported by Archbishop Croke, the Irish clergy who love the cause, and the vast majority of Erin's sons and daughters, whose love for their, at present, unfortunate country, carries them on the wings of hope to strive and pray for a bright and glorious future. The League in Windsor are now giving free entertainments, every second Monday free entertainments, every second Monday evening, and propose opening a reading room. We only trust those of our people room. We only trust those of our people who have hitherto held aloof—from mo-tives of course best known to themselves, will with a mind open to conviction, en quire for themselves into the cause advo-cated, and decide openly either on one side or the other. The following appears in the Essex Record of June 23. "THE LAND LEAGUE.-Whatever may be said for or against this association it is certainly extending itself in Essex. Within certainly extending itself in Essex. Within the last month two branches have been established—one at Maidstone, the other a few miles nearer Windsor. The mem-bers of the Town League announce their intention of opening a reading room. They continue to give successful free en-tertainments, every second Monday even-ing, in the Opera House, and have already forwarded a good sum to aid the cause in Ireland. I am, dear sir, Yours very truly, JUSTICE.

tario who will watch with interest his progress as an educationist. In this respect, and also as a *litterateur*, we doubt not Mr. O'Hagan will yet make for himself a name and a fame which will reflect credit on his fellow-countrymen and co-religonists.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The bill abolishing capital punishment in England has been defeated in the Com-mons by a vote of 175 to 89.

There were renewed anti-French demon strations on Friday evening at Messina, Turin and Milan. Troops were called out and some arrests made.

The Prussian Government has ordered the Provensial authorities to send detailed information of the extent and cause of emigration, which has, however, slackened some districts.

Money is being subscribed at New York for the construction of an immense air ship to determine the feasibility of an arral voyage to Europe. A baloon will first sail from a distant Western city to the shores of the Atlantic.

Early Tuesday morning the safe of Schroeder, Smith & Stasson, at Pestone, III., was blown up and robbel of ten thousand five hundred dollars in money and securities. The burglars appropriated a horse and buggy and disappeared. Two doctor docting overhead were frightened clerks sleeping overhead were frightened and dared not come down.

The rebellion in Algiers is not yet crushed, a large body of insurgents still defying the French troops south of Oran. The Algerian newspapers are severe on the failure of the large army operating there.

On Tuesday evening a freight train ran over a cow near Buffalo Creek Bridge, throwing the engine on the bridge and causing the structure to fall with the engine and ten cars into the creek. The engineer, fireman and Major Snowden, a passenger, were killed.

A Montenegrin officer named D'Jare-vith went to the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg on Thursday, and demanded an audience with the Princess of Montenegrin. Being refused he stabbed the officer on Being refused he stabled the oncer of duty, and a Russian officer then shot the Montenegrin dead. The incident is not considered as of politicial importance and it is thought the assailant wished to present a petition

A letter recently addressed to the Em-A fetter recently admessed to the Line peror and high officials of Russia, assuring them they have not been sentenced to death by the revolutionists, concludes : "The Executive Committee deem it unnecessary at present to repeat the criminal enterprises, as the measures of the new Ministers are fast driving the country into revolution."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Samuel T. Wellett, of Chambley, has sued the proprietor of the *Minerve*, Mon-treal, for \$20,000 damages for libel.

The wheel and all the mi'l of the Hamilton Powder Co. at Cumminsville was blown up on Friday morning at one o'clock. No one injured.

A young man named McPherson was instantly killed on Thursday at Ancaster by the caving in of a sand pit in which he was working.

Mr. Patrick Gray, the well known Island fisherman and hotel keeper of Toronto, is missing, and it is believed by many that he is drowned.

Hector McKenzie, son of Donald McKen-Hector McRenzie, son of Dominardine cie, formerly of the 5th con., Kincardine township, was drowned in the Assiniboine River, Manitola, on the 19th of May.

On Wednesday evening a thief broke in-to the Queen's University, Kingston. He atered the museum and stole therefrom a large quantity of silver coins. Some of them were of great value, being among the most ancient in existence. A sawmill at Stayner, Ont., owned by A sawnill at Stayner, Ont., owned by Jones Bros, & Mackenzie, of Toronto, and occupied by Henry Allen, was burned on Thursday night, together with a large quantity of lumber and shingles. No in-surance. A number of hands are thrown out of work. About midnight on Tuesday a fire broke out in the barn of the Commercial Hotel, Strathroy, situated on the corner of Front and Caradoc streets. The barn, with its contents, including three horses and several buggies, were completely destroyed, as also the adjoining livery stables of P. Fitzpatrick, Johnston's brick blacksmith shop and dwelling house, also an adjoining frame house.

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We might add that him the place of a parent-that is, many people." this is the case in many other secwho will work to support the poor tions of the country where the wretch. The number of these lifeauthority and influence of the priests failures establishes a rule, and leaves are acknowledged. Doubtless Fathe exceptions to the other side. Says the Columbian, first give them ther Doherty finds the most useful auxiliaries in his good work the the college chance, the applying of it will rest with them. Well, we do spread of temperance and good readnot intend the old lady's advice to ing matter.

her daughter, 'to learn to swim but On Sunday the foundation-stone of not go near the water,' but when, as a new convent for the Dominican fain the great number of these collegithers of Drogheda was laid with a ate cases, the chances are far greater religious ceremony, conducted in of drowning than learning to swim, then we say-Keep out of the water strict accordance with the Dominialtogether. Kind and well-meaning parents call this giving their child-ren 'opportunities.' Brains are can rite. After the first Gospel the Very Rev. T. N. Burke, O. P., ascended the altar and preached a powerthe first opportunity; it is born, not ful sermon, which brought vividly to the minds of his hearers the memmade.' orable and self-sacrificing labors of the Dominican order to sustain in Ireland the faith of Christ, and pre-

Irish question, in the last issue of the Register, we find the following serve loyal devotion to the Church by Cardinal Manning: in periods of deadly persecution and peril. The fidelity of the Drogheda "It we were entirely ignorant of the history of the Land League, we people to faith and country were eloquently dwelt upon, and sympathe-tic allusion was made to the establishment of the new convent as the movement in Ireland is necessarily latest evidence of their zeal and just, because it is unanimous. We devotion in the cause of the Catholic religion.

and that the Catholic Association THE Catholic schools of Rome are was declared to be illegal, and was fast driving the secular institutions finally suppressed. Yet, to those two forces we English Catholics owe to the wall, and senators are at their Catholic Emancipation. All the world for years had been declaring wits' end to devise means to hold their own against the inevitable. At that the disabilities under which a conference recently held between Catholics suffered were iniquitous, the Prefect of Rome and the Minisjust as all the world has for generater of Public Instruction the former tions been denouncing the Irish Land system. But, the Catholic Association had to bear the charge remarked that it seemed necessary to him to face the swelling and powerful tide of competition offered by of being revolutionary; and O'Con-nell was commonly held to be the embodiment of "blackguardism.' Catholic institutions, since it is natural that the public at large should prefer to select and frequent those Many of the advocates of Emancipa establishments where instruction is recognized to be of a superior order tion studiously avoided any word and a higher tone; and that since the that might be construed into an expression of sympathy with O'Con-Vatican is using all the means in its nell, or his organization; just as topower to attract and retain scholars, day, moderate men, who are not also it is necessary that the municipal Land Leaguers, think it necessary schools should strive to surpass the clerical schools by a teaching more while advocating the reform of the perfect of their own. Some of the Irish Land Laws to be apologetic while advocating the reform of the senators who were loudest in their and sometimes denunciatory, when inations denunciation of the Catholic schools referring to the sayings and doings i stitutes.

The Canadian History Primer.

Having carefully examined Hughes' Canadian History Primer, published by Gage & Co., Toronto, we consider it well adapted for our Schools. Teachers have long felt the want of such a class-book. We particularly admire the topical arrange-ment of events, and the student's review outines. The primers will be of special value to students preparing for Entrance Exam-inations to High Schools or Collegiate In-

country. This young lady received the gold medal for religious instructions, and but for the right reserved to boarders, would have graduated with the honors of the institution. Miss Libbie Tobin, of Syracuse, N.Y., was the only "sweet girl graduate." Miss Collins received the cold medal for proficiency in music. gold medal for proficiency in music. Windsor, June 27th.

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WINDSOR LETTER.

On Tuesday evening, the 21st inst., w

BRANNAGH.

A THOUGHTFUL GIFT.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Convent, Windsor, on the occasion of their annual commencement, presented his Lordship the Bishop with a most thoughtful gift. At the conclusion of the exer-cises Miss Williams advanced towards the cises Miss within a valid of white solution Bishop bearing a magnificent bouquet, which she presented to his Lordship. The most prominent flower in the bouquet was a beautiful lik, which was precious as well as beautiful, for hidden in its petals were one hundred dollars in gold, the cift of the pupils towards the buildthe gift of the pupils towards the build-ing of the new Cathedral. This is an example worthy of imitation.

ORDINATION IN SANDWICH COLLEGE.

The chapel of the Assumption College, Sandwich, was the scene of a most inter-esting Catholic ceremony on the morning of the 16th instant, the feast of Corpus Christi; the conferring of Holy Orders on two young levites, members of the Order of St. Basil. His Lordship Bishop Walsh was the officiating Prelate, and was as-sisted by Very Rev. President O'Connor, of the College; Very Rev. Dean Wagner, of Windsor; Very Rev. Nicar-General Laurent, Sault St. Marie; Rev. Father Marseilles, of Canard River; Rev. Father Laurent, Sault St. Marie; Rev. Father Marseilles, of Canard River; Rev. Father Ouillette, Maidstone; and Rev. Peter Feron, Lambton. The young gentlemen raised to the dignity of the priesthood were Rev. Father Cote and Semende. His Lordship also conferred Tonsure on Mr. McCare. an ecclesizational student of Mr. McCrae, an ecclesiastical student of

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TEACHER.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. T. Mr. McCrae, an ecclestatical student of the diocese. On Friday, the 17th, his Lordship con-ferred the Sacrauent of Confirmation on 2 2 candidates in the church of St. Anno, of which Rev. Father Andrieu is pastor. This new church is now completed, and is one of the finest church edifices in the Diocese. It reflects the greatest credit on both pastor and people, and though it has the consolation of having but very little indebtedness, which is without doubt strong testimony of the devotedness and self-sacrifice of the people. On Sunday,

LOCAL NEWS.

The 7th Fusileers Band received last week a number of new instruments, which are considered the finest ever brought to the city.

Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Militia, was in the city last week, and was tendered a complimentary dinner at the Tecumseh House, by the officers of the Brigade camp.

A young son of Mr. John Hindmarsh, of the G. W. R., while playing in the round house, fell into one of the tanks where an engine was blowing off, and was so severely injured that he died on Wednesday last.

A son of Mr. Allingham, of Waterloo street, stumbled against the revolving emery wheel at the Phoenix Foundry on Friday last, and received injuries of a serious nature.

Two men named Clarke and Simpson, I wo men named Clarke and Simpson, in the employ of D. S. Perrin and Co., had a narrow escape on Saturday last, by the breaking of the chain on the steam hoist. They fell from the top to the bot-tom of the factory, but beyond a few humiser they account unburg bruises, they escaped unhurt.

The volunteer camp consists of the London and Guelph batteries, the London and Mooretown cavalry, 26th Middlesex infantry, 22nd Oxford rifles, 24th Kentin-fantry, 25th Elgin infantry, 27th Lambton infantry, and the 32nd Bruce infantry.