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C. M. B. A.

A Pleasant Time at Perth.

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Jackman for the evening s enjoyment. Resolutions of Condolence. Stratford, January 8, 1805. At a regular meeting of Branch No. 13, C. M. B. A. of Stratford, neld Wednesday even-ing, Jan. 8, 1805, the following resolution was unanimously adopted : That Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death Harriet F. O'Loane, Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 13, hereby express our heartful sorrow for the lors sustained by him and his family and extend to them our most sincere sym-pathy and condolence in their sad affliction. Also Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and sent to Bro. O'Loane and family, and also published in the official organs. E. J. Kneilt, Sec.

E. J. Knehr, Sec. Paris, Ont., Jan. 10, 1896, To Brother and Mrs. Durn : At the last meeting of Branch 17, Paris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted : "That whereas it has pleased Almichty God to take to Himself three of our worthy Brother Durn's colidere, therefore be it Resolved that the members of this branch ex-tend to our bereaved Brother and his wife their strend to our bereaved Brother and his wife their mereor sympathy in their sad affliction. Further Mesolved that a copy of this resolution be entered on the minutes, one sent to Brother Durn and one to cach of the official organs. Win. Lavole; Rec. Sec.

Election o. Officers.

Election o. Officers. Branch 4, London. Pres. Garrett Barry, first vice pres. T J O'Meara, second vice pres. M P McDonagh, mar. M Riley, treas. O Labelle, fin. sec. M O'Meara, rec. sec. P F Boyle, asst. rec. sec. Hubert Dignan, guard John Curtin, trus. M O'Meara, M Curry, John Lewis, P Mulhail and W Fitzhenry. Fitzhenry

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St. Basil's Court, 534, Brantford.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from this life the beloved mother of our esteemed Rec. Sec., Thomas Convery, and of Brother Daniel Con-

Thomas Convery, and or non-very, Resolved that we, the members of St. Basil's Court, No. 534, take this opportunity to express our heartfelt sympathy and con-dolence to Brothers T, and D. Convery and other members of their family in this the hour of their sad affliction, and pray that God will strengthen them to bear the sad hear they have sustained.

Koo will strengthed them to bear the sad loss they have sustained. Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting, ore forwarded to Brothers Thos, and Daniel Con-very, and one inserted in the CATHOLIC RECORD.

A. O. H.

The last regular meeting of Division No. 3, A. O. H., York county, was held in Cam-eron hall, last Thursday evening, Jan 2; and despite the fact that the municipal cam paign was at that particular time in full swing, the meeting was a most gratifying swerges.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

IN MEMORIAM.

From Cornwall.

of Our Blessed Lady, and of other chosen saints of God; as well as panegyrics and moral discourses adapted to all the Sundays and holidays of the year. By Rev. Francis Hunoit, S. J. Translated from the German by Rev. J. Allen, D. D. will. May peace and harmony still continue to reign in No. 31 L. Toronto, Jan. 6, 1896.

S. B. V. M. RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of the Sodality of the B, V, M., of St. Philip's church, Petrolea, the following resolutions were unanimously passed: Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God.

n His infinite wisdom, to call to her eterna nome, Mrs. Winton, mother of our beloved isters, Misses Louise and Frances Winton

sisters, Misses Louise and Frances winton, be it therefore Resolved, that we, the members of St. Philip's Sodality, hereby express our sincere sorrow for the loss sustained by them, and hereby extend to them our sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad affliction. Resolved that these resolutions be sent to our sisters Louise and Frances; also to the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication. Signed on behalf of the members of the society, Miss Maggie Herne and Miss Maggie Brown.

Maggie Brown. Petrolea, Jan. 12, 1896.

No. 2, will hold an open meeting on Tuesday. Jan 21, for the installation of officers, when a vocal and instrumental entertainment will be pre pared for the members and their friends. St. Cecilia's Branch, No. 29,

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bit optimizes of the strainer, No. 20, bit optimizes and friends for their installation. D. Shea, President of No. 11, being installing officer. The elected officers pledged themselves to work for the best interests of the association, and there is every reason to believe they will do so. The election of delegates was deferred until next meeting. lection of delegated line the circle, No. 3.

her Drine Master latinfully, until his large of death called her away to spend, we hepe, her Christmas in Heaven. It was her first desire and last joy on earth to make her profession before dying. Through the kindness of our worthy lishop the Reverend Chaplain of St. Joseph's con-vent received her last vows and prepared her to receive her eternal reward. The sacrifice of her life and her happy death in the service of God, should amply serve as a salutary lesson to those, especially, who are abusing perhaps the fruits and pleasures of life, doing little or nothing to build up treasures for heaven and add to God's glory and their own eternal happiness. Let us profit by the daily examples our heavenly Father deigns to grant us, and let us extend our sympathy to the sorrowing parents and relatives of one whose life was a source of edification and whose death meant another light in heaven. **From Cornwall**. St. Cecilia's Circle. No. 3. At the last meeting of the Circle the follow-ing officers were elected for 1896. Great inter-est was taken in the election. The presiding officers were H. McDonald (of No. 29) md J. Gore (of No. 11). Chap. Rev. W. Bergy Pres., Mrs. Kelly : Vice-Pres., Mrs. Barker Rec. Sec., Miss M. O'Neill ; Fin. Sec., Miss Boylan ; Treas., Miss Murphy ; Steward, Miss Gunning ; I. Guard, Miss N. O'Neill. A com-mittee was appointed to make arrangements for a social to be held in the month of Feb ruary.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 31, Lindsay.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 31, Lindsay. At the last regular meeting of Branch 31 the following officers were duly elected for 1800; Press, J. R. O'Neill, acc. : Vice Pres, J. Burke; Rec. Sco., C. Podger, acc. ; Fin. Sco., M. Baker, acc. ; Treas., J. Meehan, acc.; Stewards, D. Curita and M. Christier, Mar., S. Trotter; Asst. Mar., J. Braniff; I. Guard, F. Campbell; O. Guard, W. Healey; Delegate to Convention, S. Trotter. W. Lane, S. T.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

From Cornwall. The new St. Columbia's church is now com-plete, with the exception of the interior furni-sprepared with as much expedition as possible with researd to the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might with researd to the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might build the second of the building proper, I might build the second of the build the second of the second of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The material is a superior kind of the sprain. The second mean second the second of the second of the second people are to be build the second people are to be superior bearded the second people are to be superior bearded the second and and a start the second the second people are to the second the second the second people are to the second the second the second second the second the second the second the second second the second the second the second the second at an each second the second the second the second at an each second the second the second the second the second the second second the DIOCESE OF HAMILTON. The Ohristmas fair on behalf of St. Tavenace's church came to a close last week; The net proceeds amount to over \$1,000, which will go towards paying off the debt on the church. On the evening before the close ind during the week Right Rev. Mgr. Me-Evay and Fathers Mahoney and Hauek of Patrick's, Father Hinchey, of St. Joseph's : Father Slaven, of Galt ; Father Kehoe, of Drayton; and Father Borke, of Oakville, visited the fair. The people of \$t. Lawrence were delighted to see also their former assist-patrick's, Father Horkey, of the success of the fair. The people of \$t. Lawrence were delighted to see also their former assist-prayton; and Father Borke, of Oakville, visited the fair. The people of \$t. Lawrence were delighted to see also their former assist-prayton; Father Barke, the success of the fair, the members of the choir, and all these who had contributed towards the good were. Father Barkey thanked the young lothers who had given their services, and all these who had contributed towards the good were. Father Barkey has his energetic debt on his handswene new church. He hopes to be able to build soon a new parochial. "The St. Lawrence choir supper : "The St. Lawrence choir supper : "The spent a delightful time at the resi-dence of Mr. Yorrell, Hildard street, when Misses Yorrell, ene of whom is organist of the church and the other a meaber of the church spent a delightful time at the resi-dence of Mr. Yorrell, Hildard street, when Misses Yorrell, ene of whom is organist of the church and the other a meaber of the parist of the parish, and Rev. Father Brady, priest of the parish, and Mr. J. B. Nelligan, was very efficient, and the the day and efficient services. After inved. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. B. Nelligan, was very efficient, and be neld, showed that it is also a harmoni-ous and sociable body." The Christmas fair on behalf of St

be added cost of heating the extent of the cost of which is not yet known. It is estimated that, when ready for divine worship, there will only be a debt of about \$21,000 ; now anound the very generous amount above contributed it is not saying too much that the whole deby will be wijed off in about three years. It is expected that the church will be opened about the state.

OBITUARY.

alay. David Battle, chairman of the Separate School Board, again presided, and appeared rery much pleased at his surroundings. The programmb as rendered was as follows: MR. JEREMIAH MURPHY, ORILLIA TP. It is with deep regret we record this week the death of Mr. Jeremiah Murphy, at his residence, Orillia Township, on the 7th inst. He was in his eightieth year, and had been a resident of Orillia for nearly half a century. Having immigrated from Ireland, he landed at Orillia wharf on the 4th June, 1850. He settled on the farm where he died, and en-dured all the hardships of the early pioneers in those days. He had seen the town of Orillia grow from a mere hamlet to its pres-ent prosperous condition. His venerable wife survives him, and they were the first couple married in the old log church on the hill, long since demolished. A family of five sons and one daughter survive him to mourn his loss. Mr. Murphy was a man of exceed ingly quiet and reserved manner, and of peaceful disposition, bearing ill will towards none. By his strict honesty in all things, and his unostentatious bearing among men he enjoyed the respect and good will of all who knew him. He died with all the conso-lations of his religion, and with the firm be-lief that his hops in the justice of God would ave him. The funeral took place on Thurs day morning to the church of the Angel-Guardiu, where solemn Requirem Mass was MR. JEREMIAH MURPHY, ORILLIA TP. nd Conlon. Vocal-Master J. Foley. Dumb bell Drill-The Boys. Instrumental Duet-E. Bennett and M. Me-Bride. Dialogue-Masters Battle, Conlon and Colsave him. The funeral took place on Thurs day morning to the church of the Angel Guardian, where solemn Requiem Mass wan offered for the repose of his soul, and wa largely attended. His five sons and nephe-parformed the duties of pall bearers, and born his remains to their final resting place. May his soul rest in peace! Max

children, only eleven years old, headed the en-tire list of candidates. This showed that much was taught in their schools besides prayers and catechism. Yet these had to be taught, for re-ligion and education must go hand in hand. That child was the little Kaiy of "The Kaiy-dids," Maggie Commarford, whom he called to the front, and placed on her neck a ribbon bear-ing a beautiful silver medal, on which was in-marford by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, for getting the highest number of marks at the entrance ex-animation, Thorold High School, 1805." Maggie received the souvenir with the grace of a little queen, and the evening was brought on action. The exagention of the programma was con-IN MEMORIAM. While many with smiling faces and joyful hearts were preparing for Christmas pleas-whose hearts were devoid of joy and who could not smile. With heads bowed down in sorrow, they were standing in silence and tears by a lonely grave and genty lowering to rest the body of their dear departed one, the joy of their hearts, once the Christmas bells rang out merrily to the delight of a home. The joyous peal of the Christmas can be and the standard of the christmas the silence and died on a freshly covered grave. Such is the world, and such is life; and this great truth was realized on Christmas eve, 1805, when the last remains of Sister Rutha, of the order of St. Joseph. Mount Hope, London, were geulty placed in their last resting abode. In the world she was known as Maggie O'Mahoney, much beloved daughter of Daniel and Eliza O'Mahoney, ore of the most respectable and highly esteemed families of Simcoe parish, Ontario. Ever burning with the desire of be avaided and encouraged by her affectionate and devoted parents, to attain her worthy and proble desires, she severed all connection with the world in the twenty-second year of of sisters of this holy instilution she served her Divine Master faithfully, until His angel of death called her away to spend, we hope, her Christmas in Heaven. The was her first desire and last for y on

anthem. The execution of the programme was con-ducad by five young ladies—Miss Freel. Miss A. Hart, Misses Minnie and Annie McM thon and Miss Maud O'Nell. The precision with which everything passed off speaks well for their executive abilities.

THE IRISH NATIONAL CONFER. ENCE.

The Irish National Conference will be held in May, 1896. The Irish National Federation is being reorganized throughout Ireland and Great Britain, in preparation for that event and delegates will come from the United States and Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Some great meetings have been held

and notable expressions of opinion uttered in Ireland, within the past few weeks. The mainspring of every movement. and the key note of every utterance, however, is death to disweeks. The mainspring of every union

The Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, in a letter read before a recent immense gathering of Nationalists, at Stranorlar, East Donegal, protested earnestly against the Healyite campaign of division and misrepresentation, which has brought so much odium on the Irish cause in Ireand and America. Wrote the Bishop

"For years the output of accusations has been so unceasing that one might fancy it was thought a National Crown was in store for whoever turned out to be the prime defamer of his colleagues. Have the accusers proved these charges

of public perfidy? No; not one of them, so far as I can judge. But the authority of the quarter whence the sprung was enough to paralyze the movement and sicken the nation. And, worst of all, by a horrible perversion, this whole campaign of insult and defamation has been often con ducted in the assumed interest of re ligion.

"It is time the people should insist that public calumny must cease, that no man shall be allowed to dishonor an arbitration to which he has submitted, and that the undertakings pledged in county conventions shall observed in the letter and in the spirit.

The Bishop strongly championed William O'Brien, and the people demanded the return to Parliament of Thomas Sexton.

One happy presage of complete unity in the Irish party, is the concord already existing on the education question between the Irish party and the other Nationalists unhappily separated from it on other issues, and the deter-mination of all to work together for the removal of the Catholic grievances John E. Redmond, M. P. Parnellite. is very clear on this point in his article, "Killing Home Rule by Kindness," in the Nineteenth Century for Decem-

ber. He says: "There is no need for the new Govern

ment to wait for Parliament to re as semble before settling this matter. It is a small one. There is practical unanimity regarding it in Ireland, and if Mr. Balfour is in earnest in his There is practical new policy, not a moment ought to be lost by him in satisfying Irish public opinion." There is, moreover, a strong motive

for complete unity in Ireland in the war-cloud gathering over England. Grattan's Parliament was the out come of England's unsuccessful war ith the

thy still more apparent, he had a bar-Head Office amounting to a quarter million dollars in 1895. ber's chair placed on the platform and sat in it during the service. His sermon was replete with barberous terms The full text of it is not reported, but it would be in keeping with the surroundings and the drift of the enter-prise if he had informed his audience that it would be a close shave if any of them ever got to heaven ; that if they hoped to escape, even by a hair breadth, that place where no good barber should be found, they must keep their souls well shampooed and as white as aromatic lathe.

Surrounded by coils of hose pipe, he preached to firemen. Such an audience would naturally suggest the proper subject for a hot sermon ; they must be vigilant, and awake at the voice of the

trumphet, and aware at the voice of the trumphet, and keep at a safe distance from fires that they cannot extinguish. To blacksmiths he gave a ringing sermon; of course, and hammered into them the necessity of welding their them the necessity of welding their conduct to sound principles, of keeping their consciences as bright as polished steel, and of blowing the inflated bellows of self-esteem with moderation. From the midst of guns he gave the veterans volleys of advice, pierced the cartridge box of their consciences with the sword of the spirit, outflanked them by a right oblique movement, called their attention to the bivouac of the dead, the re veille, the roll call, the inspection of veapons and the last tattoo, and sent them off parade at double quick.

When ministers take to these bizarre methods to make religion a matter of interest to man, it is a sad confession that what they have to say about it has ceased to be a matter of interest. The method of the street hawker of no tions is not Apostolic ; nor in keeping with the awe-inspiring truths of relig ion, which are best received when told in language plain and simple.-N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

ARCHBISHOP ELDER ON THE SALVATION ARMY.

He Does Not Approve it as a Religion, But he Praises its Good Deeds.

Boston Pilot

The daily press of Cincinnati, O., stated recently that Archbishop Elder had expressed his approbation of the Salvation Army. The Catholic Telegraph, of the same city, gives the Archbishop's letter in reply to the request made to him for a few words of commendation :--St. Peter's Cathedral, Nov. 30, '95.

Mr. William J. Cozens, Brigadier of the Salvation Army. — Dear Sir: Your favor of the 23rd inst. was received. My long absence from home caused an accumulation of official business, which has delayed a good deal of

my correspondence. You ask a few words of commenda tion for the work of the Salvation Army. A commendation would imply that your body holds an authoritative commission from God to preach His Gospel and to teach men His doctrines and His laws. Such a commendation I could not give. I suppose that you we aware of the position of the Catholic Church in this regard. She holds that this authoritative commission was given exclusively to her, in our Lord's command to the Apostles "to teach all nations," and in His promise to be "with them till the end of the woold ";

'He that heareth you, heareth Me." On the other hand, when any persons, in the Church or out of it, make use of opportunities to draw their neighbors away from sin, and to turn their minds and hearts towards God. everyone who loves God must be glad

Marriage at Kinkora.

Marriage at Kinkora. A pleasant event took place in the Catholic charch at Kinkora. Tuesday morning, Jan s. when Mr. Thomas Keelan, of this place, was married to Josephere, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Weiss, of Ellice, formerly of North Easthope. The ceremony was per-formed at 10 o clock by the Kev. Father O Neill. The bride was attired in a pretty fawn colored serge costume, with green plash trimming, toque to match. Miss Mary Keelan, niece of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a pale blue Henrietta, with buckle trimmings; while Mr Arthur Weiss, of Shakespeare, sup-ported the groom. We wish the young couple many happy years of wedded bliss.

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A Successful Bazaar.

A Successful Bazanr. Nosbonsing, Jan. 7, 1806. Dear Editor, — Nosbonsing has had its "Grand Bazaar" in Christmas week. It was a success, and the word " grand " sounds now better that ever. The receipts give a profit-net of \$500. This gives high credit and full justice to the promising and religious people of \$t. Philomena's church. The appeal made in several newspapers for the benefit of this good work was favorably heard. We thank most sincerely our generous benefactors and we shall in return keep a good remembrance of them in our humble prayers. Yours very humbly, Henri Martel, P. P.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON LONDON LONDON London, Jan. 18.– Wheat, 63 to 61 4-5c, per per bushel. Oats, 21 to 21 5c per bush. Peas, 5t o51 per bush. Barley, 31 15 to 33 56 per bushel. Buckwheat, 26 25 to 28 4-5c per bush. Nye, 30 15 to 41 45c per bush. Corn, 36 25 to 30 1-5c. Beef, 41 to 55 per cwt. by the carcass, Lamb advanced to 7 and Sc a pound by the carcass. Mutton sold at 5c a pound by the car-cass. Pork was steady at 44.50 to 41.75 per cwt. – the best sold for \$1.75. Turkeys 65 and 7c per pound. Geese 6 cents per pound. Fowla 50 to 50c apair. Butter 18 to 19 cents a pound by the basket for best rol. Figure were steady, at 18 to 20 cents a dozen. Potatoes 25c a bas Apples \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel, and \$5c to \$1 a bas Hay \$31.50 to \$1.4 to m.

Hay \$13.50 to \$14 a ton. TORONTO, Toronto, Jan. 16. - Wheat, white, 714 wheat, red. 50c, goose, 55c, ibarley, 40 to 444 peas, common, 52c, oats, 28 to 29c, 11 47c; buckwheat, 36c, ducks, spring, p pair, 40 to 75c; chickens, per pair, 25 40c; geese, per 1b. 6 to 8c; butter, in 1 to 118, 20 to 21c; eggs, new laid, 20 to 21c onions, per bush, 30c; turnips, per bag, 4 to 25c; apples, per bbl, \$1 to \$2; hay, tim othy, \$17 to 18; straw, sheat, \$12 to \$13,7 beef, hinds, 5 to 9c; peef, fores, 3 to 5c, april 1 amb, carcass, per 1b. 6 to 7c; yeal, per b. 45 to 25c; apples, per bbl, \$1 to \$2; hay, tim othy, \$17 to 18; straw, sheat, \$12 co to \$13,7 beef, hinds, 5 to 9c; beef, fores, 3 to 5c, april 1 amb, carcass, per 1b. 6, 6 to 7c; yeal, per b. 45 7c; mutton, per ib., 4 to 55c, dressed hogs, \$400 to \$4.70. PORT HUDON

Imb. carcass, per lb. 6 to 7c.; veal, per lb. 4 to 7c; mutton, per ib. 4 to 5pc., dressed hogs, 44.00 to 34.70.
 PORT HURON.
 Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 18., -Grain, -What per bush., White, 60 to 62c; No. 2 red, 60 to 5c; No. 2 red, 7c; No. 3 red, 7c; No. 3 red, 7c; No. 3, No. 2 red, 7c; No. 3, No. 2 red, 7c; No. 3, No. 2 red, 7c; No. 3, No. 1 Soc; No. 2 red, 10 to 5c; No. 2 red, 7c; No. 3, No. 1 Soc; No. 1 red, No. 1 red, No. 2 red, 7c; No. 3, No. 1 Soc; No. 1 red, No. 1 red, No. 1 red, No. 2 red, 10 to 5c; No. 2 red, 10 to 5c; No. 2 red, 10 to 5c; No. 2 red, 10 to 10 to 7c; No. 3, No. 2 red, 10 to 5c; No. 2 red, 10 to 10 to 7c; No. 3, No. 1 red, No. 1 red, 10 to 5c; No. 2 red, 10 to 10 to 5c;

Latest Live Stock Markets,

Latest Live Stock Markets. TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. H.-As far as the local trade was concerned the demand was good, and prices for really good butchers' cattle ranged from 21 to 31c, and ior very choice stuff as much as 32c was paid. Bulls sold up to 3c, and occa-sionally a little better if very choice. A few choice cattle sold up to 4c and 4c. Sheep and lambs are unchanged, and lambs will realize from 31 to 31c, and for choice 4c, with a demand at these prices. Sheep are worth from 21 to 32 s. 85c, and 6.70 for the best off cars. EAST DUFFALO. East Buffalo, Jan. 16. — Cattle closed firm. Mors — Closed steady, with sales of one load of Yorkers at \$3.92 hear the close. Three loads of Canada lambs lower and choice natives sold at \$3.5 to \$3.75.

of the good that is done. And I have much respect for men and women who apply themselves earnestly to such vork, according to their nowledge

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and a despite was at that particular time in full swing, the meeting was a most gratifying success.
The meeting being duly opened sharp on time, the usual routine of business was quickly dispensed with, some of the matters gone through being the balloting for several new members and the initiation of another, also the last quarterly report of the Financial Secretary and Treesurer. The President then called on County President Bro. P. W. Falvey to install the following officers for the ensuing year : President, John Brennan; yice President, Becretary, High Mc. Gaffrey; Financial Secretary, High Mc. Gaffrey; Financial Secretary, Wm. Moore; Treesurer, George Richardson; Recording and Insurance Secretary, Wm. Moore; Marshal, Michael Fahey.
Upon being conducted to their respective positions amid hearty applaue, the newly appointed President, Bro. Brennan, rose to thank the members for conferring upon him such an honor; and in the course of a very able address referred to the past history of the Division, at the same complimenting the members in othic result in electing able and efficient officers in the past; and hoped that he would be no exception to his predecessors in office. The speaker then dwel for some time upon the financial position of the Division, the great amount of money which had been paid out to sick brothers and charitable purposes, and, as he said, we are no poorer, as has been proven by the report just handed in by the Financial Secretary and the down in the past; then, there was no heitation in saying that before long No. B Division with be banner Division of the Province is concluding by which head head in the past; then, there and charitable purposes, and, as he said, we are no poorer, as has been proven by the report just handed in by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer. He exhorted the members on the report pust handed in by the Financial Secretary and presevere in their good work by doing as they had done in the past; then, there was no heitation in saying that be a noise was a set of the plast the plast in the was no hest attain in saying that before long No. 3 Division would be the banner Division of the Province : concluding by wishing each and every one a bright, happy and prosperous New Year. every one New Year.

New Year. Next came a comic song by Bro. Slettery. of Division I, which was much appropriate followed by a speech from the Connty President, P. W. Falvey, in which he said, among other congratulatory remarks, that he felt proud to see Division 3 making such rapid strides as to add twenty new members to its already large roll within the last three months, also the accumulation of such a healthy treasury, saying at the same time that it served as a model in which the other Division of Toronto might well take pattern. Bro. Jos. Malone being called upon for a song, responded in his usual manner by singing "John Mitchell," which demanded an encore. Then came that gifted and eloquent orator, Bro. M. J. Ryan, of No. 2 Division, and as usual he showed his claim to the tille. Among his remarks he congratulated the Division for the good will and harmony which always exists among the brothers towards visiting brothers of other Division, No. 2 would give them a hard fight. Bro, Dumpsey sang "The Green on our Cape," and, although laboring under a heavy cold, did same time promising that Division No. 2 would give them a hard fight. Bro. Dumpsey sang "The Green on our Cape," and, although laboring under a heavy cold, did justice to the good opinion which he de-servedly won for himself as a singer. Sough by Bro. Donnelly, and the meeting closed with all joining in the authem, "God save Ire-land." Well might our new officers feel proud will might the members feel encouraged to begin the New Year with a right good

Religious Profession.

The numerous friends of the Sisters of the Iouse of Providence, Kingston, witnessed he interesting and impressive ceremony of freligious profession at the convent chapel House of Providence, Kingston, witnessed the interesting and impressive ceremony of of religious profession at the convent chapel a few days ago. Three accomplished and talented young ladies, reconizing the para-mount advantages at their disposal by elima-tion of self in the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, cheerfully relinquished all worldly joys for a life of consecration to the worldly joys for a life of consecration to the worldly joys for a life of consecration to the worldly joys for a summing as her religious title, Sister Mary Michael; Miss Maggie, daughter of Thomas Cleary, St. Andrew's, taking the name of Sister Mary James Vin-cent and Miss Agnes, daughter of Michael Cunningham, Perth, taking the name of Sister Mary Clare. His Grace the Most Rev. J. V. Cleary, Archbishop, performed the, ceremony, and the following priests honored the occasion by their presence : Very Rev. Vicar-General Kelly, Rev. Fathers Neville, Kehoe (chaplain); O'Connor (Stanleyville); McDonagh and O'Brien.

NEW BOOKS.

us. Chorus, "Hurrah for the Band !" - Eighty Vocal Quartette-Misses Usher, Lemon and

Club Drill-The Girls. Vocal Trio-Miss Battle and the Misses Du

THE KATYDIDS.

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The concert and operate by the Separate tehool pupils on Monday evening, being re-peated in response to the wishes of many riends, was even more meritoriously per formed than on the first presentation, though the audience was not so large, the night being

Chorus." Hail, Xmas, Hail"-Eighty Voices. Instrumental Trio - Misses Usher, Lemon

Dialogue-Masters T. Conlon and F. Collins. Vocal Solo-Miss McBride. Encore-" The Vocal Solo-Miss McBrid Harp that Once." Good Night-Little Girls.

Good Night-Little Girls. Chairman Battle said he had enjoyed the repetition of the programme fully as much as he did the first presentation. He was proud of the teachers of their Separate school, and proud of the pupils. He had witnessed entertain-ments by schools showing a higher standing than theirs, but had seen none showing greater proficiency. He then read an explanation of the operetta, "The Katydids," and asked special attention to the beautiful costumes, which had been prepared under the supervision of the Sisters, with whom work amongst the young was purely a labor of love. Following is the cast of characters in "The Katydids". tydids Little Katy...

iry Foambell..... vyers and Queen's Guards in Costumes. Ac companist, Miss Conlon.

companist, Atlas Conton. The operetta is part musical and part dia ogue, and both the spectacular representation and the plot were exceedingly good. It opens with the appearance of the fairy Moonlight, whose song is interrupted by the discovery of and the plot were exceedingly god. I topens with the appearance of the fairy Mooilight, which the appearance of the fairy Mooilight, the discourse of the fairy Mooilight, according to "the Schubist be child music dis-according to "the Schubist be child music dis-according to "the Schubist be child music dis-according to "the Schubist be child music topen and Mooilight and Schubist and Schubist holding her in the gien near by "The enters by hiding her in the gien near by "The enters that and followed by her retinue, and soon the desceration of the throne is discovered for the sould be account be found. While they are trying to solve the mystery. Pack enters, lead ing "aty bound and blindfolded, having found her while shooting in the glen. She is declared to be the guilty one, but the gracions queen is load to allow the law to take effect, and con-sults her lawyers. Who quarted over their find moonlight approaches, confesses all, and de-clares to the queen that Katy walks in her sleep and never knew she slept on the throne. This saves the precious life, to the joy of all. At the close of the opereita, Father Sullivan were not only able to give a concert second to none, but much more. There was an erroneous impression abroad that all that was tanght in the Separate schools was prayers and cate-chism, but the evening's exercises had abown that far more was taught there. The High schoolentrance examinations had also shown some of their children well advanced. Last summer seven of them wrote at Thoroid, and six passed. He challenged any school to give a better showing. Not only this, but one of their

Colonies in 177 Complete Irish Home Rule will be he outcome of another war between England and America. if there be united Ireland in the face of England's

difficulty. It is in the power of the Irish Party and the Irish people to make the Irish National Conference an event of in ternational importance, and the final step in Ireland's long and circuitous o legislative independence. - Bospath t ton Pilot.

SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR

The Rev. M. H. Ford, of St. Louis, Mich., recognizes the fact that Protest-autism is losing its hold upon the people, and that it fails to draw the masses to the churches. To remedy a recognized defect in Protestant methods, he has excogitated a plan which deserves to be noted for its originality, if for nothing else. In old times every trade and profession had their patron saints. But the re-formers did away with these patrons and left the trades without a bond of sympathy with the churches. This is the Rev. Mr. Ford's discovery. He recognizes the fact that it is too late to restore these patrons, and even if it were not too late it would be too So he set himself to devise 'Romish." something to take their place as a plastic mediator between the trades people and the church. As he is a Methodist minister, it is to be presumed that his plan was intended to penefit that particular denomination. The theory on which his plan is based is that men are so devoted to their earthly callings that they take no in terest in spiritual things unless ex pressed in the phraseology of their trades. Starting from this theory, he held a service and preached a sermon for barbers. He decorated his church with razors, scissors, bay rum, cups, towels. straps, mirrors, other tonsorial paraphernalia calculated

to make any knight the razor feel comfortable and at home. To make the bond of sympa-

and opportunities. I am not much acquainted with your

methods, but I am glad to learn what you say of your success : and I wish you all happiness in this life and the next.

I remain, very respectfully, your servant, William Henry Elder,

Archbishop of Cincinnati. Assessment System.

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