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OFFICIAL ORGAN.

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At the last regular monthly meeting of C. M. B. A., Branch No. 19, Ingersoll, it was moved by John S. Smith, seconded by John Frizzell, and unanimously Resolved, That at the last regular meeting of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, com-posed of representatives of all Branches then existing in Canada, it was resolved to take measures to secure from the Suignored the petition of Grand Council to take measures to secure from the Su-preme Council the granting of a separate beneficiary to the Canadian Branches. Resolved, That at the last meeting of the Supreme Council the petition of the Grand Council of Canada asking for a separate beneficiary was duly presented, of Canada, for beneficiary separation, and as said petition was presented for the protection of the members of Canada; it is therefore Resolved, That separation from the United States be effected so that we can component to the laws of our sound we can be component to the laws of our sound we can be component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of our sound we can component to the laws of the sound we can component to the laws of the sound we can component to the laws of the sound we can component to the laws of the sound we can component to the laws of the sound we can component to the laws of the

Grand Council of Canada asking for a separate beneficiary was duly presented, and the reasons for its presentation duly set forth in the said petition. Resolved, That the said Supreme Coun-

cil had power to grant the prayer of the said petition and without due reason assigned refused to do so. Resolved, That if the Canadian Branches

had a separate beneficiary, it would be the means of largely increasing the member-ship of the association and promoting its general welfare.

Resolved, That this Branch, in view of Resolved, That this branch, in view of the refusal of the Supreme Council to grant the Canadian Branches the separate beneficiary asked for, deems it advisable that there should be in Canada immediately formed a separate beneficiary, with-out prejudice whatever to the American

Moved by R. Frizzell, seconded by D.

Henderson and unanimously Resolved, That a copy of this resolu-tion be sent for publication to the CATHO-LIC RECORD, our official organ. Resolved, That all the Branches in

favor of the formation of a separate beneficiary be requested to adopt a resolu-tion to that effect, and forward it to the secretary of the Grand Council of Canada at the earliest convenient date.

Essex Centre, Jan. 24, 1885. To the Members of the C. M. B. A. in Canada. BROTHERS: --Within the past few weeks appeared in our official organ, the CATHOLIC RECORD, letters from several of our brothers and a set of resolutions from Branch No. 9. Kingston. also a wary from Branch No. 9, Kingston; also a very able and practical letter from our es-teemed Rev. Grand President, all of which exhibit the true feelings of the great majority of the Canadian members in consequence of the failure of the Supreme Council to take favorable action upon the petition presented to it by the Grand Council of Canada.

It is my purpose in this letter to in-form you how the failure occurred. I was present at the convention in Detroit by the special invitation of Mr. John B. Todenbier, Grand Secretary for Michi-gan, and was present when the petition came before the Supreme Council for action. The Supreme President, Mr. Riester, in his address, made favorable mention of it, it was presented, read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the session, and according to the rules of the Council, referred to the committee on Laws and their Super-

In due time the committee reported it back to the Council, without recommendation, having been informed that it would be opposed. The Council re-solved itself into committee of the whole

## THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

PLAINS.

I invite all to a calm discussion of the I invite all to a calm discussion of the questions which are of vital importance to the C. M. B. A. in Canada. It is not my utterances, nor those of any other member or officer, that is of the slightest importance unsupported by facts. Seek then all the enlightenment you can pro-cure which will tend to give you a cor-rect and unbiassed understanding of what is best for all. We should then obtain harmony in our councils, unity in our actions, and, I hope, an unpreceden-ted success.

ted success. I remain yours faithfully, H. W. DEARE. President of Branch 20.

FROM PRESCOTT.

FROM PRESCOTT. Moved by John Gibson, Seconded by Joseph Dubrule, Whereas, The Supreme Council has ignored the petition of Grand Council of Canada, for beneficiary separation, and as said petition was presented for the protection of the members of Canada; it is therefore

Resolved, That separation from the United States be effected so that we can it is furthermore Resolved, That the Rec. Secretary be

requested to have these resolutions inserted in our official organ, the CATHolic Record of London, Ont. A standing vote was requested by President P. C. Murdock ; all members

JOHN GIBSON, Rec. Sec. Branch 16. voting for it. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Parnel visited Cork and was greeted with great enthusiasm by thousands of to maintain a hand-to-hand fight with People. The streets were gaily decorated. the opposing force, while severe pun-Parnell, addressing the multitude, said it ishment was being inflicted upon the Parnell, addressing the multitude, said it was impossible for either parties much longer to resist the determined band of Irishmen if backed by the Irish people, who, in the near future, will prove invin-cible and unconquerable. Home Rule was stolen from Ireland and must be re-stored, and that must include the restitu-tion of Grattan's Parliament. The sneaker

stored, and that must include the restitu-tion of Grattan's Parliament. The speaker was repeatedly cheered. Parnell delivered a lecture at Cork on "The Irish Parliament." He eulogized the aid given to the Irish national cause by Irishmen and women beyond the seas, by Inside and women beyond the sear, especially in free America, where exiles had an opportunity to see the wonderful advance made by that country since its emancipation from English misrule. He fully believed the restoration to Ireland of her own Parliamentary power was immi-nent. England was already beaten in heart, and that glorious result would speedily be accomplished if Irish-men remained true to the cause and them-

selves. Parnell turned the first sod of a railway

from Milltown to Ennis to day, in the presence of twenty thousand. He made a brief speech regarding the land question, but said nothing regarding the xplosion. SCOTLAND.

Skye Crofters held a meeting at Port-ee. Resolutions were adopted declaring

FRANCE.

EGYPT.

kee. Resolutions were adopted declaring the recent concessions offered by the land-

ords were inadequate. Crofters are shooting deer on the pro-perty of Ross Winans, at Pontree, Isle of The buildings shattered and shaken by the dynamice explosions are of great historic renown. Westminster Hall, which is fully three miles from the Tower of London (bath heing on the side of the Skye, prompted by motives of vengeance. A police expedition has been despatched to Kilmuir and Glendale, Isle of Skye,

ations of the buildings, except in history, have long disappeared, as well as the shops and stalls, and, like the floods, are things of the past. By legal reforms effected in 1875 the old courts were GREAT BATTLE. DESPERATE ENCOUNTER ON THE EGYPTIAN

PLAINS. London, Jan. 21.—A battle recently occurred near Metemneh. Ten thou-sand rebels attacked the square in which the British forces were advancing several times, but were compelled eventually to retire. The rebels lost 800 killed and 800 wounded. The English lost 65 killed and 85 wounded. Among the British who fell was Col, Burnaby who made the famous "ride to Khiva." A dispatch from Wolseley, dated "Korti, January 21," reads:

r retire. The rebels lost 500 killed and S00 wounded. The English lost 65 killed and 85 wounded. Among the British who fell was Col, Burnaby who made the famous "ride to Khiva." A dispatch from Wolseley, dated "Korti, January 21," reads: DETAILS OF THE CONFLICT. Gen. Stewart has had a heavy engage-ment with a portion of the Mahdi's forces in hear Abu Klea Wells, near Metemmeh. f The rebels had collected from Berbey Mahdi, and thus men were released from there to fight Stewart. On the afternoon of January 16, Stewart's cavalry re-l ported that the enemy was in position ad-swatco late in the day to allow an ad-few miles this side of the wells. As it was too late in the day to allow an ad-few miles this side of the maght. The enemy kept up a harmless fire all night from the earthworks on Stewart's flank, On Saturday Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy on to make an attack, but the rebels had constrained, but the rebels had collected for the released from statuday Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy on to make an attack, but the rebels had constrained, but the rebels had collected for the released for the former statuday Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy on to make an attack, but the rebels had constrained, but the rebels had collected for the released for the former statuday Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy on to make an attack, but the rebels had constrained the status for or statuday Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy on to make an attack, but the rebels had constrained the former statuday Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy on to make an attack, but the rebels had ited the astrona the former statuday Stewart endeavored to draw the rebels had ited the former supposed to have been drowned in a supposed t Saturday Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy ou to make an attack, but the rebels hesitated. In consequence of this, Stewart left all his impediments and camels under guard and moved for the fall of the stexe cutions took place after the ward, keeping his forces in the form of a IRELAND. IRELAND. At a meeting of the Irish National League, at Waterford, Mr. Power, M. P., in an address, said the Irish party now had power to defy the united influence of the Whigs and Tories, and was going in the right direction to secure home rule, which only disunion could prevent. Morgan O'Connell, second son of the late Daniel O'Connell, is dead. Parnell visited Cork and was greeted with great enthusiasm by thousands of nearly eighteen feet long and was cast by the Sultan Solyman the Magnificent for his intended invasion of India.

Correspondence of the Catholic Record, BRANTFORD NOTES.

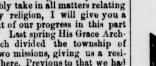
The contract for pewing St. Basil's church has been awarded to the Bennett Furnishing Co., of London, at 50 cents per beionged to the faith. May God bless them, and may He repay them in this world a hundred fold the good they have done with the wealth that God gave them, and in the next life everlasting; and I around the square. Prisoners who were taken while the enemy were retiring re-port the number of the enemy wounded was quite exceptional. One immediate foot. It will require about 1200 feet. The work is to be finished by the middle of February, and then we will have one of feel that I re-echo the sentiments of the people of this mission that God may spare them until they will be able to fully was quite exceptional. One immediate effect of the battle is that many of the the prettiest churches in this part of On

rebels are submitting. It was necessary for the army to remain at the wells some realize the fruits of their good works here. ONE OF THOSE BENEFITED. During the year 1884 the vital statistics of the Catholics of Brantford were as fol-lows: Baptisms 60; marriages 11; deaths 23. For the whole city the figures are: Births 220; marriages 127; deaths 143. Death rate for the city twelve in 1000. with all expedition to Metemneh. The English wounded are doing well. Wolse-ley says Stewart concludes his report as follows: "It has been my duty to command a force from which exceptional work, ex-ceptional hardship and exceptional hard fighting have been called for. It would be impossible to adequately describe the ad-mirable support given me by every officer and man of the force. I regret to say our loss was severe, but our success has been so complete that it may dishearten the enemy to such an extent that all their future fighting may be of a less obstinate character."

OBITUARIES.

We regret to have to chronicle the It would be opposed. The Council resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of the requests contained therein. President Riester was chairman; trustee Franklim moved that the committee recommend that the committee recommend that the committee recommend that the bettion be granted; whereupon, T. A. Bourke, of Branch No. I, Windsor, Ont., who happened to have a vote by being chairman of the committee on Credentials of the Supreme Council, arose and stated in substance as follows: "That 300 lives were lost. The solution of the regime Council arose and stated in substance as follows: "That 300 lives were lost. The solution of the regime Council arose and stated in substance as follows: "That 300 lives were lost. The troops displayed much heroism in effect."
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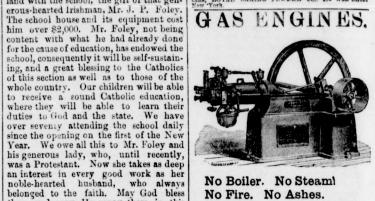
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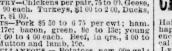
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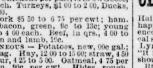
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having a vote therein, he would oppose and vote against the petition being granted." "That therefore it would be a waste of time to discuss it at length."

a waste of time to discuss it at length," "That the petition misrepresented the position of the C, M, B, A, in Canada," "That there was no danger of any law being passed to interfere with it." When reminded by Vice-President Coffey that in presenting such views he represented but a very small minority of theCanadian branches,he replied that"he did not claim to represent Canada, but spoke as an independent member." Numerical Vice, President of the Constitute an act of hostility to Fiance. The Cologne Gazette, in a leading article on the relations of England and Europe, says :---"The chief question is, whether posing claims. We are convinced Eng-posing claims. We are convinced Eng-band will yield if the verdict of Europe is land will yield if the verdict of Europe is posing claims." The de-Supreme Vice-President Coffey, of Branch No. 4, London, and Representa-tives O'Neill and O'Connor defended the petitio

Owing to the opposition manifested, a committee allowed the matter to the con drop quietly without taking a vote, and passed on to the consideration of other business. In the final report of the committee on laws, &c., the petition is mentioned with all the other measures which were not adopted, more as a mat-ter of form than as being the deliberate sense of the Council.

As to the alleged misrepresentations set forth in said petition, permit me to say that the Grand Council of Canada did me the honor of selecting me, with lawyers Blake and Wardell, Messrs, Brown and Quillinan, to draft that petition.

That I know its statements to be true in every particular; that I can substantiate them to-day, or at any time; that I have documents to prove them by, and that the position of the C. M. B. A. in Canada is still in the same position, and in consequence of that position is not making, and will not make, any great progress, until the relief asked for in said petition is obtained

I am furthermore prepared to prove, that with only 1500 members in the jur-isdiction of the Grand Council of Canada, and taking the present death rate among that 1500 members as compared with the death rate in the entire associ-

ended in the deposition of the king who built the edifice. Happily the Hall escaped the conflagration of 1834, and has The Paris Gaulois declares the instruc-

tions sent by England to the Governors of British colonies in the East for the encarefully restored and skiltully adapted as an immense vestibule to and will yield it the vertice of Europe is given with necessary emphasis." The de-cadence of England's power is predicted. "Only let us show our teeth," the article continues, "and England will surprise the world with her cowardice."

From information received to day from one of the attaches of the British War ous by the eloquence of Burke and Sheri-Office it is fair to assume that the Govern-ment expects quite lively times in Egypt during the present campaign against El Mahdi. The gentleman stated that Gen. Lord Wolseley has sent urgent telegrams to the War Secretary requesting the im-mediate dispatch of reinforcements for the purpose of holding Osman Digma in check and preventing that aggressive licentenant of the false prophet from harassing his rear or cutting up the roads behind him. "Gen. Wolseley," said this informant, "has intimated all along in his despatches that he expected some hard fighting before the campaign ended, and has never lost an opportunity to impress the home gov-ernment with the importance of sending of Exchequer. Orginally they were held within the Hall, in parts partitioned off for the purpose. These law courts were con-structed outside, with entrances into them leading out of the Hall. The Hall of old was blocked up with shops of divers descriptions. Booksellers, law-stationers and sempstresses here plied their respective trades while on both out several other battalions in addition to the force already in Egypt." Intense anxiety is felt in London for the fate of Gen. Stewart. The War Office

has received no further tidings from him. Despatches are expected every hour. Alarming rumors are flying about. Ap-prehension that a serious disaster has their respective trades, while on both sides of the building there was a display of banners taken at Blenheim and other occurred is gaining ground. The War Office received a despatch from Gen. Wolseley at Korti. He says he

its beautifully carved beams of oak acter, unbounded charity and other good qualities, which won for him a host of friends.

EDWARD POWERS.

Edward Powers, aged 19 years, a switch-Levent carefully resolved and skillely adapted as an immense vestibule to the House of Parliament, which can be approached by spacious flights of steps at the south end. It has been the scene of many stirring events. Here Sir William Wallace, of Scotland, Sir Thomas More and Protec-tor Somerset were tried and condemned. I. here appeared before the High Court of Justice, while the banners of Naseby hung over his head. Here the seven bishops, just before the revolution, were acquitted. Dr. Sacheverell and the rebel lords of '45 were convicted, and Warren Hastings passed through that ordeal which has been rendered so fam-ous by the eloquence of Burke and Sheri-

TELEPHONE SUITS .- The Minister of dan, and by the most brilliant assemblage, perhaps, ever seen in a court of justice. It must be also mentioned that here actions in Court will still go on, as the Oliver Cromwell was inaugurated as Lord Protector of England. Nor can some now living forget how in their youth, at the cromation of George IV Week, at ing not only the Bell rest. his stock of crockery, glassware, lamps, chandeliers, etc., cheaper than at any other house in London. Note the place now living forget how in their youth, at the coronation of George IV., Westmin-ster Hall witnessed a coronation banquet, and at the same time the challenge active the same time the challenge active ents on transmitters and receivers, and Opposite City Hotel, Dundas street. For the best photos made in the city ster Hall Winessed a coronation banquet, and at the same time the challenge of the King's champion on herseback in com-plete armor. Westminster Hall was long the centre of the English law courts; abutting on it were the Court of Chancery, the Court of King's or Queen's Bench, the Court of Course of the Sench, the EDY BROS., 280 Dundas street. and examine our stock of frames and paspartonts, the latest styles and finest assortment in the city. Children's pictures a specialty. FINE ARTS .- All kinds of art materials the Court of King's or Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Exchequer. Originally they were held within the Hall in ratts nertificated lear pany. Some of these cases will come for oil and water color painting and cray-on work, wholesale and retail, cheap at CHAS. CHAPMAN'S, 91 Dundas st., London.

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among that 1300 members as compared with the death rate in the entire associ-tion, that with a separate beneficiary, every member of the Canadian Branches would save an average of three dollars per year. In closing, dear brethren, I beg leave to remind you that I seek only the good of the whole, that I am desirous of pro-moting harmony of opinion amongst all C. M. B. A. men, and that, consequently,

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party. Some of these cases will come up at the Spring Sittings of the Court of Chancery in Toronto. The Court of Appeal have also yet to decide as to the right of the Minister of Agriculture to try the case of the Bell patents.