CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

R. R. A.

Barnfeld Branch No. 28, Ottawa.

The regular meeting of the Branch was very largely attended and a considerable amount of business transacted. The propositions sent out by direction of the Executive Committee of the Grand Branch were read Jacoussed and referred to the Executive Committee. The continuitee met of Teeday [3-4], and affect careful consideration will recommend their adoption by the Branch believing that contralization of the funds will strongthen the association and cause an increase of membership.

O'Consell Anoternat.

The Advisory Committee of the Toronto City Branches have conducted arrangements for an exentsion and picnic of St. Oatharines on August 6th by the palace steamer Empress of India. Brass and quadrillo bands will accompany the excursionists, and the committee will make full arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of their patrons

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Letter of Condeleace.

At the last regular meeting of St. Peter's Branch No. 21. Peterborough, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by the hand of death the father of our esteomed and worthy Bro. A. J. Gough, be it Resolved, that this Branch extend to Bro. Gough and family their most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavment. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro. Gough, to the official organ for publication, and entered on the minutes of the Branch.

nch.
Signed, Jas. Lonergan,
J. Drain,
J. J. Hickey,
Committee on Resolutions.

A Charitable Appeal.

The St. Mary's Branch of the Catholic Truth Society are attending among other institutions the Central prison, and distributing literature among the Catholic inmates. They require for this work Catholic mowspapers (Finglish and French), Catholic magazines, such as the "Messenger," "Are Mara," "Washls," "Donahoo's," "Catholic World," in fact, any kind of literature, but it must be re a Catholic nature. Friends of this work who have such to spare will perform a charitable action by sending postal card to Mr. John Doyle, 504 Queen West, Loronto, who has kindly co-sented to all at any address and collect same.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ON THE A.P.A.

Reply to Questiens Sent to Him by a Pro-mirent Republican.

WASHINOTON, May 18.—Through the
Rev. Dr. Stafford, of St. Patrick's
church, this city, a prominent Republican, who held a foreign mission under
Tresident Harrison, addressed soveral
questions to Cardinal Gibbons relative
to the attacks of the A. P. A. on the
Catholic citizens of the country, the
Cardinal sent the following reply:

"BALTIMORE, May 17, 1896.

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"My Dran Sir—It is the duty of the leaders of political parties to express themselves, without any equivocation, on the principles of religious freedom which underly our constitution. Catholics are devoted to both the great political parties of the country, and each individual is left entirely to his own conscience. We are proud to say that in the long history of the government in the United States the great Catholic Church has never used or perverted its exhomoleged power by seeking to make politics subserve its own advancement. Moreover, it is our proud boast that we have never interfered with the civil and political rights of any who differ from us in religion. We demand the same rights for curselves, and nothing more, and will be content with nothing less."

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"Not only is it the duty of all parties distinctly to set their faces against the false and un-American principles thrust forward of late, but much as I would regret the entire identification of any religious body, as such, with any politicated party. I am convinced that the members of a religious body whose rights, civil and religious, are attacked will naturally and unanimously espouse the cause of the party which has the corrage openly to avow the principles of the civil and religious liberty seconding to the constitution. Patience is a virtue, but it is not the only virtue, but juillanimity. Yours faithfully, "JAMES CARINAL GIRBONS."

" JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Moscow, a Scene of Activity.

The preparations for the coronation of the Cast still go ca, and it promises to be a very brilliant affair. One event is keenly watched for at this time by a certain portion of the Russian community, and that is the issuing of a manifesto that gives freedom to so many who have been banished. Oh! what joy to be free once more! In the same way those who have been banished from the pleasures of this life by DYSPEESIA and INDIGESTION experience this when cured by drinking freely of St. Leon Mineral Water. A sure cure for Dyspopals and Indugestion. Sold by all dealors.

Mr. Felix Callahan. Montreal.

We deeply regret to learn that Mr. Felix Callahan, the well known r-inter and publisher, of this city, has been stricken by pessalysis and his condition is very section. Mr. Callahan has all the condition is very section. Mr. Callahan has all the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition. Much of his particle condevoted to the affairs of St. Patrick's Society and kindred organizations. We teader our synapskip to his family in their great affiction, and express the earnest with that under skillful rest mean Mr. Callahan may soon recovery

LATEST MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 27, 1896.

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Butter—Vory few large rolls are offering. The deliveries of tube continue to be large. Shipments of white streaky butter at the streak of the stre

ı	Wheat, white 30 78	\$0 00
ı	Wheat, red 0 74	0 00
١	Wheat, goose 0 541	0 00
İ	Peas 0 51	0 05
í	Buckwheat 0 39	7 00
i	Barley 0 35	0 00
ı	Rye 0 494	.0 00
ı	Oats, 0 25	0 00
i	Hay,14 00	16 50
ı	Straw, bundled 11 00	11 50
ı	do loose 7 00	0 00
ı	Eggs, new laid 0 9	0 87
ı	Butter ib rolls 0 10	0 11
į	Butter, tube, dairy 0 10	0 12
į	Chickens 0 33	0 50
ı	Ducks 0 50	0 70
ı	Turkeys 0 8	0 11
ı	Geend 0 5	0 6
į	P.tatoes 0 20	0 00
ı	Dressed hogs 4 25	5 00
í	Beef, hindquarters 5 00	7 00
ı	Beef, forequarters, 2 00	3 50
ı	Veal 3 50	4 50
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MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 25. — The local grain market is very quier. Corn. Canadian, 37c. to 374; peas, per 60 lbs, siloats, 58c to 28]c; oats, No. 2. white is store, 28c to 28]c; oats, No. 2. white is ener, 28c to 28]c; oats, No. 2. his store, 22c; rye, No. 2, nominal; bairley, feed, 36c to 38c; barley, 48c to 61c; bairley, 48c to 61c; bairle

Butter—There is a good local trade at 16c for creamery, but experters say the figure is too high for them.

Rgga—The market is rather easy at 6c to 9½ for choice.

Provisions—Canada short out mess, per bri. 813 00 to \$13 50; Canada short out can short out start of the short out
Confirmation at St. Joseph's Church

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On Sunday, being the feast of Pertocost, the sacrament of Conformation was administered at St. Joseph's Church by His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Toronto. After the solemn High Mass his Grace conferred the sacrament on over a hundred candidates, many of whom were adults. The Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann and Rev. Father Frachon of St. Michael's College assisted the Archbishop. Rev. Father McEutoe was the celebrant of the mass, and he was assisted by Rev. Father McEutoe was the celebrant of the mass, and he was assisted by Rev. Father Heydon of St. Michael's College. Previous to conferring the sacrament his Grace addressed the candidates. Millard's mass was sung by the choir. The altay was artistically decorated with flowers.

The New St. Columban's Church.

CORNWALL, May 25.—The New St.
Columban's Church, which has been erected by the Catholice of Cornwall at a cost of shout \$60,000, is nearly completed, and will be declicated on June 14. It is expected that Archibing Cleary of Kingston, Bishop McDonell of Alexandria, and a large number of the clergymen of both dioceses will be present. The new church is a hand-some edifice, built of out limestone. It was built by Bolleau Broc., of Isle Bisard, Montreal.



Hundreds Can Testify.

WILMINOTON, N. C., Feb.

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OEL-At 67 Howard street, Toronto, on Frida 15th, the wife of W. D. Vogel of a son. O'LEART -At 175 Seaton street, on May 24th, the wife of Mr. W. O'Jang, of a son.

DIED.

Law'an.--In Chichester. April 8th, 1806, Mr. Peter langan, a native of the Co., Sigo, Ireland, aged & vers.

Bouffeld News.

The change of name is made for goodpost office and station are Bonfield Several new families have come up and sattled in the village or at Boissonneauts sottlement, also in Chisholm, near Wasa Lake and about the head of Lake Nosbonsing, some also at Concell settlement in Ferris. There is a large uncrease of population since last year. The church is to be completed and a presbytery to be built this Summer. New sidewalks are to be constructed on Chirch street. But the road to the station is a magnificent antiquity. Our farmers are working hard and deing well

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Mr. Etienne Beaulieu is building a grist mill in stone on one of his farms. That's it, make industry and farming help one another. Mr. Wm. Prondergast, inspector of Roman Catholic Soparate Schools in Ontario, was here lately on a tour of inspection of our schools. He is taking a great interest in thom. Happy to welcome you in our midst, Mr. Inspector, we hope that in the near future we would stand competition with any rural school in the district. His Lordship Bishop Lorrain of Penitrotko was here during Rogation days and gave confirmation on Ascension Day to fity-two children. We have to inform our readers that there are three hotels in Bonfield.

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Sudden Death of Miss Counin.

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Pervaneacoust, May 21. The death of Miss A. F. Connin, of Water street, occurred Friday evening in a very sudden manner.

Miss Connin, it seems, was on her way to the Cathedral to attend service, and had proceeded as far as the grounds surrounding St. Peter's when, experiencing a sudden faintness, she stopped and leaned against the railings, where Miss Moran found her a few minutes later. She collapsed and was carried into the Couvent. Drs. Halliday and King were summoned but as the old lady was nearly eightly years of age she was too feable to raily from the attack of beart failure from which she was uffering, and passed away inside of an hour.

hour.

The deceased was the last of the family of the late Dr Connin, a retired navy surgeon, who took up his residence in Feterborouph, when the town was a little backwoods village. The funeral took place on Monday morning at 3

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The Fire at Deseronto.

In the confisgration that awopt Deseronto on Monday afternoon the Catholic church, a moderate-sized brick structure the congregation of which is ministered to by Rev. Father Hogan o Napanee, was destroyed. The building was worth probably \$2,500 to \$2,800

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