Branch No. 4, London,

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at eight o'clock, at their hall, Albion Block, Richmond Street. P. F. Boyle, Pres. Wm. Corcoran, Recording Secretary.

C. M. B. A.

Grand Council of Canada.

Financial statement for the six months, from 1st July, 1891, to 1st January, 1892.

BENEFICIARY FUND.

DR.

To total amount received from 1st July, 1891, to 1st Jan., 1892	$59,053.53	
CR.		
By amount remitted Supreme Recorder from 1st July, 1891, to 1st Jan. 1892	$56,082.62	
By amount on hand not yet remitted	13.86	
By amount transferred to the Reserve Fund	2,957.05	
	$59,053.53	$59,053.53

RESERVE FUND.

DR.

To amount on deposit 1st July, 1891	$15,553.11	
To amount received from 1st July, 1891, to 1st Jan., 1892.	2,957.05	
CR.		
By amount on deposit in Canadian Bank of Commerce	$18,510.16	
	$18,510.16	$18,510.16

NOTE.—The Reserve Fund is bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Interest since 1st July not yet reported.

GENERAL FUND.

DR

To amt. in Grand Treasurer's hands, July 1st, 1891	$ 108.05	
To amt. received from 1st July, 1891, to 1st Jan., 1892	1,534.09	
CR.		
1891.		
July 29, By P J O'Keefe, Dis. Deputy's expenses.		$ 11.00
Aug. 4, " Wm. Braniff, Dis. Deputy's expenses.		28.90
" 6, " Supreme Council, balance of per capita tax for 180		328.00
" 24, " Wm. Herrington, District Deputy's expenses		1.74
" " " J H G Horey, Dis. Deputy's expenses.		3.50
" " " T P Tansey, Grand Deputy's expenses.		12.15
" 29, " John Rowan, Fin. Com. meeting		8.85
" " " Thos. O'Neail, Fin. Com. meeting		7.45
" " " Jas. Quilinan, Fin. Com. meeting		11.20
" " " S R Brown, salary to 1st July		350.00
Sept. 17, " J D Callaghan, Dis. Deputy's expenses.		11.55
Oct. 7, " Dr. J A MacCabe, postage, telegrams, etc		10.00
" 21, " Thos. Coffey, supplies as per contract		172.04
" " " A Bureau & Freres, French Constitutions		140.00
" 22, " O K Fraser, Trus. meeting, Ottawa		9.20
" " " Rev. M J Tiernan, Trustee meeting, Ottawa		27.50
Nov. 14, " Grand Secretary's official expenses, postage, telegrams, exchange, etc		88.42
" 24, " A Kern, District Deputy's expenses.		7.50
" 26, " P J O'Keeffe, Dis. Deputy's expenses.		20.68
Dec. 7, " Rev. P M Bardou, Trustee meeting, Ottawa		22.00
" " " Rev. J P Molphy, Trustee meeting, Ottawa		25.00
" 15, " D H Lehane, for the three auditors in *re* Branch 15		15.00
" 26, " S R Brown, salary to 1st October		300.00
" 31, " Balance in Treas. hands		110.46
	$1,672.14	$1,672.14

S. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary,
W. J. MCKEE, Grand Treasurer.
January 1, 1892.

Death of Brother Barrett, Winnipeg.

The *North-West* (Winnipeg) *Review* says: It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of Thomas Jas. Barrett, brother of Mr. J. K. Barrett, managing director and editor of the *Review*. The deceased was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on the 8th of October, 1853. His father having removed to the township of Puslinch, county Wellington, shortly after his birth, he received his primary education in the country school of the neighborhood. He received his higher education in the Collegiate Institute of Hamilton and the High School of Belleville. He subsequently occupied the position of Principal of the Perth and Almonte Separate schools. In 1881 he was appointed to a position in the outside service of the Department of Inland Revenue and at the time of his death occupied the position of Accountant in the London, Ontario, office of the Department. He was a member of Branch No. 4, C. M. B. A., London Ont. The *Review* extends to Mr. Barrett and his family our deepest sympathy in the sad bereavement which the early demise of his brother causes. *R. I. P.*

Installation and Supper.

Fergus News Record, Jan. 14.

On Tuesday evening the following officers were installed in Fergus Branch of Catholic Mutual Benefit Association for the current term:

Spiritual adv. Rev. P Cosgrove, chan. Wm. McDermott, pres. J J Kirby, first vice-pres. T Halley, second vice-pres F Fischer, treas. Wm. Murphy, rec. and cor. sec. E J Downey, fin. sec. S Hadfield, asst. rec. sec. Wm Fitzpatrick, mar. J Connolly, guard J Morrison, trus. E J Downey, Wm. Murphy, S Hadfield, J Connolly and J Morrison, rep to grand council Wm. McDermott, alt. to grand council E J Downey.

After the installation and other business was finished in the branch room the Brethren and a few invited friends sat down to a magnificent supper in the Murphy House. The spread was simply immense, as is invariably the case when anything of that kind is undertaken at the Murphy House. The chair was occupied by Brother J J Kirby and the vice chair by Brother E J Downey. The first toast, "Canada Our Home," elicited a well put, pointed and patriotic response from Dr. Coughlin of Arthur, and also some good practical remarks from Mr. Wm. McDermott. "Success to the C. M. B. A.," was responded to in good style by Mr. Joseph Halley of Arthur, and Mr. Downey and Mr. J McDermott sang "The English, Irish, Scotchman." "The Agricultural Interests," was coupled with the names of Messrs. McDermott, Lynes, McGregor, and McCann, and Patrick Haley and M Cooney sang a song each. "The Mercantile Interests," was coupled with the names of Jos. Haley of Arthur, J J Kirby and A Griffin of Elora. J J Cr-ttle, Wm. Fitzpatrick and Chas. Stephens of Fergus. Other toasts and songs followed, and the jollity was continued till a late hour. It was a noticeably gratifying feature, that while liquor of all kinds was on the table, the entire company were very moderate in the use of it, and consequently there was not on any one present at the supper the slightest indication of anything in the direction of intoxication. The party was a jolly social one, and all who had the good luck to be there spent a very nice time indeed. The C. M. B. A. have therefore made a good start here, and set an excellent example of well judged moderation and abstinence from excess.

Brother P. J. O'Keefe, District Deputy for New Brunswick and parts of Nova Scotia, and the most energetic worker for the C. M. B. A. in the Maritime Provinces, was in Halifax recently, infusing enthusiasm into the Brotners of that city. There are few apostles in our ranks with deeper love of the C. M. B. A. and who can show better practical results.

Waterloo, P. Q., January 12, 1892.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record, London:

The following officers were last evening, Jan. 11, installed by Chaneeller Dr. Phelan:

Spiritual adv. Rev. J C Bernard, pres. Jos. H Lefebvre, first vice-pres. J A Simard, second vice pres. Dr. J D Page, cor. sec. J A Chagnon, asst. cor. sec. Dr W P Nelson, treas. P Murphy, fin. sec. J R Tartre, mar. D Fontaine, guard L R Gingras, trus. L Bouchard and G Palmer, rep. to grand council Dr. Phelan, alt. C Thibault.

On retiring from his second term of office as President Dr. Phelan was made the recipient of a very handsomely engraved locket by the members. The presentation was made on their behalf by Rev. Spiritual Adviser Cure Bernard in a few well-chosen and highly complimentary remarks, to which Dr. Phelan very eloquently and feelingly replied. The members afterwards entertained the doctor at a *recherche* supper at the Canada Hotel. Branch 113 is in a most flourishing condition.

In Memoriam.

Hall of Branch 43, C. M. B. A.,
Brockville, Jan. 19, 1892.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record:

DEAR SIR—At a special meeting of Branch 43, held to-day, it was moved by Brother D. W. Downey and seconded by Brother O. K. Fraser, that this Branch desires on the solemn occasion of the death of its beloved spiritual adviser and first charter member, Rev. I. J. McCartney, to place on record its high appreciation of his great worth, and the manifold priestly qualities which have endeared him to his brother members and former parishioners, and to express their deep sorrow for the loss sustained not only by this Branch but by the Catholic people and priesthood of eastern Ontario.

Resolved, that this Branch send a delegation to attend the funeral of our late Brother, and that his portrait and the charter of this Branch be draped in mourning for the period of sixty days in sad remembrance.

JAS. T. NOONAN, Sec.

At a regular meeting of Branch 13, C. M. B. A. Stratford, held January 13, 1892, it was moved by Brother D. J. O'Connor, seconded by Brother Edward O'Flaherty.

Whereas, by reason of the lamented death of our respected Brother, Michael Dillon, sr., this Branch has suffered the loss of an energetic and faithful member, the community an honorable citizen, and his family a fond and devoted husband and father;

Resolved, that as members of Branch 13, we tender our sympathy to our worthy Brothers, Maurice and Michael Dillon, jr., also to the other members of the bereaved family, and as a mark of respect our charter be draped for the period of three months.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and published in the official organ of the C. M. B. A., and a copy transmitted to his family.

F. E. GOODWIN, Rec. Sec.

St. Mary's Branch 132, Halifax, N. S.

At a regular meeting of this Branch held, on Tuesday evening, January 5, the following resolution of condolence was moved by Bro. Jas. E. Cragg and seconded by Bro. Jas. J. O'Brien:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty in His infinite wisdom, to call to Himself the mother and father of our esteemed Brother, R. N. McDonald,

Resolved, that we hereby tender to Brother McDonald and his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, made touchingly so in that the death of one beloved one followed so quickly on that of the other; and further

Resolved, that this resolution be inscribed on the minutes of the Branch and a copy transmitted to Bro McDonald, and also to the official journals of the C. M. B. A. for publication.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by Branch 85, Toronto, at their last regular meeting on 12 inst.:

Moved by Chancellor Jas. Ryan, seconded by Brother D. J. O'Donoghue,

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst John Dissette, father of our esteemed Brother, Richard Dissette,

Resolved, that this branch tender their heartfelt sympathy and condolence to said Brother and the other members of the family on the death of one who always discharged faithfully all the duties of a good Christian father, and to whom was given the great blessing of a peaceful and happy death, fortified by the sacraments of his Church.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the said Brother and spread upon the minutes of the branch and published in the official organs of the C. M. B. A.

M. J. O'CONNOR, Rec. Sec.

Election of Officers.

Branch 134, St. John, N. B.

Pres. John L Carleton, first vice-pries. Thos Gorman, second vice-pres. John Connor, treas. Patrick Tole, fin. sec. Richard J Walsh, rec. sec. Timo hy O'Brien, asst. sec. John D Burns, mar. Thos. Lickham, guard Jas. E O'Brien, trus. Michael Ryan, Michael Tole, Thomas P Connor, John Ring and John E Fitzgerald, del. John L Carleton, alt. John Connor.

Branch 56, Hamilton.

Spiritual adv. Rev. J J Hinchey, pres B Cauley, first vice-pres. John Burns, second vice pres. Jas. Gaffney, rec. sec. M T Fitzpatrick, asst. rec. sec. John J Bucke, treas. A T Filgiano, fin. sec. John J Seitz, mar. B Cox, guard Jas. Harman, trus. for two years Brothers Burdett and O'Neil, del. Chancellor Freel, alt. B Cauley.

Branch 132, Halifax, N. S.

Spiritual adv. Rev. E F Murphy, district deputy; chan. Jno C O'Mullin, pres. James R Cragg, first vice-pres. Patrick Tompkins, second vice-pres. James J. O'Brien, rec. sec. Jas. D O'Connor, fin. sec. Daniel P Lynagh (re-elected), treas. Wm R Powell, mar. Jeffry Ferris (re-elected), guard James Dee, board of trustees John T Devine, Wm B Wallace, P Frank Hamilton, Thos J Egan and W Joseph Power, delegate to convention John C O'Mullin, alt. Jas R Cragg.

Branch 10, St. Catharines.

Pres. M J McCarrow, first vice-pres. John McGinnis, second vice-pres. Edmund Hartnett, rec. sec. A McDonald, ass't sec. M Sullivan, fin. sec. J M Bullen, treas. W J Flynn, mar. Richard Kearney, guard J W Rosa, trustees Anthony Meyers, J O'Brien, F Coyle.

Branch 72, Formosa.

Spiritual adv. Rev. Geo. Brohman, chan. Bernard Beingessner, pres. Julius Noll, first vice-pres. Peter Kunitz, second vice-pres. Gotfrid Arnold, rec. sec. Theobald Kraemer, ass't sec. Andrew Schwartz, fin. sec Jos Anstett, treas. John Schnurr, mar. Nick Ohlheiser, guard Ignatz Ulrich.

Branch 27, Petrolea.

Pres. Arthur Kavanagh, first vice-pres. Maurice Kelly, second vice-pres. J H Kelly, treas. Charles McManus, rec. sec. G A Bayard, ass't sec. Wm Roche, fin. sec Wm Gleeson, mar. Timothy Sullivan, guard Nicholas Phelan, chan. P H McCall, spiritual adv. Rev. P J Gnam, trustees P H McCall, J H Kelly and Wm Joy, repres. to grand council Wm Gleeson, alt. Wm Anderson.

Branch 48, New Germany.

Pres. and chan. Lewis L Kramer, first vice-pres. Martin Seitz, second vice-pres. John Bruder, rec. sec. Rev. S Foerster, ass't rec. sec. Jno Bruder sec. and treas. Chas Halen, guard Lewis Zinger, mar. Bernard Schmuck, trustees M Brohman and L Kramer, repres. to grand council L Kramer, alt. L Spitzig.

Branch 75, Penetanguishene.

Spiritual adv. Rev. J F Lalomean, chan. L Dussime, pres. A M Lemoyne, first vice pres. J C Dassine, second vice pres. M Gendun, rec. sec. D J Shananan, treas. H Maloney, fin. sec. Jas Aynne, mar. J Emery, guard F J Divine, repres. to grand council D J Shanahan.

Branch 13, Stratford.

Chan. Wm Quilter, pres. John Hoy, first vice-pres. Richard Fewer, second vice-pres. M F Sullivan, rec. sec. F E Goodwin, ass't sec. James O'Connor, fin. sec. M J Dillon, mar. Jos. R J Levy, guard Patrick Dwyer, trustees E Fitzgerald, M Gleason, repres. to grand council E O'Flaherty, alt. Wm Quilter.

Branch 17, Paris.

Spiritual adviser Rev. John Keough, president Jas. Ryan, chan. John O'Neil, first vice-pres. Martin O'Brien, second vice-pres. Wm. Hutton, treas. John J Moore, rec. sec. Wm. M Lavoie, fin. sec. John C O'Neil, mar. Michael Collins, guard John Maurer, rep. to grand council Timothy O'Brien, alt. John C O'Neil.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Theophile Baillairge took place from her late residence, 19 Ferland street, to the Basilica on Saturday morning, followed by a large number of friends and relatives, including many of our leading citizens. The deceased lady, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-nine years and ten months, was a daughter of the late Lieut. Richard Horsey, R. N., Isle of Wight, England, widow of the late T. P. Baillairge, Esq., and mother of our esteemed fellow-citizens, G. F. Baillairge, Esq., ex-Deputy Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Chevalier Chs. Baillairge, City Engineer, Quebec. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Abbe Eustache Maguire, Chaplain of Bellevue Convent, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Beaudoin and Roy, Vicars of the Basilica. The musical part of the service was beautifully rendered by the choir, Mr. Hebert, organist of St. John's church, presiding at the organ. The church was heavily draped in black. The mortal remains of the deceased lady were conveyed to St. Charles' cemetery for interment.—*Quebec Morning Chronicle, Jan. 11, 1892.*

THE HOLY LAND.—Attention is directed to the announcement of excursions to Europe and the Holy Land, which appears in this issue.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lawrence Coffee, Rosedale.

The death of Mrs. Lawrence Coffee, which had been for some time expected, occurred at her husband's residence, Rosedale, on Friday last. The sad announcement caused heartfelt sorrow amongst a large number of friends and acquaintances, some of whom had known her from girlhood, and all of whom appreciated her fine womanly qualities, her amiability, her charity and benevolence. Deceased was sister to Mr. William O'Connor, of the Railway Mail Service, and of Mrs. N. Melady, Parliament street. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her bereaved husband, several sons and daughters, for whom there is widespread sympathy in this community and elsewhere. At the time of her death Mrs. Coffee was in the sixty-first year of her age. May her soul rest in peace!—*Toronto Irish Canadian.*

We offer our heartfelt condolence to Mr. Coffee because of the sad misfortune that has befallen his home.—ED. RECORD.

Miss Helen Agnes Norris, London.

Very many will regret to hear of the death of this good lady, which occurred at her residence in this city on Sunday, 17th inst., in the fifty-first year of her age. She had been sick only a very short time, but was accorded the privilege of receiving all the rites of the Church before her death.

Miss Norris was well known in this city and respected most highly by a numerous circle of friends. Thrown upon her own resources at an early age she bravely faced the world and earned a comfortable living for herself by teaching a private school. Many of our prominent men of business and ladies walking in the best circles of life have cause to look back with gratitude to the careful and conscientious training they received at the hands of Miss Norris in their tender years. Her mind was cast in a noble mold, and God alone knows the extent of her goodness, her kindness, her charity, worked out quietly and unostentatiously as the years passed on. She was ever firm and devoted in her faith; her piety sincere and profound. May heaven be her home will be the prayer of all who knew her.

High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in the cathedral for the repose of her soul on Tuesday morning last, after which the funeral proceeded to St. Peter's cemetery.

Mrs. Crowder, Fingal.

One of the oldest and most venerable ladies of this western country died on last Thursday and was interred in the Catholic cemetery of St. Thomas on Saturday, the 16th inst. Her maiden name was Mary A. Penrose, daughter of Christopher Penrose, J. P., born in the parish of Killieran, in the county Wexford, Ireland, in 1806. She was married to Mr. William Crowder of the same parish, but not of the same faith, and with him arrived in this Province in the year 1836. They first settled in Eastern Canada, near Port Hope, and afterwards came to the county of Elgin, near Fingal, where the oldest of the family was married to Mr. Patrick Kilday, of that village. Another daughter is married to Mr. Dean, chief Insurance agent, residing on Gerard street, Toronto. Two sons are owners of extensive farms in the vicinity of Morpeth, county Kent. The daughter in whose house the aged lady died is the widow of the late Mr. J. Gillies, of Fingal.

Mrs. Crowder, in spite of many trials, and some persecution on account of her Catholic faith, remained true to the end in the belief and practice of our holy religion. She died from a stroke of paralysis, which prostrated her about five years ago. During her illness she received the holy Sacrament and all the consolations of the Catholic religion on several occasions. On Saturday last her remains were conveyed to the Church of the Holy Angels, where, after High Mass de Requiem was sung and an appropriate sermon preached by Rev. Father Flannery, they were borne to the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Crowder will be long remembered by the Sisters of St. Joseph who collect for the Orphan Asylum at Mount Hope. They always received a hearty welcome and generous donation from her when enjoying the hospitality of her daughter, Mrs. P. K. Kilday, of Fingal, with whom she for many years resided. The people of London also owe her a debt of gratitude, as she contributed very generously to the erection of St. Peter's cathedral, in this city. We feel sure that many grateful hearts will unite with us in a fervent prayer for peace and eternal rest to her soul.

Address and Presentation.

The following address and presentation was a few weeks ago made to Miss Quirk, teacher, of Dornoch:

To Miss Quirk—Dear Teacher—We come together this evening as scholars to express our well wishes and gratitude to you for your kind attention and the deep interest which you have taken with us in the past year. The esteem in which you have been held among us in the past we now show by coming together as social beings and presenting you with this plush toilet work box, which is the willing contribution of a few of your many friends and well wishers in this locality. It is with heartfelt regret that your stay among us cannot be prolonged. It is not always sunshine nor is everything that glitters gold. We would at this time remember that we are atoms in the pile of humanity, of which the best are or the top and outer surface and we look upon you as occupying one of those best positions, which is the wish of your many scholars.

Martin Brennen, Nicholas Malosh, George Valsey and John Murdock.

REPLY.

Dear children I am very thankful to you for the present you have given me to-day. I did not think that I merited such a reward, and I hope that the next teacher will do even more to gain your favor. However as we part to-day I will never forget the kindness you have all shown to me since I came to this school, and wherever it is my lot to go I will never forget you, and I hope God will bless you all, and as it is Christmas eve the least I can do is to give you a Christmas box, and I wish you all good-bye. E. QUIRK.

F. M. T. A., Almonte.

At the last regular meeting of the Father Mathew's Temperance Association of the town of Almonte, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Spiritual Director, Rev. Canon Foley
President, John J O'Neil
First Vice-President (acc.), Ralph J Slattery
Second Vice-President, A Kane
Secretary, P J Slattery
Assistant Secretary, E J Smith
Treasurer (acc.), P Daly
Committee of Management, J O'Reilly, J O'Heare, F LaClaire, Geo. Hourigan, B Bolton, J A Malone, E J Daly, E Letang and D O'Connor.

P. J. SLATTERY, Sec.

Left The Army to Become A Jesuit.

There is much excitement in Paris over the decision of Lieutenant de Bauge to sacrifice a brilliant military career for the life of a priest. Some months ago the young officer was in the hospital at Tours, and there he received the kindest attentions from the Sisters of Charity. These exhorted M. de Bauge to fulfill his duty as a Christian, and many were the conversations he had with the hospital priest. At last he decided to leave the army, and consecrate his life to religion as a Jesuit priest. The father of the new candidate for holy orders is Colonel de Bauge, who invented the cannon that bears his name.

Fortitude has three signs by which it may be known. The first is silence under pain: "Jesus held His peace." The second is meekness: "He opened not His mouth." The third is gladness under wrongs: Peter and John rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer for the Name of Christ.—*Cardinal Manning.*

TOWN OF DUNNVILLE.

ITS ENTERPRISE—ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM—NATURAL GAS WELLS—WATER-WORKS—THEIR COST—HOSE AND FIRE COMPANIES—WATER-WORKS CONTRACTORS—THE BANQUET—THE FUTURE OF DUNNVILLE—ITS SUMMER RESORT, ETC.

The town of Dunnville, the principal commercial centre of the county of Haldimand, has long been well known to commercial men as one of the best business points in the Province of Ontario. During the past few years it has not only increased its importance in a business way, but has made rapid strides towards securing conveniences and advantages which are not to be found in many places of much greater pretensions. The town itself is well situated at the head of the Welland Canal feeder—a situation which gives it excellent water power, which is utilized quite extensively for milling and manufacturing purposes.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM.

A few years ago a local company, of which Mr. W. F. Haskins, banker, is President, put in an excellent electric light system, by which the streets, business places and residences are lighted. The light is probably one of the best in the Province and is supplied, it is believed, cheaper than at any other point. For instance, the arc lights, of 2,000 candle power, are given for street lighting at $1 per week during one half of the year and at 50c. per week for the other half.

THE GAS COMPANY.

The Dunnville Natural Gas Company, of which Mr. F. J. Ramsay, merchant, is President, was formed in February, 1891, with a capital of $5,000, which has since been increased to $20,000. Two wells were drilled by the Carmody brothers, and a good supply of gas obtained. The Company have placed about eight miles of pipe and are at present furnishing about one hundred and fifty consumers with gas of a very good quality. It is expected that another well will be put down in the spring, as the demand for it is steadily increasing. Those who have this winter used the gas for fuel or lighting are loud in its praise, claiming that it gives entirely satisfactory results for cooking, heating, or lighting purposes. For manufacturing or domestic requirements natural gas is much cheaper than coal or wood, and is very popular with all who have tried it. Before another year its use in this town will be universal.

THE WATER-WORKS.

Probably, however, the greatest step which the town has taken in the direction of progress was made on the 30th ult., when the new system of water-works was completed and tested in the presence of thousands of people. This step had its origin with Mr. F. R. Lalor, the present efficient and excellent head of the municipality, who, some four years ago, began to make a study of the subject and at last his perseverance has been crowned with success. Several experts were present at the inauguration, including Chief Calder, of the Brantford Fire Department; Mr. Hunting, the Contractor; Mr. Henderson, the overseer; Mr. Burns, boiler Manufacturer, of London; Mr. Haggart, mechanical engineer, of Walkerville, and others. These gentlemen one and all pronounced the new system a success. The ratepayers, who carried the water-works by-law by an almost unanimous vote, must be pleased to find that those who are experts in such matters say that the town has to-day one of the best systems in the Dominion, and certainly one of the cheapest.

It is but proper that credit should be given to the

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY,

which has aided and encouraged the town very much in the carrying out of the project. They leased their fine pumping house and appliances—the best upon the line of the G. T. R.—at a dollar a year to the town and entered into contract to pay the town annually for their water supply, a sum more than sufficient to pay the yearly running expenses of the whole system. The townspeople are much gratified at this very generous conduct upon the part of the company.

There are in all about three miles of mains, sized 8 inches, 6 inches and 4 inches, at different points, and thirty-five hydrants, situated in all the different principal parts of the town. The severe trial to which the new system has been submitted shows that the pressure is ample for all purposes—in fact is greater than in Hamilton or Toronto. In proof of this it may be stated that at three extreme points, east, west and north, the hydrants were opened at the same time and so great was the force that through 750 feet of hose, attached to each hydrant, streams were projected fully 150 feet high. Such powerful volumes of water thrown far above the loftiest buildings should be enough to convince the ratepayers of the perfect efficiency of the system and make the citizens feel that in the event of a fire their property and lives would be protected from the ravages of the devouring element. The town is much pleased with its system of water-works and it has a right to be so, particularly when it is considered that so far as known

THE COST IS LESS THAN ONE-HALF

of what it costs other towns for a similar service. The whole outlay for mains, pump, etc., including the interest on the expenditure—indeed the system as it stands complete—is covered by an annual payment of $523.11 for twenty years, while the estimated rental per annum for domestic and manufacturing purposes is upwards of $1,000. Such being the case it can be well understood that the Reeve, Mr. F. R. Lalor, who is a most popular and painstaking officer, together with the efficient Council, composed this year of Messrs. Cooley, Bennett, Robbins and Lattimore, feel very much gratified over the success of the scheme. They are now arranging for the placing of electric fire alarms, and it is hoped that the town, with all these appliances and its splendid class of buildings, will be rated by the underwriters in classification B. for insurance purposes.

HOSE AND FIRE COMPANIES.

It should be mentioned here that the town has as hose and fire companies, those which have for years past carried off the best trophies in tournaments upon this and the other side of the international boundary line. These companies will now be stimulated and supported even better than before and will do even greater service than heretofore.

THE CONTRACTORS.

The contractor for the work was Mr. Miles Hunting, of Hamilton, and he has done his work in a most excellent manner, not a little of the credit being due, however, to Mr. Henderson, who has had the superintendance of construction and has discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all concerned. The engine and hydrants are the work of Stevens and Burns, of London, and they are to be congratulated upon the class of article supplied. Messrs. Kerr and Co., of Walkerville, built the pump, and it works most admirably. All the appointments are complete and the contractors have carried out their part of the work in a way which commands the hearty approval of the council and the ratepayers of the town.

THE BANQUET.

In the evening the event was celebrated at the Queen's Hotel by a banquet, given under the auspices of the Live Oak Hose Company, of which Messrs. John A. Scholdfield and C. H. McRae are the chief officers. The spread was in mine host Roots' best style, and about a hundred firemen and prominent citizens sat down to the repast. Dr. Montague, M. P., occupied the chair and W. W. Montague, ex-Reeve, the vice chair. Toasts appropriate to the occasion and songs and speeches were the order of the evening. The songs were acceptably rendered by Messrs. Willison and Smithers. Speeches were made by Reeve Lalor, Deputy Reeve Cooley, Councillors Bennett, Robbins and Lattimore, Ex-Reeve Monday, Ex-Deputy Reeve Steele, and Messrs. Burns, Henderson, J. A. Scholdfield, J. W. Scholdfield, M. A. Smith, Mr. Haggart, of Walkerville, Mr. Mellon, T. J. Galbraith, R. O. Smithers, A. E. Rastrick, and others. The banquetters separated with cheers for the Queen, the Reeve and Councillors, the Hose Company, and the chairman, who presided in his usual very able and happy manner.

LOOKING FORWARD.

What with its natural advantages, its almost unlimited hydraulic power, its shipping facilities by water and rail, its light taxation, being only fifteen mills in the dollar, its sytems of waterworks, natural gas, and street lighting, its admirable High and Public schools, its commodious churches of all denominations, among which St. Michael's church (its popular pastor being Rev. J. E. Crinion) is not the least conspicuous, and its delightful summer resort,

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within easy distance of the town, where its leading citizens find cool breezes, health and restfulness during the hot season, and a few others too, not residents of Dunnville, who have found welcome admission within its charmed circles, Dunnville must, in the not distant future, become one of Ontario's most thriving and fashionable towns—the happy abode of a prosperous, contented and populous community.

A GOOD SELECTION.

James Barry, a staunch Catholic, and one of the most generous benefactors and stoutest pillars of St. Michael's Church, Dunnville, was elected on the 4th Jan., as one of the councillors for 1892 of the Township of Dunn. Mr. Barry is the first Catholic ever elected in Dunnville or vicinity, to any public office within the free gift of the people; and his election may be hailed as an evidence that the intolerance and bigotry, arising out of misrepresentations and misunderstandings, are, to say the least, slowly disappearing. Mr. Barry is an intelligent farmer, a straightforward business man, and will make an impartial councillor. RESURGAM.

Dunnville, Jan. 16, 1892.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Jan. 21.—GRAIN (per cental)—Red winter, 1.40; white, 1.40; spring 1.40; rye, 90 to 1.10; barley, malt, 90 to 1.00; barley, feed, 85; oats, 90; peas, 85 to 96; beans, bush., 90 to 1.00.

MEAT—Beef, by carcass, 4.50 to 6.00; mutton, per lb., 5½ to 6; lamb, per lb., 7; lamb, lb., (per quarter) 8 to 9; veal, per carcass, 7; pork, per cwt., 5.25 to 5.50; pork, per quarter, 6 to 7.

POULTRY (dressed)—Fowls, per lb., 6 to 7; fowls, pr., 40 to 70; ducks, pr., 55 to 90; ducks, lb., 5 to 6; geese, each, 50 to 65; geese, lb., 6 to 7; turkeys, lb., 9 to 10; turkeys, each, 1.00 to 2.00; peafowls, each, 65 to 75.

LIVE STOCK—Horses, 95.00 to 200.00; milch cows, 35.00 to 45.00; live hogs, cwt., 4.60; pigs, pr., 2.50 to 5.00; fat beeves, 4.00 to 4.50; spring lambs, 3.50 to 4.00.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bag, 40 to 50; cabbages, per doz., 15 to 40; beets, per bag, 35 to 40; onions, per bag, 1.00; turnips, per bag, 30 to 35; carrots, per bag, 25 to 35; parsnips, per bag, 50.

PRODUCE—Eggs, fresh, dozen, 19 to 20; eggs, packed, 15 to 17; butter, best roll, 18 to 22; butter, large roll, 16 to 17; butter, crocks, 16 to 17; creamery, retail, 20 to 25; creamery, wholesale, 23 to 24; hay, ton, 9.00 to 10.50; flax seed, bush., 1.40 to 1.50; cheese, lb., wholesale, 10½ to 10¾; dry wood, 4.50 to 5.00; green wood, 4.50 to 5.00; soft wood, 2.75 to 3.00; honey, lb., 10 to 12; tallow, rough, 2 to 3; tallow, cake, 4 to 5; lard, 10 to 11; straw, load, 2.75 to 4.00; clover seed, bush., 5.00 to 5.50; aislke seed, bush., 6.00 to 7.00; Timothy, bush., 1.25 to 1.50.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—WHEAT—No. 2, red, 92c to 93c; No. 1, hard, Man., 1.05; No. 2, hard, 99c to 1.00; No. 3, hard 93c to 94c; spring, No. 2, 91c to 92c; barley, No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3, extra, 48 to 49c; No. 3, 46 to 47c; peas, No. 2, 62 to 63; oats, No. 2, 63c to 65c; corn, 70c to 71; flour, extra, 4.00; straight roller, 4.10 to 4.15; hogs, dressed, 5.00 to 5.50; hay (Timothy), ton, 12.00; rye, 97c to 98c.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Grain quiet. We quote: No. 2 hand Manitoba, 1.03 to 1.04; No. 3 do, 97c; No. 2 northern, 1.04; peas, 75 to 76c per 66 lbs; oats, 35 to 36c per 34 lbs in store; corn, 72c, duty paid; feed barley, 48 to 50; good malting do, 60 to 63c. Flour quiet. Some outside brands of strong bakers' are offering at 4.75, but the usual range is 4.80 to 5.00, city brands being held at the outside figure for ordinary jobbing sales. Patent spring, 5.00 to 5.35; patent winter, 5.00 to 5.25; straight roller, 4.65 to 4.75; extra, 4.30 to 4.35; superfine, 4.00 to 4.10; city strong bakers', 5.00 to 5.10; strong bakers', 4.80 to 4.90. Oatmeal moves along quietly on steady basis. Standard, per bag, 2.10 to 2.20; granulated, 2.10 to 2.20; rolled, 2.10 to 2.20. The feed market is quiet, and without change. We quote: Bran, 16.00 to 17.00; shorts, 19.00 to 20.00; moullie, 25.00. The provision market is extremely dull, buyers holding off in anticipation of lower prices. Canadian short cut, per bbl, 14.75 to 15.00; mess pork, western, per bbl, 13.50 to 14.00; short cut, western, per bbl, 15.75 to 16.00; hams, city cured, per lb. 10½ to 11c; lard, Canadian, in pails, 8¼ to 9c; bacon, per lb, 9 to 10c; lard, com. refined, per lb, 7½ to 8c. Cheese firm. Strictly finest white fall goods are very scarce on spot, and it is claimed that 10,000 boxes is an outside estimate for the spot stock. The regular asking price now is 11½, and some holders run up to 11¾. Some 1,000 boxes were moved yesterday from the hands of the largest holder at within these quotations. Butter is quiet. There is a chance for business for shipment in creamery and township dairy, but values are too high. Late made creamery, 24c; finest townships, 20 to 20½c; finest western, 19½ to 20. The egg market is steady and unchanged, dealers reporting a fair trade for choice limed at 15 to 16c. There is a good demand for all choice poultry, and dry picked stock, especially chickens and turkeys, bring outside prices, but geese are in over supply and slow of sale. We quote: turkeys 9 to 10c; chickens 6 to 8; fowls 5 to 6; geese 5 to 6c; ducks 8 to 9c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Jan. 21.—Business was decidedly active at the Western Cattle Market. Receipts were 25 loads, including 250 sheep and lambs, 530 hogs and a dozen calves. Eight carloads were taken through to the East, most of which contained hogs. Some sheep and lambs are going across the line, chiefly to Buffalo.

CATTLE—Trade was active, and was done mainly in butchers' cattle. Eight loads were taken through to Montreal for export. Prices ranged at from 3.25 to 3.50 up to 3.75 per cwt., the latter for choice animals. Everything was well sold before the close, and there is a fair demand for choice butchers'. The local demand for fat butchers' was fairly active. Transactions were:—Twelve steers (choice butchers'), 1,190 lbs, average, 3.75 per cwt; 22 butchers', 1,090, 3¾c per lb; 10,000, 2¾c; 4,990, 3c; 8,1,000, 3¼c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—This market is firm. Lambs sold well. The highest prices paid was 5.00, the most of the sales being made at from 3.75 to 4.75. Sheep brought from 5.00 to 6.00 per head, the latter for extra choice muttons. They bring about 3¼c per lb, light weight, according to condition.

MILCH COWS AND SPRINGERS—Dairymen are taking a few to keep up their supply of milk; and there is a fair demand for springers. Prices range about the same, at from $30 to $45, or a little better for some extra choice animals. Milch cows sold at from $30 to $45 per head. All were taken.

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