#### CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 5,

#### C. O. F.

St. Lee Court. No. 581 is traveling on the road of prosperity. Their meetings are all well stiended; and those present had be possed to the road of prosperity. Their meetings are all well stiended; and those present had be possed to the result of the court of the court of the property of the court of the annual Communion was not complete and that all arrangements was not complete and that all the members of Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and St. Lee Courts would receive Hely Communion in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, May 2nd, at nine o'clock Mass. The quarterly reports of the Financial Secretary and Tressurer was read showing the inances of the court to be in an excellent condition. A committee was appointed to arrange for an excursion during the summer. St. Lee Court meets in Society Hall, corner Queen and McCaul streets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. All visiting Brothers will be cordially welcomed.

J. J. NIGHTINGALE, Chief Ranger,

#### Knights of St. John.

At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's Auxiliary No. 6 Knights of St. John held on April 22nd 1897 the following resolutions were adopted :

ing resolutions were adopted:
Whereas—It has pleased Almighty
God in His infinite wisdom to remove
from our midst our late Sister Fanny
Campbel we bow with humble aubmission
to His will remombering that we know
not the day or the hour death may
come to us, therefore be it
Resolved—That in the death of our
late Sister, St. Patrick's Auxiliary has
lock a faithful member, and her family
a kind and loving daughter and Sister
be it further

look a faithful memoer, and not samily a kind and oving daughber and Sister be it further Resolved—That we tender to her bereaved mother and members of the family our most sincers and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction and sorrow be it further Resolved—That these resolutions be inserted on the minutes of this meeting and a copy thereof sent to the family of our lake Sister, to the Knights of St. John Journal, Carnotte Resolvers and Catholic Record for publication.

MARGARET O'REILLY, Rec. Secretary.

#### C. M. B. A. Matters.

Branch 49 C.M.B.A. met at Oam. eron Hall Friday 28rd, President Kerwin in the chair. District Deputy Kernahan presented a lengthy report on the finances of the branch and also gave some good advice about increasing membership. The ritual of the association was up for discussion and attention was drawn to the duties therein. It was strongly urged that members observe these duties as they are in keeping with the dignity of the C.M.B.A.

### Cathelic Truth Society.

The Catholic Truth Society held a most successful concert and lecture on Monday evening in St. Vincent's hall. Among others the following took part: Misses Mande Banks, Ida Massey, Mamie O'Noill and Annie O'Connor, and Messre. Richard and F. Ruesell, vocalists; Miss Evelyn Kennedy and Mr. Troeman, pisnists; Miss Ethel Quinn and Mrs. Staneland, elocutionists. The concert, as previous onesists. Quinn and Mrs. Staneland, elocution-ists. The concert, as pravious ones, was under the direction of Mrs. Jos. Bonner. A very able lecture was delivered during the course of the evening by the fiev. Dr. Trescy. There was a large enthuelseit audience com-posed of delegates from the various oity branches of the society amongst whom was a good number of our Protestant brechren whe enjoyed and appreciated the splendid programme. The lecturer after thanking the emi nent artists who had contributed to nent artists wan had contributed to the ovening's supprenent, spake of the Oatholicity of the Church and of the necessity of bringing its doctrine home to the Canadian people by dis-abusing them of their prejudices and showing them in theory and in prac-tice the beauty of the Catholic religion.

#### LC B. U.

The mother of the late Philip Cum-mings desires to thank the Irish Cath-olic Benevolent Union for so prompt by paying the death benuft due her and also for their kind sympathy in her trouble.

Preparing for War in Africa.

London, April 27.—The Foreign Office officials declined to day either to admit or deny that the rumored purchase of Delagoa Bay is a fact. Should Great Britain acquire and fortify Inyak Island, this would be her base of supplies in the ovent of hostilities with the Transvaal.

Anti-Catholic Bigotry in Australia.

A letter from his Eminence Cardinal Moran appeared in the "Sydney Daily Telegraph" of February 22. He says: I am reported to said that "I was determined to crush out once and for ever the anti-Catholic bigotry," which once more has been drawn from its lutking-places by my candidature (as a representative to the Federation Convention). I would wish every intelligent and respectable citizen, whatever his religion or politices may be, to assist in crushing out once and forever in this fair land every kind and description of bigotry. It would be sad, indeed, if whilst the flag of United Australia was being unfurled it should be found sullied by the stain of bigotry or by intelerance of any kind. The British Constitution has been described by a leader of thought in our days "as admirable in its own line, and perhaps the greatest of human works." One of its distinguishing features in this fair land is that it ascerte religious equality among all our citizens. My solo desire is to give effect to such a principle, so that religious equality may hold good in all the relations of civil life amongst us. Hence it is that I have offered myself as a candidate on the present occasion, and I rely onall classes and all creeds to give their self-the state of the suffrages of his fellow-citizens must rest not on the Faith which he professes, nor on the church or chapit at which he string, but on the ability by which he is distinguished, and on his disintersed Australian patriotism this is no more afterthought of citice. In my discourse at the Bathurst Convention last November I med the following words: "I trust that an unquenchable love of liberty, as it is the birthright, so shall if ever be the prized heritage of Australia's sons. And when I speak of liberty, sai it is the birthright, so shall is ever be the prized heritage of Australia's sons. And when I speak of liberty, sai it is the birthright, so shall it ever be the prized heritage of Australia's sons. And when I speak of liberty, as it is the birthright, so shall it ever

Kipling's Catholic Inspiration.

London, April 28.—A pro Canada feeling over the announcement of the Dominion's tariff with the preferential clause in favor of E. jland has aroused a fine poem by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, published in The London Times today, the refrain of which runs:

oay, the retrain to which runs:
A nation spoke to a nation,
A Queen sent word to a throne,
But mistress in my own.
The gates are mine to open
As the gates are mine to close,
And I abide by my mother's hous
Said our Lady of the Sanows.

The tireck Spirit.

Paris, April 27.—The Athens correspondent of The Temps telegraphs asying the Greek public demands a continuance of the war, in view of the fact that the army is intact, the naval superiority of Greece being moontestable. This correspondent adds that the spirit of Greek army at Pharsalos is excellent. The change in the general staff has made an excellent impression. Prince Constantine will remain with the troops in Thessaly, the despatch continues, but he will do so morely as a matter of form, and will not have further inducate in the councils of war. The correspondent does not believe King George will go to the front.

#### The English Voluntary Schools.

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The London correspondent of the Dublin Froeman writes: An effort emanating from Church of England cleryymou is in progress to twist the Voluntary Schools Act from its generally accepted purport and purpose with refer nee to the formation of Association of Schools should be associated by the Act. It was understood without the Association of Schools should be conterminous with ecclesiastical areas. If such a saysiem were carried out all to the Association of Schools should be conterminous with ecclesiastical areas. the Association of Schools should be conterminous with ecclesiastical areas. If such a system were carried out all the Catholic schools for instance in the Archdicesse of Westminister could federate for the purposes of the Act, and such an association could, as far as the Act permitted, allot its total grant in accordance with the necessities of individual schools. A movement has now been initiated to induce the Education Department to recognise only associations covering civil areas in contradistinction to ecclesiastical areas.

More About "Diana Vaughan."

The Rome correspondent of The Liverpool Catholic Times writes: The comedy that has been enacted in connection with the ficititus Diana vaughan is, it appears, not yet at an end. The report that she would come to Rome to lecture on her favorite topics is now contradicted, another report being sent out to the effect that Diana has passed from this life, having died heart-broken at the persecutions and misrepresentations of which she was the victim. This really was the best way out of the difficulty for the authors of Diana's existence. But the worst of it is the world is to be afflicted by Diana's memoirs and voices from beyond the tomb.

#### LATEST MARKETS

TORONTO, April 28, 1897.
Receipte of grain on the street to-day were light.
Barley—Easy, one load selling at 274c.
Cata—Firm, two loads selling at 25c to

26c. Hay and Straw—Supply light, five loads of hay selling at \$12 to \$13, and one load of straw at \$7.50.

Dressed Hogs—Offerings light, a few weights sold at \$6.25 to \$6.40.

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Barley 0 25	0 00
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day	0 00
Straw 8 00	
Dressed hogs 5 26	6 40
Eggs, new laid U 09	0 00
Butter, Ib rolls 0 12	0 20
do tabe, dairy 0 09	0 12
Chickens 0 40	0 60
Furkeys 0 10	0 11
Ducks 0 60	0.80
Geese 0 08	0 09
Decree 0 10	0 00

Butter—Offerings heavy and prices easier; large rolls, 12½ to 18½; dairy pounds; 13½ to 14c; dairy tube, 8c to 11c; creamery rolls, 18c to 20c; creamery tube, 17c to

18c. Eggs—Deliveries are very large and prices are low, No. 1 selling at 8½0 to 9c and accords at about 6c. Potatoes—Market dull at 19c to 90c for cars and 25 to 25c for out of atore. Baled Hay—Choice quality is scaroe; it would bring \$10. tow grades sell down to \$7.50. Baled Straw—Cars here are quoted at \$5 to \$5.35.

MONTHEAL MARKETS.

Montheat, April 23.—Grain—The market is very firm, though there is not much business. Wheat, No 2 hard, nominal, peas, per 60 lbs, in atore, 494e to 500; east, No. 2, white, in atore, 25 to 256; rry, no. 2, 400 to 41c; barley, feed, 33c; buck-wheat, per tushel, 356; to 35c.

Flour—There is a fair demand and a better tone to the market. Local values are about as follows:—Straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4; do, barg, \$1.90 to \$1.97; atrong bakers', Mackiobs, \$4 27 to \$4 50; yinter wheak, patents, \$4 30 to \$4 50.

Butter—The market remains in just

winter wheat, patents, \$4.20 to \$4.50.

Butter—The market remains in just about the same position. The demand is lost after the same position. The demand is lost after the same position. The demand is lost after the same position. The demand is bey, \$1.35 to \$1.00 do per bri. \$2.75 to \$2.85 for per bag, \$1.35 to \$1.40; standard, per bag, \$1.35.

Feed—Manitobs bran is steady at \$12, and shorts at \$13, in bulk. The demand is very slow.

Chaese—The market is dull and prices mominally at 10c to 10 to 10

Provisions. There was not much change in the provision market this morning, and prices keep on about the same level. Following is a fair range: Heavy Candeshort cut mess, per bri. \$13.50; hams, \$9c to 12c; bacon, 0s to 11c; compound lard, 5c to 60; extra pare, \$65 to 75c; finest kettle lard, 75c to 55c.

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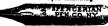
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