

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 5. Division No. 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary is the latest of several such bodies established in connection with the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Toronto.

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The Greek Spirit. PARIS, April 27.—The Athens correspondent of The Temps telegraphs saying 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 incontestable.

The English Voluntary Schools. The London correspondent of The Dublin Freeman writes: An effort emanating from Church of England clergymen is in progress to twist the Voluntary Schools Act from its generally accepted purpose and purpose with regard to the formation of Associations of Schools provided by the Act.

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Pistols and Pestles. The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver.

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St. Leo Court No. 581 is traveling on the road of prosperity. Their meetings are all well attended; and these present had the pleasure of witnessing eight new members initiated at their last meeting.

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: Whereas—It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late Sister Fanny Campbell...

Resolved—That in the death of our late Sister, St. Patrick's Auxiliary has lost a faithful member, and her family a kind and loving daughter and sister as it is further.

C. M. B. A. Matters. Branch 49 C.M.B.A. met at O'Connell Hall Friday 28th. 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.

Catholic Truth Society. The Catholic Truth Society held a most successful concert and lecture on Monday evening in St. Vincent's hall. Amongst the following took part: Misses Maude Banks, Ida Massey, Mamie O'Neill and Annie O'Connor, and Messrs. Richard and F. Russell, vocalists; Miss Evelyn Kennedy and Mr. Troeman, pianists; Miss Ethel Quinn and Mrs. Staneland, elocutionists.

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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 England has aroused a fine poem by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, published in The London Times to-day, the refrain of which runs: A nation speaks to a nation. A Queen sent word to a throne. Daughter am I in my mother's house. 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 house, Said our Lady of the Snows.

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