

Branch No. 4, London, meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month...

C. M. B. A.

New Branches. Branch No. 143 was organized in Montreal on November 6 by Deputy T. P. Tansy...

Branch No. 144 was organized in Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Toronto, on November 11 by Rev. H. J. McPhillips...

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. James Walsh. President, James A. Gorman. First Vice-President, John T. O'Leane...

The nominations for officers of Branches of the C. M. B. A. for the ensuing year shall be made at the last regular meeting of Branches in November...

To the Editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD:

Sir—At a regular meeting of Branch 84, Montreal, held in their hall November 5, it was resolved...

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the officers and members of the Supreme Council for their favorable consideration...

Resolved, That the members of this Branch extend to the bereaved family the deepest and sincerest sympathy...

WELLES CHURCH, Sec.

Dear Sir—Inasmuch as the Supreme Council has adopted our call for a cooperative manner...

Acknowledgment.

To the Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in Canada:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to thank you sincerely for the very kind manner in which you have paid me the amount of certificate held by my late son...

An Agreeable Surprise.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of C. M. B. A. men, chiefly members of the Grand Council of Canada...

To D. J. O'Connor, Esq., Grand Chancellor of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association:

DEAR BROTHER—On the present occasion I am pleased to say that it is a meeting of a few of your fellow members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association...

Brother Spreeman Honored.

On the occasion of his departure from Halifax, Brother James Spreeman was presented with the following address by the members of Branch 132:

St. Mary's Branch, No. 132, Halifax, N. S.

Jas. Spreeman, Esq.—Dear Sir and Brother—Knowing that you are about to leave our Province to assume new duties elsewhere in the Inland Revenue service of Canada...

We fully appreciate the fact that to your untiring personal efforts is largely due the credit of making known to your co-religionists in this Province the great benefits which accrue to all those enjoying membership in the C. M. B. A., and we are glad to know that your flagging zeal and personal sacrifices for the interests of the C. M. B. A. have resulted in the successful establishment of several Branches of the association in these Provinces.

We assure you that although your residence at a distance from our country involves a severance of your con-

nection with our Branch, no distance, however great, can sever the ties of genuine friendship which we all feel for you, and which will cause us to watch with interest your career...

Signed on behalf of the Branch: Wm. C. O'Mullin, President; William B. Wallace, Jas. R. Cragg, Recording Secretary—Committee.

FATHERS LALLEMANT AND BREBOUT.

It is proposed to erect a memorial church at Pentagouehens in honor of the Jesuits Jean de Brebout and Gabriel Lallemant, on the site of their first mission among the savages.

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enters announcing the truths of faith, imploring them to hear the gospel of Christ. In their rage, the savages cut away his lips, that he might cease praying, and thrust a lighted torch into Father Lallemant's mouth.

They tore out the latter's eyes, filling the sockets with burning coal. They repeated on him many of the tortures they had practiced on Father de Brebout. At last they cut a hole in the putrefying breast, they broiled and eat, hoping thus to gain a share in the wonderful courage of "Echon" and "Atrionta," the Indian names for the missionaries.

With a similar object, they drank the warm blood. Little did they know that the source of that life-giving endurance was sanctity, a love of God and a desire for the conversion of sinners, so ardent as to make the martyrs forget the material life which consumed their bodies, and the glory of heaven, so strong as to show them the darkness of which they were dying a death of excruciating agony.

Later on it became known that both of these missionaries had prayed and longed for the grace of martyrdom, and had vowed to seek rather than to avoid it. Sad and terrible was the news brought to Quebec by the two or three other Christians who escaped. Mournful to find of the martyred bodies, bearing upon them the marks of horrible mutilation of actual roasting alive. Yet the death of these good Fathers was spoken of, by their comrades, as their "happy death, the reward of years of labor, which they had spent wholly in these countries."

Some five years afterwards Father Lemysse recovered from the savages a testament which had belonged to Father de Brebout, and he preserved it with the greatest reverence. Nearly twenty years later, as recorded, in the Relation for 1655, that one of the missionaries was in the habit of using a relic of Father Brebout, which was found to be of singular efficacy in procuring the conversion of hardened and impatient sinners in the ward under her control.

Surely it was fitting that he should continue his apostolic missions, even after the grave was closed over him, the Honorable, and his holy associate, Father Gabrielle Lallemant. A. T. S.

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Telegraph communication from kind friends (though strangers) conveyed the sad news of his illness. It had been hoped that his buoyancy and strength would carry him through this sudden disease—typhoid fever. Thus, between hope and despair, even the friends counted the hours, even the minutes, until the next news would arrive. But alas! the telegram told the sad tale that John was no more. The idol of the family had passed away far from a loving mother, a kind father and affectionate brothers and sisters. How sad to think of one so dear bereft of the tender and watchful care which affection prompts a father, mother and sisters to bestow!

Need we wonder that his mother and sisters were so frequently in his hours of consciousness? Heaven reward that noble lady of Seattle that smoothed his pillow of suffering and gave him words of comfort! Oh, if woman could know her influence at the dying-bed in assuaging agony and pointing to a heavenly home, in Christian love, she would ever remember her opportunity and never shrink from so noble a duty.

"By foreign hands thy dying eyes were closed. By foreign hands thy decent limbs commended to the earth. By foreign hands thy humble grave adorned. By strangers honored and by strangers requiescat in pace." COMMUNICATED.

HOME RULE.

THE BATTLE FOR A PARLIAMENT IN COLLEGE GREEN.

The Rev. Professor Joseph Galbraith, who was selected from his position as Secretary of the Anglican diocese of Dublin for adhering to the Home Rule cause, died recently at the age of seventy-two years. He was formerly a Conservative, but an insight into the cruelty of coercive government convinced him of the necessity of Home Rule, which he has consistently advocated.

Another £1,000 donation has been made towards the cause of Ireland by Mr. Isaac Holden, an English M. P., to supplement the similar gift of Mr. Brenner, M. P. Such acts of generosity demonstrate the earnestness of English Liberals in their support of the Gladstonian policy.

The Dublin Express (Tory) relates that when the English and Irish detectives made enquiries in France concerning the whereabouts of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, the civil answer they received from the Havre police was, "Find out."

Use of the strong poisons against Tory Government, and one which helped to make up the great Liberal victory in the hitherto Tory constituency of Eccles was the appearance of Mr. Harrison, a Protestant Englishman, member of Parliament for the Catholic county of Tipperary, on the side of the Liberal candidate. When Mr. Harrison came upon the platform his head was bandaged, as the wounds inflicted by the batons of the Irish policemen were not healed. The English electorate could endure in the past to see Irishmen battered, imprisoned, or killed with impunity, but it was too much for their stolidity to see their fellow-countryman in such condition, merely for professing his political sentiments, which were, after all, perfectly in accordance with the British sentiment in favor of liberty.

Mr. T. P. Gill, M. P., had an interview in Philadelphia, with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, Archbishop Ireland and several other dignitaries of the Catholic Church in America. Cardinal Gib-

bons assured Mr. Gill that he was in hearty sympathy with the projected mission of the delegates of the Irish Parliamentary party to this country. He hoped the mission would be successful, and would be a means of hastening the day when the policy of national self-government for Ireland, consistent with a true and honorable union with Great Britain, would obtain a final and peaceful triumph.

The National League is doing good work in sheltering evicted tenants. Mr. John Redmond stated at a meeting held in Clonmel in aid of the Tenants' Defence Fund that over one thousand families are supported at this moment on emphyreoted estates. A subscription list was opened, and close on \$5000 subscribed. On the O'Phert Estate alone, in Donegal, the League is now engaged in erecting a hundred and fifty tenements for the shelter of two hundred and fifty tenants and their families, who have been served with eviction notices.

The task of planting new tenants on the farms of evicted tenants is everywhere most difficult. Lord Cairncross can get none to take them; and where they are taken, very many of the new-comers soon repent and give them up. A case of this kind has just occurred at Ballydonoghoe, where William Cantillon, whose action, in taking possession of a farm held by a tenant named Dannehy, caused much displeasure, has signified to Father Harrington his intention of giving up the place subject to whatever conditions Messrs. J. Stack and F. Harrington, M. P.'s, might think just and equitable.

A STARTLING CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record:

DEAR SIR,—There is an old adage that says "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and the saying is generally accepted as containing much truth. Indeed it is expanded into the generally accepted belief that true merit, whether it be that of an individual, or that of some mediocritous preparation, is much more likely to meet with popular approval at distance than at home.

Nasal Balm, acknowledged as being the greatest remedy for cold in the head and catarrh, ever offered the people of Canada, affords a striking instance of the fact that popular opinion, for once, at least, is wrong. From the outset its popularity in the homes of its manufacture has been unbounded and constantly increasing. In evidence of this we offer testimonials from two Brockville gentlemen who are known throughout the Dominion.

D. Derbyshire, Esq., Mayor of Brockville and for the past two years President of the Ontario Creamery Association, says: "Your Nasal Balm is truly a wonderful remedy. I may say that I am afflicted with a distressing case of catarrh, accompanied by a number of its disagreeable symptoms. I had tried other remedies, but without avail, and well-nigh despaired of a cure, when I was induced to give Nasal Balm a trial. Its effects were wonderful, and the results arising from its use surprising. Briefly stated, it stops the droppings into the throat, sweetens the breath, relieves the headaches that follow catarrh, and in fact makes one feel altogether like a new man. No one who is suffering from catarrh in any of its stages should lose a moment in giving this remedy a trial."

James Smart, Esq., Brockville, Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, says: "It would be impossible to speak too extravagantly of the wonderful curative properties of Nasal Balm. I suffered for upwards of a month from a severe cold in the head, which, despite the use of other remedies, was becoming worse and developing into catarrh. I procured a bottle of Nasal Balm and thoroughly cured myself in twenty-four hours. I cheerfully add my testimony to the value of Nasal Balm."

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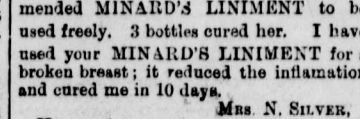
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People can Hardly Believe it.

JERSEVILLE, ILL., May 20th, 1888.

I take pleasure to let you know that my boy is still all right. He has not had any of the spasms since about March 20th. The people can hardly believe it. The fact that he had as many as 10 spasms a day or more, and that he was a very nervous child all his life but did not show any signs of epilepsy until last December, and that I had a doctor called in regular succession, after which my son attending who could do nothing for him, and even told me he had no chance, and that I had lost my son, and that he would never get well, until I got Father's Nerve Tonic. After taking not quite a bottle of it he got quite well and has not had the least sign of spasms since. Respectfully Yours,

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