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Pembroke, December 29, 1887.

DEAR SIR AND BRO:—By special commission from the Grand President issued at the written request of the charter petitioners I erganized branch 67, C. M. B. A., in my native town, Pembroke, on the 28th inst. The branch was organized with the sanction of His Lordship Bishop Lorrain, Vicar Apostolic of Pontiac, whose diocesan seat is at Pembroke. This sanction and approval I have already for warded you. Branch 67 will make good progress as its officers are all men of good education and standing. The Rev. Father Doucet was present at the initiation of the members and spoke a few words to the candidates, exhorting them to persevere in the good work then inaugurated. Below is a list of the Officers elected: inaugurated. Below is a list of the offi-ers elected:
Spiritual adviser—Rev. Father Doucet President—John J Gorman First Vice President—Edward O'Meara Second Vice President—Louis Rayotte Treasurer—M Howe Financial Secretary—Mr Shea Recording Secretary—John Sarsfield Assistant Secretary—John Sarsfield Marshall—Wm Charron
Trustees for two years, M Howe, A Half yearly statement of Grand Council of Canads.

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A. Kern, Deputy's expenses visiting Branches......

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Pembroke, Dec 29, 1887. DEAR SIR AND BRO—Pursuant to instructions received from the Grand President, I proceeded to Mattawa, and

BRANCH 66
Spiritual Adv — Rev. Fr. Poitras, O. M. I. President—John Loughrin First Vice President—B. J. Gilligan Second Vice President—J. E. Mackey Treasurer—Daniel O'Connor Financial Secretary—George T. Smith Recording Secretary—John McMeckin Assistant Secretary—J. J. Turcotte Marshall—Hugh Mooney Guard—John Bangs
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Loughrin; alternate, George T. Smith.

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Mehan; Trustees for one year, Mr. Shea,
L Rayotte, Wm Jewell.
Representative to Grand Council, M
Howe; Alternate John J Gorman.
Yours fraternally J O MEARA

Special Deputy Resolutions of Condolence.

Montreal, 28th December, 1887. THOS. COFFEY, Esq. DEAR SIR AND BRO: meeting of Bran

—At the last regular meeting of Branch 26, S. M. B. A., the following resolutions, presented by the Recording Secretary, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, God has been pleased to bring to a sudden close the young and promising useful life of a bright and intelligent boy, a son of our respected brother, H. J. Ward. be it

than this earth can afford.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to brother Ward, and that the same be placed in our minute record, and published in London Catholic Record.

F. C. Lawlor, Rec. Sec.

DEAR SIR AND BRO —At regular meet ing of Branch No. 1, C. M. B. A, the fol-lowing resolutions were adopted: Moved by M. A. McHugh, seconded by

Moved by M. A. McHugh, seconded by Francis Keary, that:
Whoreas, the members of Branch No. I, of the C. M. B. A., have learned with profound regret of the death of the Rev Charles McManus, formerly assistant pastor of the parish of Windsor, and, more recently, during the absence of the Very Rev. Dean Waguer, acting pastor.
And whereas the Z-al and devotion with which the decessed discharged the duties appertaining to his priestly office, the learning, piety and ability which marked his sermons and instructions, and the uniform kindness shown by him to all with learning, piety and ability which marked form kindness shown by him to all with whom he came in contact, in religious or social intercourse, endeared him to every one who enjoyed his acquaintance, and more especially, to the people of the parish of Windsor, who witnessed the greater portion of his self sacrificing labours.

Be it therefore resolved that while bowing with submission te the decree of Him who is the Arbiter of life and death, we deeply deplore the demise of Father McManus, at the threshold of his priestly career, possessed as he was in a marked degree of those qualities which, had his life been spared, would have made his

ik to him for opiritual guidance.
Resolved, That a copy of the above he at to the Carnotto Recomb and C. M.

J. M. Mat Thomas Coffey, E-q., London AN IMPRESSIVE EVENT.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW CATHOLIC

ticularly the large number of his brother priests in Canada, will be glad to note, rom the following report, the great success attending the labors of the Rev. Father Crowe, son of D. Crowe, Esq., an old and highly respected resident of Toronto. We take the account of the dedication from a Mattoon, Illinois,

newspaper:

The dedication of the new Catholic church, of this city, which took place Sunday, December 11, 1867, was an event which was looked forward to with a feeling of deep interest by the citizens of Mattoon and particularly the members of the Catholic denomination.

The weather was not auspicious for so great an event, and this together with

The weather was not auspicious for so great an event, and this together with the necessity which arose, the death of Bishop's Spaiding's brother, that compelled the postponement of the dedication from December 4th to the 11th, caused a diminution of the attendance, but even under these adverse circumstances over one thousand were present, and the deepest interest manifested throughout.

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The ceremony of dedication under the lead of Bishop Spalding of Peoria, commenced at 10.30 a m. by the bishop, accompanied by seven priests, passing around the outside and inside of the church and blessing and sprinkling it with holy water. On the conclusion of this portion of the ceremony solemn high mass was sung by Father Johnson of Alton, assisted by the St. Louis choir. Grand, impressive and solemn was the music. Bishop Spalding then delivered an able and eloquent address on Catholicism, being in the fiature of a historical sketch. The services closed at 1 p.m.

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In the evening there were vespers and benediction closing with an able sermon by a Rev. Father of Indianapolis.

From the beginning to the close every appointment in the programme was faithfully adhered to and in accordance with the solemn rites of the church prescribed for any programme.

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Among the priests present were Father Jahnson of Alton; Father Moheney of Chicago; Father Donahue of Charleston; Father Crowe of Streator.

The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens and presented a very beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens and presented a very beautiful appearance. The organization and building of the FIRST CATROLIC CHURCH in this city in 1856, under the administration of Rev. Father Ryan, and this edifice has served as a place of worship during his priestbood and those of Fathers Mangan and Stick. In 1878 Rev J. W. Crowe was assigned to the Mattoon oharge and he saw at a glance the desire and real necessity of a larger, finer church to accomodate the membership of near 1500, and at once commenced to lay his plans for the great undertaking. The block was bought in 1878 and the rector's residence was built in 1882 and in 1884 he commenced the erection of the most magnificent church edifice in Central Illinois. In the presence of theusands of witnesses on Sunday, August 3, 1884, the corner-stone of the church was laid with imposing ceremonies by the late Bishop Baltes, assisted by Father-Howard of Alton, Carroll of Litchfield, Maroney of Charleston, and Crowe of Mattoon. From that time until the day of dedication Father Crowe has worked earnestly and zealously to secure its completion. and zealously to secure its completion
It is a grand and imposing edifice and
will be a lasting monument to his energy
enterprise and public spirit. A man o enterprise and puttle spirit. I manually less nerve and perseverance would scarcely have undertaken so mamouth an under taking. The sources of his revenue were from his congregation and the citizens of

toy, a son of our respected brether, H. J.

Ward, be it
Resolved, that Branch 26, do now with pained feelings of regret, humbly desire to offer our charter and worthy brother Ward, our shoreer and fraternal sympathy with him and his family, in their sad bereavement, at this joyous feetive season.

Resolved, that we do assure brother Ward that every member (present and absent) of Branch 26, unite in asking him and his family to accept this simple vote of condolence, and hope that God may be pleased to console them at his holy and joyous Christmas time, and john with them in fervent prayer that their dear little boy may have been called away to enj y a much happier Christmas in heaven than this earth can afford.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to brother Ward, and that the same be placed in our minute record, and published in London Carnolle Resolved. The sources of his revenue were from other charges or dioceses.

The length of the church is 130 feet; width 60 feet and height of tower 150 feet, and the approximate cost was \$50, 600. The inside decorations and orns mentations are simply grand.

N. Y., on September 19th, 1853. He received his early education in the public and normal schools for which Oswego is famous. Afterwards he attended colleges in New York state and while yet is young in years commenced the study of law but finally concluded to embrace the priesthood and he became a student of philosophy and theology in the Grand Seminary, Montreal, Canada. He was ordained a priest in December, 1877. His first charge was in Flora, Ill., but after remaining there about six weeks ordained a priest in December, 1877. His first charge was in Flora, Ill., but after remaining there about six weeks he was transferred to the Mattoon charge in February, 1878. He is thoroughly progressive in his ideas, and one of his first acts was to purchase some land which he laid off into Calvary cemetery in 1880.

Father Grows is only thirts for

Father Crowe is only thirty four years old, yet he occupies a high place in the councils of the Catholic church, and is highly regarded for his ability as a thinker and his power as an orator.

IRELAND'S CAUSE.

A HANDSOME SUBSCRIPTION BY MR. F. B.

ir. John Lyone:

4 That a cordial vote of thanks be endered to Mr. F. B. Hayes and to his patriotic wife, for their munificent domains of \$1,000 to the funds of the Irish National Land League.

Addresses in support of the resolution were made by several gentlemen present, and it is almost needless to say, it was carried amidst general cheering. The meeting then adjourned.

ESMONDE AND O'CONNOR.

Continued from fifth page.
England the improvements were made by
the lendlord, while in Ireland they were
made by the tenants, and if he was evicted

HE WAS SIMPLY ROBBED
of the value of his improvements. He
stated that the Marquis of Lansdowne
had in this way become possessed of the
property of his tenants. When he said,
"But that lendlord is your Governor-General," there were grown and hisses from
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was received with tremendous cheer:
At the conclusion of Mr. O'Connipeech subscriptions were asked for surpose mentioned in the archbishe etter, and between \$500 and \$600 wellected.

demning coercion and sympathizing with the Irish prisoners and thanking the speakers, was moved by Hon. T. W. Anglin, seconded by W. Lount, Q. C., and carried unanimously. The band played "God Save Ireland" and the meeting aciourned.

played "God Save Ireland" and the meeting as journed.

The following gentlemen dined with his Grace the Archbishop yesterday—Arthur O'Connor, M. P., Hou. Frank Smith, Mr. W. A. Murray, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Eugene O'Keefe, Rev. V. G. Rooney, Rev. V. G. Laurent, Rev. Fathers O'Reilly, McCann, Gavin, Hand, Morris, MoBride, McGuire, Conway, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. R. B. Teefy. Sir Thomas Esmonde was, through his severe cold, prevented from being present.

CARD OF THANKS -The Sisters of St

Joseph return sincere thanks to the many kind benefactors of their Institute many kind benefactors of their Institute, who so generously assisted in making Christmas, 1887, merry and glad for their poor old people and orphans. They, in return, from their hearts, wish those by whom they were so kindly remembered, an abundance of God's blessings, spiritual and temporal, for the year 1888, now dawning. The following is a list of the contributors and their offerings:—Bishop Walsh, a quarter of beef; Rev. J. M. Bruyere a pair of vases; Rev. Father Tiernan, a quarter of beef and two turkeys; Rev. Father Cummins, \$10 and two turkeys; Rev. Father Bayard, a deer; Rev. Father Flannery, a goose; Mr. P. McIlhargy, Lucan, \$25; Mr. M. Twomy, Windsor, \$20; Mr. P. Cleary, \$10; Mrs. P. Cleary, strolls fresh butter; Mr. J. Barry, \$2; Mr. O'Mears, P. O. \$1; Mrs. M. Durkin, a turkey; Mrs. E. O'Brien, \$3; Mr. McKeever, two geese; Mr. Garvey, a quarter of beef; Mrs. Milne, a pair of chickens, cake and jar of preserves; Miss Montronil, Windser, \$5: Adams & On. a lot of keever, two geese; Mr. Garvey, a quatter of beef; Mrs. Milne, a pair of chickens, a cake and jar of preserves; Miss Montronil, Windsor, \$5: Adams & Co., a lot of groceries; Mrs. McCleary, three geese, two turkeys, a box of oranges, four cakes and a plum pudding; Mrs. Geo. Murray, goose; Mrs. D Daly, a turkey, Mrs. D Collins, a lot of potatoes and cabbage; Mr. John Roche, a turkey; Mrs. F Mc Neil, a turkey and a cwt of flour; Mrs. Philip Pocock, a turkey; Mrs. D. Mc Carthy, a turkey; Mrs. M. Gould, two turkeys, two ducks and two pairs of chickens; Ferguson & Co., grocers, two turkeys; Mrs. I. O'Higgins, a large lot of groceries; Mrs. H D Long, \$2; Mr. C S. Hyman, six turkeys; Mr. T. Twohey, a turkey, a goose and two pairs of chickens; Mr. J. P. O'Byrne, a ton of coal; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, a turkey; Mr. Gar lick, a goose; Mr. T. Howie, a quarter of Mrs. Geo. Robinson, a turkey; Mr. Garlick, a goose; Mr. T. Howie, a quarter of beef; Mr. Plewes, a cwt. of germ meal; Mrs. Delay, a turkey; Mrs. McCue, two turkeys; Mrs. McCann, a turkey; Mrs. P. Mulkern, a turkey and a goose; Mrs. James Butler, a turkey; Mr. O'Meara (market), three chickens and a lot of smoked ham; London Soap Company, two boxes glycerine soap; Mrs. McCarthy (market,) a wild turkey.

The Bell Telephone Company. The Bell Telephone Company.

With regard to a paragraph appearing in a recent issue of the Globe stating that acting Judge James Haverson had decided in court that "any person paying a rental for a telephone had a perfect right to let whom they chose use it, in spite of any rule of the company to the contrary." Mr. Haverson writes today that the Globe was mistaken, that no such decision was given, and that in the particular case referred to the defence was "that the telephone had not been used by outsiders, not that the defendant could allow any one to use it."—Globs



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Emma Timbers. To the charming chorus, Ones' Song''—"We Real Still"—which was given wieffect by a chorus of directed in white, and in were taken with great a Dolan, Josle Morrow an The piece de resistance of the speak, was the delightful Red Riding Hood," which put on and rendered throa hitch. The "cast" was including full choruses sented a corps de ballet, acters was as follows:—
Little Red Riding Hood.... Little Red Riding Hood...

The operetta began there was a chorus, the solo part Maggie Doherty. The sin the manner, familiar juvenile literature, givin the career of "Little Re at a critical period of hel liberty was taken with insure the inculcation the "narrow path." The and sparkling, was wa rule, by both chorus of the latter excellent. In the Gertie Sullivan was reasinging, her dramatic possession and her exact the demands made up impersonated were in in so young a child. The of the operetta, as sustain her character. Whole of her rather ard not make a single fair ichly earned the hear bestowed upon her. Cabe took the part of great success and the of Miss Maggie McGa and Miss Agnes man". Too high priven to Miss Annie Imother." Her spinnin cluding Scotch and It dered with the taste in prima donna. Miss Defined with the most praise and gave the audience with the most praise and gave the audience has a grant was anothed a lalegory, in eral parts were Misses Clara Scollal McCabe, "Quail"; Agn poor will" and Maggie The comic dialogue, "taught the moral lesse was given in excellent.