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TO OUR READERS.

Our raffle took place on the 26th, 27th and 28th of June, as announced in our June number. The success far surpassed anything that could be expected in a small parish like Chelsea. We hasten to acknowledge that \$200.00 were received from our friends of THE VOICE, apart from the valuable articles sent by many of our kind agents. Special thanks are due Mr. Philip Hennessy, of Beverly Farms, Mass., whose zeal and success enabled him to send us the highest remittance. Useless to say, that the warm and substantial sympathy of our friends from without, not only gave great pleasure to our own parishioners, but also influenced them with zeal, inspired them with confidence, and thereby secured their success. Nothing would give an idea of their gratitude to the parishioners of St. Ann's, Montreal, for the generous collection we took up in that Church. And when we told them that the bills came showering into the collection plate from smiling faces, one gave utterance to a beautiful catholic feeling and said: "Oh! then, Father, it will be worth twice the amount to us."