WHEN WINTER NIGHTS ARE LONG.

While tortured shadows come and go, Fung from the fire's inconstant glow; Fung from the famp's deflected rays and while the lamp's deflected rays. To one bright disc attract the gaze; Pleasant it is in chimney nook. To ponder o'er some ancient book.

When winter nights are long.

While shrouds the sky with volunt ice,
That warps the earth as in a vice;
While all the things that harmful be
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while rivers, reit of motion, stand Transformed to held solid land; While useless hencous idly gleam, While useless hencous idly gleam, And ships as vainly seek the stream; And ships as vainly seek the stream; Pleasant it is in chimney mook Pleasant o'er some ancient book To ponder o'er some ancient book When winter nights are long.

Pleasant it is in summer bowers
Todream away the odorous hours;
To lie entranced in pleasure's arms,
Is beauty's holiday of charms;
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And pleasant 'tis in chimmey nook
To ponder o'er some ancient book
When winter nights are long. -Cork Examiner.



## OFFICIAL.

To the Officers and Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association :

Take notice, that, in accordance with the Constitution, I have appointed and commissioned the following Brothers Supreme Deputies from date of their

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Ontario.
John Fitzgerald, New York, N.Y. For States of New York and New Jersey.
T. B. McDonald, Denver, Col., for

J. T. Kinsler, Omaha, Neb., for Nebraska, and Iowa. William J. Bulger, Chicago, Ill., for

James A. Burns, Pittsburgh, Pa., for

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L. J. McParlin, Lockport, N.Y., for
Main, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode
Island, Connecticut, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Novada, Oregon, Washington. Fran Randel, Cleve, and, O., for Ohio. J. B. Todenbier, Detroit. Mich., for

P. O'Reilly, Montreal, Canada, for British Columbia and the North Western Territories, Canada.

Francis Cleary, Windsor, for Province of Manitoba and all of the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, excepting the city of Ottawa and the counties of Carleton, Russell, Prescott, Glengarry, Renfrew, Stormont, Dundas, Guy, Grenville and Leeds and Lanark, and that portion of Nipissing district extending to Sudbury on the C. P. Railway.

John J. Gilligan, Grafton, W. Va., for

Daniel M. Clark, Brainard. Minn., for

Minnesota.
J. A. Skelley, McKeesport, Pa., for Maryland.

Peter C. Becker, Leavenworth, Kan., for counties of Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Atchison, Johnson, Jackson, Dompham, Douglas Miami, Line, Anderson, Allen, Bourben, Woodson, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labitte, Chero-

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T. J. Buterly, Topeka, Kan., Shawnee, Osage Colley, Wabansee, Lyon, Green- Eyldences to the Effect that It Dates from wood, Eak, Davis, Morris, Chase, Buttler, Sedgwick, Summer, Harvey, Marion,

and spread and perpetity of our noble Association, and with that end in view I
now present the above Supreme Deputies.

The Apostic, placed the beautiful Children
of Lydda under her patronage. St. Barnabas, the Apostle, dedicated the first
Church of Milan to Mary.

All officers and members of Councils and Branches within the Jurisdictions above named will govern themselves ac-

Given under my hand and seal of the Supreme Council this 15th day of January, A.D., 1891.

(Signed),
J. S. McGarry,

affectionate title given the old general by the soldiers), they replied, we have found a pair of beads on this bench, and we wonder what soldier it is that is simple enough to say them." Give them to me," said the old man; "it was I who left them there. They are mine, and I

am simple enough to say them."

Before going into battle General Radetsky always exhorted his soldiers to place their confidence in God. On account of his great age (he was more than 80 years old when he won his most splen-did victories), he was obliged to drive in a carriage when the army was in motion. On one of these occasions, when all was readiness for the order to march, the old chieftain was missing. After some time he was discovered asleep in his carriage, with his resary, which he had been reciting, beside him. How God blessed the arms of this great military leader is well known to the student of history.

### IN MEMORIAM.

The late Father O'Donohue.

An immense congregation assembled on Wednesday last at Smith's Fall's in the church of St. Francis de Sales to attend the services of "month's mind" for the late Father O'Donohue, in his lifetime pastor of Perth. The Reverand J. F. Machoney; vice-president, J. L. Woods; marshal, G. Marlborough; assistant marshal, P. Slattery; stewards, M. Sheehan and T. Readon; messenger, P. McGarry, Machoney of Challenge Schehalter, J. L. Woldsher, J. L. Woods; marshal, G. Marlborough; assistant marshal, P. Slattery; stewards, M. Sheehan and T. Readon; messenger, P. McGarry, Machoney of Challenge Schehalter, J. L. Woods; marshall, G. Marlborough; assistant marshal, P. Slattery; stewards, M. Sheehan and T. Readon; messenger, P. McGarry, Machoney of Challenge Schehalter, J. L. Woods; marshall and the services of the serv Maguire, of Chelsea, celebrated mass, assisted by Father Fitzpatrick and Kileen. Right Rev. Monsigneur Farrelly presided and Father Stanton, pastor of Smith's Falls, an intimate friend of the deceased priest, paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Father O'Donohue. A large number of priests from this and the neighboring diocese were present in the chancel of the church.

At St. Patrick's Church Loughboro, a solemn requiem was chanted on Thurs-day last for the repose of the soul of the late lamented Father O'Donohue. The celebrant was Rev. Father McWilliams, the esteemed pastor, who immediately succeeded the late Father O'Donohue in the pastorate of the mission of Loughboro Though the weather was very unpleasant, the large congregation that filled the church showed by their presence that they had not forgotten the untiring zeal with which Father O'Donohue had labored for their eternal salvation. A proof of their love for him, and of their own truly Catholic spirit was to be found in the fact, that almost the entire congregation received holy Communion at the mass. Rev. Father Twohey, of Westport, whose eloquence is so favorably and so widely known throughout Ontarie, preached on the occasion, and paid a high tribute to the memory of him who began the work of a most useful and successful life as pastor of the mission of Loughboro. Rev. Father Spratt, of Wolf Island, was present and assisted very materially in the choir.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES.

Another Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Added to the Church Calendar,

The pilgrimages to Lourdes, the scene of the apparition of Our Lady of Berna-dette Soubirons, and the wonderful graces with which God has rewarded faith in this age of unbelief, have made devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes as widespread as the rays of the sun. Our Holy Father has, after long and prudent delay, authorized the use of a special office on the 11th of February in each year, which will thus stand in the calendar of the "Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes." The devotion, which has hitherto been private, like that which we render to any uncanonized person whose holiness

There are many impressed us deeply, will now be recog-bility in men that yield to the use of nized and general. The clients of Mary | Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are trouthroughout the country will thus find | bled with nervous weakness, night sweats, new incentives to piety, and offer up on that day the pure oblation of the New

## DEVOTION TO MARY.

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## PAPAL INFALLIBILITY.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian sends a letter which he received from the late Cardinal Newman on the subject of Papel infallibility.

January, A.D., 1891.

(Signed),

J. S. McGarry,
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C.M.B.A.

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The celebrated Austrian general, Radelsky, was as pious as he was brave.
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## E. B. A.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1891.

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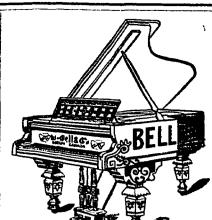
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