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#### D'Youville Reading Circle

Ottawa, Nov. 17, 1904.

Editor of The Register: The large audience which assembled in the Rideau St. Convent last Monday afternoon, was a very practical proof of the popularity of the lectur-er, Mr. John F. Waters, M.A., and of the interest taken in the work of the Reading Circle, under the auspices of which the winter course of lectures is given. Mr. Waters spoke on Shakespeare's Lesser Brethren. the average person Shakespeare usually stands for something great in literature, but of the lesser lights which immediately preceded or were contemporary with him, he knows very little. Mr. Waters with that magnetic charm of his, immediately put his audience in touch with him, proving in his interesting way that these lesser poets and dramatists are worthy of careful study and considera-tion,—and by more than the man of letters. He commenced with a quotation from Shakespeare in praise of his native land; continuing Mr. Waters said that in the face of such an embarrassment of riches, it was extremely hard to know how, when, or where to begin. He laid strong emphasis on the importance of the Tudor age in literature; it is phenomenal—there has been nothing to equal it in all the record of letters. This will be easily seen when we consider the smallness of the realm, the sparseness of the population—London, the chief city claiming a popula-tion scarcely larger than the Ottaed two hundred and thirty-five dramatists and poets. The names on which the lecturer dwelt principally, were Christopher Marlowe, Ben Johnson, Beaumont and Fletcher, Ford and Philip Massinger. Most of these men led lives of recklessness and dissipation, their time for the most part being specific and production and in order to disperse and social, who, although knowing he had been ill for a long time, hardly expected that the would come steps leading to the second story, so soon. Bright's disease in a rather violent form had made inroad in a never very robust constitution, and he finally succumbed. His loving and faithful sister attended him to disperse and in order to disperse and social, who, although knowing he had been ill for a long time, hardly expected that the would come steps leading to the second story, so soon. Bright's disease in a rather violent form had made inroad in a never very robust constitution, and he finally succumbed. His loving and faithful sister attended him to disperse and dissipation, their time for the most part being second story. most part being spent in taverns, in hovels of dissipation, amid scenes of misery and sin; and the majority of them died as they had lived—cut of in what should have been the flow-er of their manhood. It is this con-trast between what they were and the work they did-work stamped with the hallmarks of genius and power which makes the study of them so interesting. In their writings they may be said to have fallen short of their vocation as teachers of men, still the snatches of pure, tender, graceful poetry, which we see, alongside of savage outbursts of impiety and despair are proofs to the contrary. Christopher Marlowe parshould be noted in this He had a splendid power, well nigh terrible in its dramatic

laid broad and deep the foundation of English dramatic literature. Mr. Waters spoke of the waste and prodigality of these gifted men as truly awful. Like Shakespeare, they were utterly careless as to the preservation of their work; careless-ness was engendered in the very lives they lived. They felt all the clear clean joy of creation—and left posterity and their works to take care of themselves. Unquestionably the greatest of Shakespearels Lesser Brethren is Ben Johnson. His high moral integrity, and stern perseverance of character stamp him as a really great and good man. In spite of this, and the lecturer spoke of it as a matter of wonder to himself, reviewers and commutators have delighted in writing of him as malevolent, harsh, stern, taciturn, and abnormally jealous of Shakespeare. The very reverse was the case; he was a generous, warm-hearted man, and Gifford, in a masterly essay, proved the falsity of the Shakespeare charge. No contemporary of the world's greatest poet has put in record such a proof of respect and ad-miration as did Ben Johnson in his preface to the first published volume Shakespeare's works. His dramas show a skilful, harmonious, consistent development very far removed from the terrible power and gloomy fatalism, which by fits and starts characterizes the work of Marlowe.

who wrote the charming, tender ap-

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He had a greater length of years than any of his contemporaries and produced work of a much higher order. It is said, however, that he did not realize two hundred pounds by his different productions. Mr. Waters spoke of him as a great poet, a great master, a man of extraordinary condition always evencing an inhererudition, always evincing an inher-ent predilection for what is good and true in life,—a man well deserving of the inscription on his tomb in Westminster Abbey, "O Rare Ben

as one of the powers.

that too much promiscuous reading is done in our day, and showing the benefit of a course of reading which take us farther back to less sordid times, when work of more lasting value was produced.

#### A Gross Exaggeration

Grossly exaggerated versions of an incident of Cardinal Gibbons' visit to St. Stanislaus' Church, Baltimore, have been published in the daily papers of several cities. According to one account, the people of the parish, incensed by the acceptance by the

wa of the present day, the whole of England numbering about four and a half millions—and against this the fact that during the short space of forty-five years, England production of forty-five years, Englan

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former pastor are greatly in the ed by the city.

minority, and the major part of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at

## Death of Sir Stephen De Vere

A Limerick despatch says: Sir intensity, but marred by his atheistic life and reckless indulgence in mad passions. Yet be is the man hind him four masterpieces, which Foynes Island. He never married gle. and died to-day the last representa- N

## Death of Abbe Bourassa

late Secretary of Laval University. Father Bourassa met with an accisisters, to mourn the loss of one of dent while overseeing some repairs the best, noblest and kindest brothers in the choir loft of his church about mortal man or woman ever had. two weeks ago, and sustained a se- His friends were numerous and vere concussion. Although it was many a silent tear will be dropped necessary for him to remain in bed, to the memory of poor "Larry" Bolthe iniury was not regarded as seri- ster. ous, and it was thought that he was. A large number of friends attend-

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#### SCANDAL SILENCED

Priest Exonerated From Accusation of Dr. Drummond with Coatemptuc Using Undue Influence.

New York, Nov. 14.-Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve has rendered a decision completely exonerating Rev. John J. Hughes, pastor of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, from all the allegations that he had used his influence unduly in advising Jane Morris how to make a testamentary disposition of her pro-

at 131 West Sixteenth street, but eight weeks before her death Father Hughes and his nephew, John T. Hughes, removed her from the squalid Jane Morris had accumulated \$5,-060 in savings, and five weeks be-fore her death she made a will be-queathing \$2,000 to Father Hughes

of the court, for England exhibited fore whom the case was tried, says the same old polling booth.

"His ashes may have been scattertion was laid which established her was disposed of as the testatrix hered to the winds, or his body have be-The Rev. Dr. Sherry of the University gave the vote of thanks, emphasizing the scholarliness and completeness of the lecture, also the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge of his priestly during the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge and the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge and the strong point made by the lecturer regular discharge a The suit is therefore dismiss-

#### The Late Launcelot Bolster

The following heartfelt tribute to the late Mr. Launcelot Bolster appears in the last issue of the Toronto Sunday World:

"His life was gentle, And the elements so mixed in him, That Nature might stand up, And say to all the world, This was a man!'

To know the late Lancelot Bolster, in every action of his life. The facts of the matter are that death, which took place shortly before to see that nothing is wasted, dead while the Cardinal and other guests midnight on Thanksgiving Day, prov-were in the rectory the door bell ed a severe shock to a most ex-mortal though unknown bard:

Later in the evening services were his parents when quite a young lad. held in the church and a large con- His father was for many years congregation attended. There was no nected with the Toronto waterworks, when they were owned by Mr. Furness Those who wish the return of the and also after they had been purchas-

a very early age, when the late Senator McMaster was its president and with whom he was a great favorite. suages the bitterness of our sorrow. So apt a junior was he that his prowas appointed assistant manager for dead, as correspondence keeps us Stephen Edward De Vere, fourth and the Toronto branch of the bank, which touch with the absent living. It last Baronet, died at his residence, position he filled for some years, until preserves their memory fresh and Foynes Island, County Limerick, in continued ill-health compelled him to green in our hearts. his third year. Deceased was a withdraw from active service. From brother of the Irish poet. Aubrey then until 1902, when the Sovereign which springs from the consciousness De Vere, and was an active figure Bank was organized, Mr. Bolster that we are helping the loved ones in Irish politics for upwards of half spent his time in rest and travel. He who have gone before us; that we the last century. He was converted visited the old land of his birth are alleviating their pains, shortento Catholicity. He represented Lim- and returned to Canada in much bet- ing the term of their exile and erick County for a number of years, ter health. He assisted Mr. D. M. hastening their entrance into Parawhich Mr. Waters quoted. He died at the age of thirty-two, leaving be-He distinguished himself after the Stewart (who by the way was an dise, their true country. out to America as an ordinary pas- organize the Sovereign Bank of Can- ence of a life beyond the grave; it senger, and thereby induced legisla- ada, and so marked was his success inspires us with the hope of being one tion which ended the use of what were that he was offered and accepted the day reunited with those whom we known as coffin ships. A member position of Toronto manager. But cherished on earth and of dwelling of a distinguished Irish literary fam- the hand of death was already upon lily, the late Baronet was himself a him and in November, 1903, he left prolific writer of pamphlets, etc., the bank for the last time. The best death, but everlasting peace and rest but is, perhaps, best known for his medical skill was employed and an in the kingdom of our common Fathmasterly translations into English eminent New York specialist advis- er.-Cardinal Gibbons. verse of the odes of Horace. He fre- ed him to spend a term in Musquently contributed also to the great koka, which he did. However, he London weeklies, but for the past fif- gradually got weaker and the end teen years lived a retired life in came peacefully and without a strug-

and died to-day the last representative of one of the oldest Irish families.

Naturally of a somewhat retiring disposition, to those who knew him he was a most lovable man. His greatest pleasure was to perform an act of kindness for a fellow creature—he was always the same goodhearted soul, as anyone who enjoy-Montreal, Nov. 21.—The Archdio- ed his friendship was proud to accese of Montreal has lost one of its knowledge. He was an ardent lover most reverend and lovable priests of music and an excellent violin playin the death of Abhe Bourassa, parish er. Mr. Bolster was never marpriest of St. Louis de France, and ried, but leaves two brothers, one of whom is a lawyer in Texas, and three

expired. Father Bourassa was a bro- law, Thomas Mulvev, 125 Bathurst ther of Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P. street, to St. Basil's Church, thence He rendered excellent service to La- to St. Michael's Cathedral. The of-With the brave the sun sets at last general manager of the Sovereign upon all earthly expectations, but ector of the Western Insurance Co.; only to rise upon another sphere of T. C. Irving of the Bradstreet Co.;

### ROAST CARRION FOR ONTARIO

Ontario Voter

The address by Dr. W. H. Drum-

"True," he said, "the birth rate of Jane Morris died, aged 90, in October, 1902. She had lived for years with her sister-in-law, Ellen Morris, birth rate of my own Province of Ontario is not remarkable; that is, Quebec, but the male inhabitants of Ontario have, it seems to me, one quality far surpassing anything of the tenement to better rooms at 139 West Sixteenth street, where John T. Hughes took care of her till she died. ly, the power, as I said before, of hanging on' to objects sacred to

self desired, and that the conduct of come food for worms, but his vote goes marching on, and his resurrec-tion is sure as election day. And this, my friends, is not a tribute to him alone, but to the living, energetic politicians of Ontario, who bring to the polls every voter dead

"Sometimes I understand the spirits do not always return. Their graves may be distant, or they may have spiritual reasons for disliking the district in which they were wont to register their vote—they say, too, that the dead do not rise in Lake Superior, but in such a case Ontario can always depend upon self-sacrificing sons among the living; and so we behold them putting off to sea in stormy weather, risking life and meals on a great fresh-water oc-ean, ready to fill the ranks in place of those who have quit this terrestial sphere. It is such scenes as Cardinal of their pastor's resignamanager of the Sovereign Bank of
tion, "jostled His Eminence from Canada, was to love him. His very
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"Though scattered far our bones may be. On alien shore, or 'neath the sea, One blast upon the horn, and we Shall gladly rise and come to thee, Ontario! Ontario!

## Doctrine of Purgatory

"I do not know of any doctrine of the Catholic religion that is more consoling to the human heart than the article which teaches the efficacy of prayers for the faithful departed. It robs death of its sting. It asmotion was rapid and in 1880 he keeps us in touch with the living

## A TOTAL WRECK

**But Dodd's Kidney Pills** Gave Him a New Lease

Geo. Robertson had Rheumatism and Dropsy-Had to be Ti pped -Doesn't Know What Is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 21.—(Special)
-Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house. recovering satisfactorily. Last night, ed the funeral on Saturday morning Like all the others, Mr. Robertson however, he began to sink, and soon from the residence of his brother-inways ready, to give them.

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills,"

Levity Pays Tribute to the Corrupt

ing of the inscription on his tomb in Westminster Abbey, "O Rare Ben Johnson."

The firm of Beaumont and Fletcher, Ford the lawyer-poet and Philip Massinger were the other dramatists spoken of at some length. The three first, unlike most of their contemporaries, were of aristocratic birth. Philip Massinger is perhaps the most pathetic figure of the group—a born genius handicapped by his extreme poverty, forced to depend on patronage, and despising himself for it. In conclusion Mr. Waters said, that the time of the Tudors should not be judged by the street brawls, tavern riots, the license of the theatres and of the court, for England exhibited for whom the case was tried, says of Ontario who reaches the son of Ontario who reaches the son of Ontario who reaches the church. Father Hughes and making another bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest, so the will was destroy. Wote never dies. Once his name has been enrolled upon the glorious roster of his country, his name, if not his tame, is undying. He may pass from this earth, and the place that once knew him know him no more for months, or even years at a time—there he lies, the noble son of Ontario who reaches the son of Ontario who reaches the church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the bequest to the Church. Father Hughes and making another bequest to the Church. Father Hughes told her, however, that he would not accept the church. Father Hughes son of Ontario who reaches the church. Father Hughes son of Ontario where never dies. Once his name has been enrolled upon "Judging by political history, the son of Ontario who reaches the

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ceived by the Pope and took' with

them two children about four and five years of age. They dutifully knelt and kissed his hand and answered shyly the questions put by him. But this done, conversation became rather difficult, the Holy Father finding him-He rendered excellent service to Late to St. Michael's Cathedral. The ofval, but, wishing to engage in actalizing priest, Father Howard, was
tive church work, he took charge of Marijon, provincial of the Basilian
the Parish of St. Louis de France
during the present year. He was
about forty years of age.

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Mr. Robertson says. "I had been
troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years. I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My
arms and legs were terribly swollen.

"I had just begun to get downhearted when a friend induced me to
hearted when a friend induced me to we do not tear it in hope. The star of hope may siny below the horizon, but it has never yet gone down into a grave.

The chief mourners were George Bolster of New York, a brother; Mrs. Miss Sarah Bolster, sisters of the Mrs. Deck of Creem Main 4546 and Main 3289

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