Branch No. 4, London, ots on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every h, at eight o'clock at their hall, Albion t, Richmond Street. P. F. Royle, Pres.

C. M. B. A.

The C. M. B. A. Journal.

We referred last week to the Christmas number of this popular society paper. At the time we had before us only an advance copy of a portion of the Christmas number. The estimate of the printer of the printer. A supplement is also isseed that it is creditable alike to the publisher advantage in the printer. A supplement is also isseed to the publisher and the printer. A supplement is also isseed to the publisher and the printer. A supplement is also isseed to the printer. A supplement is a president of the printer of th

71. The illustrations in the Journal are very ine and interesting, while the reading matter is not only interesting, while the reading matter is not only interesting to C. M. B. A. men but to Catholic people generally.

The Subject of Separation.

In the last number of the C. M. B. A. Journal appeared the following letter written by a Brother in Montreal. We do not think that "S. O." has any occasion to make apology for the style of his letter. He expresses his views in a calm and judicial manner, and this is the style we would like to see adopted by all the members who wish to enter the arena of discussion:

SIR—Having casually seen in the current number of your journal a communication from Branch 41, C.M. and the transfer relative to the state of the transfer relative to the reach the constant of the transfer relative to the marks thereon, in which you say: "We must commend the style of this communication to the attention of inany aspirants to literary fame, and I trust my deficiency in that respect will be overlooked by your readers, who are gentlemen as well as scholars. Yet with all my shortcomings in that regard I do claim that I am quite as capable to discuss the question at issue as some of those who have essayed to do so through the medium of the public press. Hence I will, with your permission, write a review of the whole question in a series of letters during the coming year, and I trust my style will commend itself to your approval as well as that of the Brothers of Branch 43. It is a truly lamentable fact that the great question at issue has been discussed by some Brothers in a strain of bitterness and invective, and unjust instruations as to motives, against those who differ with them on that question, including the most painstaking and zealous of our Grand Council officers. Even our courteous and cautious Grand President has not escaped the polsoned shafts of the writers referred to. The wonder is that any journal claiming to be friendly with our association would be the gainer. There would be en

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Hesolution of Condolence.

Hall of Branch 57, Orillia.

Moved by Bro. R. A. Lynch, seconded by Bro. R. D. Gunn, that this branch tenders its sincere sympathy to Brothers Wm. and Joseph Thomson in their sorrow and affliction attendant upon the loss of their beloved father, who passed away recently, at a ripe old age, surrounded by his family, and respected by his friends and acquantances. Be it further Resolved that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Branch and a copy of same be tendered to the relatives of deceased and also the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.

Address and Presentation.

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On Monday evening, December 21, the members of Branch 129, Port Colborne, presented their retiring Secretary, P. F. Lahey, with a handsomely engrossed address, accompanied by a heavy gold chain and C. M. B. A. Seal. The presentation took place in the branch hall. The address was read by the President, Brother R. L. Twohey, as follows:

To P. F. Lahen, Recording Secretary Branch To P. F. Lahey, Recording Secretary Branch 120, C. M. B. A.:

To P. F. Lahey, Recording Secretary Branch 129, C. M. B. A.:

DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER—Having learned with feelings of genuine regret that it is your intention in the near future to seek another field of labor, and that the fraternal tie which for the past two years has bound us together is soon to be severed, we have availed ourselves of the present opportunity to tender to you our most sincere and heartfelt expression of our regard and esteem.

During the time that we have been associated as co-workers in the C. M. B. A. you have given us many proofs of your unflagging zeal and disinterested energy in furthering the noble and beneficial aims of our society. By example as well as by precept you have taucht us it is not inconsistent with the highest ideals of manhood to be ever ready to succour the needy and distressed.

Moreover we cannot forget that your ability and enthusiasm were no unmaportant factors in the organization of our little society, which under the influence of your mature and experienced judgment has gone on prospering until it has attained its pre-ent goodly proportions.

In your departure from our midst the town will lose a broad-minded and public spirited citizen, the S. parats exhool an energetic and efficient teacher and Branch 129, C. M. B. A., an indefatigable officer and a member whose rule of conduct was based on the broadlest and most Catholic principles of divine charity.

may be cast, we predict for you a measure of happiness and success consummated with your many gental qualities of head and heart.

In conclusion we ask you to accept at our hands the accompanying glit, as a souvenir of the many happy hours we have spent together and as a slight token of the high and universal regard in which you are held by your Fort Colborne friends.

Signed on behalf of Branch 120. C. M. B. A., R. L. Twohey, pres.; Thos. O'Nell, first vice-pres; Thos. Neelow, second vice-pres; J. Hayden, marshal; T. O'Nell, guard; John Rae, in-sec.; Peter Weish, treas; J. McCaffery, F. Woods, C. Sanders, T. Ryan and C. Necthor, Labay, trustees.

gift, and hoped often to meet the members in the future.

The seal bore the emblem of the society and was suitably engraved as follows: "Presented by members of Branch 120, C. M. B. A." While Brother Lahey has been in charge of the Separate school he has made many friends and has raised the Separate school to its present high standard. The school loses a go d man in the person of Brother Lahey, who has left for a school in the west, where he will receive an increase of salary. He has been Recording Secretary of Branch 12's line its organization, and has done much to make the branch a success. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Branch 39, Peterborough.

Pres. J. J. Lynch, first vice-pres. M. Coughlin, second vice-pres. Dr. McGrath, rec. sec. T. J. Dorls, asst, sec. J. P. Bryson, fin. sec. W. J. Devlin, treas. H. Carveth, marshal. John Tromblinguard John McCormack. trus. for two years J. Bogue and D. Mahony, for one year T. J. Dorls, C. Halpin and Jas. Coughlin, spiritual director Rev. P. Rudkins, rep. to grand council. T. J. Dorls.

Branch 96, Levis.

Branch 15, Toronto. Branch 15, Toronto.

Pres. P J Costello, first vice-pres. P J
Rooney, second vice-pres. Thos. Foley, treas.
Wm. Burns, rec. sec. F P Kayanagh, asst. rec.
sec. Jas Callaghan, fin. sec. Johr S Kelz,
marshal T O'śrady, guard Richard Avlwood,
del. to grand council convention Chancellor J
O'Leary, alt. to grand council convention J J
Dutton.

Branch 116, Fergus. Branch 116, Fergus.
Spiritual adv. Rev. P. Cosgrove, chan. Wm.
McDermott, pres. J J Kirby, first vice pres. T Haley, second vice-pres. F Fischer, treas. Wm.
Murphy, ree, and cor. sec. E. J. ewwy, asst.
ree. sec. Wm. Fitzpatrick, fin. sec. S Hadfield,
narshal J Connolly, guard John Morrison, torrison, for two years E J Downey and W Murphy, rep. to grand connell Wm. McDermott,
alt. E J Downey.

Branch 161, Carlsruhe Branch 161, Carlsruhe.

Spiritual adv. Very Rev. Dean E Laussie, chan. Xavier Weber, pres. A P McArthur, first vice-pres. Peter Kisch, second vice-pres. Jos. Schwan, treas. David Schwan, rec. sec. Ernest Seeber, asst. sec. Jos. A Hand, fin. sec. Chas. Brohmann, marshal Peter Schwan, guard Geo. Benden, trus. for next term A P McArthur, Peter Kesch and Xavier Weber. del. to grand council A P McArthur, alt. Ernest Seeber.

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Branch 51, Barrie.

Chan. J J Coffey, pres. Daniel Quinlan, first vice-pres. Wm. Guilfoyle, second vice-pres. W. Morre, treas. Emile Sevigney, cor. and rec. see. John Healey, asst. sec. Peter Kearns, fin. sec. T F O'Mara, marshal Geo. Byrnes, guard John Rogers, trustees John Overs and Jas. O'Farrell, del. A W Beardsley, alt. John Coffey. Branch 13, Post Colberge.

O'Farrell, del. A W Beardsley, alt. John Coffey.
Branch 123, Port Colborne.
Pres. R L Twohey, first Vice-pres. J Hayden,
second Vice-pres. Joseph Steffens, rec. sec.
Frank A Stewart, asst. sec. Thos. Ryan, fin.
sec. John Rae, treas. Peter Welsh, guard Jos.
Shickluna, marshal Thos. O'Nell, sr., trus. for
two years C Sanders and F Wood, for one year
C Neelon, T Ryan and J McCaffery, delegate to
grand council of 182 Rev. J J McEntee, alt. to
Branch 23, Moorieburg.

Joyle, Director; B.J. Evers, secretary-treasurer; P. Gibbon, T. Maloney, T. P. Tansey, sick committee.
Branch No. 2, St. Bridget's, Montreal—members of Branch 87.—P. B. Roberge, president; J. Rene DeCotret, director; J. E. H. Howison, secretary treasurer; R. Carriere, F. X. Crevier, A. F. Dit. Departe, sick committee.
Branch No. 3, Sacred Heart, Montreal—members of Branch 110—Rev. J. L. Turcot, president; J. Lafontaine, director; A. H. Spedding, secretary treasurer; Chas. Corbin, M. Monette, O. Archambault, sick committee.
Branch No. 4, St. Gabriel—members of Branch 14.—M. Hagerty, president; W. Deegan, director; M. Murphy, secretary treasurer; Jas. Noonan, Jas. Foley, Jas. Renny sick, committee.
Branch No. 5, St. Jean Baptiste—members of branch 112.—Luclen Forget, president; G. T. Moreau, M. D. director; N. P. Lamoureaux, secretary-treasurer; C. Daudelin, A. Lemieux, P. O. Terrault, sick committee; N. A. Rivet, medical adviser.
Waterloo, Que., Branch No. 6,—members of

Terrault, sick communication adviser.
Waterloo, Que., Branch No. 6.—members of Branch 113.—J A Simard, president; P Murphy, director; J R Tartre, secretary-treasurer; P Murphy, J H Hebert, J Gabellle, jr., sick committee.

Committee.

Joliette, Que., Branch No. 7 — members of Branch No. 17.—J J Prevost, president; J H Gilbault, director; C G H Beaudoin, secretary treasurer; M A Charland, T Gravel, A Goulet, sick committee; J J Sheppard, medical adviser. North Eay, Ont., Branch No. 8—members of Branch 61.—B M Mullizan, president; John Shields, director; P McCoal, secretary treasurer; L A Gauthier, John Blanchet, P J Murphy, sick committee; J B Carruthers, medical adviser.

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St. Lovis, Montreal, Branch No. 9—members of Branch 113.—Rev. C. LaRocque, president; A R Archambault, director; L N Aubertin, secretary treasurer; O Vinette, J LE Doray, Rev. L Boissonnault, sick committee; G T Moreau, various ladvisor.

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Officers of Branch 10, Levis; II, Quebec; 12, Toronto; I3, Ottawa; not as yet received. New branches are expected in Three Rivers, West Farnham, Quebec, Montreal. New Hamburg, Hallfax, Winniper and Lachine, as charters are granted in nearly every case. And where branches are not or zavized any C. M. C. A. man can become a member by sending for the regular forms. Full information will be given upon application to T. P. Tansey, General Secretary Canadian C. M. B. A. Relief Association, II Drummond street, Montreal.

Drawing of an oil painting of Rev. J. T. Aylward, of Port Lambton, has been postponed until the 4th Feb. Persons holding tickets will please make returns as soon as possible.

Tex Dollars Reward Offerred—For the young Englishman aged cighteen, by the name of Henry Cott, who robbed his employer on the morning of the 2th of Dec., of an amount of money. He carried a brown satchel with straps around it, dressed in dark with dark blue overcoat, stands about 5 feet 6 inches, dark complexioned, smooth face, large nose, has two lumps on the top of one of his ears. He is quite stoop-shouldered. All communications to be sent to the Chief of Police, Sarnia.

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD.

To the Rev. Geo. Brokmann, D. D., Rector of St. Ignatius' Church, Deemerton, Co. Bruce, Ont.

Highly Esteemed, Dearly Loved, Reverence of the statistic in members of your devoted parish of St. Ignatius, hereby express our hearfelt sympathy and deep regret at your departure from our midst, in which you have labored most faithfully for many years with untiring, solf-sacrificing and paternal solicitude. Although we adore the decrees of Heaven in placing us under the charge of a new director, yet we can never forget the good, kind pastor to whom we are greatly indebted for numberless favors. To you, dearest, Reverend Father, is due in great measure the credit of the work achieved in our congregation. In viewing the past we consider it our sweetest duty to tender you our respectful homage on this lamented occasion. Though poor in the goods of this world, we yield to none in devotion to your sacred person. Yes, sixteen years you have abored in the holy ministry, and for eleven of these it has been our great happiness and privilege to have you as our spiritual guide, and we take pleasure in testifying how earnestly and zealously you have discharged the ardnous duties imposed by your holy calling; for during these years you have, by your readiness at every call of duty—no matter at what self-sacrifice—and by the energy and willingness with which you always assisted us in everything relating to our spiritual and temporal welfare, won our deepest love and affection. We cannot pass over in silence the many works accomplished by you since your advent zanongst us, for to your untiring exertions and generous assistance we owe the many improvements and beautifying of our lovely church and the handsome little cemetery, where our loved ones sleep the quiet sleep of death, and where we also expect to lie, awaiting the sound of the Archangel's solean trumpet. Thus glancing over the past, how fould ywill Memory cherish your name, still invoking blessings upon you, still breathing the prayer of love and gratitude. Heaven grant that

anding to your eternal ones and mestimate reward.

In conclusion we bespeak a warm place in the affections of our honored pastor, and hope that we may prove ourselves worthy of your continued confidence and esteem. It is our earnest and sincere prayer that our Heavenly Father may bless and protect you, grant you many, many years of health, strength and happiness in the discharge of your sacred functions.

The accompanying well-filled purse we kindly beg you to accept as a trifling testimonial of our sincere regards and filial devotion.

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And whilst we solicit your blessing on our
elves and families, we remain, ever dearest
leverend Father, your truly devoted par
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shioners, Signed on behalf of the congregation, George Lobsinger, Joseph Lienhart, Louis Diemert, Trustees. Deemerton, Dec. 21, 1891.

ST. PATRICKS, BIDDULPH.

animation, and after some witty and jocular remarks which elicited great laughter and applause, especially from the children, he resumed his seat. At the conclusion of the evening's pleasant entertainment the following vote of thauks to Father Connolly, and also to the teachers. Wiss Dunn and Miss McGinnis, was read by the chairman, Mr. John Carrigan, and approved by the audience:

Moved by Patrick Breen, seconded by Joseph to so kindly confers on the parents, teachers and pupils of this section in always attending our examination meetings and also for the ardent zeal he has always manifested in our welfare, both spiritual and temporal, and especially that of our children and all the youth of this parish, since his advent amongst us, and praying that God in His goodness may vouch safe him length of years to guide us and our children in the ways of grace and righteousness. Moved by Mr. Joseph Casey, seconded by Mr. James Harrigan (Trustees), that a vote of thanks be tendered our worthy and efficient teachers for the able and assiduous manner in which they have heretofore conducted our school, and wishing them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and praying that on their return to resume their respective duties after enjoying the festivities of the season them may be in the cojoyment of health and happiness.

In replying to the resolution Father Cannelly thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the season they thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the season they thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the season they thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice the chair thanked the people of Vo Lee vice

may be in the enjoyment of health and happiness.

In replying to the resolution Father Connolly thanked the people of No. 4 for their kind sentiments regarding him, and said he well knew that such were always their wishes for him. He also felt pleased at the vote of thanks tendered their worthy teachers, as he considered them highly deserving of it. He also spoke highly of the teachers in the other Catholic schools of the parish, viz., of Miss O'Leary of No. 6, and Miss Heenau of No. 3, whom he specially commended for the great improvement which she has effected in her school during the past year, and bespoke for her a successful exactor as a teacher.

Thus ended one of the most successful examinations ever held in No. 4. VERITAS.

Literary Note.

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In its issue of Jan. 2, The Republic will print the opening chapters of a new novel, "A Daughter of Erin," by Eugene Davis, the well-known Irish poet and journalist. The story, which has been written exclusively for its columns, is a most interesting one, dealing as it does with the history of the Irish cause in the early vears of the present century. Many of the scenes are laid in France, where a number of the exiles of '18 were serving under Napoleon, and the First Consul's attitude toward Ireland is told in detail for the first time. It is a story that will attract much attention and comment.

A Quarter of a Million Dollars.

A paper in Canada whose annual subscription is only one dollar has a quarter of a million dollars invested to produce it. That paper is The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, which is a great newspaper success, and which is comfortably settled in magnificent new buildings, with new presses and equipments costing two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, all paid for and free from all incumbrances. The Family Herald is in a strong financial position.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION IN ELGINFIELD.

To the Rev. Geo. Brohmann, D. D., Rector of St. Ignatius' Church, Deemerton, Co. Bruce, Ont.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED, DEARLY LOVED, REVEREND FATHER—With sentiments of unfading love and affection we. the faithful pupils.

pressed themselves as being highly delighted with both, as well as with the progress of the pupils. At the closing bour, two of the senior pupils—Miss Bee Quigley and Miss Barbara Henn—stepped forward and, to the total surprise of their teacher, read a very appropriate address and presented her with a heavy gold ring beautifully set with rubies and pearls. The address, which was well rendered by Miss Bee Quigley, ran as follows:

Miss O'Leary:

DEAR TEACHER—As our school term draws to its close we feel we cannot let it pass without giving you some token of the respect and affection we bear towards one who has been so devoted to us during the past year.

We desire to express our hearrielt thanks for your kindness to us, both as teacher and friend. It is with much joy we learn that you are to return to our midst after the holidays, and we hope then, by actions rather than words, to express the graittude we so deeply feel.

We beg of von to a cept this ring as a slight token of our love, together with our best wishes for a very morry. Christmas, and a bright and prosperous New Yes.

The teacher replied in suitable terms, first thanking the ladies for the interest they had shown in visiting the school, as well as for their kindness in assisting the pupils in their undertaking; and, lastly, expressing hersincere thanks to the pupils, not only for their muser thanks to the pupils, not only for their muser thanks to the pupils, not only for the excellent manner in which they conducted themselves during the afternoon.

OBITUARY.

James Hevey, Sr., London.

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On Christmas morning, at his home in this city, the soul of Mr. James Hevey, sr., passed away peacefully to enjoy the bliss of a heavenly home. He had been sick for only a few days, but old age left him without resource to conquer an attack of influenza. He was in his eighty-fifth year, and was one of the last links connecting the old with the new in London's history. He came from Dublin to this country in 1840, and has resided here continuously. His circle of acquaintances, especially amongst the elderly residents, was very large, and one and all will regret the departure from their midst of a kindhearted and sincere friend. During his illness he was attended by Rev. Father Noonan, of the cathedral, and had the happiness of receiving all the sacred rites of the Church. He leaves a wife and six children, three daughters and three sons, to mourn his loss. To one and all we extend our hearty sympathy, and pray that the soul of the deceased was numbered with the holy ones who were celebrating the birth of our divine Redeemer.

The funeral took place on Monday morning from his late residence to St. Peter's cathedral. High Mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Tiernan.

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On Taesday, Dec. 22, 1891, Mr. Patrick Hanley, Colling wood.

offered a fervent prayer to the Throne of Mercy in behalf of the departed soul.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1891, Mr. Patrick Hanley died in the fulness of years, at his home on Ontario street. Being in his seventy-second year he had felt the weakness of age creeping over him for some years past. For some months back he had not enjoyed his usual health and for the last couple of weeks he was confined to his bed. His work was done, and when the message came he quietly obeyed the summons and sank into rest. Mr. Hanley was one of those retiring and unobtrusive men whose lives are spent at their daily toil and at their homes. He was a native of Tipperary, Ireland. Coming to this country thirty-six years ago, he lived for three years in Toronto, and then came up to Collingwood with the opening of the N. R. R. He worked for the company during the whole of his life in Can da, and by careful industry made for himself and family a comfortable home in the land of his adoption. Not long after he came to Collingwood he was married to a young lady in Toronto with whom he had become acquainted there. During all his life here she was the sharer of his joys and sorrows and still lives to mourn his loss. Their family consisted of eight children, seven of whom are living. They are all grown up and are among our most highly respected citizens. The three daughters are all living at home, as also all the sons except? William, the eldest, who is married. He has worked for the entry, one years in the G. T. R. elevator; Daniel is first salesman in Cuilfoyle Bros; John is conductor on the G. T. R., and Martin is fireman on the yard engine. Mr. Hanley has two sisters in Canada, one Mrs. P. Boyle of this town, and one Mrs. MeNurty of Toronto. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 9:39 from the family residence to the church and thence to the cemetery. R. I. P.

"Those fixed delights of house and home Friendship that never breaks and love tha ne'er will roam."

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While this prayer is breathed for your future happiness, this sad, sad farewell is spoken—dear teacher, Farewell.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of the school, Nellie Sanuders, Alice Early, Allie Sullivan, Maud Heffron.

The presentation was made by Miss Alice Early, and consisted of a handsome toilet companion of eight pieces in carved ivory. The case was richly finished in garnet plush and blue satin.

Mr. Lahey thanked the pupils for their costly present, and in an address gave them many words of friendly advice by which they may profit in future years.

After school the pupils were entertained by the teacher to Christmas candies, when they wended their way homeward, all regretting that they were losing their teacher.

Rapid Shorthand.

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The recent lecture delivered in St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. Father MacBrady, C. S. B., of Torouto, was reported for the CATHOLIC RECENT BY WILLIAM ST. C. Coo, Principal of the Western Outario Storthand Academy, this city. The lecture contained 5.385 words, and was delivered in 42 minutes, an average of 152 words per minute. During part of the discourse the spee lis estimated at 230 per minute. It is selfound that a shorthand writer is called upon to follow such an eloquent and rap d speaker for such a length of time, and there are few who can do it. Mr. Coo, who has made Shorthand a life business, has never yet had to report a speaker whom he could not follow, and he has reported all the best speakers in Canada, and can write at the rate of 281 words per minute. Pupils attending the W. O. S. A have advantages not afforded at any other school in Canada. The Principal and his staff of Canada. The Principal and his staff of canchers devote their whole time to the teaching of Shorthand and Typewriting, and as they take second place to none in Canada for proficiency in their respective departments, it is manifestly much better to study at such a school than where the lightning art is made a secondary consideration only. The city of London is justly proud of its famous Shorthand school,—London Free Press, Dec 26.

CHRISTMAS IN STRATFORD.

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The great festival of Christmas was observed in Stratford in a manner becoming the anniversary of the birth of oer Lord. Although the streets were very muddy, the day dark and lowering and of the kind which on any other occasion would tend to cause a depression of spirits, on this one nobody seemed to mind the weather. During the whole morning the streets were througed with people going to and coming from Mass, and wearing bright cheerful conntenances expressive of the happiness and hearty good will peculiar to this season. The church was beautifully decorated in honor of the great feast. There were four Masses, the principal one being at 11 o'clock. This was very solemnly and impressively sung by Rev. B. Boubat. The musical portion of the service was of so grand a character as is seldom heard even on Christmas. The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. J. Neven, rendered Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and, strengthened and embellished by a fall orchestra, completely filled the church with the sweet melody and grand bursts of harmony of the greatest Mass of the greatest of Cathelic composers. The difficult but beautiful solo, the "Et Incarnatus Est," was sung by the organist, Miss Carlin, in a very correct and finished style. This young lady has a full, sweet, sympathetic voice which never fails to please. After Mass, the rev. pastor, Dr. Kilroy, addressed a few words to the people appropriate to the occasion, and thanked them heartily for their liberality.

I could not help observing while moving round among the people these last two or three weeks, unmistakable evidences of the bond of sympathy and hearty co-operation that exists between pastor and people, and the love and veneration which the latter bear toward the former.

Next Thursday, New Year's Eve, will occur an event which rarely happens in any parish. A native of the parish, Rev. Mr. Quinlan, will be ordained in the church here by His Lordship Eishop O'Connor. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance.

A VISITOR.

HOT POLITICS IN QUEBEC.

It has transpired that the Legislature of Quebec would not be called, but that the Local Parliament would be dissolved and the general elections held without delay. This news, which is fully confirmed in all the public departments and among political men, caused no little surprise. On both sides politicians are preparing for the fray. The new Ministers sat for the first time in the Council chamber on the 22nd and the lobbies were filled with their political friends. The friends of Mr. Mercier met, on the other hand, at the latter's residence and formed a committee, of which Hon. Senator Pelletier is chairman and W. McWilliams secretary. Among the members of the committee are Hon. F. Langelier, M. P., R. Turner, chairman of the Quebec Board of Trade: Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Peirce, Patterson, Hall and other leading Liberals.

The administration sworn is as follows:—De Boucherville, Premier and President of Council: Beaubien, Agriculture: Flynn, Crown Lands: Hall, Treasurer: Nantel, Public Works; Casgrain, Attorney-General; L. P. Pelletier, Provincial Secretary; Taillon and McIntosh, without portfolios. It appears that Mr. Masson refused at the last moment to join the Cabinet.

Nominations will be held on March 1, voting on March 8, the writs being returnable on March 15. The Legislature will be called for April 7. Another Royal Commission will be appointed in an extra of the Official Gazette to investigate further alleged boodling of the Mercier Government.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Dec. 31.—GRAIN (per cental) — Red winter, 1.45 to 1.50; white, 1.45 to 1.50; spring 1.45 to 1.50; rye, 90 to 1.10; barley, mait, 39 to 1.00; barley, feed, 85; oats, 90; peas, 95 to 1.90; beans, bush, 90 to 1.10; barley, mait, 39 to 1.00; barley, feed, 85; oats, 90; peas, 95 to 1.90; beans, bush, 90 to 1.15.

PRODUCE—Eggs, fresh, dozen, 22 to 25; eggs, packet, 17 to 18; butter, best roll, 18 to 20; butter, large roll, 15 to 17; butter, crocks, 15 to 17; creamery, retail, 20 to 21; creamery, wholesale, 18 to 20; hay, ton, 9.99 to 11.90; flax seed, bush, 140 to 1.59; cheese, lb, wholesale, 92 to 102; dry wood, 4.50 to 5.00; green wood, 4.50 to 5.00; soft wood, 3.00 to 3.50; honey, lb, 10 to 12; tallow, rough, 2 to 3; tallow, cake, 4 to 5; tard, 10 to 11; straw, load, 2.75 to 4.00; clover seed, bush, 4.30 to 5.00; asiske seed, bush, 5.00 to 7.00; Timothy, bush, 1.25 to 1.60.

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MEAT—Heef, by carcass, 4.00 to 6.50; mutton, per lb., 5 to 9; lamb, per lb., 7; lamb, lb., (per quarter) 8 to 9; veal, pr. carcass, 7; pork, per cwt., 5.90 to 5.52; pork, per quarter, 6 to 7.

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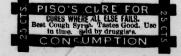
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