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From Montreal.

AN ENJOYABLE TRIP TO THE DOMINION... The excursion of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Montreal to Ottawa...

Mr. J. P. O'Shea... Mr. J. P. O'Shea, of Montreal, was the guest of honor at a dinner given in his honor...

Letter from Bro. O'Meara... My dear Mr. Coffey, - In your little too flattering notice of my little pamphlet on the C. M. B. A. contained in last week's Record...

THOS COFFEY, Esq. J. O'MEARA, London.

Correspondence of the Catholic Record. A CANADIAN LOUNDES.

The mother of God seems to have chosen our fair country in preference to others more beautiful and more attractive to man...

during the horizon, is situated the village of Oca, with its beautiful church and monastery of La Trappe.

lowest rung in the railway ladder to that of Express Conductor on the Santa Rosa branch, which position he has held for the last eighteen years.

Correspondence of the Record. FROM PELEE ISLAND. DEAR RECORD - Since you had the kindness to publish my last correspondence...

The history of the Catholic Church in Pelee Island up to the present date, is told in a few words. The first and oldest Catholic resident of the island is Mr. J. A. Cummings.

During the last few years a small number of Catholics have permanently settled down on the beautiful island and now form the nucleus of the future parish of "Our Lady Star of the Sea."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Stanley, Parkhill. It is with deepest feelings of pain and sorrow that we are called upon to chronicle the demise of the esteemed and respected wife of Mr. John Stanley...

Mrs. John Carney, London. Mr. John Carney, conductor on the G. T. R. died at his home on Simcoe street in this city, on Friday morning.

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Six hundred years ago a gentle soul - one of "the simple with whom is our Lord's communication" - was devoting himself to the Holy Mass in the great church in her monastery.

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"Then the soul desiring to praise God said: 'O Thou most loving, teach me to praise Thee.' And the Lord said to her: 'Look upon My Heart!'

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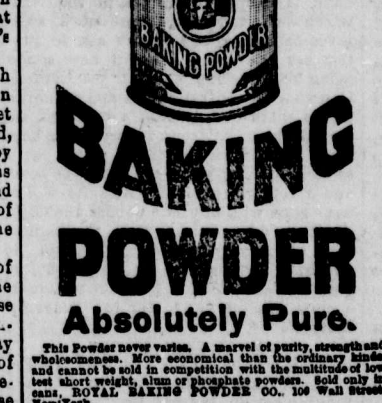
Correspondence of the Catholic Record. FROM FOREST.

The concert given in the Town Hall Friday evening, May 24th, by Miss Maggie E. Gentry was a grand success. The hall was literally packed, many being unable to get seats.

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THE BISHOP OF KINGSTON

His Lordship, the Bishop of Kingston arrived in the parish of St. Raphael's on Friday evening, the 3rd inst., to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation and make his official visitation of the mission.

On Saturday the Bishop accompanied by Rev. Father Duffy, the pastor of St. Raphael's, the Very Rev. V. Macdonnell, pastor of Alexandria, and Rev. Father Kelly, Secretary, proceeded to examine the candidates for Confirmation in their prayers and Christian doctrine. The examination proved most creditable to the children and the zealous priest, and occupied the entire day. Next day, Trinity Sunday, the children received Holy Communion before the Bishop's Mass, and at 10:30 the Confirmation Mass commenced, which the Bishop conducted. Immediately upon the conclusion of the High Mass the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to 138 candidates.

After the imposing and beautiful rite the Bishop received an address of welcome read by Mr. Macdonnell in behalf of the congregation. His Lordship replied for the pupils to the people's cordial welcome and after giving a tribute of warm approval to the children for their excellent knowledge of the Christian doctrine and their accuracy in the recital of the prescribed prayers, addressed the congregation upon the necessity of erecting a new presbytery near the church and in the school which in a desecrated old house worth the expense of repairing, and a most inconvenient and unlifting distasteful from the church. The committee, as well as the congregation generally, resolved to meet on the 10th inst. to discuss and arrange the same, and a program for the carrying out of this most necessary improvement.

The next day, Monday, the Bishop was taken in the carriage of Mr. Purcell, M.P. to Williamstown with the pastor, Rev. J. McCarthy, and immediately on his arrival set about the examination of the children. Five hours were occupied in searching examination, and next day 2 candidates of this parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Bishop praised the children for their good answers, but admonished the parents their duty of sending the children to school as soon as possible. Many in the Williamstown parish were found to be negligent of this imperative parental obligation.

On Tuesday evening the Bishop accompanied by his Secretary and vicar Macdonnell proceeded to Alexandria, where a meeting of the Church Committee was held. His Lordship for the settlement of important parochial business. The project of a new convent for Alexandria was considered and will be proceeded with in the near future. The next day the parish of Loch in charge of Rev. I. Twomey was visited and 189 candidates examined by the Bishop in prayers and catechism, with most satisfactory evidence of the children's full knowledge of what is required of them for Confirmation. Next day Lordship administered the Sacrament of Confirmation, and subsequently when applying to the address offered by the Committee in behalf of the congregation, the Bishop warmly welcomed them, he took occasion to express his personal satisfaction with the children, praying the priest, and the parents as well the children themselves for the careful exact preparation which they had made for their Confirmation.

The Bishop held a meeting of the Committee for consideration of enlarging and improving the presbytery. The congregation of Lochal, for some time, had contemplated a move in this direction they only waited for the Bishop to give them his counsel in the matter. His improvement will be gone on with forthwith.

The Bishop left Glengarry on Friday last having confirmed 557 candidates, made the proposals to the several Committees, respecting necessary improvements in these parishes as already noted. His Lordship will take part in the dedication of the new Chapel of the College Ottawa on the 21st inst., and assist also in the distribution of premiums which will take place the day after, after which he returns to Kingston. - Freeman, June 11.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

This being the patronal Feast of parish of Ingersoll, solemn high mass with deacon and sub-deacon, was celebrated at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Walter of Goderich, preached an able and quaint sermon on this devotion. A number of people approached the table on the occasion. There were present, besides the Rev. pastor, Fr. McPherson, Rev. Fathers Waters, K. Brady and Northgraves.