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High Mass Christmas morning. Officers of Branch No. 6, Strathroy, for 1885 : — Spiritual Adviser Rev. Father Cornyn, President P. O'Dwyer, 1st Vice do Arthur Toal, 2nd Vice do Andrew Mc.

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1885 :- Spiritual Adviser, Rev. P. Bar-dou; President, Wm. Sennett; 1st Vice do., John Murphy; 2nd Vice do., John Farrell; Recording Secretary, Moses Clair; Assistant do., Peter Fuer; Financial do., Richard Sennett; Treasurer, John Wadel; Marshal, P. Murphy; Guard, Jos. Murray; Trustees, Moses Clair and John Wadel. RECEPTION.

In accordance with the annual custom, Mgr. Fabre, Bishop of Montreal, on New Year's Day held receptions to the clergy and members of religious committees. Both were largely attended. During the afternoon the officers and members of the Gethelia Motuel Remoft Association

afternoon the officers and members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association made a visit to the Palace to pay their respects to His Lordship. The visitors were introduced by their spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Donnelly, and met with a most cordial reception. RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 17, C. M. B. A., held Dec. 23rd, the following resolutions were unanimously

following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Moved by Bro. M. J. O'Brien, seconded by Bro. Jas. Gardiner, Whereas, An Almighty and Benefi-cent Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst, Miss Mary M. Maurer, only daughter of our worthy and esteemed Brother, John Maurer, Resolved, that we deplore the loss sustained by Bro. Maurer and wife with deep feelings of regret—and be it also

deep feelings of regret—and be it also Resolved, that we tender to them and relations our sincere condolence and earnest sympathy in their hour of afflic-

earnest sympathy in their nour of antic-tion and, further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Grand Secretary for publication in the official organ and that a copy be sent to Bro. Maurer, and also spread upon the minutes: JOHN SHEPPARD, THOS, O'NEAIL,

President. Rec. Sec. Correspondence of the Catholic Record.

FROM RALEIGH.

The contest for the lady's gold watch, in Raleigh, closed on the last day of December. It was won by Mr. John Gardiner, formerly of London, and gen-erously presented by him to Rev. Father Hodgkinson, the present pastor, to be applied according to his wish upon the debt of the church. Miss Ellen O'Neill, of Ridgetown, after a spirited struegel new St. Peter's Cathedral: PART FIRST. Scotch Reel...Junior Caledonians and Prof. Bapplied according to his wish upon the debt of the church. Miss Ellen O'Neill, of Ridgetown, after a spirited struggle, succeeded in carrying off first honors with the cash prize of \$15, awarded to the successful candidate, Miss Minnie Harvey, of St. Thomas, coming next. Miss O'Neill also kindly donated her prize to Father Hodgkinson, to be applied by him

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this great festival is observed is most imposing. From the grandest cathedral to the most humble and obscure church mass is celebrated in all its grandeur on

mass is celebrated in all its grandeur on this day, and we agree with Gerald Griffin, that "few ceremonies of religion have a more splendil and imposing effect than the morning mass, which is usually celebrated before daybreak." In the Catholic Church of St. Augus-tine High Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Father West, at 10:30, when the interior of the building presented a most attractive appearance. Surmounting the main altar was the motto "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" in gold letters, on a scarlet background neatly bordered with ever-

background neatly bordered with ever-greens, while festoonings of evergreen were gracefully draped around the walls, golden crosses, etc., depending from either side of the main altar, which was of white and gold with a work of white and gold, with a variety of beautiful flowers, vases, etc., tastefully arranged

upon it. Under the able directorship of the organist, Miss Hussey, the choir rendered Peter's Mass in D, with credit to them-selves and to their leader, after which an appropriate discourse was delivered by the pastor.

GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL, AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE JAN, 9TH.

The following programme will be rendered at the concert to be given by the London Caledonian Society in aid of the

Correspondence of Catholic Record.

School Examination.

My dear pupils, although we shall be separ-ated, I know we shall often think of each other, and I hope in these reflections you will overlook my imperfections as I shall yours. You offer me a beautiful gold headed cane and a purse and wish me to accept it my dear childree. I scarcely think I have merited such kindness from you; but if a fond desire for your welfare merits these, I gratefully accept them. I shall cherish your beautiful cane as a memorial of you, and as long as I live I can never forget my dear pupils of No. 4, Hibbert. Mr. Kennedy had been a very successful denominations were very sorry to lose him. He latends to prepare himself for the priest-hood, and carrie, with him the best wishes of his former employers. DONATIONS YOR THE ORPHANS. — The Sisters of St. Joseph, London, beg to thank most cordially their numerous kind benefactors who so generously contribut-d to mke a merry Christmas (or the many poor, old and young, now under number of the donors and their offer-ings:—His Lordobip Bishop Walab, quarter of beef and a goose; Rev. Father togs:—His Lordobip Bishop Walab, quarter of beef and a goose; Rev. Father togs:—His Lordobip Bishop Walab, quarter of beef and a goose; Rev. Father togs: Mr. Masuret, a valuable lot of groceries; Mr. Thomas Phelan, three tesses; Mr. Kennedy, a turkey; Otto B Graves, a lot of Christmas cards; Mrs. Mulkern, a turkey and a goose; Nrs. D. McCarthy, a turkey; Mrs. Boche, a turk try, Wro ducks and two borzes of biscuits; Mr. O'Byrne, a ton of coal; Mr. C. Cougblin, S20; Mrs. B. Quary, K5; Mr. Brock (fish market), 47 loaves of biscuits; Mr. O'Byrne, at on coal; Mr. C. Cougblin, S20; Mrs. B. Quary, K5; Mr. Brock (fish market), 47 loaves of biscuits; Mr. O'Byrne, at on focal; Mr. Twomey, Amhersthurg, S80; Mr. D. Mrs. Durkin, a turkey; Mrs. McCarthy, market, apin of chickens and a turkey; Miss Burns, country, a goose; Mr. D. Freed, Mrs. O'Bring, S2; Mrs. D. Guary, K5; Mr. Brock (fish market), 47 loaves of biscuits; Mr. O'Bings, S4, Hr. Johnston, a turkey; Mrs. McCarthy, market, apin of chickens and a turkey; Miss Burns, country, a goose; Mr. D. Freegan, a quarter of beef; Mr. Adcock, two hams; Mr. McGinde, candy and tailes required of you as organist of our sproarties; Mrs. H. D. Long, 85; Mr. Torohey, corned beef; Mr. Adcock, two hams; Mr. McGinde, candy and taile heavenly anthem, Glory to for the day be shadowed by a pall of miss many sweet associations and heralded as ady of great joy by every civilized nation or earth, has come and gone. Let every hanging over it, on this day it is lifted and the heavenly anthem, "Glory to for the day be shadowed by a pall of miss many sweet associations and heralded as ady of great feival is observed is mont to the dinghes thande the ado elawser and the

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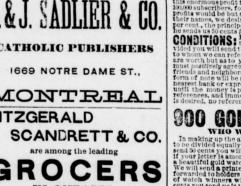
From Perth. The following is an address and presenta-tion made by the pupils of the Boman Catholie Separate School, Perth, December 207d. 184. to their teacher, Miss Dowwille-DEARLY BELOYED TEACHERI-We, the pupils of the R. C. Separate School, Perth, are happy in performing the most pleasing duty of giving expression to the santiments of love and respect which we have enter-tained for you since you came amongst us, as well as heartfelt sorrow which we feel in parting with one so endeared to us all. We sincerely hope that you will deign to accept these small tokens of gratitude, with the assurance that we would willingly off r you something more worthy of your esteem were it in our power. Farewell, dear Miss Dow-dell, you carry our best whethes with you. May you be assuccessful in your new field of labor as you have been in the present one. In return, we only ask a remembrance in your plous prayers. Bigned in behalf of the pupils-Florence Byrne, Ettle Lappin Clara Major. REPLY. My Drap Pupits of the pupils o CATHOLIC WEEKLY PAPERS.

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Signed in behalf of the pupile-Florence Byrne, Ettie Lappin Clara Major. REPLY. My DEAR PUPILS:--I feel myself unable to reply to your beautiful address, as my heart would wish, yet I must make some acknow-leogement of my gratitude for this evidence of your esteem and regard. In your very feeling address, you speak of me in terms of praise which I e o not deserye: I have only endeavored to fulfil my duity to the best of my ability. It is indeed a pleasure to know that my efforts, humble as they were, have met with your approbation. For your words of sincere affection, and for the beautiful presents you have given me, I cannot sufficiently thank you. I earnestly trust you will be rewarded a thousand fold for this kind and generous act, and numerous others, which have marked your good-will towards me during my stay in your midst. Your valuable gifts will always be treasured as a dear remembrance of the happy, happy days we have spent together-aays which shall never be forgotten by me. I assure you your request to be remembered in my pray-ers shall be granted, since that endearing the which bound us together, as teacher and pupils, for the past three years, is to-day severed. To utter a fervent prayer for your weifare is all I can do for you; and rest assured, dear pupils, you will not be forgot-ben. In conclusion, I tender my most sincere thanks to our worthy and highly esteemed analy trustees, your loving parents and meanly trustees, your loving parents and meanly trustees, sour loving parents and meanly trustees, and consideration with mind have released and on the tender and the sour worthy and highly esteemed and the sour worthy and highly esteemed avord "Farewell." To our Subscribers.

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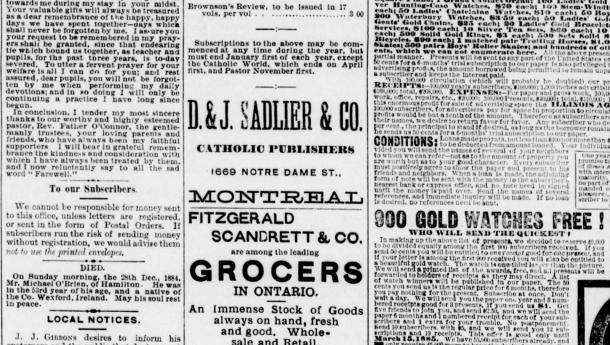
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of St. Thomas, coming next, sins 0 article also kindly donated her prize to Father Hodgkinson, to be applied by him towards the new stations of the cross, which he is soon to place in the Ridge-town church. In addition to these, Father Hodgkinson has also received a lady's costly gold chain, valued at \$60, and presented by the late Mrs. Bowyer church. After paying all expenses, Father Hodgkinson clears something over five hundred dollars, and he wishes, through the columns of the Riccorn, to express his thanks to all those — his numerous friends — who worked so numerous friends — who worked so earnestly with him to make it what he intended it to be, and what he feels satisfied it is-a success.

DEATH OF TWO IRISH NUNS.

<text><text><text><text><text> Two aged Irish nuns were buried on the 4th inst., says the Dublin Freeman of the 5th, one in the conventual cemetery of the Presentation Convent at Tuam, under the shadow of the Archiepiscopal Cathedral, and with the blessing of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. M'Evilly; the other in the restful little burial ground of the Loretto Convent at Bal-briggan. Possibly they were the two senior ladies of the religious cloistered communities in Ireland. Miss Tucker, better known as Mother Teresa, was the oldest nun in the long-established branch of the Presentation order at Tuam. She was close on 80 years of age, and was one of the first who entered the convent. Mother Mary Ursula Dywer, the revered lady who, after more than fifty years' work in the order of Loretto, was buried work in the order of Loretto, was buried at Balbriggan yesterday, was in her 79th year. She entered on her novitiate at Rathfarnham the year of the great re-form act of 1832. She died the year of the

great reform act of 1884. Nor is the politi-cal allusion out of place in the obituary notice of a nun of Loretto who numbered O'Connell amongst her friends, and was as patriotic as she was holy. The last twenty two years of a useful life of religious self-sacrifice she spent in her convent at Balbriggan.

Miss Tucker was a sister of our well-known citizen, Mr. Tucker, of the old firm of McGauvran & Tucker.-True Witness,

LINDSAY.-Chas. O'Leary, Esq., is our authorized agent in Lindsay, Ont.

n. DIED. On Sunday morning, the 2sth Dec., 1884, Mr. Michael O'Brien, of Hamilton. He was in the 53rd year of his age, and a native of the Co. Wexford, Ireland. May his soul rest in peace.

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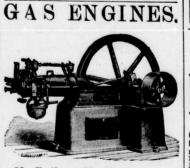
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