

laid for some days through a misad-
venture in transmission," but that delay
served a purpose. The time has now
come when the Grit, religious, unres-
tricted reciprocity. Liberal and evangelical
organ thinks it can revive, with profit to
its political party, the crusade against Sir
John Thompson on the Protestant horse
issue, and it therefore gives expression to
its liberality in the following outburst:

"The opposition to Sir John Thompson
arises out of the fact that he has shown
symptoms of attachment to the Jesuits
Society, which has earned the detesta-
tion not only of Protestants but of Ro-
man Catholics, and even at times of the
whole Roman Catholic Church, as far as
it is represented by the Vatican, and of
which, whether monarchical or republic-
an. This detestation of Christian doc-
trine and methods and its underhand in-
trigues against states and governments
and churches. Mr. Jamieson cannot es-
cape from his vote on the Jesuit ques-
tion, which was against the prayer of
those who took the only constitutional
remedy in their power against the act—
an appeal to the Government direct and
through Parliament to veto it. It was
within the power of Parliament to com-
pel the Government of the day to dis-
allow the act. Mr. Jamieson voted against
disallowance."

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B.

Society's Annual Picnic and Games at
Ottawa Park—List of Prize-
Winners.

The annual picnic and games of the St.
Patrick's T. A. & B. society, which was
held at Ottawa Park on Saturday last,
was well attended and proved very enjoy-
able. The forenoon was devoted to the
children's games. There were six races
open to children, ten prizes for each
race. All the events were warmly con-
tested. On the arrival of the afternoon
train the programme of games was
proceeded with as follows:

Quarter mile, boys under ten years, fifteen
entries—1, J. Barry; 2, F. Kelly; 3, F.
Singleton; 4, H. Connolly; 5, F. Smith.
Scramble race—1, Bessie Milloy; 2,
Gertie Fyfe; 3, Mary Gibben; 4, Ethel
Fyfe; 5, Maggie Feeley.

Quarter mile, boys under 12 years, five
entries—1, G. Phelan; 2, James Milloy.

Quarter mile, open to all members
who have been for five years or over
members of the society in good standing.
There were five valuable prizes for this
event, all presented by Sir Donald A.
Smith—1, P. Connolly; 2, J. H. Kelly;
3, J. J. Costigan; 4, J. H. Feeley; 5, J.
Meehan.

Hop, step and leap—1, George Paris;
2, P. Whitty.

Long jump—1, P. Whitty; 2, W.
Mason.

Potato race—1, George Paris; 2, S.
Wollock.

One-quarter mile—Members of young
men's societies—1, J. Connolly, Catholic
Young Men; 2, M. W. Flynn, Y. I. L. &
B. association; 3, W. Orton, St. Ann's
Y. M. society.

One-half mile—Members of fraternal
temperance benefit societies—1, Geo.
Paris, Hackmen's union; 2, E. Mignault,
A. O. U. W.; 3, Thos. Scott, Royal Tem-
plars.

One hundred yards—1, Geo. Paris; 2,
G. Wollock.

Half-mile race, members of the
society—1, M. Durcan—prize, the Hon.
Senator Murphy's gold medal; 2, S. Mc-
Arthur, silver medal, from Dr. Hingston;
3, J. Birchall; 4, F. McDonald. The
winner of the third place in this race
was protested against.

Pipe race—1, S. Wollock; 2, M. Mignault.

Committee race—1, M. Durcan; 2,
Thos. Martin; 3, S. McArthur; 4, F. Mc-
Donald.

Tug-of-war—Tug of society vs. all
comes—Won by the society after a hard
struggle.

Mr. John O'Brien, president of the Y.
I. L. & B. association; Mr. Wm. J. Kerr
and Mr. J. A. Kowan acted as judges of
the games and performed their duties in
a satisfactory manner. During the
afternoon there was a baseball match
between teams chosen on the grounds,
which was declared a draw. Mr. Martin
acted as umpire. After the games the
guests of the society and the committee
were entertained at a lunch, Mr. M.
Sharkey, second vice-president, presid-
ing.

The bean guess was won by Miss
Maher; Mr. J. H. Feeley second.

St. Gabriel's T. A. and B. Society.

The fourteenth annual excursion of the
St. Gabriel's T. A. and B. society, which
took place on Thursday, was a most suc-
cessful and enjoyable affair. The steamer
Three Rivers left her wharf at 10 a.m.,
with over 600 persons on board, all bent

on enjoying themselves. The steamer
had hardly left her wharf when the front
cabin was cleared for dancing, which
was kept up throughout the day by the
lovers of the light fantastic to the strains
of Blazi's orchestra. A varied selection
of vocal and instrumental music was
given by several of the excursionists.
Lake St. Peter was reached about 2
o'clock, and after a short cruise the
steamer turned homeward. Rain com-
menced to fall on the return trip and
cleared the deck, but it did not otherwise
mar the pleasure of the day. Montreal
was reached about 8.30. The invited
guests present were:—Rev. Father Mc-
Ginnis, Rev. Father Shea, Messrs. Wm.
J. Murphy, A. T. Martin, John H.
Feeley, Jas. J. Costigan, P. McVey, T.
Ainsley and Jas. Taylor. The excursion
was in every way a success and reflects
much credit on the committee who had
charge of the event. Mr. Joseph Phelan,
president of the society; Mr. B. Taylor,
Mr. J. Reilly, Mr. J. J. Kane, Mr. C. Mc-
Guire, Mr. J. Colfer and the other officers
of the society present were untiring in
their efforts to promote the enjoyment
of their numerous guests, and they suc-
ceeded in doing so first-class.

Forty-Six Years' Faithful Service.

Among the superannuated just put
into effect at the Custom house is that
of the chief clerk, Mr. Francis Crispo.
Few officials in the Civil service can
show a longer record of continuous duty
than that of the gentleman just men-
tioned. The son of the late Capt.
Crispo, R.N., he served throughout the
rebellion of '37-'38 in the Stanstead
cavalry and Queen's Mounted Rangers;
and on the disbandment of the latter
corps he received an appointment in H.
M. Customs—at that time under imper-
ial control—as preventive officer at
Clarenceville, P. Q. Two years later he
was appointed assistant clerk at St.
Johns, and after serving there for five
years, was moved to Montreal, where he
was given the position of second clerk.
On the 1st of January, 1859, he was ap-
pointed chief clerk of the port, and has
filled that position from that date up to
the present. As his first commission
was dated 31st July, 1845, he had, on
the day of his retirement, completed
forty-six years of unbroken service.
Mr. Crispo has always proved himself a
most efficient officer, unremitting in at-
tention to his work, and at the same
time courteous and obliging to the
public; he now retires on a well-earned
pension, having received from his senior
departmental officers their warmly ex-
pressed appreciation of the manner in
which he has always attended to his
duties.

Censure for the "Monteur du Commerce."

La Semaine Religieuse blames severely
the article published by Le Monteur du
Commerce, under the heading of "The
Slippery Slope," and reproduced in last
Saturday's Witness. The Archbishop's
organ says that the author of the article,
who must evidently be a stranger, echoes
the shameful slanders published now
and then against the clergy of this
Province by the most fanatical Orange
newspapers. It denies the assertion
that there exists among the masses the
truest germs of doubt, defiance or hatred
against the church and the clergy. "Our
people are religious and peaceful," he
says; "they remember and recognize the
services rendered them by the priest in
their days of crisis and general abandon-
ment, of which they are appreciative
and grateful. It is not a remnant of
respect that the people have for the
priest, but respect itself, coupled with
confidence and attachment. When the
priest asks money it is for a special and
well defined object, and the people,
though at liberty to refuse, give willingly
and joyfully. The danger does not
come from the masses, but we fear, from
the acts of certain men of education,
whose mission should be anything else
but the publication of unfortunate
articles such as the one with which we
now reproach the Monteur du Commerce."

The Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who
have been attending to the wants and
sheltering of a considerable number of
aged and infirm people in a temporary
home at 109 Fort St. street, intend erect-
ing a building which will accommodate
about 250 inmates, on the ground they
have purchased on Seigneurs street near
Dorchester. Work has been commenced.
The number of inmates now at 109 For-
t street is over 80, but many deserving
and respectable applicants have to be
refused for want of room. They receive
and attend to the wants of all they can,
no distinction being made on account
of creed or nationality, the only con-
dition being that they be poor or infirm,
of good moral character, and over sixty
years of age. The Sisters make an
urgent appeal to the generosity of the
people of Montreal and will receive any
donations in money, old clothing, re-
mains of the table, vegetables, etc.,
which will be called for when requested.
The institution is open to visitors from
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A Priest's Will.

The last will and testament of the late
Abbe Seguin, parish priest of Verchères,
has been filed in the Tutelle office. The
will stipulates that after the debts of de-
ceased are paid, a suitable sum be set
aside to have masses said for the repose
of his soul, and a generous gift be made
to Miss Rose Lefebvre, who served him
faithfully as housekeeper for a long num-
ber of years. His brother, the Rev. Al-
phonse Seguin, parish priest of St. Cune-
gonde, who is appointed testamentary
executor, gets whatever books may be
useful to him from the testator's library.
The remainder of the estate is to be
divided into two equal parts, one for
Miss Emelie Seguin, who has been living
with deceased for many years, and the other
to be divided among the other brothers
and sisters of deceased, share and share
alike.

The Veterans of 1837-8.

In the House of Commons on Monday
the further consideration of the pro-
posed motion of Mr. Kirpatrick, "That in
the opinion of this House it is expedient
that the Government should bestow some
mark of recognition upon the veterans of
1837-8 for their services to the country
that time," Sir John Thompson said that

when the resolution was before the
House last he understood that several
members intended speaking to it who had
not an opportunity at that time to do so.
He said that while he did not intend
speaking on the resolution itself he
would merely say that the Dominion as
now constituted had nothing to do with
the events and feelings which excited
the people in the country during the
troubles of 1837-38; and consequently,
a bounty could not be claimed in that
regard. When we came into Confedera-
tion the recollection of these times by
the awarding of such a bounty, seeing
that the two provinces concerned allowed
thirty years to pass without any rec-
ognition being made, was not desirable
no matter how much we might admire
the heroism displayed by those referred
to. In such a matter we should con-
sider the history of this country as be-
ing from the time we entered Confedera-
tion, when all the provinces became one
dominion. In such an instance the pro-
vinces concerned from treating the par-
ties concerned the same as a foreign
power would be treated, and therefore
he (Sir John) moved the adjournment
of the debate.

Found Drowned at St. Henri.

A strange case was brought to light
last week by the finding of the body of
Eliza Lavallee, of 279 Duluth avenue, in
the canal, close by the abattoir at St.
Henri. The young lady had been missing
since Sunday, when she left home to at-
tend church at Cote St. Paul. For some
time before she had been suffering from
melancholia, brought on by a severe ill-
ness during the early spring. An inquest
was held yesterday afternoon and a ver-
dict of "Found drowned" was returned.
How she got into the canal is not known,
but it is supposed that she aimlessly
wandered in.

O'Connell's Anniversary.

St. Ann's Young Men's society are
making great preparations for the cele-
bration of O'Connell's anniversary on
Thursday next. They have engaged the
steamer Three Rivers for an excursion to
Lake St. Peter on that day, and an enter-
tainment will be given on board by the
Irish National Minstrels, which will be
an attractive feature of the excursion.
Blazi's Italian orchestra has been secured
for dancing, and there is every prospect
of the excursion being a most enjoyable
one.

The Census.

All the returns for the census are now
in and the statistician and his staff at
Ottawa are busy in making their prelimi-
nary calculation. The result of the
census must by law be communicated
directly to Parliament. This will, it is
expected, be done immediately. Then
the total population of the Dominion
will be known and it is probable that
the growth of the cities will also be an-
nounced. Both are understood to be
satisfactory.

Rapidly Increasing.

Notice has, it is announced, says the
Canadian Gazette, been given to the
Canadian Pacific Railway Company to
carry out the mail service from Van-
couver to China and Japan every three
weeks, instead of monthly, as provided
in the original contract. The fact is that
the company has found a monthly ser-
vice insufficient for the trade already ex-
isting, and a three-weekly service has
therefore been decided upon.

Clergy of St. Laurent.

There will be a grand demonstration at
St. Laurent on Sunday next, on the oc-
casion of a reunion of all the priest born
in the parish. There will be a special
religious service, and in the evening the
village will be illuminated and a display
of fireworks will take place. St. Laurent
has furnished 40 members to the Catholic
clergy and of these 22 are still living.

Ecclesiastical Appointments.

The Rev. Abbe F. X. F. Mondor has
been appointed parish priest of Isle du
Pads. The Rev. A. A. Labelle, of the
diocese of Montreal, has been appointed
curé of Grenville, in the diocese of
Ottawa. The Rev. Fathers Emard and
Forget, of the Oblat Order, have been
transferred from the Ottawa University
to Lowell, Mass.

A New Bishop.

Rev. Emile Girouard will be conse-
crated at St. Boniface Cathedral as the
successor to the late Bishop Farand, of
the Athabasca-Mackenzie district. The
Bishops of North Dakota, St. Albert and
others will be present, Archbishop Tache
presiding. Forty priests will be in
Winnipeg from outside points.

The Fabrique Case.

La Semaine Religieuse declares that
the ex-churchwardens of Notre Dame
having now gone before the civil courts
with the difficulty between them and the
"Fabrique," it will make it a duty of
propriety not to refer to the matter for
the time being.

A Monument at Lachine.

On Sunday, August 9, Archbishop
Fabre will bless the monument erected
in the cemetery of Lachine to the
memory of the victims of the Iroquois
massacre in the year 1639.

Nearly an Accident.

QUEBEC, August 1.—What might have
been a very serious accident occurred to
a Lake St. John mixed train, last night,
while running into the city along that
portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway
track which skirts the St. Charles River,
in rear of the General Hospital at St.
Roch's. Owing to a break of some kind
near the middle of the track, it became
partially derailed and several platform
cars, loaded with lumber were precipi-
tated into the river, scattering the lum-
ber over the water, giving a severe
shaking up to the occupants of the pas-
senger coach in the rear, and so badly
damaging the track for some distance
that it was four o'clock this morning
before the work of clearing the wreckage
and making repairs could be completed
and the train from Montreal—which
should have left at 10 last night—could
get through.

C. M. B. A.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:

DEAR SIR,—At the last regular meet-
ing of Our Lady's Branch, No. 31, C. M.
B. A., which was held on 27th July, the
following resolution was unanimously
adopted:

Moved by Chancellor M. J. Doran,
seconded by Jas. K. Weekes: "That in
the opinion of the members of this
branch it is desirable, in the interests of
the association in Canada, that the Cana-
dian Grand Council should have a sep-
arate beneficiary as soon as possible; and
that in the event of the Supreme Council
refusing to grant the separate beneficiary
so frequently petitioned for, and wrong-
fully refused under the constitution, it
is the duty of the officers of the Grand
Council to take immediate steps to es-
tablish a separate association of the
members in good standing in Canada.
That, in the opinion of this branch, it is
the bounden duty of the officers of the
Grand Council to keep intact and secure,
for the sole benefit of the Canadian
members, the reserve fund now in Can-
ada."

That copies of this resolution be for-
warded to the Grand President, THE
TRUE WITNESS, the Catholic Record and
the Irish Canadian.

JAMES KENNEDY, Sec.-Gen.
Guelph, Aug., 3rd 1891.

SAD BOATING FATALITY.

Mr. Edmond Globensky Sinks While
Trying to Save a Lady.

The little town of Terrebonne was
thrown into a state of consternation on
Saturday by the news of an awful boat-
ing accident, and the sorrow was no less
intense in French-Canadian social cir-
cles when the sad news reached
Montreal. Mr. Edmond Globensky was
drowned under peculiarly affecting cir-
cumstances. Mr. Globensky, who lives at
Terrebonne in the summer, was out
boating with Madame L. Henri Archambault,
wife of Mr. Henri Archambault, ad-
vocate, of this city, Miss Archambault,
Madame Deseve, daughter of Madame
Archambault, and wife of Mr. Deseve,
violinist, Madame St. Onge and Madam
Normandin. None of the party sus-
pected the danger attendant on their little
pleasure trip and all went merrily. They
had to pass a milldam just above the
Moody mill, where the current is quite
swift, and in doing so had to pass under
a foot bridge, necessitating their stooping
their heads. It would appear that all of
them leaned to one side, for the boat cap-
sized and all were thrown into the water.
Madame Deseve clung to the boat and
Mr. Globensky aided Miss Archambault
to gain a place of safety on the keel of
the boat and went to the assistance of
Madame Archambault, who was in im-
minent danger. Mr. Globensky held the
lady above water for some time, but the
effort becoming too much for him he
asked her if she could reach the boat.
She was unable to do so, and the un-
fortunate man perished in the attempt
to save her life. Four young men,
named E. Prevost, Gauthier, son of Mr.
Gauthier of Gauthier & Telmoese; Pel-
letier, and Loarner, son of Mr. Justice
Loarner, who were in boats in the
vicinity and saw the accident put
off to the rescue. Madame Normandin
had gone down for the second time
when she was rescued with a grappling
hook from the shore. The young men
succeeded with some difficulty in getting
the other ladies into the boats, but be-
fore they could render any assistance
Mr. Globensky sank beneath the water
and was not seen again. Great sorrow
was caused among the large circle of
friends and acquaintances in this city
by the news of the tragic occurrence.
The funeral took place on Tuesday, when
requiem mass was sung in the church
at Terrebonne at 6 o'clock in the morn-
ing. The body was interred at Cote des
Neiges cemetery.

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A good education is the best legacy a
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DIVIDEND NO. 110.

The stockholders of La Banque du Peuple are
hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend
of 3 per cent. for the last six months has been
declared on the capital stock and will be pay-
able at the office of the bank on and after Mon-
day, 4th September next. The Transfer Book
will be closed from the 15th to the 31st August,
both days inclusive. By order of the Board of
Directors. J. S. BOUSQUET, Cashier.
Montreal, 31st July, 1891.

An Illegal Society.

The Commander-in-chief has put his
foot down and to good purposes. We
are rejoiced to be able to state that the
Duke will allow no Orange lodge in the
army. He has sent word to India that
one of these vile, clandestine organiza-
tions, lately established in an infantry
battalion in the East, shall be im-

Provincial Notes.

The Sherbrooke Worsted company
have commenced work on their new
building.

Mr. Joseph Wyman, of Onslow, had
his barley and rye cut and stooked by
Saturday, the 18th of July.

The Aylmer Gazette says the potato
crop this year promises to be an unusu-
ally plentiful one in all parts of the coun-
ty.

The E. B. Eddy company has received
five car loads of machinery for their
paper factory at Hull, which they intend
to have in running order shortly.

Murdo, the twelve year old son of Mrs.
Christy McLeod, lost his life while bath-
ing in Victoria Bay in company with
other boys from Marsboro school on
Wednesday.

The \$50,000 4 per cent. bonds issued
by the city of Sherbrooke, redeemable in
twenty-five years, have been purchased
by Messrs. Hanson Bros., of Montreal, at 94.

Reports in the local press all give pro-
mise of an excellent harvest. Hay, even,
about which there were many fears, is
in many places turning out almost an
average crop.

Huntington Gleener says Messrs. La-
tham and Orr are offering to contract for
lamb at \$2.50. Lambs are hardly so
large or in so good condition as they
usually are at this season.

The meeting of the Missisquoi Tem-
perance Alliance on Tuesday was not at-
tended by a constitutional quorum, and
consequently no action could be taken in
connection with the proposed picnic.

Mr. Austin Berry, of Warden, has
been elected an honorary corresponding
member of the Parisian Inventors' acade-
my, of Paris, France, which has awarded
him a first class diploma and medal for
his inventions.

The Granby rubber works have been
closed down for repairs. The machinery
is being overhauled and cleaned and
everything put in shape for the reopen-
ing, which is to take place the second
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