

THE CATHOLIC CONVENTION. Knights of St. John at Church-Anot nandery Formed.

The Catholic Knights of St. John marche in procession from their hall in Adelaidestreet to St. Paul's Church, where they received holy communion. The members of the drill corps, commanded by Capt. George

Kelz, with John Heffring and P. Farley a urst and second lieutenants respectively, ap-peared for the first time in their handsome new uniforms. The I.C.B.U. Band headed the procession. Rev. Father Redden made an encouraging address to the members. A handsome invitation card has been issued inviting commanderies to attend the convention to be held here next June. A commandery was organized at East Toronic vesteration because and the set. first and second lieutenants respectively, ap-

issned inviting commanderies to attend the convention to be held here next June. A commandery was organized at East Toronto yesterday by several Knights from the city. The officers elected were: William Casey, president: Thomas O'Connor, vice-president; Thomas King, recording-secretary and treasurer; Denns O'Connor, financial-secretary, and John Gallagher, master of ceremonics. Votes of thanks were passed to C. F. McCabe, who presided, and the others who attended from Toronto; refreshments were served and a committee appointed to procure a hall. The next meeting will be held in Boston Hall on May 2.

MR. MOWA 1'S QUEEN'S COUNSEL.

The Validity of Their Appointment Will Be Argued.

Messrs. Howland, Arnoldi and Bristol, act ing on behalf of Robert H. Smith, yesterday issued a writ of summons against Thomas Walmsley of the Queen City Insurance Company claiming \$10,000 damages for slander, assault and battery. Smellie and Macrae, on behalf of Evelyn

against the Misses Dévidson of St. Patrick-street, claiming \$1000 damages for refusing to allow the plaintiff the use of a right of way along a passage leading to the back of a house purchased by him from them. The passage runs between the two houses occu-pled by the plaintiff and defendants. A case has been prenared by the Attorney. Macrae, have issued a writ of summon

pied by the plaintiff and defendants. A case has been prepared by the Attorney-General and will be argued before the Court of Appeal as to the validity of the Q.C. ap-pointed by the Ontario Government. The question as to who has the right to appoint Queen's Counsel has been a disputed one be-tween the Federal and Provincial Govern-ments for some time. ents for some time. Mrs. William Stewart of this city is suing er husband for alimony.

That Charity Concert. Editor World: The promoters of the the Clarke charity concert have not deigned to take any notice of my inquiry which was o ably seconded by "Rex." Mr. E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., was chosen as the gentleman who was to choose the direction in which the surplus funds were to go. I feel quite sure that Mr. Clarke would not have consented that Mr. Clarke would not have consented to act if he had any idea that the concert was to be in any sense a ben-sfit for the performers themselves. He has been very busy lately and so may not have given the matter any atten-tion, but I am sure "Rex" and a host of sthers will second me when I ask Mr. Clarke to make an immediate investigation, and let ihe public know the particulars through your columns. He should insist on it that there be no finencial benefit for the perform-are and that he be allowed to name the your commis, he should mission a variable of the perform-irs, and that he be allowed to name the eharity, or charities, to be benefitted, and order that the surplus (minus actual necessary expenses), be handed over at once. "Rex" and I agree in everything but what he says about always having the entertainments under the menagement of the society for which tho benefit is given. I think it much better that such offers should come spon-taneously from well-wishers, as I don't think that charitable societies, if conducted along correct lines, should devote any of their time to getting up entertainments. That charity is most genuinely bestowed which comes freely from well-wishers outside the society. If I knew who "Rex" was I could give him one or two examples of the charity

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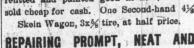


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