

## ST. PATRICK'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, OTTAWA.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, took place in the afternoon of Sunday, 28th Dec, 1873, and was attended by a goodly number of the friends and supporters of the institution. The chair was taken by the Rev. Father Tabaret, who said that under ordinary circumstances it would have been with feelings of unalloyed pleasure that he presided over such a meeting, but on this occasion his pleasure was mixed with pain, as his position was due to the illness of Bishop Guigues, who had been in better health, would himself have been present, but being unable to leave the house, had deputed him to act in his stead and had desired him to convey to the meeting his most earnest wishes for its continued success, and his blessing to those who exerted themselves for its benefit. The Secretary informed the meeting that he was prepared to receive the subscriptions of any of the members present. There was an immediate rush to the table, and considering the hardness of the times, must have gathered in a very nice little sum. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, the President read the annual report, in which he congratulated the meeting on the success which from year to year had attended the institution, and of the still brighter prospect before it. The new building had been opened during the present year, and of course its furnishing, together with the erection of out-houses, fencing, &c., had involved a great outlay, but he was happy to say that the ground it stood on was their own, and not a cent of mortgage was due upon it. The inmates of the asylum now number eighty-five, which, together with those employed in its management, make a total of ninety-two persons, for whom a daily supply of the necessities of life must be had, the new council will consist of Messrs. D. O'Connor, John Quain, M. Kavanagh, Wm. McCaffrey, Neil McCaul, R. Devlin, W. H. Waller, Wm. Wall; Dr. O'Connor continues spiritual adviser of the institution and the Rev. Fathers Palmer and Collins remain ex-officio members of the Board. A vote of thanks to the chairman for his able conduct in the chair, was passed.

ADDRESS.—TO MARTIN BATTLE, ESQ.

Dear Sir—The Council of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum cannot allow you to retire from the position you have so long and ably filled as Secretary to the Institution, without giving expression to the feelings which animate us towards you, and to our hearty appreciation of your valuable services.

We are not unmindful of the onerous duties devolving upon you during your connection with the Asylum, extending over a period of eight years, nor of the faithful and efficient manner in which you have always discharged those duties, sacrificing your time, comfort, and convenience to a degree which renders the fact abundantly manifest that to you it was a labour of love, to assist by every means in your power in maintaining a suitable refuge for the Irish orphans of the Ottawa district, and if tenable and meritorious efforts of our venerated and much-beloved chaplain, the Rev. Dr. O'Connor, have, under Divine Providence, been crowned with success, if the Institution is to-day on a footing of permanence and stability, and a standing monument of his charity, you assuredly have the proud satisfaction of feeling, and we the privilege of testifying, that you stood by it in its infantile struggles side by side with its rev. founder and heroic sisters in charge, and participated in every act of the glorious work of bringing it to its present state of prosperity.

It is needless to say, therefore, that we regard your retirement from the position you have so long and faithfully held, but we seize the opportunity which the occasion affords of offering you our best thanks and kindest regards and asking your acceptance of this gold pencil case as a little souvenir of your official connection with the Asylum, and of the sentiments of esteem we have endeavored briefly to express. We wish you, Mrs. Battle and family, many happy returns of this joyful season.

D. O'CONNOR, President.  
DENNIS WHELAN,  
M. KAVANAGH,  
WM. MCCAFFREY,  
JOHN HENRY,  
NAT. MCCOUL,  
JOHN QUAIN,  
J. J. O'CONNOR.

Mr. Battle was perfectly unprepared for the episode, and had to make an impromptu reply, which, though brief, was appropriate.—*Abstracted from the Citizen.*

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, OTTAWA.

THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN AT THE ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT.

A musical and dramatic entertainment was given on Saturday night 27th ult by the pupils of St. Joseph's College, in honor of their Excellencies, Earl and Countess of Dufferin. Passing through "the snow which winter o'er earth's forehead now so softly flings," the vision was for a moment enchanted by the pretty aspect of the college, which was brilliantly illuminated in every window with colored lights. We were early on the scene but a vast concourse of fashionably dressed citizens quickly followed in our wake. For the time the class-room had been transformed into a *bijou* theatre, and

THE COURT OF AIL

was certainly not a little imposing. At one end of the room was the improvised proscenium, evidently arranged by some one not ignorant of stage arrangements. There was a well-executed drop scene, and throughout the performance the eye found a pleasant relief in gazing on the two tableaux effectively arranged on either side, and on which were imprinted the two mottoes "Welcome to their Excellencies, and "Per vias rectas." At the other extremity of the room was the *dais*, most tastefully arranged with scarlet cloth and draperies, surmounted by a canopy, in the front of which was a delicate and unique representation of the Governor's coat of arms. The normal sculptural attractions of the room were supplemented by

NATIONAL FLAGS,

which imparted an additional glow to the already pleasing scene. For these admirable arrangements credit is due to Father Durochelle and Father Ballard, who were the leading parties in superintending the work which had been so ably carried out by themselves and their coadjutors. Precisely at eight o'clock "the blast of the trumpet" from the guard of honor, announced

THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

The audience gave them a warm reception whilst the college band played the National Anthem. The honored guests having taken their seats, and the Countess having bestowed a smile on the gay assemblage before her, the young men appointed to deliver

THE ADDRESS.—

Masters A. Leyden (English) student of Philosophy, and E. Bauset (French) student of Philosophy, walked up the carpeted centre, and, bowing to their Excellencies, the former student read in English the following

ADDRESS.

May it please your Excellencies:—

The presence of your Excellencies within the walls of the college of Ottawa, stirs up within us emotions of loyalty, which are more warmly felt than easily expressed. That two august personages should add the honor of their presence to our New Year's festivities, was a joy not to be anticipated. Standing, therefore, before the representative of our gracious Sovereign the Queen, we the inmates and students of this College would wish to prove in some adequate way that deep respect which we just-

ly owe and sincerely entertain for her who so worthily sways the sceptre of a mighty empire. Welcome then, my lord, as the holder of Sovereign authority, and accept the expression of that fealty which your presence always commands, and which we at this moment so proudly pay. But, my lord, allow us also to bid welcome to him who, as our immediate ruler, concerns us little less than the common sovereign. You have given too many proofs of your interest in our country and countrymen, not to receive a hearty welcome; and if your lordship ever evinces partiality for a class we flatter ourselves that for literary institutions you feel a special interest. Here then, as scholars of a rising college it is our daily task to form our judgments and refine our tastes. For, from the day on which we first set our minds to take in the rudiments of human knowledge, we were taught to regard science as a queen, who as both powerful and wise, would successfully conduct us on our way through life. We were taught that under her guidance man learns to respect the laws and government under which he lives, and to make a noble use of his rights; while he is employed in extracting from nature her deepest secrets, and giving to the world these wonderful creations of mind of which our age is so justly proud. These thoughts which we call from the teaching of those who direct our studies, seem to gain greatly in truth and elevation, when they present themselves to us as proclaimed to the young all over the land by him who has a right and a mission to promote them by a noble earl, eminent for his abilities as a statesman, and for his varied and deep knowledge as a savant. From this day, therefore, we shall date a new era; our young minds receiving a new impulse in the noble career of liberal studies, will more earnestly than ever foster a taste for polite literature; and following in the wake of him who has always prized intellectual more than material progress, we hope to approve ourselves to his high judgment in his own favorite pursuits. To crown our joy, your lordship would not come alone; but to render your visit complete and in every way amiable, you would grace the entertainment with the presence of one whose interest in the general happiness is not less than your own; and who kindly comes on this occasion to countenance our amusements. Allow us, from our hearts, to thank her ladyship. That Providence may prolong the days of your Excellency and leave you to guide triumphantly, as hitherto, the destinies of the Dominion, is our sincerest wish and fondest hope.

The reading of the address was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause. Master Bauset followed with

THE FRENCH ADDRESS.

which he delivered with much spirit, and the acclamations were even more frequent and hearty than those which greeted the first address. At the conclusion, the addresses were handed to his Excellency and the readers retired. After a brief pause for the rising of the curtain

THE PROGRAMME

was commenced in earnest by the band giving an overture, a grand military fantasia "The Siege of Paris." We might observe that this composition was arranged by the composer for the pianoforte but through the skill of the bandmaster of the college it was rendered by a full brass band. After this had been met with a round of applause—and most deservedly so—the choir (under the direction of Father Ballard) rendered the chorus "Sing Welcome." Mr. L. Baudry followed with "L'Etat Militaire" in a very lively and agreeable manner. Mr. A. Plunkett gave one of Moore's "Saw from the Bench," with a vigour of expression which pleased every one. Meyerbeer's chorus "Noël" was rendered with much power and precision, by the choir. In Donizetti's grand fantasia "The Favorite," the band displayed still more careful and skilled execution than before, and the parts picked out for the cornet were ably given. Dank's pretty song "No father, no mother," was sung by Mr. L. Brophy, with that pathos without which these emotional compositions are insipid. Mr. W. Renaud followed with "Les Peines d'un petit cocher." Such was the pleasing style infused with it and the clearness of the articulation that the audience gave him all their sympathy and tried in vain, to secure an *encore*, sometimes *encores* are prohibited, perhaps it was so on this occasion. Out of the programme, but in the room, and quickly announced by one of the reverend Fathers to His Excellency, Mrs. Kearns—whose name is so agreeably associated with the harp—kindly came forward and played a choice *morceau* with her accustomed delicate manipulation. Two more selections brought the musical performance to a close.

THE SECOND PART

was devoted to a very amusing French play entitled "L'Auberge du Veau Doré ou le Poète dans l'Embarras," a comedy in one act supported by the following pupils:—O. Coyer, E. Bauset, L. Beaudry, L. Trudeau, W. Renaud.

The play was most successful and was kept up with all that vivacity which is characteristic of the French humorists. The various "actors" were well up in their parts and the audience did not fail to show their appreciation of it. After a pause, during which the band and choir again took up their position on the stage,

HIS EXCELLENCY ROSE AND REPLIED

to the addresses. He was met with enthusiastic applause, and on his subsidence, he said:—Ladies and gentlemen, I am sure I shall not be intruding inopportunistly on your attention by endeavoring to discharge, on behalf of this assemblage, a duty which we all owe to the pupils and authorities of this institution. It is in the names of your guests, to-night, that I now proceed to thank you for the most interesting and agreeable entertainment with which you have been pleased to gratify us, and which has displayed, not only the organization and system which prevails here, but also the intelligence of the pupils. (Applause.) It has seldom been my good fortune—outside of a professional theatre—to see a play produced with so much propriety, and at the same time, evincing such an excellent comprehension of the rules of dramatic art. We are also able to congratulate you most sincerely upon the musical performance which has occasioned so much satisfaction and pleasure to your audience; and in alluding to the musical performance, I am sure I shall not be out of order if I venture, in an humble manner, to pay a tribute of gratitude to the lady who has so delighted us with her harp, an instrument which has so long been dear to us Irishmen. (Applause.) After having spent so agreeable a period in this room, I think it would be out of place on my part if I were simply to congratulate the authorities on the success which has crowned the efforts and has secured this institution a reputation which, I trust, is destined to increase year by year in continuous proportion. (Loud applause.) Of course, we are all of us aware of the importance attached to that particular class of education which is given within those walls, and upon that subject it is not my intention at this late hour to dilate. I will conclude the observations I have had the honor of making in a way which I trust will be acceptable to every one in this institution, and to the authorities of which I have no desire to offer any advice or sermon on the profligate subject of education—and that is, to endeavor to stimulate the pupils to renewed exertion by promising next year a silver medal for the best proficient in Greek, under such conditions as the authorities of this College may hereafter be pleased to determine. (Loud applause.)

The Band played the National Anthem, and the company, highly delighted with the entertainment, went home.—*Daily Citizen.*

The City and District Savings' Bank have distributed \$10,000 among the following charitable societies, being the interest on the Poor Fund; Sœurs de l'Hôpital Général, \$1,500; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$1,000; St. Bridget's House of Refuge for self, \$1,000; Sœurs de la Providence, \$700; Sœurs de la Miséricorde, \$500; Sœurs du Bon Pasteur, \$500; St. Bridget's House of Refuge for the Almoner Irish poor, \$500; L'Asyle St. Joseph, \$500; Protestant House of Industry, \$500; Ladies' Benevolent Society, \$450; Montreal General Hospital, \$450; Protestant Orphan Asylum, \$400; Protestant Infants' Home, \$400; Montreal Dispensary, \$300; L'Asyle des Aveugles, \$250; University Lying-in Hospital, \$200; L'Asyle des Sourdes Muettes, \$200; Orphelins Catholiques, \$200; Industrial Rooms, \$150; Home and School of Industry, \$150; Salle d'Asyle, rue Visitation, \$150; Salle d'Asyle St. Joseph, \$100; L'Hospice St. Vincent de Paul, \$100; Salle d'Asyle Nazareth, \$100; Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society, \$100; total, \$10,800.

EXPENSIVE SLEIGH DRIVING.—On New Year's day a number of persons amused themselves by driving with horses and sleighs stolen away from the doors of houses, while the owners were passing the compliments of the season to friends inside. Several of these thieves were fined by the Recorder yesterday morning \$10 or two months.—*Gazette, 3rd inst.*

STATISTICS OF LAST YEAR'S CRIME.—The criminal statistics of the city have been collected by Deputy Chief Nargely; the following are the principal figures:—The total number of arrests for all offences were 12,085, an increase of 1,143 over the return of the preceding year. The arrests for drunkenness reached 5,668, an increase of 500; prisoners sent before other courts, 852, increase, 122; arrests for assault and battery, 414; for assaulting the police, 166; for aggravated assault, 9 (all men); for keeping houses of ill-fame, 17, four being men; as inmates of such houses, 24; for selling liquor without a license, 45; for selling on Sunday, 23. The money and goods returned by the detectives to owners were valued at \$39,162.50, while the amount under the same heading for 1872 was \$17,399. Number of licensed taverns at present in the city, 314, an increase of 37 over 1872; number of unlicensed saloons, 176, increase, 73.—*Mont. Gazette.*

A NOVEL VISITOR.—Yesterday, about ten minutes to twelve o'clock, a live fox was observed to run from the direction of the Victoria Bridge on the verge of the ice until he came opposite the Market place and the City Hall, when he laid down, reflecting whether he would take the Island or the shore; at last he dashed between the two skating rinks, up the hill and disappeared from view, probably taking to the Mountain as a place of refuge. This was observed by hundreds of people who were skating and on the street, who were in great consternation, thinking it some wild animal of a dangerous nature. The farmers, we are informed, are almost afraid to venture out at nightfall on account of the wolves, and it is probable that the wolves may also be driving the foxes out of the interior. Our informant thinks that the fox took St. Denis street, but its speed prevented pursuit on foot or in a sleigh.—*Mont. Gazette, 2nd inst.*

THE MENNONITE EMIGRANTS.—Regarding the wing of the Mennonite emigrants that proposed to settle in Manitoba, and in whose interests a deputation visited that Province some time ago, we see it stated that a number of gentlemen who take an interest in the settlement of the great Northwest, met, by appointment at Hamilton, a business committee, representing seven hundred families of Russian Mennonites. The members of the Mennonite Committee are Messrs. Shantz, of Berlin, Prussia; Cornelius F. Janzen, and — Pette, from South Russia. They have selected eight townships in Manitoba, and are now making preparations for the reception and forwarding to their destination of the emigrants as they arrive from Russia.

IMMIGRANT RETURNS FOR 1873.—The entire number arrived at Toronto depot during 1873 are:—English, 7,791; Irish, 2,435; Scotch, 2,828. Total, 13,054; and other nationalities, Germans, Irish, &c., 475, gives the total number, 13,529, all of whom remained in Ontario. This shows a considerable increase over the arrivals in 1872, which were English, 6,125; Irish, 1,635; Scotch, 1,710; other nationalities, 95. Total 9,565, an increase of 3,964 in 1873 over 1872. It is also observed that these immigrants, all of whom are understood to have stopped in this Province, were respectfully off, healthy, and with fair prospects.—*Toronto Globe.*

THE SCHOOL WAR IN GLOUCESTER.—A correspondent informed us some days ago that an attempt would be made to collect the School Tax in Bathurst, and that a number of executions had been issued. Another correspondent informs us that "a raid was made" on the 22nd, when constable Carter seized a box of tea, the property of John E. O'Brien, Esq. Mr. Carter next visited the store of Kennedy Burns, Esq., to make a seizure there also, but an excited crowd had collected very suddenly, and Mr. Carter was glad to act on Mr. Burns' advice, abandon the attempt to enforce payment, and go home peacefully. It is doubtful whether any other constable can be found to enforce the execution.—*St. John's Freeman.*

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.—An up-town dealer had a half barrel of herring which had lain so long about his premises that it began to send forth an odor anything but pleasant. He felt very loth to order its total destruction as there might be some poor family who would be glad to get it. He therefore kept it, and when the joyous Christmas season came around he thought to get himself a cheap reputation for charity by giving it to some of the numerous applicants that the season always brings to the surface. But in this he was disappointed. The proffered herring were indignantly spurned by more than one independent resident of Preston and the Plains; but the owner did not despair, and held on to the barrel until Christmas Eve, when he made a last desperate effort to pass it off upon a big coloured man from Maynard Street. But it was too fishy even for him; and in a fit of desperation the dealer rolled the half barrel out on the sidewalk, intending to leave it there to rot. The merry party of his Christmas was interfered with by thoughts of that barrel; and it was therefore with considerable relief to his mind that he found, on visiting the shop on Friday morning, that the barrel was gone—that it had been stolen. But, as is well known to fishermen and many others, herring are uncertain in their movements, going and coming when least expected and these do not appear to have been an exception to the rule, for on Saturday morning the same old barrel, with undiminished numbers, was back before the door, looking as though it had never been moved. It was even too bad to steal, and the owner was at last compelled to have it taken down to one of the wharves and cast into the sea.—*Halifax Express.*

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL SYSTEM.—Before this system went into operation we warned the public that the value of the work done should be estimated not by the number of names on the registers but the average attendance. As it costs nothing now to get the names put on the Registers it was to be expected that the names of nearly all the children in the district would find their way on during the year; yet we find that the whole number of names on the Registers at any time was little more than half the number of children of the school age, while the average attendance was not much more than half of the number on the registers. Taking the average we find that not many more than one-third of the children receive daily instruction in the public schools. The city and Province pay about \$17.50 per annum for every child whose name is on the Registers. They pay \$28 a year for every child who receives daily instruction in these schools.—*Halifax Express.*

the average. Such dreadful extravagance as this is unknown in any other city or town of the Dominion. And in none are the result so small. The official statement shows clearly that not one half of the children of the city are receiving at these schools what can properly be called an education, even in the most limited sense of the word. The average attendance is too small to justify the conclusion that even 3,500 children are taught to read and write and cypher fairly in these schools.

PROSECUTION.—The remark of a six year old youngster to his mother on Christmas afternoon, just after he had laid in a good stock of eatables, including a fair share of the "pudding," that his "panta were choking him" was as quaint as it was honest. He lives in London, it may be added, and is his mother's "white haired boy!"—*St. Catharines News.*

In consequence of the approaching dissolution of Parliament, the following gentlemen will be obliged to resign their seats in the Quebec Legislature, to become eligible to the Senate or to the House of Commons, on account of dual representation being abolished by the new electoral law:—Hon. Messrs. Archambault, Ross and McGreevy, of the Council; Hon. Messrs. Langevin, Cauchon, Robitaille, Fortin, Holton, Trudel, Bellerose and Blanchet, and Gendron, Poirer, Tremblay, Beaudin, Joly and A. P. Pelletier, of the Assembly.—*Mont. Herald.*

The river has fallen about 3 feet since Saturday night, leaving a quantity of ice on the wharves. It is almost clear above the Bonsecours market, but below that there is much broken ice.

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—The last day of the old year was unhappily in this neighbourhood signalized by a deed of violence at present unaccountable in its causes as it is rare and unnatural in its occurrence. Mr. Gabriel Lemieux, on Wednesday the 31st Dec., shot his son at his own door at St. Romuald, wounding at the same time, but not seriously, another boy who was playing with his son. No cause has been assigned for the horrible act. Mr. Miller, J.P., and the Clerk of the Peace left to-day to take the young man's deposition.—*Gazette.*

We are informed that Mr. Sydney Bellingham, the local member for Argenteuil, will resign his seat in the Quebec Legislature, and run for the Commons, as a supporter of the Mackenzie Government in opposition to the Hon. J. C. Abbott.—*Witness.*

James Ross, Collector of Customs at Margaree, C. B., writes to the Marine Department here that, on the 20th November, several barrels of flour and a quantity of wrecked material drifted on shore between Chateaup and Cape Rouge, C. B. This would confirm previous reports regarding the fate of the steamer Picton.

THEIR MERIT APPRECIATED.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" have been before the public many years. Each year finds the Troches in some new, distant localities, in various parts of the world. Being an article of true merit, when once used, the value of the Troches is appreciated, and they are always at hand, to be used as occasion requires. For Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases, the Troches have proved their efficacy. For sale everywhere.

## REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

St Hyacinthe, J W, \$2; Curran, J Mc C, 2; Gananoque, Rev C H G, 6.50; Brockville, R E, 2; St Malachi de Durham, Rev A J, 2; Clontarf, J R Mc D, 2; St John's, T R J, 2; Lancaster, D J Mc L, 2; Boston, Mass., Miss R A B, 4; Beaverton, D J Mc C, 2; Hamilton, Miss M S, 3; Clayton, T M, 2; Brockville, P C, 2; Varna, J H, 1; Norwood, T S, 2; Chatham, N B, Miss A Q, 4; Woodville, L J C, 2; Trenton, T C, 2; South Duro, Rev D O C, 2.  
Per Rev K A C, K, 2; Entergrave—Brechin, A Mc R, 2; Jarratt's Corner, J K, 2.  
Per Rev M G P, Nicolet—Miss K Mc D, 1; J P K, 1.  
Per P O D, Goderich—Self, 1; J L, 2.  
Per J B, Ingersoll—Putnam, P B, 2.  
Per P Mc C, Port Hope—Self, 2; P R, 2.  
Per J M, Quebec—G M M, 2; Rev B Mc G, 2; L C, 2; M O B, 2; P W, 2; Rev M H, 2; M C, 2; H M, 2; J E, 2; Pointe Levi, T D, 2.  
Per Rev F V B, Guysboro, N S—White Head, N S, J O D, 1.  
Per D F, Westport—C M, 2.  
Per P M, Maynooth—Self, 2; J L, 4.  
Per P L, Scott—Caintown, T F, 1.50; Mallorytown, O H, 1.50; Farmersville, M S, 1.50.  
Per A Mc C, Norton Creek—Self, 1.50; J D, 1.50; D C, 1.50; Mrs J L, 1.50; W D, 1.50; Starnesboro, J K, 1.50; St John Chrysostom, J Mc N, 1.50.  
Per M O N, Downeyville—Rev B C, 2; R D C, 2.

## DIED.

On December 22nd, 1873, at Allumette Island, Province of Quebec, Angus Duncan, son of Donald McGillis, formerly of the Parish of St. Raphael, Glenagarry, after a long and painful sickness (which he bore with Christian resignation, aged 23 years six months and nine days.—*R.I.P.*

## MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Flour #1 of 196 lb.	Pollocks	\$3.50 @ \$4.00
Superior Extra		6.30 @ 6.50
Extra		0.00 @ 0.60
Fancy		0.00 @ 0.00
Wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs.		0.00 @ 0.00
Supers from Western Wheat [Welland Canal]		0.00 @ 0.00
Supers City Brands [Western wheat]		0.00 @ 0.00
Fresh Ground		0.00 @ 0.00
Canada Supers, No. 2		0.00 @ 0.00
Western States, No. 2		0.00 @ 0.00
Fine		4.85 @ 5.00
Fresh Supers (Western wheat)		0.00 @ 0.00
Ordinary Supers (Canada wheat)		0.00 @ 0.00
Strong Bakers		5.80 @ 6.20
Middlings		4.40 @ 4.60
U. C. bag flour, per 100 lbs.		2.70 @ 2.80
City bags, [delivered]		2.95 @ 3.00
Barley, per bushel of 48 lbs.		1.05 @ 1.12
Lard, per lbs.		0.10 @ 0.10
Cheese, per lbs.		0.11 @ 0.11
do do do Finest new		0.11 @ 0.12
Oats, per bushel of 32 lbs.		0.36 @ 0.38
Oatmeal, per bushel of 200 lbs.		5.00 @ 5.15
Corn, per bushel of 56 lbs.		0.00 @ 0.72
Pears, per bushel of 66 lbs.		0.72 @ 0.74
Pork—Old Mess		17.00 @ 17.50
New Canada Mess		18.00 @ 18.50

## TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 20	1 27
do spring	1 14	1 15
Barley	1 22	1 25
Oats	0 39	0 40
Peas	0 62	0 64
Rye	0 65	0 70
Dressed hogs per 100 lbs.	6 40	7 00
Beef, hind-quarters per lb.	0 04	0 06
"fore-quarters	0 03	0 04
Mutton, by carcass, per lb.	0 08	0 07
Chickens, per pair	0 25	0 40
Ducks, per brace	0 50	0 70
Geese, each	0 40	0 60
Turkeys	0 65	1 40
Potatoes, per bus.	0 40	0 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 22	0 26
"large rolls	0 20	0 21
tub dairy	0 20	0 21
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 20	0 22
"packed	0 16	0 19
Apples, per brl.	2 50	3 00

Carrots	do	0 55	0 60
Beets	do	0 60	0 75
Parsnips	do	60	0 76
Turnips, per bush		0 30	0 40
Cabbage, per doz.		0 50	1 00
Onions, per bush.		1 00	1 50
Hay		20 00	25 00
Straw		16 00	18 00

## KINGSTON MARKETS.

Flour—XXX retail \$8.50 per barrel or \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Family Flour \$3.25 per 100 lbs., and Fancy \$3.50.  
GRAIN—nominal; Rye 65c. Barley \$1.00. Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.02. Peas 60c. Oats 40c to 45.  
BUTTER—Ordinary fresh by the tub or crock sells at 23 to 24c per lb.; print selling on market at 25 to 26c. Eggs are selling at 24 to 25c. Cheese worth 10 to 11c; in stores 13c.  
MEAT—Beef, gross \$4.00 to 5.00; grain fed, none in Market; Pork \$5.00 to 5.50; Mutton \$17 to \$18 00; Mutton from 5 to 6c. to 00c. Veal, none, Hams—sugar-cured, 15 to 17c. Lamb 0 to 0c. Bacon 13 to 14c.  
POULTRY—Turkeys from 50c to \$0.80. Fowls per pair 35 to 50c. Chickens 00 to 00c.  
Hay steady, \$21 to \$25.00. Straw \$5.00 to \$8.00. Wood selling at \$5.50 to \$5.75 for hard, and \$5.50 to \$4.00 for soft. Coal steady, at \$7.50 for stove, delivered, per ton; \$7.00 if contracted for in quantity. Soft \$8.  
HIDES—Market unchanged, quiet, \$6.25 for No. 1 untrimmed per 100 lbs. Wool 30c for good Fleeced little doing. Calf Skins 10 to 11c. Tallow 7 to 8c per lb., rendered; 4c rough. Deacon Skins 30 to 50c. Pot Ashes \$5.00 to \$5.30 per 100 pounds.—*British Whig.*

## WANTED.

For the Roman Catholic Separate School, Eganville, a qualified Male Teacher for the year A.D. 1874. Applications stating Salary, &c., to be made to  
Jas. McDERMOTT,  
M. J. KEARNEY,  
Trustees.  
21-3 or to S. HOWARD, Sec.-Treasurer.

## TEACHER WANTED.

Wanted for the Cobourg Separate School, a FEMALE TEACHER, holding a First Class Certificate, and competent to teach music. Must be well recommended. Apply, stating salary, to  
JOHN M'GUIRE  
Sec. B. S. S. T.  
Cobourg, 15th Dec. 1873. 19-3

## WANTED.

A TEACHER holding a second or third class certificate to teach the Common School in S. S. No. 1 West in the Township of Burdett. Apply to  
BERNARD R. BOONER,  
Or, JAMES COSTELLO,  
Trustees.  
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## TEACHER WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER, Holding a Second Class Certificate, for the B. C. Separate School, being established in Almonte, Co. Lanark, Ont. Duties to commence on 5th January 1874. A liberal salary will be given. Application with reference to be made to JOHN O'REILLY.  
Nov. 27. 1873. 10-4

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In the Matter of ALPHONSE LACOSTE, Insolvent.  
I the Undersigned, GEORGES HYACINTHE DUMESNIL, of the City of Montreal,