

WEEKLY TEST.

Number of purchasers served during the week ending Oct. 6th, 1877: — 5,176.
Same week last year: 4,474.
Increase.....702.

WORSE THAN EVER!

The failures in New York last month amounted to \$4,700,000 liabilities. The number of failures are larger than any month this year. So says the Herald this morning.
New York and Montreal can beat the world in failures. They are the two Head-Centres for Mercantile Agency men.
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Gents' good double-breasted Ribbed Wool Vests at only 65c.
Gents' good Heavy Ribbed Wool Drawers at only 65c.
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Men's Scotch Lambs' Wool Undershirts, double-breasted, only \$1.45.
Men's Scotch Lambs' Wool Drawers, at only \$1.45 per pair.
A lot of Colored Merino Undershirts and Drawers (very fine qualities), from 25c.
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See our Show-Room for Novelities in Ladies' Jackets.
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See our Show-Room for the cheapest Shawls in the city.
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Please do not forget that we are selling Neck Ruffles at only 10c. per dozen.
Call and see our Stock of Fillings of every description.

Selling All Day Long.

Our Yarns are selling all day long.
We have just received a fresh stock of good English Fingering, which will be sold at only \$1 per pound.
Good American Yarns, 70c per pound.

Special Attention.

We call special attention to our Blanket Room; it is fully assorted with prices and sizes to suit every purchaser. Sales are increasing every day.

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ORDINATION AT ERINSVILLE.

To the Editor TRUE WITNESS.

Sunday, the 7th inst., will be long remembered in Erinsville. The inhabitants of this parish had the unusual happiness of witnessing the very interesting ceremony of the ordination of a priest. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien conferred the order of priesthood on a young gentleman named T. F. Fitzpatrick, and the order of Deaconship on two young men of Kingston, named G. A. Cicolari and Thos. Kelly. The occasion drew together a considerable number of parishioners. Among the priests present were the Very Rev. Vicar-General Farrelly, of Belleville; the Rev. Dr. Chisholm, of Perth; the Rev. Thos. Davis, of Hungerford; the Rev. P. Twoby, of Kingston, who acted as Master of Ceremonies; and Father Donahoe, the worthy Parish priest of Erinsville.

It was at the earnest request of the parish priest that His Lordship consented to perform the ceremony in this place. The people of the parish are in no small degree indebted to their pastor for the opportunity of being present at a ceremony to them so unusual.

The Diocese of Kingston has had to mourn the loss by death of several older and worthy priests. It is however consoling and a matter of congratulation, that rising and promising young men are filling the places made vacant by death.

After Mass the Rev. Dr. Chisholm preached a sermon, of more than three quarters of an hour's duration, which was well delivered and listened to with marked attention. It was pronounced by His Lordship, and by the priests and others as very instructive, and in all respects excellent.

It is not my purpose to give a report of his eloquent sermon. I shall give but a bare outline. He took for his text the words, "Thou art a priest forever according to the order of Melchisedec."—Ps. 109: V. 4.

He began by saying that the interesting ceremony witnessed by the audience, conveyed to the minds of all present, that the young men receiving orders had given up all worldly pursuits and had dedicated themselves to the service of God in His Church for the salvation of souls. He then pointed out the necessity of the priesthood.

Christ adopted the system of oral teaching as the means of instructing people in the knowledge of His Gospel. He selected twelve apostles whom he commissioned to teach all nations. It was not by reading a book which each individual might interpret as he pleased that a knowledge of religion was to be obtained, for Christ himself taught orally, his apostles taught orally. In adopting the system of oral instruction, he adopted the simplest, the easiest and the most efficacious means adapted to the capacity of all classes. It was through this system that nations were converted to Christianity. It is the system which has been in use in all ages of the Church. It is the system which has been adopted at all times, in all places, in imparting secular and religious knowledge. Even at this day when so many can read, and when books are so plentifully multiplied, oral teaching is considered the easiest and most efficacious means of imparting and receiving instruction. The Medical student and the student at law, for instance, although they can read books, are instructed in their professions by the oral teachings of their respective professions.

This proves that the Catholic system of imparting a knowledge of religion is the only true and efficacious one.

As Christ's Gospel was to be preached at all times to all future generations, it was necessary that at all times men should be chosen to continue the work first intrusted to the apostles. Hence the meaning of the ceremony of this day.

Speaking of the Sacrifice of the Mass, and of the power of forgiving sins, he said they were two of the most important functions which give an exalted idea of the Priesthood. In offering the Sacrifice of the Mass, the priest performs for himself and his fellow-men the most sublime act of his Maker. In exercising the power of forgiving sins he reconciles the repentant sinner to his God, and restores him to his friendship. Well might Catholics say in the words of the scripture—they give glory to God that gave such power to men.

The pious and zealous priest who performs the various duties of the sacred office gains the good will and affection of his people. It is no wonder they call him by the endearing name of father—for as a loving father day and night he devotes himself to their service. Strong are the ties that bind the good priest and his people—and if perchance he is removed from their midst by his Bishop, they show the sincerity of their attachment by sobs and tears, or if he dies in their midst they mourn his loss and show as much sorrow as any of them would show for the death of his dearest and nearest friends.

The doctor concluded his eloquent discourse by expressing the hope that the young men who are now being enrolled among the members of the Sacred Ministry, will fulfill their duties with the same good intention and zeal with which they now enter the Priesthood, that when the Almighty would call them to Himself each might receive the welcome invitation, "Well done good and faithful servant enter into the joys of Thy Lord."
SPECTATOR.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

A CHANCE IN THE CABINET.—The rumour for some time current that Hon. Mr. Cauchon would succeed Hon. Mr. Morris as Lieut-Governor of Manitoba, has been verified. Mr. Cauchon's successor in the Cabinet is Mr. Laurier.

THE HARVEST.—The harvest in Manitoba has turned out satisfactorily. The area of land under cultivation has been one-third more than last year, and the yield has been good, especially so of wheat. The average return of the latter per acre is about 30 bushels, some localities report as high as 35 and upwards, others falling to between 25 and 25. The total wheat yield of the Province is placed at 600,000 to 700,000 bushels, giving a surplus over requirements of at least 300,000 bushels. A small quantity of barley only was raised, the average samples being first-class. Oats have been grown far in excess of the local demand. Potatoes are fully equal to the requirements. "Upon the whole," says the Manitoba Free Press, "the product of the year may be fairly considered an excellent one."

ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM BAZAAR, QUEBEC.—Owing, no doubt to the unfavorable condition of the weather, the attendance at the bazaar in the Music Hall, in aid of the St. Bridget's Asylum, has not been very large. We are convinced that those who do not visit the fancy fair will miss the inspection of a most attractive collection and costly and beautiful articles. The ladies who have contributed to the tables must have labored very industriously to produce so many valuable articles as meet the eye in every direction. Fancy Turkish chairs, handsomely worked ottomans and footstools, sofa cushions and other workwork, are certainly most dazzling. A beautiful set of vestments, worked by the Sisters of Charity, are to be given as a present to the Revd. Father for whom the largest number of votes will be cast. Two well-executed statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, and a small pigeon-hole table, are to be raffled, as well as many other of the most valuable articles. The shooting gallery proves a great source of amusement to many visitors, and the young people also seem to take a vast amount of interest in the Post Office. At the close

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of the bazar last evening, the vote for the most popular priest stood:—Father Burke, 133; Father Wynn, 117; Father Hendring, 29; Father O'Connor, 39; Father Walsh, 20; and Father Krine, 17.

FUGITIVE ROBBERIES.—For some time past robberies of freight from cars on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway have been going on. The detectives were informed of the circumstances, and have been looking out for the guilty parties. At a late hour last night they arrested Peter Curran and John Harrison, on suspicion of being implicated in the robberies. The prisoners were brought before the Magistrate this morning, being charged, first with the larceny of 14 tubs of butter, and secondly, with the theft of a quantity of tobacco. Both cases were remanded until Tuesday next.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Flour, Superior Extra, \$3.25 to \$3.45; Extra Superfine, \$3.05 to \$3.25; Fancy, \$2.80 to \$3.00; Spring Extra, \$2.70 to \$2.85; Superfine, \$2.40 to \$2.65; Strong Bakers, \$2.90 to \$3.10; Fine, \$2.70 to \$2.90; Middlings, \$2.45 to \$2.65; Rye, \$2.00 to \$2.20; U. S. Rye, per 100 lbs, \$2.00 to \$2.20; Oats, delivered, \$2.35 to \$2.50; Oatmeal, \$2.45 to \$2.65; Wheat, Canada Spring, \$1.34 to 0.00; White Winter, \$1.34 to 0.00; Red Winter, \$1.34 to 0.00. Corn, 66 to 70 cts; Barley, 65 to 66 cts; Peas, 82 to 83 cts; Potatoes, 14 to 15 cts; Cheese, 14 to 15 cts; Pork, Mess, \$17.50 to \$17.75; Thin Mess, \$16.00 to \$16.50; Lard, 11c for tubs 114 for pails; Ashes, per 100 lbs.; Pots \$4.00 to 4.05, according to sizes; Peas, \$4.30 to \$4.15; Freight, 85c to \$3.90 per qr. heavy grain per steamer or iron clipper to Liverpool or Glasgow.

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REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Merrickville, P. H. \$2; Alliston Mass, J. A. L. 2 Sillery, J. B. 2; M. W. do, 2; Lawrence Mass, P. McC. 2; Napierville, Rev H. F. T. 2; New Britain, U. S. Rev J. H. D. 2; Barfield, J. B. 2; Drigham, P. O. 2.80; Ashda, N. S. P. M. 500; Point Michaud, M. M. 2; St. Martine, Rev H. B. 4; Quebec, Rev O. B. F. 2; St. Agatha, J. D. 6; Trenton, Rev H. B. 2; P. L. Mca, do, 2; Dalling, D. M. 2; Edgeley, T. F. 4; Glenroy, D. McD. 2; Otonabee, T. B. 2; Pomquet Forks, N. S. Rev J. C. 2; Hereford, Mrs M. J. W. 1; Maryboro, Queens Co, Ireland, Rev M. L. 2; Maritana P. Q. W. McG. 1.50.

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