

FRIDAY, MAY 7.

Professor of English Literature. At the Offertory the *Miserere* was sung by Mr. E. Gings, Mr. Lavallee presiding at the organ. The *Liberia* was chanted, the bishop presiding. At its conclusion, the remains were removed to St. Roch's Church, where they were interred at the request of the clergy and several of the parishioners, that being the church in which he was ordained and in which he celebrated his first mass.

## Rocks and Rivers.

AN IRISH FABLE.

BY THOMAS D'ARCY M'GEE.  
When the rivers first were born,  
From the hills tops each surveyed,  
Through the lifting haze of morn,  
Where his path through life he laid.

Down they poured through head and wood,  
Ploughing up each passing field;  
All gave way before the flood,  
The Rocks alone refused to yield.

"Your pardon?" said the Waters bland,  
"Permit us to pass on our way;  
We're sent to fertilize the land—  
And will be glad for this delay."

"You sent?" the Rocks replied with scorn,  
"You muddy, ill-conditioned streams;  
Return and live, where ye were born,  
Nor cheat yourselves with such wild dreams."

"You will not?" "No!" The Waters mild  
Called loudly on their kindred folk;  
Wave upon wave their strength they piled;  
And elen in twin rock after rock.

They nurtured towers, they fed the land,  
They brought new life to fruits and flocks;  
The Rivers are the People, and  
Our Irish Landlords are the Rocks.

M. R. A.

## MONTH OF MAY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The following notice of a very beautiful and touching devotion comes to us from a visitor to the Convent of Loretto, at Niagara Falls. It is justly considered one of the best educational institutions in the Dominion, but in addition to its charming position amidst the grandest scenery of the American Continent, and the excellence of the training given the pupils, the religious fervor of the inmates has won the name of this happy community to distant circles. Among the Blessed Virgin, the children have one they themselves have called the "Golden Sheaf," established amongst them by an eminent priest. Near the favorite statue of the Blessed Virgin there is placed an ornate altar box into which the members throw a grain of wheat for each good action performed during the day in honor of the Blessed Mother. At night the zealous little ones count their grains by tens. When a sufficient quantity is thus gathered the altar breads are made out of those golden grains, and the children receive Holy Communion with a fervor that melts to tears. The prosperity of the Institution has urged the ladies to complete the main building so that the opening in September may have all the accommodations desired. The good reason many of the members have for leaving their homes is the great happiness which pervades these class rooms to the extraordinary good health enjoyed by the children, amongst whom a day's illness is of very rare occurrence. The constant supply of fruit and vegetables from the twenty acres surrounding the convent, the extensive recreation grounds, furnished with swings, ladders, gymnastic poles and other healthful means of amusement, to say nothing of the pure bracing air they are always inhaling, and in banishing every malady. One is much struck with the attention here given to the domestic arts, and led to marvel at the ease with which even very small children proceed to darn and mend their clothing. It seems a preservative against future idleness and frivolity so common at present amongst all classes. Objections are frequently made to the amount required for the regular tuition fee in many boarding schools during each term, but at the Falls the difficulty is met by the determination with which the ladies possess only all such extra, sheet music being the only expenditure tolerated, and this each is required to procure from home. Our readers are referred to an advertisement which appears in this issue, for some particulars in regard to terms, and doubtless many will be induced to add to the large number already pupils of this favored house, whose surroundings, far from distracting, urge the youthful student to renewed exertions in the path of knowledge.

## THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

The working plans and drawings of the new cathedral are expected up immediately, and it is understood that building operations will be begun forthwith, and the walls carried to the height of about ten feet this year. Next year the exterior will be completed, and it expected the whole edifice will be finished by the autumn of 1882, and ready for opening. From the plans it is to be seen that the building, which will cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000, will present a very fine architectural appearance, and a great ornament to that part of the city.

## WALLACEBURG.

The elegant new church at Wallaceburg, in Kent County, is 152x48 feet, and 175 feet to the top of the spire. It is to be opened on Trinity Sunday, May 23rd, and dedicated to God in honor of Our Lady Help of Christians. The population of Wallaceburg is 1700. The separate school having 70 pupils is efficiently managed by Mr. J. L. Reid. Dresden, in Kent County, has a population of two thousand, surrounded by a district whose farmers raise an average of 40 bushels of wheat to the acre.

## THE IRISH LOURDES.

Lynch, Cole & Meehan, 12 Warren street, New York, have published a neat little book of 106 pages, describing the apparitions at Knock, and various times of interest which have taken place in and around that new celebrated locality. A list of the remarkable cures effected is also given. The price of the publication is only 25 cents. Sent free by mail on receipt of price.

## SACRED HEART CONVENT.

SAULT AU-RECOLLET.

## VISIT OF THE LIEUTENANT GOV. OF QUEBEC, AND MADAME ROBITAILLE.

Translated from the *Misere* for the *Catholic Record*.

We regret that our crowded columns the other day prevented us from rendering full justice to the cordial and poetical reception at which we had the distinguished privilege of attending. It is difficult to say which gave the greater pleasure to the ladies of this Institution, the honor of greeting His Excellency, the first Provincial Dignitary, or the delight of welcoming a former pupil, whose youth had been spent within the peaceful walls of the convent at Sault-au-Recollet. The latter circumstance was highly calculated to recall many cheering reminiscences of the dear past, and but few hearts could remain unmoved by the thousand graceful incidents which characterized this agreeable visit.

Banners floated from most of the residences of Sault-au-Recollet, while the beautiful cortege of the "Sacred Heart" was particularly remarkable for a superb display of Union Jacks all along the route. The front of the convent almost disappeared amidst a profusion of gorgeous tapestry. Madame Robitaille was not a little affected by the familiar tones of the convent bell, of which she had been the god-mother. After years of absence, she again heard its friendly voice greeting her from afar, as if to express the impatient longings of her Alma Mater to welcome once more a distinguished pupil of the long ago. Other voices and other hearts awaited her on its threshold, for all the ladies of the convent were grouped in the study hall to offer their good wishes to His Excellency and Madame Robitaille. The honored guests first repaired to the lovely convent chapel, whither the pupils, all robed in white, had assembled, to entone the joyful Anthem of Regina Celi. It was a heartfelt and thrilling Alleluia, but no pen could adequately describe the exceptional scene of grandeur and simplicity which it was our good fortune to witness.

Thence His Excellency and suite were escorted to the dining room to partake of a dainty luncheon. Reverend Fathers Vignon, Perrault, S. J., Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Lorange, His Honor the Mayor, and Madame Rivard, Hon. J. M. L. Beauhry, Mr. and Mrs. R. White and Miss White accompanied His Excellency and Madame Robitaille.

The reception hall presented a marvellous aspect. Rich golden chains hung in graceful garlands from the ceiling. From the centre of this fascinating decoration fell a beautiful sheaf of wheat, emblematic of the benefits that the Province of Quebec can receive from a kind and good lieutenant governor. It was a veritable fairy scene. A verdant grove appeared before the spectators, then a lovely lawn through which flowed a murmuring streamlet, along whose borders were scattered a profusion of fragrant flowers. Gliding here and there were seen young and graceful children—nymphs of this ravishing grove, sporting amidst odoriferous blossoms and watching of feathered songsters—the enchanted emanations of a perennial spring.

Nothing could be prettier than the sight of these happy pupils, culling flowers to weave a crown for His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor. They selected the most delicately tinted blossoms, while the pure white lily—king of Flora's domain—held the most conspicuous place. By a most graceful allusion the orange blossom was shown a marked preference. In a moment the whole scene was changed by a magic art. The horizon appeared to rise, and other landscapes became disclosed. Mountains and prairies loomed up before the astonished gaze of the spectators. Other nymphs mount the hills to cull fresh flowers in the valleys. The soft distant music of the harp seemed to have attracted the merriest messengers of Spring to chorus the joyful welcome.

Every eye and ear feasted upon the ravishing music and beauty of this magnificent scene. We could not better complete these details than by reproducing the reply of His Excellency to the elegant address presented to him and Madame Robitaille. Charming allusions were made to that period of college life when as a young student at Saint Teresa's, he cast a furtive glance towards a neighboring establishment, the sanctuary of the Sacred Heart, which enclosed the happy life of his youth. The following are the words pronounced by His Excellency:—  
Young Ladies, I could not leave Montreal without paying a visit to the convent of the Sacred Heart. It was a sweet duty, it is true, but on that very account I could not refrain from accomplishing it, so many and agreeable are the recollections that attach me to this far-famed institution. In another convent, the name of a cherished sister was recalled to my memory and to that of her dear pupils. Here I find, indeed, a new joy and feast of the heart, together with the well-known advantages of position, and I declare those desirous of choosing a *particularly charming* convent home for their daughters. Terms: \$15.00 monthly.

## CITY AGENT.

Mr. James Dromgole, sr., has been appointed agent for the RECORD in London and suburbs. Any business connected with the office may be entrusted to Mr. Dromgole. He has full authority to collect accounts, grant receipts for the same, and transact all other business. We hope our friends who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the year 1880 will settle with Mr. Dromgole when he calls.

## GENERAL AGENTS.

Mr. Wm. Walsh and Mr. Mathew Reimold are authorized to transact business for the CATHOLIC RECORD in all parts of Ontario.

## C. M. B. A. NOTES.

Branches and Councils of the C. M. B. A. are cordially invited to co-operate in making this column as useful and interesting as possible. The CATHOLIC RECORD is the organ of the Grand Council of Canada, and also an organ of our Supreme Council. All matters for this department should be addressed—Grand Recorder, C. M. B. A., 391 Queen's Avenue, London, Ont.

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No. 1 Windsor.  
2 St. Thomas.  
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4 London.  
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7 Sarnia.

The Grand Recorder of Canada received from branches in his jurisdiction, on assessment No. 14, one hundred and eighty-nine dollars, and on assessment No. 15 one hundred and eighty-nine dollars. The meetings of Branch No. 7, Sarnia, will be held on the first and third Friday in each month. This branch promises to be one of the best in Ontario. Its officers are men of energy.

We had two visits lately from Bro. Doyle. He reports considerable progress and interest in C. M. B. A. matters in St. Thomas. We also had a visit from Grand President Bourke a few days ago, on his way home from Toronto, where he had been arranging matters in connection with his dry goods business at Windsor. At our request he inspected our office books, (Grand Recorder's), and expressed himself "much pleased with the very efficient manner in which they are kept." He desired to recruit all officers and members of all branches under our jurisdiction to work still more energetically for the spread of our Association in Canada. We hope this will be sufficient notice to that effect, and that ere long we may have in Canada a sufficient membership to enable us to form a separate beneficiary.

Official notice is hereby given of the death of Patrick Hayes, of Branch No. 12, of Erie, Pa., died 31st day of January, 1880, aged 48 years; cause of death, killed by a railway engine. Beneficiary of this death will be paid by surplus.

Official notice is also given of the death of Michael Collins, of Branch No. 8, Buffalo, N. Y., died on 13th day of February, 1880, aged 35 years, cause of death, neuralgia of heart. One assessment required. Be prompt in remitting. This is assessment No. 2, death No. 3.

We have been informed by Bro. Manning of Windsor, that two new Branches were instituted at Detroit last week; Branch No. 10 in St. Joseph's parish, and Branch No. 11, in parish of St. Peter and Paul.

To the Supreme Recorder and Board of Trustees of the Supreme Council, Greeting:

Whereas, much of the complaint and delay in remitting beneficiary moneys and directing assessments of Grand Councils and Branches has been occasioned heretofore by the lack of a general knowledge of and inquiries about the exact amount received by our Supreme Recorder and Treasurer as beneficiary upon each death.

Now, therefore, to obviate the occasion of similar delays, and to furnish in the most speedy and expedient manner the information that has been the cause thereof, it is hereby *Ordered* that the Supreme Recorder shall, upon the receipt of the money due as beneficiary upon each and every death, send to the Board of Trustees of the Supreme Council a full and complete statement of the moneys received, letting forth the exact amount received from each and every Grand Council and Branch under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, together with the name of the member for the payment of whose death the same has been received, and the balance remaining in the Beneficiary Fund after paying such death. And it is further ordered that the said Board of Trustees shall without delay cause such report to be published in the official organs of the Supreme Council, together with a certificate of the Chairman and Secretary of such Board of Trustees that he has carefully examined and compared such statement with the receipt and accounts of the Supreme Treasurer, and that the same is true—Witness, my hand, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1880.

Supreme President.

## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

## IRISH RELIEF FUND.

His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Crinion, Bishop of Hamilton, has forwarded by drafts on Bank of Montreal, the following amounts:

Most Rev. Archbishop McGettigan, Primate of Ireland	\$1,000 00
Most Rev. Dr. Gillooly, Bishop of Sigo	1,000 00
Most Rev. Dr. McCarthy, Bishop of Kerry	250 00
Most Rev. Dr. Conaty, Bishop of Kilmore	250 00
Most Rev. Dr. Logue, Bishop of Raphoe	250 00
Very Rev. Father Leary, D. D.	250 00

Before his Lordship ordered collections to be taken up in the various parts of his diocese, some of the most important missions had already sent their collections directly to Ireland. The whole amount collected in the different missions of the diocese is \$4,000.

## Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will use anything else.

SELF-MEASURING OIL CAN.—Mr. J. R. Hickok is exhibiting this unique little article. It pumps the oil from the barrel into the can, and shows the quantity obtained as you pump.

## DUBLIN NOTES.

This little village has been progressing favorably within the last five years. Kidd's Opera House has added greatly to its appearance. It is Mr. Kidd's intention to erect a number of buildings this summer.

The Catholic Church is situated two miles from Dublin. It is a fine structure. Its altars and statues and delicate frescoes are beautiful, and creditable to Rev. Dean Murphy, who had the work executed. I happened to be at Mass there a short time ago when the Rev. Father Lamont delivered a most eloquent sermon. The young choir, formerly of Clatham, reflects credit on that young lady, in training these young voices to sing the praises of God in such a prayerful manner.

There is also a separate school, and quite a number of scholars always in attendance.

When the road from Dublin to Irish town is built, it will be one of the pleasantest drives this side of London.

AN OBSERVER.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Elizabeth Pearson, aged 21, of 3rd St., has been committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to Wm. Standish's stable, at whose place she was a servant girl.

Some malicious wretches attempted to wreck the Ashover, Ont. train, near that town, by placing a log across the track. The log fortunately proved to be too large to accomplish his design, and was thrown off by the cow-catcher.

About 400 immigrants from Great Britain and Ireland arrived at Montreal on Saturday from Quebec. Three hundred and fifteen were for Ontario, twenty-five for Manitoba, thirty-five remained in Montreal, and the remainder are for the Western States.

The houses of Geo. Clayton, Jas. Nairn and Jas. Murdoch, and Lillies' Hotel, at Malden, four miles from Guelph, were entered by burglars on the 26th, and money and valuables to the extent of \$100 taken. No clue as yet to the perpetrators.

Before long there is likely to be an advance in wages in Montreal. Already laborers who last year got only about 75 cents are this year getting 90 cents to \$1, while it is difficult to get them even at that price. It would be impossible to carry on any large work there now without importing labor.

Twenty-one days ago Eddy Bartman, a ten-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Bartman, of Belleville, had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in the sole of his foot. Twelve days later he was seized with lockjaw, and his condition was so serious that he lay on the middle of the back upwards, became bent backwards. The mouth remained partly unclosed, so that nourishment could be administered, and by this means life has been sustained. During the nine days the seizure has lasted the patient has suffered dreadfully from frequent convulsions, but this morning there are hopes that he will recover.

THE GREAT LONDON ELECTRIC-LIGHT SHOW.—Little need evidently be now editorially added to secure bumper houses for the great and only Canadian tent exhibit at London on Friday, May 7th. Its superiority, liberality and general good name have preceded it, and created a widespread and most favorable impression among all classes. The Great Electric Light, which it alone exhibits, is of course, the focal point of attraction, and a sign of its marvellous splendor is alone well worth the price of admission charged for all the seven superb shows combined. The wonderfully trained Broncho Horses; the apparently mind-inspired Dogs; the imitable pantomime of Humpty Dumpty, with its three gags; the shock-rope act; the contortionists; the astounding cannon and other gigantic feats of Mlle. Reita; the presentations of the incomparable Boissots; and the surprises of Acton's Royal English Gymnasium, make up the best programme ever presented here, not to speak of the great fire-work display, and the light of the Colossal Fire-works Balloons. Few, if any, will miss the opportunity of attending the only tent exhibition that will be here this season, and especially one so eminently deserving of patronage and approval.

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HONORABLE NOTICE.—It is conceded on all sides that Dr. Ayer's Pills are above comparison with other medicines. Uniting the best elements known to the chemist, they are particularly effective against the numerous stomachic disorders for which they are recommended as a cure. These pills are so mild, yet searching, that they are often prescribed by doctors who otherwise do not favor patent medicines. Indeed, with the fruits of Dr. Ayer's genius in the shape of Pills, Sarsaparilla, Aque Chalybeata, Cherry Pectoral, and other preparations, which he has sent to the swamps of tropical America, or follow Stanley on his travels through the interior of Africa.—*Amsterdam Nieuws van den Dag*.

REMOVING.—Dr. F. H. Mitchell is about to take up his residence in Lobo. He takes with him from London a thorough knowledge of his profession, and a kindly and gentlemanly disposition, which we feel certain will in a short time make him a general favorite among the people of Lobo and vicinity.

AN INFAMOUS BULL.—A narrow escape was experienced by a man named Ernest Marton at the G. W. R. stock yards on Thursday afternoon. He was resting in unloading a number of cattle, when a bull suddenly rushed upon him, and catching him on his horns tossed him high up

in the air. Three times was this repeated, when a comrade named Pigott courageously came to his assistance, and by attracting the bull's attention saved young Marton from being gored. As it was he was considerably bruised and badly frightened.

## THE ASCENSION.

The Ascension is one of the four oldest feasts of the Church. St. Augustine believes it to have been instituted by the apostles. It is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter, because Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven in the presence of His apostles forty days after His Resurrection. In the time of St. Augustine, the feast of the Passion, Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost were celebrated wherever the Faith of Jesus Christ was received.

The Ascension may be considered as the end and final accomplishment of all the mysteries of the God-Man. He leaves earth and returns to His father having fulfilled His mission and consummated His sacrifice.

In thus ascending from earth to heaven, He teaches us that we should not attach ourselves to this perishable world; that the earth is not our true country; that we have another in Heaven, whither all the thoughts and aspirations of our heart should be directed. During His life upon earth, our Lord pointed out the way for us; to-day He shows us the goal. We must take the same road if we wish to enter heaven after Him; we must follow His example, if we wish to partake of His recompense and His glory.

Let us celebrate the festival of His Ascension—let, by ardent desires for our heavenly country, saying with the Prophet: Alas how long shall my exile last? How long must I yet live with the inhabitants of Cedar? O God of virtue, how admirable are thy tabernacles! My soul languishes and is straitened with desire to possess Thee. And with the children of Israel, seated on the borders of the river of Babylon, we have poured forth torrents of tears in memory of Zion. O God, by a firm hope of one day reigning with Jesus Christ, saying with St. Stephen: "I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man who looks upon me, and holds out His hands towards me." He has ascended to His heavenly kingdom, to prepare a place for us; there the members shall one day be reunited with the Head; there is the place of our rest for all eternity.—*Acta Maria*.

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## IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

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The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

S. CHAPLEAU, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 22nd April, 1880. 812W