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in Lindsay, on the objects and
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Wallaceburg, Dec. 8th, 1887.
dd from Dennis Duggan, Esq.,
secretary of Branch No. 22,
two thousand dollars, benemy husband, the late Thomas

Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1887.

Received of L. Laframboise, Recording coverancy of Branch No. 29 of the Cath the Mutual Benefit Association, two became deliars in full, for beneficiary to Mrs. Flexine H. Beaudry by said section on the death of her husband. J. H. Beaudry, late a member of said FLEXIMS H. BRAUDRY.

Witnesses,—L. J. Beland, P. M. Cote.

olutions of Condolence.

Resolutions of Condelence.

St. Agatha, December 12th, 1887.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 18, St. Agatha, held on Saturday, the 10th December, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the providence of the God of Wisdom the long and useful life of Mr. Anthony Kaiser, father of our steemed Brother, Joseph Kaiser, has been brought to a close,

And whereas, in his death our church toward a faithful and devoted son and uplight citisen, and our brother Joseph Kaiser has suffered bereavement by seing a very good father,

Resolved, that we, the members of Branch 55, do hereby signify our deepest testings of sorrow, and extend to our brother, Joseph Kaiser, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss he has mastained.

Be it further resolved, that a convent

Bet further resolved, that a copy of hese resolutions be sent to the family f Brother Kaiser, and also inserted in he CATROLIO RECORD and the C. M. B. A. Monthly,

JOHN NOLL, President,

P. E. HERRES, Secretary.

London, Dec. 19, 1887.

DEAR SIR AND BRO —At the last reguir meeting of Branch 4, C. M. B. A., the

as, it has pleased Almighty God | President-Ja

in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our worthy brother, Jno. Ryau, Resolved, That this Branch, in the death of Bro. Ryan, has lost a true and good member, his family a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That the members of this Branch tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved wife and children in this their sad hour of sorrow and effliction.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of our deceased brother and also published in our official organ the CATHOLIC RECORD.

Committee—M. Hartman, Philip Cook.

W. COROOBAN,
Rec. Sec.

Visit of the Grand President to Guelph The regular meeting of Guelph branch, No. 31, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit hasconation. was held on Monday svening. What made it a more than smally interesting meeting was the presence of the Grand President of the hades in Canada W. D. J. Conner, of presence of the Grand President of the Order in Canada, Mr. D. J. O'Connor, of Stratford. That gentleman had arrived by the 5:43 tran, was received at the depot by the officers of the Branch, and most heartily welcomed to the Royal City. It was the Grand President's first fraternal visit to Guelph branch, and the members of the Order here took pains to mark the event as one fraught with un assaul pleasure to them.

The meeting was rendered important to by the circumstance that it was the night for the annual election of officers. This interesting feature of the proceedings terminated with the following result:

President—Bro. James Keough

resident—Bro. James Keough
First Vice-President—Bro. E Korman
Bec. Vice President—Bro. P. Hartnett
Becording Secretary—Bro. Jas. Wicks
Assistant Secretary—Bro. M. Chevers
Financial Secretary—Bro. C. C. Collins
Treasurer—Bro. M. Duignan
Marshal—Bro. Wm. Barlow
Guard—Bro. Thos. Drohan
Trustees for two years—Bros. W. Kan

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Trustees for two years—Bros. W. Kennedy, M. J. Doran, M. Duigan.
Representatives to Grand Council—
Bros. E. J. O'Brien and P. J. Woods.
The Grand President delivered an interesting and instructive address on the aims, objects and workings of the association. He pointed out the duties of members, and exhorted the brothers to practice carnestly the precepts of the Order which tended to elevate and Marshall—Pierre Drouillard

The cost was most heartily honored.

The Grand President in reply expressed his high appreciation and deep gratitude to the members of the branch for the honor they had done him in providing this entertainment. He was very much pleased to see such interest manifested in the association by the Guelph brothers, A paternal feeling was entertained by him for this branch for he had the honor of helping to organ ise it. Alluding to the work of the Grand Council, the speaker paid a flattering compliment to Bro & J. O'Brien, representative of the Guelph Branch. He was held in the highest respect and esteem by the members throughout the country. With him as its representative the interests of the branch would not suffer. The association was doing a great work going on in its noble course smoothly and harmoniously. Whenever a branch had been established all were found in good standing and paying their dues promptly. This spoke well for an association that is yet in its infancy. In augurated in 1879, the association has made good progress from the commencement. It now had a membership of between 17,000 and 18 000. There had been paid out to wnows and orphans considerably over \$1,000,000. This was a grand thing. It lay with the brothers to continue the good work. They should endeavor to swell the ranks, induce their triends to become members, and n every way work for the society. There was no question as to its permanency. A reserve fund had recently been established, and it was contemplated to have a separate beneficiary from the United States, They did not wish to see the fraternal relationship existing between them and their American brethren separated, but only in a financial sense. The Grand President concluded his speech with happy terms of gratitude and brotherly sympathy.

Bro. E J O'Brien paid a high eulogium to the Grand President councided by expressing his pleasure at being present on this occasion, and hoping that the visit of the Grand President only the financial separation with the United States, and stated

rock."
"The New Officers" were toasted amidst great enthusiasm, Bro. Heffernan proposing the toast. Bro. Keough, the newly elected president, made a fitting

Vice-chairman, Bro Coffee, in a neat and appropriate speech, proposed the health of the "Chairman." On it being honored Bro.Kennedy suitably expressed his thanks.

Bro Doran coupled the "Host and Hostess" with a toast, to which Bro. Bunyan replied.

With cheers for the Grand President the gathering broke up.

Election of Ufficers. BRANCH 26. mes Meek

President—James Meek
First Vice-President—J. J. Curran
Sec. Vice President—Patrick Mullarky
Recording Secretary—F. C. Lawlor
Assistant Secretary—J. T. Lyons
Treasurer—T. J. Finn
Financial Secretary—T. J. Foy
Marshal—H. J. Ward
Guard—M. Higgins
Trustees, for two years, T. F. McGrail,
Jos. Beaulieu, James Tyirrel. Finishing
term, T. Connolly, John Scanlan
C. O'Brien, elected representative,
T. W. Nicholson, retiring president takes
his seat as Chancellor.

BRANCH NO. 13. BRANCE NO. 13.

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Dr. Kilroy
Chancellor—M F. Goodwin
President—E O'Flaherty
First Vice-President—John Duggan
Second Vice-Pres—James Douglass
Rec. Sec.—Thos. Douglass (re-elected)
Assistant Rec. Sec.—Thos. Routledge
Fin. Sec.—M. J. Dillon (re-elected)
Treasurer—M. F. Goodwin
Marshall—Thomas Kelly
Guard—Henry O'Neil

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Trustees for two years—E. Fitzgerald
and F E Goodwin, Trustees for one year—E. O'Flaherty, James Douglass and John Hoy, Representative to Grand Council—E. Fitzgerald.

Alternate-M. F. Goodwin. BRANCH 36

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Spiritual Adviser—Rev. N. Dixon

President—P. J. Gilroy

First Vice-President—George W. Downs
Sco. Vice-President—Michael O'Leary

Recording Secretary—Nicholas Hall

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Financial Secretary—Philip O'Leary

Treasurer—Thomas Murphy

Guard—John Hennigan

Trustees for two years, James O'Leary,

Nicholas Hall. For one year, John

McCarron.

Representative to Grand Council—

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piritual Advicer—Rev. T. E. Donnelly resident—T. P. Tanesy irst Vice President—P. Carroll cond Vice President—J. Roach researcer—S Cross

Trustees for two years, H. Bolduc, J. Dwyer, H. Donahue; Trustees for one year J. Coffey, M. Donnelly.
Representative to Grand Council, T. P. Tansey; Alternate to Grand Council, S. Oross

O. S. F.
Representative to Grand Council, and Chancellor—W. A. Dumas.
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First Vice President—W. P. Killackey
Second Vice President—E. Laurendeau
Recording Secretary—G. F. Kubn
Assistant Secretary—Wm. J. McRener
Fin Sec. (re elected)—J. W. Tnibodeau
Treasurer—Francis Robert
Marshal—Jas. H. Reilly
Guard—E. Reardon
Trustees for two years—W. P. Killackey and G. F. Kuhn.

The deceased came to Canada about the year 1820, and was identified with all the trials and hardships of the early settlers. He bought a farm in London Township, on the 10th concession, and remained on this property up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and ten children, all or whom are engaged in business of various kinds and highly respected. The funeral took place on Monday last, from the family residence, to St. Peter's Cathe dral, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh. Ray. Father Tiernan, after the holy sacriftee of the mass was concluded, referred in touching terms to the life of the good and venerable man whose life work has now been brought to a close. The kindly reference of the rev. gentleman to the character of deceased was indeed richly deserved. He was a true son of old mother Erin and a steadfast and earnest adherent of the grand old faith of St. Patrick. By his relatives and neighbors he will ever be remembered for his many sterling qualities, and all we know will join with us in a prayer that he is now enjoying the reward of his faith and good works.

ONTARIO LOTTERIES.

During the last session of the Ontario Legislature "an Act Prohibiting certain Caurch Lotteries" was placed on the statute book of Ontario. These statutes, however, will not be in force until December 31st, 1887, and will not, on that account, interfers with the Bothwell drawing of prizes which will take place without fail on December 26th and 27th, 1887. As this is likely to be the last legal lottery held in Ontario, for some time, our readers are requested to send \$1 to Bothwell at once.

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There will be no postponement; six hundred dollars' worth of prizes will be given away by lot at Bothwell December 27th.

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Prises already awarded: Mrs. Jarvo, Cornwall, \$5; Mr. Kane of Toronto, \$10; Mrs. Sullivan of Indians, \$10; the last bassar letter that reached Bothwell on Mooday, December 19th, was sent by Madame Bros-eau, of Chaudiere, and she will receive \$20 in gold.

Now the last \$1 bassar letter reaching Bothwell December 27th will entitle the sender to \$25 in gold besides giving five chances on \$600 worth of other prizes. This is a rare offer and should not be missed, and in order to give persons at a distance a fair chance the letter must bear the post mark "December 26, 1887." Two days, December 26th and 27th, will bring a letter to Bothwell from any part of Untarno of Quebec. This is the last appeal in aid or the Bothwell bassar that will ever appear in the Record Father McKeon went to a great deal of trouble and expense in sending tickets to all parts of Canada, and he will be ever grateful to his many friends it they help him to pay off a church debt that was contracted before he took charge of the indebted mission.

Benziger's Catholic Home Almanae; for 1858.

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THE IRISE CAUSE IN OTTAWA.

in St. Patrick's Hall. Among the lacent persons present were many the Canadiane, Scotchmen, and Ringen. The majority were representative men. Mr. U. J. Higgins, president of Irish National League, presided to who participated in the proceed

Others who participated in the proceedings were:

Hon. R. W. Scott, Mos. John Costigan, P. Baskerville, ex. M. P. P., Thos Gorman, G. O'Doberty, J. B. Lynch, M. C. McCormack, P. Dunn, George Plunkett, John Plunkett, M. Walsh, John Devine, John Lyons, Thomas Burns, J. Burke, T. P. Harkin, J. McCarthy, Jaa. Higgles, J. Dunn, C. Levecque, C. Devlin, Aylmer, A. Devine, M. Bennett, J. Mungoven, M. Mahon, M. Flood and John Dodd.

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The Hon. R. W. Scott being called for by the audience delivered an eloquent address, a synopsis of which we copy from the Ottawa Free Press.

He said he did not think it required many words from him to explain the duties of Irishmen on an important occasion like this present one. The Irishmen who are struggling for freedom on the other side of the Atlantic have our warmest sympathy. He was ansaed that the Imperial Parliament should be so blind to duty as to follow the course it was pursuing. One would fancy, he said, that the experience of the past eighty years would have convinced Englishmen that they

COULD NEVER GOVERN IRELAND by coercion. He pointed out that in any

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land his sympathies could not be warmer than they are to-day. He was loyal to the empire to which he belonged, but there was nothing in that loyalty to with-hold him from expressing his opinions. He believed the name of Mr. Gladstone would always be

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REMEMBERED BY IRISHMEN

with the kindlest feeling, and he was not
leaving in the beakground that extra

ordinary man, Charles Stewart Parnell,
who was leading the Nationalist party.

He often heard persons, looking like men
at least, who said that Ireland was not
capable of governing herself, but he repudiated any such statement. Mr. Costigan
concluded by saying that he would contribute his mite at any time any of the
collectors would call at his office.

Mr. Charles Devlin, of Aylmer, who
was present, on being called for, delivered
an eloquent address.

After some discussion as to the best
means of raising funds, it was finally decided to appoint committees to canvas the
different sections of the city.

Liberal subscriptions were then given
to aid the noble cause.

Resolution of Condelence.

Hamilton, December 11th, 1887.

At a special meeting of St. Mary's Branch of the League of the Cross, held December 11th, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted.

Moved by Bro. J. P. Holden and seconded by Bro. J. F. Shaw

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take to himself Mrs. Nicholas Bucke, the beloved mother of two of our esteemed members, Nicholas Bucke, Jr., and William Bucke, be it therefore

Resolved, That our deepest sympathy be conveyed to the family in the loss of so good and kind a mother, and we earnestly pray that our divine Saviour may shed on them the balm of sweet consolation and Christian resignation to bear the loss they have sustained. Be it further Resolution of Condolence

to aid the noble cause.

further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the League, that a copy be sent to Bros. N. and W. Bucke, and also that a copy be inserted in the Times and Spectator of this city, and in the Catholic Record of London.

Jas. J. McCallum, Sec. pro. tem.

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I have always envied the Catholics their faith in that sweet, sacred, virgin mother, who stands between them and the Deity, intercepting somewhat of His awful splendor, but permitting His love to stream upon the worshipper more intelligibly to human comprehension through the medium of a woman's tenderness.—Nathaniel Hauthorne.

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hop Dowling of Peterborough

eds be a happy man. His appoint Bishop was bailed with enthus ight by the priests and people of immediately concerned. enly did they give him a rece such as an emperor might envy knowing, with Dr. Johnston, that me the sons of Heaven, where are the daughters of earth assured the Bishop that they only lefer an opportunity to manifest in a ing manner their love and loyalty, opportunity soon presented itself. was no Bishop's Palace in the Epi Gity. The Bishop interviewed the I on the subject. The invariable rep! I know the feeling of the priest people; purchase a Bishop's palace; and people will pay for it. He visit different parisher—everywhere he priests and people not only willing eager to contribute. The feeling manifest in a marked manner of Festival of the Immaculate Concept the parish of Eunismore. Just eix m aly did they give him a rece Festival of the Immaculate Concept the parish of Eunismore. Just eix m previously the Bishop had this parish to bless a bell. On occasion the people manifested excitation warmth in welcoming his ship. But on this occasion the appreciated the situation; their coming among them to ask as a what in the exercise of his power Bishop he could demand as a right their welcome account on this account the more cordial. The people we the parish church to meet his Lords the eve of the Immaculate Conce and as usual on such occasions, was sent the Reeve of the Township, Croke, Eq., one of the matchless of Tipperary.

As the Bishop entered the Churcholf-and an axeellent choir is rendered in honor of the Imms Mother of God the beautiful hymn: Maris Stella." The Bishop frot throne addressed the people in kindly words, thanking them for cent to meet him in such incl weather. He then spoke briefit beautifully, on devotion to the left God, and concluded by an ing, to the great delight of more than the state he would himself of As the Bishop entered the Chur ing, to the great delight o people, that he would himself of at the Benediction of the Blessed ment. When this solemn service concluded the people left the cand proceeded to their homes in darkness of the night, but willight of God's grace let us hope, burning in their souls; at all event all the darkness, they went supremely happy, because they hand heard Bishop Dowling, and see and hear him sgain on the foldsy.

We must not forget to say the bell bleased by his Lordship is months ago rang out a joyous win his honor on the occasion of the and again on the morning of the glimmaculate Conception of the living Mary it vibrated with most peal, calling Bishop, Priest and peter the House of God.

Right solembly was the Mase cell by the pastor, Rev. Father Keilty, ence of the Bishop. A very large gation attended, and the church very pretty in its adornments of and evergreen. After Mass the prithat he rightly interpreted the feet the people when he assured His Lof a caed mille fasilite in the patentismore. His Lordship would be welcome, but on an occasion in he was doubly welcome people here, as elsewhere, knower a Bishop in God's Church peand they knew consequently that promulgated by the Bishop frequience and they knew consequently that promulgated by the Bishop frequience and they knew consequently that promulgated by the Bishop frequience and they knew consequently that promulgated by the Bishop frequience and they knew consequently that promulgated by the Bishop frequience and they knew consequently that promulgated by the Bishop frequience and the second beautiful to another, everywhere, it was gratifying with unparalleled success. Father concluded by saying that althor parish was small its heart was was he would venture to say that, in gaccount of itself to day, it would be beind the larger parishes of the His Lordship then briefly explanators of the appeal he was making account of itself to day, it would be beind the larger parishes of the His Lordship then briefly explanators of the appeal he was making account of itself to day, it would be beind the larger parishes of the His Lordship then briefly explanators of the appeal he was making account of itself to day, it would be beind the farmence from the Pastor that the good people of Ennismod their duty. He would now, I ship said, go around the Church and their contribution. Not only people of Ennismod give generolike the genuine Catholics its