

ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—At the Annual Meeting of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, held in St. Patrick's House on the 22nd ult., the following gentlemen were elected Office-Bearers for the ensuing year, and were proclaimed as such at the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Society, held last Sunday. We may add that we are well pleased to learn from the Annual Report of the Committee that the Society is progressing in the good work of Temperance—364 new members having joined its ranks during the past year; making in all to this date, 2,543:—

- President and Director—Rev. Mr. O'Farrell. Assistant Presidents—The Clergy of St. Patrick's Church. Dennis Downey—First Vice-President. Edward Byrnes—Second Do. P. J. Durack—Treasurer. Edward Murphy—Secretary. Executive Committee—Christopher M'Gormack, Patrick Lynch, Martin Price, Michael Morley, Daniel Lyons, Thomas M'Keena, William Kiernan, Patrick Cusack, Michael Burke, Edw. Mahony, John Kelly, Frederick Hitchins. Vigilance Committee—Dennis Barron, for Centre Ward; Michael Bergan, West Ward; John Fitzgerald, East Ward; Charles Moffatt and James Neary, St. Anne's Ward; Timothy O'Connor, St. Antoine Ward; John M'Mahon, St. Lawrence Ward; Daniel M'Manamy, St. Louis Ward; Peter Riley, St. James Ward; Andrew Clarkin, St. Mary Ward. Grand Marshal—Joseph Cloran.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC AND LITERARY INSTITUTE OF QUEBEC.—SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The seventh Annual General Meeting of the members of the St. Patrick's Catholic and Literary Institute took place in the Hall of the Institute, on Tuesday evening, 10th January, at half-past seven o'clock. The President, Mr. J. C. Nolan, occupying the Chair, and the undersigned acting as Secretary. The following Report was submitted on behalf of the retiring Council.

REPORT.

The term of office of the Council having drawn to a close, they beg leave, respectfully, to submit to the members, the following detailed Report of the affairs of the Institute, for the year just expired:—

LECTURES.

During the year 1859, five lectures were delivered in the Institute, viz.—Rev. Thomas Quinn, of Meriden, Conn., U.S., two—"Catholicity and the Republic," and the "Catholic Woman;" Mr. James M'Leary, one, on "the life and times of John Philpott Curran;" Mr. J. E. Fitzpatrick, one, on "Love of Curran;" Mr. J. F. McDonnell, one, on "Irish Literature in the Nineteenth Century." The use of the Hall was also granted to Mr. P. V. Black of Montreal, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on "Irish Nationality." The attendance at the lectures was, in some cases, large; but in all, of a highly appreciative character. A number of gentlemen of this city have been invited to lecture during the present season, several of whom have already signified their acceptance. It is with pleasure that your Council view the probability of securing the services of the distinguished Dr. Cahill, who has been communicated with, and who is expected to visit Canada about the month of April next. Dr. L. S. Ives, a distinguished Catholic theologian, well known to the American public, had accepted the invitation of your Council, and will deliver a course of lectures in the month of February next. Before taking leave of this section of the Report, your Council would take the liberty of impressing upon the members and subscribers, the necessity of using every effort for the purpose of securing a good attendance at the lectures, as well for the purpose of encouraging the lecturers in their praiseworthy exertions, as for enabling the Council to defray the expenses thereby incurred, and to secure for the members and subscribers every legitimate means of instruction and improvement.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Your Council regret that the state of the finances during the past year was not such as to permit any additions to be made to the Library; at the same time, they feel much pleasure in being able to state that the books in the possession of the Institute command an excellent circulation; and that, through the exertions of the Library and Reading Room Committee, the former has been placed in much better order than heretofore; full details of the same, having been from time to time laid before Council in the shape of Catalogues and Reports.

The following newspapers and periodicals are subscribed for, and placed on the tables of the Reading Room for the use of members and subscribers, viz.—

- EUROPEAN—The Dublin Nation, Illustrated London News, London Standard, Tablet, and Rambler. AMERICAN—New York Tablet, Freeman's Journal, Boston Pilot, Irish Pictorial, Ballou's Pictorial, Newbury Catholic Library Magazine, and Metropolitan. CANADIAN—Quebec Morning Chronicle, Vicinitor, Gazette, Courrier du Canada, the Montreal True Witness, Canadian Freeman, and Canada Gazette. The Dublin Irishman, a leading and popular journal, has been ordered, and will be procured. The attendance in the Reading Room has been steady throughout the year; but your Council would recommend, as one of the surest means of increasing the general patronage of the Institute, the propriety of procuring as many Irish and American Catholic journals and periodicals as possible. This, however, can only be done when a proportionate increase in the number of members enables the Council to meet the additional outlay which would be thus incurred.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1859.

The National festival of last year was celebrated in the usual manner, by a Soiree in the Music Hall, the attendance at which was even greater than on previous occasions. The members and subscribers of the Institute have reason to congratulate themselves upon the unprecedented success which has hitherto attended this method of celebrating Saint Patrick's Day.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Council would refer to the Treasurer's Report for all necessary information on the income and outlay of the past year; and also for all details of the manner in which the affairs of the Institute have been conducted by your Council.

In conclusion, your Council feel that although the Institute may not have progressed during the past year as well as could have been desired; yet that this is rather owing to the extraordinary depression of the times, than to any lack of good will or patriotism on the part of the members and subscribers. A large amount is due to the Institute for subscriptions for the past two or three years, and the measure your Council have taken for the collection of such monies has been attended with the most satisfactory results. A Literary Institution should however progress, instead of remaining stationary at any point however flourishing; and this desirable end can only be attained by the united and spirited action of those whose means permit them to become members. Promptness and good will on the part of those who are in arrears is another necessary element of success; and it is to these facts that your Council would draw the attention of all friends of the Institute. Your Council beg leave, therefore, to resign their trust, of which they have acquitted themselves to the best of their intelligence and ability, into the hands

of their successors in office. The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

J. C. NOLAN, President. J. F. McDONNELL, Rec. Secretary.

The Treasurer then read the following Report:—The Treasurer in account with the S. P. S. Institute.

Table with columns for Receipts (Dr.) and Expenses (Cr.). Receipts include Balance for last year, Proceeds of Lectures, Subscriptions, Sale of newspapers, and Proceeds of St. Patrick's Soiree. Expenses include Newspapers and periodicals, Printing, Postage and advertising, Guardian's salary, Band at lectures, Fuel and Gas, Carpet, Lectures, St. Patrick's Soiree, Sundries, and Balance on hand.

J. LANE, Jr., Treasurer.

Scrutineers having been appointed, the members present proceeded to ballot for a Council with the following result:—

Messrs. T. J. Murphy, William M'Kay, George Neilan, John Lane, J. F. McDonnell, R. C. McDonagh, J. Lilly, T. J. Walsh, J. C. Nolan, James M. O'Leary, P. Heuchey, J. Kelly, T. M. Greever, M. J. O'Doherty, L. H. Coughlin, John O'Leary, John Burns and M. O'Leary, to constitute the Council for 1860. The meeting then adjourned; and the Council met on Wednesday, 11th January, for the election of officers, when the following gentlemen were elected: President—Mr. John Lane, Jr. 1st Vice President—Mr. William M'Kay. 2nd Vice President—Mr. P. Heuchey. Treasurer—Mr. John O'Leary. Recording Secretary—Mr. J. F. McDonnell. Assistant Secretary—Mr. James M. O'Leary. Corresponding Secretary—Mr. J. Kelly. Assistant—Mr. M. J. O'Doherty.

J. F. McDONNELL, Rec. Sec.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE PEOPLE OF OSHAWA AND DUFFINS CREEK TO THEIR VENERATED PASTOR, REV. J. B. PROULX.

REV. AND VERY DEAR FATHER—This is a sad and gloomy day for us, by reason of the bereavement it brings upon us. We have learned with surprise and extreme regret your intention to leave us, and to retire from the active duties of the Ministry. We know that your wearied mind needs repose, and your feeble, shattered health wants quiet and rest; and therefore we do not come on this occasion to oppose your resolution, however much we regret it. But we are assembled to evince our appreciation of the many virtues that adorned your life, and reflected honor on your Ministry. We are come to pay the poor tribute of our affection and gratitude to a Father whom we dearly loved, and a Priest whom we sincerely revered; and to give expression, however inadequate, to the sorrow that rends our hearts at parting with one whose stay amongst us has been fruitful of innumerable blessings to ourselves and our families.

Yes, your labors here have been blessed by God, and have drawn down upon this mission the benediction of heaven. The splendid school that has been erected, and the churches that dot the mission, will remain monuments of your zeal and untiring energy. During your eleven years sojourn amongst us, you have presented the spectacle of a Priest devoted to his sublime duties, animated by the holy spirit of his vocation, and going around like his Blessed Lord doing good;—reclaiming the sinner from the path of vice;—wiping the tear of sorrow from the eye of misery;—binding up the wounded spirit, and pouring the balm of heavenly consolation into the crushed and broken heart.

And now you leave us; but as a fond mother cherishes the memory of her only begotten, so shall we cherish the remembrance of your many virtues, of your meekness, your charity, your inexhaustible goodness of heart. You go; but the echo of your voice shall remain, reminding us of the good advice, the salutary instructions, the consoling words you have so unceasingly addressed us. You go; but you leave your remembrance in families reconciled with each other; in children recovered for their parents; in husbands reclaimed from drunkenness; in hearts whose wounds you have cured; in souls that owe to your ministry light and peace; in friends whom you have won by your goodness of heart and charmed by your society.

From the repose and calm of your retirement, you can joyfully look back on a long career nobly and usefully spent in the ministry. You erected the altar of God in the wilds of the mountains, and the Red men flocked around it, listened to the glad tidings from your lips, and were regenerated in the waters of baptism. Hostile chiefs buried the murderous tomahawk, and smoked together the calumet of peace; and psalms and canticles of praise were heard there, where the war-whoops and the wild cry for vengeance had waked the echoes. The remembrance of eleven hundred Indians, baptised by your hand, will cheer and console you in your retirement.

When, in 1847 and '48, the burning fever made havoc amongst our countrymen, and swept them by hundreds to the tomb, you spent your days and nights in the fever sheds of Toronto, and in the fever-stricken cabins of Newmarket, cooling the parched tongue—wiping the cold sweat from the pallid brow—breathing words of consolation into the ears of the stricken ones, and sending the weary soul to its eternal rest. These and other benefits conferred by your ministry on your fellow-men shall be the consolation of your old age, and angels of comfort at your death-bed.

In conclusion, Rev. and dear Father, be pleased to accept the accompanying purse, enclosing the sum of \$400 as a small token of the gratitude and esteem we entertain towards you. We hope you will remember us in your prayers, and at the altar; and we, in return, will ever beseech the Father of Mercies to have you in His holy keeping.

Signed in behalf of the Congregation, Edward Dunn, Daniel Leonard, sen. Patrick Wall, Robert Brennan, John M'Mahon, Christopher Walsh, Dennis Dulles, Daniel D. Santry, Malachy Quigley, Dennis O'Connor, John Redding.

REPLY:

DEARLY BELOVED FRIENDS—In reply to your beautiful Address, and in regard of the expression of noble sentiment contained therein, I return you my most sincere thanks. I have not lived amongst the good people of Oshawa for the long space of eleven years, without knowing their generous disposition, their upright character, and their sterling worth;—and therefore I receive to-day your complimentary Address with the deepest feeling and sense of gratitude; not so much on account of the excellent language in which it is written, as because it is the index to your hearts, and the vehicle of your thoughts. I receive it as a lasting memorial of the attachment of a truly devoted people to their Pastor, and a new

proof (now that I am about to take my leave of you) of the high degree in which you always appreciated my feeble efforts in the discharge of the sacred Ministry amongst you.

My ecclesiastical superiors, having learned the state of my declining health, and consequently my inability to endure the fatigue and labor of the missionary life, as was my custom, have concluded that I should retire from active service, in order that I may take, during the remainder of my days, a peaceful repose under their indulgent care, and let others enter the busy battle field of Pastoral duties, to bear the heat of the day and the toil as I have done. And as I have always viewed the will of my superiors as the will of God Himself, and regarded their authority as emanating from Him, I not only bow my head in submission, but I consider this call the choicest boon; because it gives me the occasion of saying what our Blessed Lord taught us—"Thy will be done on earth as it is heaven."

You give me credit for monuments of zeal erected by me amongst you, for the building of churches, and establishing of schools; but I, on my part, transfer the credit of these works to yourselves, to whom it is mainly due, or at least I call you my co-operators in them, because without your aid and assistance, I could effect little. The Priest without the co-operation of his people is almost a nonentity;—but when the Priest and the people go hand in hand in the cause of religion, they can surmount all difficulties for the good of the Church, because the blessing of Heaven grows their efforts. And such has been the case in the mission of Oshawa. For I am convinced that no people could be more attached to their Pastor than you have been to me; and I can only say for myself, that no Priest could be more attached to his people than I was; and hence it is that, although I may truly call this day a day of joy, since the circumstances of it convey to me your sincere feelings of gratitude and devotedness, and also since it releases me from the obligations of the Ministry imposed, and from the continuation of the hardships I have undergone during the last twenty-five years of my Priesthood—yet I must, at the same time, call it a day of grief, when I reflect that on this day I am about to take a long farewell of a people most dear to my heart.

You seem to bring before the eyes of your mind all the work and the duties that any good Priest should perform; and you attribute them all to me, as if I were the only individual capable of performing such, although I have done nothing but what duty called upon me to do; therefore, if I discharged the office intrusted to me, to the best of my power, I merely fulfilled my obligations before heaven. If I attended the sick and the dying, I must say that nothing could give me greater consolation than to prepare souls for a happy eternity. If I gave good counsel, I was more than compensated by its happy results. If I enjoyed the extraordinary happiness of administering the holy Sacrament of Baptism, without which no one can enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, and of washing in the sacred waters of regeneration eleven hundred Indians of the forest, could I aspire to anything more noble, or more laudable, than to open the door of the Church that she might receive into her embraces so many who sat in darkness and in the valley of death, although their souls were stamped with the likeness of God, and purchased by the most precious blood of their Saviour? And finally, if I have merited the encomiums you have to-day bestowed upon me, but to which I pretend not claim, I return the glory to God, Who is the Author of all gifts, Who is the Judge of our actions, and Who will reward us accordingly.

And now as I am about to take my leave of you, I must say that I have come to that conclusion with sorrow and deep affliction. But wherever it may be the will of God to call me—whether it may be to the East or to the West, to the North or to the South—I shall always remember, with respect and with gratitude, my dear people of Oshawa. And sooner shall the morning star begin to arise in the West, than I can efface from my memory the happy recollections of you, and the unfading impressions you have made on my heart.

I accept your kind favor of this beautiful purse; not so much on account of the treasure it contains, as of the nobleness of soul with which it is given. I accept it as a last token of a generous and a faithful people. Finally, I return you all my heart-felt thanks for your extraordinary favors to me on all occasions, but particularly on the present; and as a compensation, I promise that so long as a living soul animates me, I shall cherish with the fondest love the remembrance of my dear people of Oshawa.—Farewell!

J. B. PROULX.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—On Monday last took place the nomination of candidates for the Mayoralty of Montreal, and other Municipal offices. Everything, we are happy to say, passed off quietly.

For the Mayoralty, M. M. Rodier and Holmes were the two candidates named; and the former by Dr. Globensky, seconded by Peter McMahon, Esq.; the other by Victor Hudon, Esq., seconded by David Torrance, Esq. The polling was appointed to take place betwixt the 23d and the 29th of the present month. We extract from the Montreal Herald the following further particulars:—

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

EAST WARD. Councillor Bernard presided. Victor Hudon, Esq., proposed, seconded by J. Labine Esq., the name of Jacques Grenier Esq., for member. There being no other proposition, he was declared duly elected.

CENTRE WARD. Councillor Lyman presided. Jean Bruneau, Esq., proposed, seconded by Edward Himes, Esq., the name of Edward Thomson Esq., for member. There being no other proposition he was declared duly elected.

WEST WARD. Councillor Bellemare presided. George Prowse, Esq., proposed, seconded by L. Chabut, Esq., the name of Frederick Penn, Esq., for member. There being no other proposition he was declared duly elected.

ST. ANNE WARD. Alderman Bulmer presided. Peter Donovan, Esq., proposed, seconded by George Weaver, Esq., the name of William Rodden, Esq., as member. Denis Doody Esq., proposed, seconded by Francois Payette, Esq., the name of Patrick Lynch, Esq., as member.

ST. ANTOINE WARD. Alderman M'Cambridge presided. Olivier Frochet, Esq., proposed, seconded by Ira Gould, Esq., the name of Narcisse Valois, Esq., as member. John Torrance, Esq., proposed, seconded by Andre Lapierre, Esq., the name of Thomas M'Creedy, Esq., as member.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD. Alderman Leclair presided. J. Bte. St. Louis, Esq., proposed, second by Peter Cooper, Esq., the name of Gabriel Rolland, Esq., as member. Jeddiah H. Dorwin, Esq., proposed, seconded by Peter Moir, Esq., the name of John Short, Esq., as member. Robert Godfrey, Esq., M. D., proposed, seconded by Henry Harkin, Esq., the name of Galbraith Ward, Esq., as member.

ST. LOUIS WARD. Councillor Contant presided. Jool Leduc, Esq., proposed, seconded by John Hamilton, Esq., the name of Jean Baptiste Homier, Esq., as member. Augustin Laberge, Esq., proposed, seconded by

Edward Murray, Esq., the name of Jean Baptiste Rolland, Esq., as a member.

ST. JAMES WARD. Councillor Duhamel presiding. David Beauchamp, Esq., proposed, seconded by Michael Martin, Esq., the name of Francois Cusson, Esq., for member. Thomas O'Brien, Esq., proposed, seconded by Remi Lambert, Esq., the name of J. H. C. Lacroix, Esq., for member.

ST. MARY WARD. Councillor Smith presiding. James Logan, Esq., proposed, seconded by Calixte Duprat, the name of Jean Baptiste Brousseau, Esq., as member. Ashley Hibbard, Esq., proposed, seconded by Ovide Laliberte, Esq., the name of Pierre Doure, Esq., as member.

James Lamb, Esq., proposed, seconded by John Wilkinson, Esq., the name of John Greaves, Esq., as member.

We would take this opportunity of returning our best thanks to the Reverend Mr. Byrne of Brockville, C.W., for his kind reception of Mr. Gillies, of this office, and for the kind interest he was pleased to manifest in the prosperity of the TRUE WITNESS.

We would, at the same time, acknowledge most thankfully the kind services of Mr. James Mulreany, and the assistance given by him in the collection of accounts due to this office. Mr. Patrick Murray has kindly consented to act as agent for the TRUE WITNESS in Brockville and its vicinity; and to him also our thanks are due, and are hereby respectfully tendered.

To our friends at Prescott, especially to our indefatigable agent, Mr. J. Ford, we would also desire to acknowledge our many and great obligations, particularly for his kind reception of Mr. Gillies during his recent visit to their fair town.

ROBBERY AND A SLEIGH CHASE.—Yesterday morning two Canadians, named Leon Beaudry, late a servant in the Seminary, and Jean Bedard, a brass fisher, were arrested after a long and exciting chase through the principal streets of the city, by Detectives O'Leary and Neagle. They are charged with stealing £521 in gold pieces from a vault in the Seminary, and when arrested all the money was found in their possession. Bedard was easily 'bagged' by Detective Neagle; but Beaudry, who, seeing O'Leary following him, jumped into a sleigh in St. Paul Street, and drove off towards Dalhousie Square. O'Leary took another sleigh and followed, but seeing that the horse he had taken was not so sound in wind as Beaudry's he took another in Dalhousie Square, and after a long chase caught up to Beaudry's sleigh and jumped out to lay hold of him, but instead of doing so missed his mark, and caught hold of the sleigh.—Beaudry then made a blow at O'Leary with a skull-cracker, which he evaded, and returned by knocking the fugitive out of the sleigh. Beaudry, however, soon got on his legs again, and again took to the sleigh. O'Leary followed, and after an exciting chase once more caught up to him, when he threw himself on his knees, and imploring for mercy confessed to having the money, and gave himself up. After the arrest, which does great credit to the Detectives, Beaudry's trunks were seized, and in them found a great number of false keys, blanks, and other implements used by "cracksmen," in their interesting search of valuables under difficulties.—Gazette.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Brockville—P. Bolger, £1 3s 9d; J. M'Gregor, £1; S. Lyster, 10s; T. Brainin, 15s; J. Brennan, £1; Miss Walker, £1; W. Dwyer, 18s 9d; J. Campbell, £1 5s; P. Brown, £1; A. Reilly, 15s; J. Pennell, 12s 6d; W. Laughlin, 5s; Miss E. Harland, 5s; P. Clancy, 5s; J. Lynch, 10s. Prescott—B. White, 10s; T. Buckley, 10s; J. O'Sullivan, 10s; P. Carberry, 6s 3d; C. Farley, 12s 6d; E. M'Keen, £1 5s; D. Conway, 6s 3d; A. M'Paul, £1; J. Kelly, £1 17s 6d; D. Moran, 12s 6d. Chatham, M. Forlan, 10s; South Douro, D. Quinn, 5s; Camden, J. Minson, 5s; Malone, N. Y. U. S. Rev. A. Theres, 5s; Plattsburgh, Rev. A. M. Gavin, 5s; Boston, Rt. Rev. Dr. Fitzpatrick, £1 5s; Tyendinago, D. Hanley, 10s; St. Hyacinthe, J. Nelson, £1 5s; W. Regan, 15s; J. Nolan, 10s; Brock, J. M'Caun, £1 10s; Lindsay, Rev. J. Farrelly, 15s; St. Hillier, J. Vincent, 10s; Madison, Wis., U. S., Miss J. M'Mahon, 15s; Buckingham, P. Cosgrove, £1; Escott, H. Lynch, 10s;—Rev. P. J. Garry, £2 10s; Gloucester City, N.Y., U.S., Rev. J. Daly, £1; Londsdale, M. Sweeney, 10s; S. Sylvester, E. Donaboe, 10s; South Finch, D. R. M'Millan, £1 5s; Blenheim, P. Maguire, 10s; Halifax, M. M'Cauffrey, 10s; Morrisburg, T. Dardis, £1 5s; Lochiel, D. M'Millan, 10s; Brinsville, Rev. B. J. Higgins, 10s; Rustico, P. E. J., Rev. G. A. Bellecourt, 15s; Lancaster, D. M'Donald, 10s; Merrickville, J. Breslau, 10s; Rawdon, J. Carroll, 10s; Drumbo, P. M'Carthy, 5s; Norton Creek, P. Maher, £1 10s; Cote des Neiges, J. Sexton, 3s 9d. Per M. M'Namara, Kingston—Rev. Mr. Wyman, 5s; T. Leahy, 15s; M. Dolan, £1; M. Quinn, 10s; E. M'Cahey, 10s; T. Collins, 12s 6d; P. Kennedy, 12s 6d; M. Hinch, 12s 6d; Glenburney, P. Daly, 12s 6d; Fredericksburgh, J. Hendry, 5s. Per M. O'Leary, Quebec—T. Burns, 15s; J. Connoily 15s; M. Fitzgibbon, 7s 6d; W. Dineen, 15s; J. Enright, 15s; M. Rigney, 15s; St. Rochs Cath Inst, 15s; J. Rockett, £1 2s 6d; T. M'Laughlin, 15s; J. Noonan, 6s 3d; J. Short, 6s 3d; T. Roche, 12s 6d; Valcartier, R. Kelly, 10s; W. Carignan, £1 5s; Point Lewis, F. Fortier, 10s. Per P. Dowd, South Douro—Rev. Mr. M'Donough, 10s; J. Welsh, 5s; P. M'Keever, 5s; W. Maher, 5s; E. Riordan, 5s; M. Welsh, Jun., 5s; T. Hickey, 5s; J. Conway, 5s; J. Cranley, 5s; J. Boyd, 5s; J. Lynch, 5s; J. Sheehan, 5s; Warsaw, D. Dwyer, 5s; Westwood, J. Holand, 5s. Per Rev. J. Rossiter, Gananogue—A. Milne, 5s. Per W. M. Harty, Lacolle—Self, 10s; H. Barker, 10s; J. Gaul, 10s; W. Colgan, 5s. Per H. M'Gill, St. Remi—Rev. Mr. Gravel, 5s. Per C. Laberge, Watertown—E. Benoit, 5s; Black River, A. Lafleur, 5s. Per J. Foley, Norwood—D. Healy, £1. Per W. Chisholm, Dalhousie Mills—F. M'Clend 10s. Per J. Kehoe, Westport—C. Cutting, 6s 3d; M. M'Caun, 6s 3d; P. M'Donald, 6s 3d; Fermoy, P. Casey, 6s 3d; Newboro W. Garney, 5s. Per Rev. Mr. Quinn, Rawdon—Self, 10s; P. Coffey, 10s; L. Daley 10s; T. Lane, 12s 6d. Per T. Donegan, Tigwiock—J. Gorman, 10s; J. Sheridan, 10s; M. Johnson, Sr., 10s; J. O'Hara, 6s 3d; J. Tuohy 6s 3d. Per Rev. J. R. Lee, Brock—Self, 5s; M. O'Neal, £1 10s. Per D. M'Evilla, Hemmingford—Self, 10s; Johnsons Corners, T. P. Clancy, 10s; Riceville, J. Paxton 15s; N. Lancaster, A. M'Donnell, 10s. Per E. Dowlin, Carlton—Self, 10s; Ramsay, M. Foley, 10s. Per P. Doyle, Hawkesbury Mills—Self, 5s; P. Rodger, 5s.

The following are the remittances received from E. M'Gormack, Peterboro, from 20th Jan., to 16th inst.—W. Peterboro, M. Tobin, 5s; Keen, D. M'Carthy, 10s; Smithtown, T. Holahan, £1; Ottonabee, J. Slattery, 10s; Ennismore, J. Carow, 5s; E. Sullivan, 5s; J. Farmer, 10s; Dooro, J. Lahey, 5s; R. Moloney, £2.

Dyspepsia and Consumption.—Which of these diseases occasions the victim the most suffering? The Dyspeptic will say the former. It is, therefore a consoling fact, that Oxygenated Bitters cures this most distressing complaint.

The following Commercial Review has been taken from the Montreal Witness of Wednesday last.

The weather has continued mild, and we cannot hope for winter roads much longer. The ice on the river continues good, and farmers are hurrying in what of their produce still remains unsold.

Flour.—The recent start in the New York market was caused by speculative purchases on Western account. Chicago and other Western merchants are apparently convinced that there is no overstock in the country. The market here continues without any improvement. There has been rather more inquiry from the local trade, and several parcels have changed hands at \$5 to \$5.05, and \$5.10 has been paid for choice brands of Spring Wheat Flour. Middlings and Pollards have also been inquired for, to a small extent, at \$4 to \$4.45, but the transactions are limited to the actual retail wants of the trade.

Wheat.—We are entirely without transactions, and are unable to give quotations. Pease continue without alteration; 78 cents is paid for good samples.

Butter.—The market is without the slightest animation. The trade only buying what they required from day to day, prices continue unchanged.

Pork.—There is now little doubt that the Corn crop of '59 has been far short of that of the preceding year, and as a consequence, Pork is firm and tending upward all over this Continent. In New York the following were the prices on the 6th inst., viz: Prime, \$14.25; Prime Mess, (this is the English standard, we believe) \$15.50 to \$16.25; Mess, \$18.25. These prices are fully higher than the Montreal quotations, although our standard of Mess is better than the American. The market here is steady, with light receipts; \$7 has been paid for a fine parcel of dressed Hogs averaging 300 lbs. Light weights remain firm at late quotations. For Canned—the tendency is upwards in Chicago and Cincinnati—\$18.50 has been paid here for a parcel of Mess, and \$18 is asked by the dealers. Prime Mess is held at \$13.50 to \$14, and Prime \$11 to \$11.50, without much demand.

Askes are active at 30s 3d to 30s 9d for both Pots and pearls. The quantity arriving is small.

Sugar and Molasses.—Slight increase in activity, but with no advance in prices.

Fish and Oil remain the same. Coal dull. Leather.—Market not so firm; prices the same.

Furs.—Muskrats are in demand and the prices tending upwards. Mink dull, and little inquired for.

Birth.

In this city, on the 4th inst., Mrs William M'Nally, of a son.

Died.

At Brockville, O.W., on the 21st Jan., 1860, Henry Jones, Esq., in the 70th year of his age.

The memory of the late Mr. Jones claims something more than an ordinary notice. He belonged to a generation now rapidly passing away, whose places will, we fear, be but imperfectly supplied by their immediate successors. A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Jones came to Canada at an early age, and settled at Brockville about the year 1805. Closely engaged in mercantile pursuits the greater portion of his life, he was invariably distinguished for the soundness of judgment and strict integrity in all his dealings. Upright and honorable in every relation, he fulfilled the duties of Postmaster of Brockville for many years with great ability, and was elected to the Upper Canadian Parliament in 1830, as first representative of that town. Increasing infirmity caused his retirement from public employments; and his last ten years were spent in quiet preparation for the momentous change which awaits us all. In private life, Mr. Jones was a warm and sincere friend, whose many social virtues justly endeared him to a large circle of relatives and acquaintance. Charitable without ostentation, his memory will be gratefully cherished by hundreds, relieved from pressing want, or assisted in their lawful avocations by his ever-ready purse and valuable counsel, never solicited in vain. Fortified by the Sacraments and other aids provided by the Church, he peacefully departed at midnight on the eve of the conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle, to whose intercession it is not improbable he owed his own conversion to the Catholic Faith. The solemn funeral service, most impressively performed by His Lordship, Bishop Horan, of Kingston, was very generously attended; and many a fervent prayer for his eternal repose, breathed by the poor and those whom, during life, he had aided in their various necessities. While his mortal remains rest on the banks of the beautiful St. Lawrence, near the spot which he loved so well, his numerous connections, both in this country and scattered abroad through distant lands, will, we are sure, join in the devout aspiration, that his soul may likewise repose in peace, and find mercy from the Lord in the latter day.—Com.

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AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE SAINT PATRICK'S SOCIETY will take place in the St. PATRICK'S HALL, on MONDAY EVENING the 20th February, at EIGHT o'clock.

N.B.—As business of great importance will be brought before the meeting, and as the President will deliver an Address, it is expected that every member will be present. By Order,

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