The Views of Several Leading Irishmen Concerning the Convention.

We have refrained from expressing any very pronounced opinion concerning what is called the "New Irish Movement," the convention to further which opened in Chicago yesterday. We clip the following from the Catholic Citizen of Milwaukee. The views expressed by the gentlemen quoted agree with our own. We would like to know what this movement is before prononneing upon its merits or demerits. The Citizen

During the past week all of the leading Irish-Americans in the city and the officers of all the local Irish societies have received copies of the official call to the "New Irish Movement" convention, which will be held in Chicago next week. The document recites that "parliamentary agitation has had a long and patient trial, but has utterly failed to accomplish its object," and that "Ireland must look to her own children and their descendants for support in her great extremity." The call has excited much discussion, and local Irishmen are inclined to proceed cautiously and await further developments before sanctioning the movement. At a meeting of the A.O.H. County Board held Sunday afternoon the call was dis-cussed and it was decided not to send any delegates to the convention, but to have several members attend as spectators and watch the proceedings. Messrs. J. M. Clarke, James McIver, and others will attend. Capt. Mangan of Fond du Lac, and J. V. Vaughan, of Superior, who are signers of the call, will attend as delegates from this state.

A citizen representative called on several of the local leading Irish-Americans regarding their views on the new movement, but most of them took no interest in the matter. Mr. J M. Clarke, who is one of the national committee of the A. O. H., was inclined to be non-commital. "I will go to Chicago for a few days with several other members of the A.O.H. during the 'new movement' convention, but we will simply attend the convention as spectators, not as delegates or in any official eapacity. We want to find out what the 'new movement' is and what its projectors propose to do. Until I know this I am unable to approve or disapprove of it. I can say this much, however, that I regard nearly all the signers of the call for the convention as men of sterling worth and honesty—men who would not lend their approval to any movement of

an injudicious or improper character."

Hon. Peter Doyle said regarding the movement: "I do not know what the 'new movement' leaders propose to do and therefore I am unable to give an origina regarding the matter. I am opinion regarding the matter. I am opposed to any force movement as it will simply result in utter failure. The British Empire is too strong to be compelled to submit to Ireland's demands by a 'force movement.' I am in favor of peaceful means. I am inclined to think that the only hope for Ireland is to be found in co-operation with the Liberal party."
Charles M. Scanlan: "Until I know

what this 'new movement' proposes I am unable to give an intelligent opinion on the subject. Any move looking to-wards a revival of the force movement or a revival of Fenianism I am opposed

M. P. Walsh, "I am unqualifiedly opposed to the 'new movement.' As for paired their health and shortened their the inauguration of a force policy, it had renewed the fiftieth anniversary of would be folly and result in injury to do not think the Chicago convention can make peace between the squabbling factions of the parliamentary party and it is useless to inaugurate any movements until they cease quarrelling."

MORE EMIGRANT CHILDREN For the Catholic Protective and Bescue

We are informed by Miss Brennan, the zealous directress of the Catholic Protective and Rescue Society, that about twenty more young boys and girls will arrive by the Parisian, from Liverpool, which is due here on Sunday next. As usual these children will make their home at 11 St. Thomas Street, until disposed of according to intention. We might remark that if any of our readers, in the farming districts, should find it suitable to secure a young boy, of about 18 years of age, who comes out with a view of learning practical farming, by applying to Miss Brennan, at the above address, such a young man may be had. One answering the description is now on board the Parisian, in company with the batch of younger children.

OBITUARY.

The Late Mr. Edward McCabe

With deep regret we record the death of a widely known and highly respected gentleman, in the person of the late Mr. Edward McCabe, of Ste. Marthe, County of Vaudreuil, Province of Quebec. The deceased was fifty-five years of age at the time of his death, which sad event took place on Saturday, the fourteenth of this month. He was a son of the late Mr. Owen McCabe and of Sarah McGuire, both of the same locality. He was also a twin brother of Mr. John McCabe, Mayor of St. Redempteur, and brother of Mr. Thomas McCabe, of the Civil Service, Ottawa. Deceased was a most exemplary Catholic and a good citizen in every acceptation of the term. The large concourse of friends and acquaintances which attended his obsequies gave evidence of the high esteem in which he was held and of the general regret telt on the occasion of his sad loss, While extending our sincere sympathy to all his mourning relatives we heartily unite in the prayer that his soul may rest in peace.

BRANCH 26, C.M.B.A.

Branch 26 of C.M.B.A. of Canada met last Monday evening at Glenora Hall. Mr. A. D. McGillis presided. Two new members were elected and two applica-tions were received. Addresses in the general interests of the order were made by Chancellors Finn, Reynolds and Feely, also by Bros. Sharkey, Costigan and others. It was decided to hold a grand

celebration in honor of the 18th anniversary of the branch of the order, to take place early in November. A committee was appointed to arrange the entertainment, comprising Bros. Sharkey, Fitzgerald, J. H. Feely, M. Egan, L. E. Simoneau, H. J. Ward, A. D. McGillis, and S. J. Callahan. An open meeting of the Menzies, piano; Miss Fitzgerald, piano; by special request to return. A few seamen gave a good account of themselves in song: Frank Duffy, John Conroy, Ernest Crooks, Wm. Musker, Mr. Redmond and Mr. Wm, Traynor. Messrs. Read and Milloy, who have made themselves favorites, and kindly assist at Menzies, piano; Miss Fitzgerald, piano; these Concerts frequently, were on hand. S. J. Callahan. An open meeting of the branch was fixed for the fourth Monday in October, at which Hon. J. J. Curran will be asked to speak. A committee was appointed, under the chairmanship of Bro. Reynolds, to look after that occasion.

THE CARMELITE NUNS.

An Eloquent and Instructive Sermon by

Bev. Canon Savariat. The Rev. Canon Savariat, chaplain of the Carmelite Monastery, preached the sermon at High Mass in the Church of the Notre Dame on Sunday. The object of Canon's visit was to set forth the claims of the Carmelites to public help for the construction of their monastery. He explained the mission of the Carmelites, which was to offer prayers and do pen-ance for the sins of the world. Such a mission he held to be a necessity in the present state of society. No one could doubt the divine precept of prayer, pen-ance and mortification, and yet what a spectacle is offered by the world? Not only do the majority devote almost their whole life to the acquirement of riches and the pursuit of pleasure, but forgetfulness of the law of God and dissoluteness of morals seem to be the order of the day for a very large number of people. The preacher left it for his hearers to decide whether he was exaggerating, and asked if this very city was free from blame in that respect, especially as regards Sunday desecration. Things being thus, strict justice would require that there should be one pure and penitent soul to make amends for each sinner. Since that could not be expected, however, all pos-sible help should at least be given to the virgins whose holy vocation called them to devote their whole life towards staying the justice of God from visiting man-kind with well-deserved punishments. There could be no doubt that the prayers and mortifications of those holy women were greatly instrumental in preserving the land from plagues and calamities. So well convinced was everyone of the efficiency of the supplications of those pure souls living nearer to God, that in cases of urgency the help of their prayers was always eagerly sought.

Canon Savariat then gave a brief sketch of the daily life of a Carmelite. They rise at 4.45 a.m., and do not go to bed before 11 p.m. They are allowed to speak only during two hours in the day, the rest of the time being occupied either in prayer, eight hours being spent in the chapel, or in labor done by each sister in her private cell. Only two meals are allowed, one at 11 a.m., and the other at 4 p.m. They never partake of meat, and during the lenten season, which commences on Sept. 14, to end at Easter only, oil, butter, cheese, eggs or milk are not allowed, so that the sisters live almost exclusively on vegetables during the long months. Again, no chairs are allowed within the cloister, and when the sisters wish to sit down, they do so on the floor. They wear a single dress of the coarsest material, and it generally lasts several years. The Carmelites, of course, never see the outside world. Canon Savariat replied to the objection sometimes made that these sisters imher religious profession; that he had never known a single instance of a person having died from a life of mortification, but, on the contrary, could quote innumerable cases of death resulting from excessive use of food, and especially | brightens shoes and the sight of our new stock of

of drink. At the close of his sermon, Canon Savariat took up a collection which resulted in a large sum of money.

McCabe—At Ste. Marthe, County of Vaudreuil, Que., on the 14th of September, at the age of 55 years, Edward McCabe, son of the late Owen McCabe and Sarah McGuire, twin brother of John McCabe, of Ste. Marthe, mayor of St. Redempteur, and brother of Thomas McCabe, of the Canadian Civil Service. [Oregon papers please copy.]

their valuable services in aid of the good work established in our midst by this Club. The following gentlemen comprise this minstrel company:—T. C. Emblem,

Club, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. F. C. Lawlor was called upon to preside. The following was the order:—Miss Menzies, piano; Miss Fitzgerald, piano; Miss McCauley, of Coaticooke, with lady companion, piano and duet, were very good. These ladies were all in turn heartily applauded as they richly deserved. A little later in the evening, Miss Delaney and Miss Wheeler, pianist, were called upon and rendered their duet in such a pleasing manner, that twice during the programme they were invited served. Ann's Church, had kindly offered to the breeze of unbounded applause.

Ernest Grooks, Wm. Musker, Mr. Redmond and Mr. Wm, Traynor. Messrs. Read and Milloy, who have made them selves favorites, and kindly assist at these Concerts frequently, were on hand, and pleased the audience so well with their comic duets, that they had to answer to two special calls before the company:—T. C. Emblem, Prof. Sullivan, J. Morgan, Thos. Sullivan, J. Wm. Murphy, George P. Holland, R. Hillard, J. Quinn, Geo. Parks, P. Burns, M. O'Brien, Wm. O'Brien, Vm. O'Brien, Wm. O'Brien, J. William, Wm. Miss before the answer to two special calls before the answer to two special calls before the their comic duets, that they had to answer to two special calls before the themese company:—The company in the selves favorites, and kindly assist at these Concerts frequently, were on hand, and pleased the audience so well with their comic duets, that they had to answer to two special calls before the those of the kind these Concerts frequently, were on hand, and the special ca

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