

THE INFALLIBILITY OF THE CHURCH.

If there is one point of attack more seductive than another to the seceding non-Catholics, it is the doctrine of Papal infallibility in the Catholic Church...

Personally, this particular dogma appealed to me as being eminently satisfactory and consistent with reason...

As everyone will admit the Bible is so simple and easily understood, and very often almost opposite meanings may be deduced from portions of it...

The lack of authority and its resultant evils appear to me to be a crowning weakness of the system of our separated brethren...

Then as Protestantism claims no infallibility for itself, is it not thus confessedly liable to error...

With the infallibility out of the question for Protestantism, it instinctively denies this to the church Catholic...

Papal infallibility is only one more evidence of the truth, the beauty and above all the consistency of the Roman Catholic Church...

Hamilton Ont.

COMMENDS CATHOLIC EXAMPLE TO PROTESTANT IMITATION.

Professor Alfred W. Anthony, of the Cobb Divinity School, is heading a movement against the divorce evil in Maine...

"In the number of causes recognized Maine compares favorably with the other New England states...

"In this matter, wish all Protestant churches would come up to the standard of the Roman Catholic Church...

"To them marriage is a sacrament. The commissioner of labor of the United States, in publishing a report 17 years ago upon this subject, said: 'Large and increasing as the number of divorces in the United States is, it is an undeniable fact that were it not for the wide spread influence of the Roman Catholic Church the number would be much greater.' This, I believe, is true."

How the Jesuits Mind Their Own Business.

A daily paper, noting some recent changes of appointment among the Jesuits, says: "The orders transferring both Jesuit Fathers were attended by the secrecy which usually characterized the transaction of business of the Jesuit order..."

DIocese of London.

DEATH OF FATHER BECHARD. Windsor, Feb. 28.—Father Bechard up to about one year ago assistant priest at St. Alphonse church, Windsor, died at Montreal Saturday evening...

Father Bechard was born in Quebec, but while very young his parents moved to Pain court with him. He studied for the priesthood at L'Assomption college, and on obtaining holy orders was made curate at St. Mary Point. He remained there for a couple of years when he was transferred to St. Gregory as parish priest...

The remains were brought to Chatham from Montreal Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Father Beaudin of Wakeville, the funeral was held from the St. Joseph church, Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the office of the dead with chant by the choir...

The priest present were: Very Rev. Father Meunier, V. G. of Windsor; Father Beaudin, of Wakeville; Father Lorton of Roscomb; Father St. Cyr of St. Mary Point; Father McCabe, of Madoc; Father Emery, of Chatham; Father E. J. Hodgkinson of Woodville; Father Prud'homme of St. Joseph; Father Lacombe, of Madoc; Father Lacombe, of Wakeville; and Father Courtois, of Wakeville.

ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

TWEED BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS. The bazaar in aid of St. Catharines church held last week, was as anticipated a splendid success...

The following are the winners in the grand drawing which took place on Thursday evening last under the supervision of Mr. Helm, manager of the Ontario Bank and Mr. Parker, manager of the Sovereign Bank:

- Ticket 158 Series C held by Mr. P. Hopkins, won \$10 in gold, donated by Mr. J. M. McCann. Ticket 162 Series D held by Miss Charles Thompson, won \$10 in gold, donated by Mr. J. M. McCann. Ticket 142 Series E held by Mrs. Richard Gaborie, won \$10 in gold, donated by Rev. Father Fleming, Chatham. Ticket 197 Series C held by Mr. John Collins, Chatham, won suit of clothes, donated by Mr. James Quinn. Ticket 101 Series D held by Miss Ella May King, Fenwick, won \$5 in gold, donated by Rev. Father Kelly, Lancaster. Ticket 281 Series E held by Mr. Earl Larrard, Fenwick, won \$5 in gold, donated by Rev. Father Murray, Madoc. Ticket 356 Series F held by Mr. Peter Lashette, won \$5 in gold, donated by Mr. John Quinn. Ticket 675 Series A held by Mr. E. Gilgan, Toronto, won \$5 in gold, donated by Dr. McKeenly. Ticket 372 Series F held by Mr. James Gaborie, won \$5 in gold, donated by Dr. Robertson. Ticket 181 Series E held by Mrs. P. W. Conroy, Tweed, won silver bowl, donated by Mr. Nelson Lajoie. Ticket 192 Series C held by Mr. P. Cassidy, Larkins, won silver medal, donated by the late Mr. Walter Lynch. Ticket 193 Series D held by Mrs. John Leveck, won \$5 in gold, donated by Mr. Levi Bradshaw. Ticket 371 Series F held by Mrs. James Gaborie, Tweed, won chair, donated by Mr. Mitchell Rasbotta. Ticket 100 Series D held by Mrs. E. McGurn Napane, won corn cultivator, donated by Mr. John Quinn. Ticket 378 Series C held by Mr. L. Healy Stoen, won fancy lamp, donated by Mr. F. Alford. Ticket 458 held by Mother Superior House of Providence, Kingston, won fancy clock, donated by Mr. James Quinn. Ticket 166 Series E held by Mr. Ted. Allere Bogart, won parlor table, donated by Mr. Simon Munro. Ticket 125 Series A held by Mr. A. A. Mooney, P. O. Dept., Ottawa, won rocker, donated by Mr. James Quinn. Ticket 180 Series E held by Miss Bernice Courtois, Tweed, won lemonade set, donated by Mr. Mitchell Rasbotta. Ticket 436 Series E held by Mr. J. McGraw, won dinner set, donated by Mr. Louis Courtois.

MORNING ON THE IRISH COAST.

(Published by request.) Th'anam au Dhia! but there it is. The dawn on the hills of Ireland! God's angels lifting the night's black veil From the fair sweet face of my Ireland: Oh, Ireland, isn't it grand your look, Like a bride in her rich adornment, And with the post-up love of my heart I bid you the top o' the mornin'.

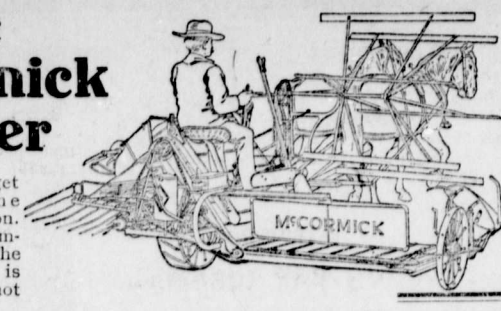
This one short hour pays lavishly back For many a year of mourning; I'd almost venture another night, There's so much joy in returning— Wait here on for the halloved shore, All other attractions seem vain, Oh, Ireland, don't you hear me shout, I bid you the top o' the mornin'.

Ho—ho! upon Cleena's shieving strand, The surges are grandly beating, And Korry is pining for lowlands out To give us the kindly greeting: Into the home the sea birds fly, O, Ireland, know no drooping; And out of the clifts, with welcome charged, A million of waves come trooping.

Oh, kindly, generous Irish land, So long and fair as during, No wonder the wandering Celt should think The alien home he's never seen and gold— Shadows may never have gleamed in: For the heart will sigh for the absent land, Where the love that's true still flames. And doesn't old Cave look charming there, Watching the wild waves' motion, Laying her back up against the hills, And the tip of her toes in the ocean? I wonder I don't hear Shardon's bells, Ah, my love, he's chiming's cover For the many a vessel that's gone. The life of a Western rover, For thirty summers, a shore made here, These hills I now feast my eyes on, Nor met my vision, as when they rose Over my country's dim horizon, 'Een so, 'twas grand and fair, If they seemed In the landscape agreed before me, But dreams are dreams, and my eyes would not see To see Texas sky still o'er me. Ah! oft upon the Texas plains, When the day and the stars were o'er, My thoughts would fly o'er the weary way, And around this coast line hover; And the prayer would rise, that some future day, All danger and doubt's being scorn'd, I'd be to win my liberty's land. The fulfilment of my liberty's mornin'. Now lighter and truer the shore line shows—

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED—McCURRER—Married at St. Mary's Church, on Feb. 21, 1906 by the Rev. Father Kim, O. M. L. James Edward Wheelan, formerly of Toronto, to Annetta McCusker, formerly of Ottawa.

DIED.—HINDNER—At St. Joseph's hospital, London, February 1st, 1906, Julia Ann, wife of Mr. Hindner of Alvington. May her soul rest in peace!

DOYLE—In Quebec, on 18th February, Mrs. Patrick Doyle, May her soul rest in peace! The voice and joy I was born in! Oh, Ireland, up from my heart of hearts, I bid you the top o' the mornin'.

MADGAN—At Windsor, Ont., on the 19th February, 1906 Mr. Luke Madgan, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. May he rest in peace!

O'KEEFE—At Avondale, Feb. 12th, 1906, Bridget, beloved wife of John O'Keefe, in the 75th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace!

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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co.

The Canadian Savings & Loan Co. } AMALGAMATED JAN. 1906. The Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co. }

The Forty-Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was held at the company's office in London, Ontario, on Wednesday, February 14th, 1906.

Present:—Messrs. J. H. A. Beattie, F. P. Betts, S. V. Blake, A. A. Booker, Geo. T. Brown, J. A. Cairncross, John Christie, Major Hume Cronyn, V. Cronyn, K. C., A. Durand, F. R. Eccles, M. D., Chas. H. Elliott, Robert Fox, Alex. Fraser, Geo. F. Jewell, F. C. A., John Labatt, J. W. Little, John X. Logan, Judge Talbot Macbeth, A. T. McMahon, T. G. Meredith, K. C., James F. Moses, M. H. Rowland, Geo. A. Somerville and others.

The President, Mr. J. W. Little, took the chair, and the manager, Mr. G. A. Somerville, acted as Secretary.

The Annual Report and Financial Statement were submitted as follows: The Directors of The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company have pleasure in submitting herewith their Forty-Second Annual Report, showing the result of the Company's operations for the past year.

An Agreement for the amalgamation of The Canadian Savings and Loan Company and The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company was approved by the shareholders, December 7th, 1905, and subsequently received the assent of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario in Council. Adjusters were appointed on behalf of each Company, Messrs. A. T. McMahon and H. S. Blackburn representing The Canadian, and Messrs. T. G. Meredith, K. C., and G. A. Somerville, acting on behalf of The Huron and Erie. These adjusters, after examination of the books and securities have certified to the correctness of the last financial statement of both Companies.

The demand for money throughout the year was active, at higher rates of interest, and the funds of both Companies were kept fully employed. In the case of The Huron and Erie, new loans to the amount of \$1,792,361.60 were selected from applications for over \$3,807,000.00 and after re-inspection, maturing mortgages amounting to \$72,653.52 were renewed for a further term; the cash value of first mortgages on real estate at December 31st, 1905, amounted to \$7,302,529.79, an increase for the year of \$895,400.89.

After paying all expenses and charges and the usual half-yearly dividends at 6 per cent. per annum, the surplus profits of The Canadian Savings and Loan Company were \$13,173.50, in addition to the balance of \$5,815.32 brought forward from the previous year's accounts. The net profits of The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company after defraying the expenses of management and all other charges, were sufficient to pay two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum and leave a surplus of \$31,493.58, in addition to the undivided balance of \$29,600.67 brought forward.

From the profits of both Companies the sum of \$15,000 has been set aside for possible losses, expenses of legislation, re-inspection and other outlays re-amalgamation, \$30,000.00 has been added to the Reserve Fund, and \$35,653.07 carried forward as undivided profits.

The subscribed capital of the Company now amounts to \$3,500,000.00, of which \$1,900,000.00 is paid up, and the Reserve Fund is \$1,525,000.00, being over 80 per cent. of the paid up capital.

The officers of the Company continue to discharge their respective duties to the satisfaction of the Board. All of which is respectfully submitted. J. W. LITTLE, President. February 1st, 1906.

Statement for year ending December 31st, 1905.

PROFIT AND LOSS

Table with columns Dr. and Cr. showing financial details: Huron & Erie Dividends, Canadian Income and Revenue Tax, Interest on Deposits, Do Sterling Debentures, Do Canadian Do, General Expense Account, Income and Revenue Tax, Other Expenses, Commission on Loans, Land Inspection, Commission and other Expenses on Debentures, Losses on Real Estate, Provision for possible losses, expenses of legislation, re-inspection and other outlays re-amalgamation, Transferred to Reserve Fund, Balance.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Table with columns Liabilities to the Public and Cash Value of Mortgages. Liabilities to the Public: Deposits, Sterling Debentures, Canadian Do, Interest accrued but not due, Owing to Bankers. Cash Value of Mortgages: Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages and provision for possible losses, etc. (\$15,000.00).

G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the Books and Accounts of THE HURON AND ERIE LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY for the year ending December 31st, 1905. The Cash and Bank Accounts have been audited monthly; the postings and balances of all the Company's ledgers examined quarterly; and we find the whole correct. We have also checked the balances in the books of THE CANADIAN SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY of London, Canada, at the close of the year as taken into the above statement, and have examined the securities held by both Companies and find them in order.

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A., } Auditors. ALFRED A. BOOKER, } London, January 31st, 1906.

The retiring Directors were unanimously re-elected as follows: Messrs. J. W. Little, V. Cronyn, K. C., Robert Fox, John Christie, F. E. Leonard, John Labatt, F. R. Eccles, M. D., A. T. McMahon, and T. G. Meredith, K. C. At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. J. W. Little was elected President, Mr. V. Cronyn First Vice-President, and Mr. Robert Fox Second Vice-President.

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