THE CONNAUGHT RANGER'S BUDGET.

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presiding. were read, and referred to a nice social entertainment followed.

the proper committee. President Hummel, who has been an interesting since its inception, tendered his for California. Much regret was expressed at Bro. Hummel's departure Division, was unanimously elected to the Presidential chair, and Mr. Hogan elected to the office of secretary. The Rev. Father Staunton, brother of Vice-President Staunton, paid a or vice-resident Standard, paid at to Boston. The committee fraternal visit to the Division, and are to be congratulated. was warmly received. Father Staunton delivered a very eloquent dis-course on "Irish Life in London," and at its close, a hearty vote of thanks was moved him by Bro. Bermingham, of Div. No. 1, and seconded by County President Rawley. Bro. Bermingham also congratulated other visiting members spoke, in-cluding Bros. Brogan, of Div. No. 3. and Ward, of Div. No. S. Songs and recitations followed, and the meetng was brought to a close by Bro. McHugh, of the Gaelie Society, singing the Irish National Anthem in

POINTED QUESTIONS .- How are the new Divisions can answer. What! part of the constitution specifies that only so much assessments can be levied during the year? Ask the framers of the constitution. Why has Suffolk regulated its maximum initiation fee? Why Hochelaga County, Quebec, is denied the same privi-lege? Ask John T. Keating. Give us National President whose rulings will be the same from Maine to Califorma, and a National Secretary who will give more attention to the immodiate wants of the Order. The good-fellow-well-met business should be furfed once, and for ever, and the constitution adopted that was drafted by the New Orleans Convention. More work and less eulogiums should be the watchword of the National gathering.

PERSONAL NOTES. -- Mr. John J. Tiynan, marshal of Division No. 9. A.O.H., who has been an inmate of the Royal Victoria Hospital for the past four months, suffering from acute rheumatism; is convalescent, and expects to leave that institution in the course of a few weeks. Mr. Tivnan has been visited regularly by the members of his Division. and other Irish organizations.

The Rev. A. J. Staunton, of London. England, is on a short visit to his Bro. Mr. W. P. Staunton, of Palace street, Father Staunton is President of the Irish National League of London, and a staunch and warm supporter of the Gaelic language movement. In his parish in London. there are four Gaelic classes, with a membership of fifteen hundred.

TO PROVINCIAL OFFICERS. --The different State conventions have been called to meet the last week of May, and the first week in June. It is to be hoped that our Provincial officers will give the Divisions in this county at least a month's notice. when taking into consideration the heavy assessments the members had to pay for the past three months.

THE MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC entertainment of the Young Irishmen's L. and B. Association, in their own hall, on Friday evening, was a grand success. Mr. George Grace ton. presided, and after stating the aims and objects of the Association extembed a welcome greeting to those present. The following well known talent took part during the evening. Messrs, J. H. Donnelly, "Doc" Ware, George Morgan, J. P. McLean, Howard, J. Chambers, and Misses Annie Rowan, Alice Wren, Tina Kitts, Mag-gie Kitts, Gertie O'Brien, Pansy briscoll. Annie Healy, and the Young new quarters on Wednesday evening. Irishmen's quartette, consisting of act farce, entitled "Fish out of Water," was presented by the Dramatic Section, and was well received, as was also a recitation by Mr. M. J. Power, entitled "The Absent Minded Monarch."

NO. 6 DIVISION, A.O.H., held a fine meeting in their hall, corner of Roy and St. Lawrence street, on

DIVISION NO. 9, A.O.H., held a Thursday evening. President J. B. pivision no. o, the state of the president of their first decrees and important meeting on Lgne presiding. Five candidates took very large and important meeting on Lgne presiding. Five candidates took their first decrees. rery large and impositions. Hummel their first degree, and three applica-Several communications tions were received. The regular roupresiding. Described applications for time of business was transacted, and were read, and five applications for time of business was transacted, and

THE SMOKER, under the auspices President running, the Divi- of the Knights, on Thursday evenresignation, as he intends leaving inch of space available was occupied, and a splendid programme of songs, recitations and dances presented. pressed at Dro. Idams. Pro W I were siven to the dances presented. thanks tendered him. Bro. W. J. were given to those present. Speeches thanks recording-secretary of the Clarke. recording-secretary of the Rawley President May recording the recording tendered by County President Rawley, President McMorrow, and several others. The undertaking netted a handsome sum, which will be devoted towards paying expenses to Boston. The committee in charge

DEGREE WORK. - An important matter to be discussed at the National Convention next week is the drafting of degree work for the Order in general. At the Trenton Convention this matter was left in the hands of the various State Boards the Division on its selection of Pre- and, with few exceptions, nothing sident and Secretary, and predicted a has been done. It is expected that great future for the Division. Several the National directors will have everything arranged to the satisfaction of all.

INITIATION FEE, -One thing imperatively necessary for the A.O.H. is the arranging of a maximum initiation fee. The Divisions of the Order throughout the country that kept up the old standard adopted at the New Orleans Convention, ten years benefits to be arrived at by initiating ago, are in a prosperous and healthy members at a low rate? Some of condition, while younger Divisions, organized since the Trenton Convention, are not in a satisfactory condition, and many of them are found with a depleted treasury. Those who have the interest and prosperity of the organization at heart (notwithstanding all comments to the contrary) are aware that one member at three dollars is more beneficial to the order, than three at one dollar each. No benevolent organization (and I could mention a dozen of them in this city) initiates members at a dollar each, and then after six months' membership, and with only monthly dues, at thirty-five cents. pay sick benefit for thirteen weeks in the year, at five dollars per week. Those who think that an organization can live and prosper under such circumstances, have a very poor idea of the workings of benevolent societies. A maximum initiation fee of three dollars, and monthly dues of forty cents per month, for active members should be adopted. Then we would compare favorably with other organizations.

DIVISION NO. 3 .- A largely attended important meeting of Division No. 3 was held on Wednesday evening, the President, Alderman Gallery. presiding. Several important communications were read, and one member initiated. Several visiting Brothers were present, including the Rev. A. J. Staunton, of London. Eng., who delivered an eloquent address on the aims and objects of the organization. In tendering the Rev. gentleman a hearty vote of thanks, Alderman Gallery extended him a hearty Caed-Mille-Failthe. Mr. M. J. Brogan was elected a delegate to the Provincial Convention.

C. M. B. A .-- Wednesday evening. was moving night of Branch No. 4. C.M.B.A., located in St. Jean Baptiste parish. The members have taken up new quarters on the corner of Roy and St. Lawrence streets.

DIVISION NO. 2 held a very large flag of green and gold to the Hibernian Knights for their visit to Bos-

DIVISION NO. 5, held their regular meeting in the Richmond street Hall, on Wednesday evening. President McNichol presiding. Three candidates were initiated, eight elected to membership, and three proposed. The regular routine of business was transacted.

Messrs, J. J., J. P. and J. L. Mc-dent Lavelle, there was no meeting.
Lean, and J. P. Smythe, After the The members are pleased with their new meeting place, and one and all expressed sentiments of admiration at the heroic endeavors of the Knights to secure a central hall.

> Be on hand Tuesday morning, and give the "boys" a hearty send off. They will leave by C?ntral Vermont train at eight o'clock.

CONNAUGHT RANGER.

CITY AND DISTRICT SAYINGS BANK.

Little of the market was in a contraction

took place on Tuesday, at the head loss is now \$100,040.12. office, St. James street, Sir William | The volume of business transacted tors all being re-elected :-

bresenting the fifty-third annual rethe year ending 31st December, 1899. The year has been one of general prosperity, and the bank has had its share therein. Deposits have increased; money has been in constant de-

been obtained. The net profits of the year, were \$122.660.34, which, added to the streets, where a suitable building is balance at the credit of the profit now being erected. and loss account of last year (\$117,-379.58), hring the latter to \$240,-

The annual meeting of the Mont-| serve Fund, making it \$550,000. The real City and District Savings Bank amount at the credit of profit and

Hingston, president, occupying the during the year amounted to eightychair. The following, which is the four million dollars, or six millions lifty-third annual report, was read more than in the preceding year. and unanimously adopted, the direc- The increase during the year in the amount due depositors was \$992,-Your directors have pleasure in 113.87. The number of open acreseming the fifty-third annual recounts on 31st December last was port of the affairs of the bank, and 54,053, being 2,527 greater than in of the result of its operations for the previous year. The average amount due each depositor was \$204.23, as against \$195.98 for 1898.

The branch at Point St. Charles having been found inadequate in size mand, and remunerative rates have and location for the convenience of depositors, a property has been secured, corner of Conde and Centre

As usual, frequent and thorough and otherwise. Judging by the select inspections of the books were made audience which patronized them on 040.12. From this, two dividends during the year. The report of the and a bonus have been paid, and auditors and the balance sheet accorded with success. The stage auditors and the balance sheet accorded with flags, been carried to the Recompany this report. It has been was beautifully decorated with flags,

found expedient to make certain palms and bunting. It was with changes in the by-laws governing the difficulty that those who arrived aftransfer of shares of other institutions: deposits in chartered banks, spacious hall was taxed to its utand in the by-laws respecting depo- most capacity. The opening remarks sifors. These are now submitted for your consideration.

Liabilities. Capital stock (amount

subscribed \$2,000,-000) paid up\$ Reserve fund Profit and loss account Amount due deposit-Amount due Receiver-Amount due charity donation fund Amount due open ac-

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Assets. Dominion of Canada Government stock and accrued interest\$ 1,526,250.00 Provincial Government, city of Montreal and other mu-3,426,415,86 nicipal debentures .. loans secured by col-

laterals 5,696,379.62 Bank premises (head office and its four branches) Charity donation fund, invested in municipal securities, approved by the Dominion Government. Other assets Cash on hand and in chartered banks

1,098,614.27 \$12,680,106.91

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Number of accounts Average amount due each depositor, 31st December, 1889 Sir William Hingston was also reelected president.

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THE LADY HIBERNIANS' SOCIAL.

5,000

What proved to be one of the most enjoyable of this season's entertainments was held in the Victoria Armory, Cathcart street, on Friday evening, under the auspices of Div. No. 1. Ladies' Auxiliary to the A.O.H.
The good ladies had been working for the past three weeks, and were indefatigable in their efforts to make the entertainment a success, socially Friday evening, their efforts were crowned with success. The stage

ter 8 o'clock obtained seats, as the were made by Mr. Geo. A. Carpenter, ufter which a selection of Irish airs, by Miss A. M. Sharpe, marked the entrance of the President and invited

The first item of the programme was a solo and chorus-"O'Donnell 550,000.00 Aboo" -- by the Shamrock Choral Union, ably assisted by St. Patrick's rhoir, with Mr. Geo. Carpenter as leader and soloist. The Shamrock Choral Union is composed principally of the young ladies of Div. No. 1, with Miss Fannie Pringle as instructress. Their interpretation of the above chorns, as well as "Far Away" and "God Save Ireland," was excellent, and did-credit to both teacher and pupils, Mr. C. P. Hamelin sang the "Boys of Wexford," and as usual was loudly encored. "My as usual was loudly encored. "My Beautiful Irish Maid." by Miss A. Rowan, was excellently rendered, after which Mr. M. J. Power recited the "Reveller's Dream" in his usual pleasing style. Miss McGillis, a little girl of tender years, then delighted the audience with the "Highland Fling." Mr. John Mc-Lean sang with expression "Asleep in the Deep," Miss Pringle sang 'Stories that Mother Told' very creditable manner, while Mr. Jas. Slattery, the youtful basso of St. Ann's, was heard to great advan-

tage in "Asthore."

The address, by E. B. Devlin, M.A... B.C.L., one of Montreal's favorite 180 000 00 | orators, on the three fold motto of the order-Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity-was one of the most pleasing features of the programme. Cake and coffee were then served to the audience by the members, assisted by Brothers of Div. No. 1, A.O. H., after which the second part of 54.053 the programme was resumed. Little Gertie O'Brien's charming voice in "Why did they sell Killarney," won 204.23 the applause of all. Mrs. Tighe, one of Montreal's sweet sopranos. sang 'Dear Heart.' and the new version of the "Wearing of the Green." Fred Hogan acquitted himself admirably in the "Dandy Fifth," while Mr. H. J. Nolan's beautiful tenor voice was very effective in a "Bird in a Gilded Cage." The triple Irish jig by Messrs, J. J. McLean and "Joe" McLean and J. P. Smythe. was loudly encored; the instrumental trio by Messra. Rheaume. Johnston The financial situation of the organand Prof. Paquette, was well received. The singing of "God Save Ireland" terminated one of the most enjoyable of the Easter attractions. and one of the most successful socials ever held, under the auspices of Montreal's great Auxiliary A. O. H.

THE S. A. A. A.

This year the annual report of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association has been printed for circulation amongst the members of the organization. Starting out upon another season, with a new staff of officers 4 and a promise of success born of past achievements, it is well that imaginable success during the season of John 3 every encouraging statement should Delisle, Estate A. M. 340 not be omitted. It has been a mag-Evans, Mrs. Sara A. M. 10 nificent record that of 1899: two Ewing, S. H. 40 championships — one on the green 2 field, the other on the glittering rink should suffice to make the Sham-rocks feel proud of their past. It is no wonder that with a financial reno wonder that, with a financial result equal to the most sanguine ex-

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pectations, the association should de- morning. On Tuesday evening he termine upon a rattling season of appeared to have considerably 1900. It is the intention of the ex- proved. ecutive to add the game of football to the athletics of the association, about six o'clock to send a few teleization is improved to the degree of \$3,500, and with satisfactory understanding with new parties, there is every hope that the coming season will witness the Shamrocks still further ahead upon the path that leads to independence. The officersnow retiring-who aided so powerfully in building up a truly successful national club, deserve no end of praise and gratitude, while their sucressors in office have the best wishes of every lover of manly sports and innocent, as well as profitable pastimes.

It is to be hoped that when next year's annual report comes forth. there will be even still greater reasons for having it printed and widely circulated. Needless to state how deeply we wish the S.A.A.A. every about to commence.

Apart from our general approval of Apart from our general approval of athletic exercise, we have always felt in harmony with the boys in green, have sympathized with them in the bone of difficulty, and have rejoiced pointed director of the Seminary of tate it has been all rejoicing, for Position until the time of his death they have triumphed in their every undertaking. May it so continue is our fervent prayer. We trust to be he had attended all the principal reable, at the end of the season now ligious celebrations for many years,commencing, to have as much favorable comment on the members of the athletic branch and on the organization in general, as we are proud and happy to make this year.

The selection of Mr. Harry Mc-Laughlin, as president, was a wise on?, as he possesses in an eminent degree all the qualifications for the high office. The same may be said regarding Mr. Charles M. Hart, son of Ald, Frank Hart, who has been chosen vice-president, Messes, McLaughlin and Hart are coming men. They will be heard from in many walks of life in Montreal, during the next decade.

REY ABBE DELAYIGNE DEAD.

Rev. Abbe Delavigne, one of the most distinguished and best known Mr. d. Hotel Dieu, on Wednesday, after a J. Meloche, brief illness. He was in his usual A hearty good health until Sunday evening, dered the retiring officers, and sevwhen he began to feel ill. His con- eral songs and recitations were rendition having grown worse during dered by the Dramatic Section, and the night, he asked to be taken to a pleasant social hour was spent afonly cathartic to take with Hood's Sarasparilla, the Hotel Dieu on the following ter the meeting.

Next morning he left his room phone messages, after which he requested one of the Sisters to let him know when the chaptain would be ready to give him communion. He then refired to his room, and when the Sister called to tell him that communion time had arrived, shortly after seven o'clock, he was found dead in his arm chair. The doctors declared death to have been caused by heart disease. Jules C. Delavigne was born in the

dioces of Autum in 1828. He obtained his theological education in the Seminary of St. Sulpice. Paris, and was ordained priest in 1851. He came to Canada the same year, and was at once appointed professor of philosophy in the Montreal College. A few years after he became professor of rhetoric in the same institution, and in 1854 was transferred to the Seminary of Theology as professor of the Holy Scriptures. In 1868 he became director of that Seminary. The venerable priest was well known in St. Patrick's parish, where

YOUNG TRISHMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Young Trishmen's L. and B. Association, on Wednesday evening, was well attended, and the greatest interest manifested in the election of the following officers, which constitutes the Board of Management for the ensuing term: President, Mr. Henry O'Connor; 1st Vice-President, Mr. M. J. Power; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Charles P. Hamelin; Recording-Secretary, Mr. James O'Loughlin: Corresponding Secretary, Mr. J. P. O'Connor: Treasurer, Mr. M. A. Phelan; Collecting-Treasurer, P. Cunningham: Librarian, Mr. J. McAfee; Assistant Librarian, priests in this diocese, died at the Mr. George McGivern; Marshal, Mr.

A hearty vote of thanks was ten-

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