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PRIFERENCE OR, May 29.—The esteem in which Rev. Father Connelly of Hastings, is held was testified to yesterday when he celebrated his silver and was the recipient of an array of presents.

The priests of the diocese presented Rev. Father Connelly with a hand-some silver chalice, accompanied by the following address, which was read by Rev. Father Conway, of Norwood : To Rev. M. E. Connelly, Pastor of Hastings:

On this remarkable day in the life of your priesthood, the confreres you have known these many years, gather around you, to offer their congratulations and mare in the joy that this

auspicious festival brings.

Our hearts united with yours during the holy sacrifice of the Mass in acts of praise and thanksgiving to God, to whose altar you came for the first time, a priest twenty-five years ago, with the words of the Psalmist on your lips :

'ntroibo ad altare Dei; Ad Deum qui lactifical juventutem meam.

The fervor with which you then uttered these words of confidence to day returns in all its strength and sweetness, so that you realize what every true laborer in the Lord's vine-yard must feel, that " to serve God is to reign."

The generous sacrifices in early youth of home and friends, the ard ous labors, the solitary hours, the struggle against nature, in the life of a man who belongs entirely to God, all these are in some small measure repaid by the happiness and consola-tion which this feast brings. Surrounded by many of your confreres of this and other dioceses, your old and tried friends, who have assembled to join with your beloved flock in wishing you a thrice happy jubilee year, your heart must be aglow with gratitude to the loving Providence that blessed the years of your priestly nessed the years of your pressity career, so that to-day, more than ever, you feel the full force of Our Lord's words of invitation to serve him, "Come to Me, for My yoke is sweet and My burden light."

From your beautiful presbytery here in Hastings, which your taste and energy and the spontaneous help of your people have built, you may look back with grateful feelings at the back with grateful feelings at the many works that have prospered under your wise d'ection. In the parish of Victoria you will always be remembered in the pretty church you there erected, whilst your name will ever be associated by the parishioners of Emily with the magnit ent presbytery which adorns that parish. But above all these, above all earthly considerations, are the many Christian virtues you have sown in the souls of those entrusted to your erre, not only by preaching and teaching the Word of God, but also by your own exemplary, editying life.

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We who have known you in the intimate relations of friends and fellow workers during those many years can fully testify to your worth as a man of strict honorable principles, a firm and constant friend, a true bro ther in the doing of acts of kindness and chartly, in the dispensing of services regardless of the inconvenience attached to them, and in the ever-ready and obliging manner of their performancs. The solid virtues of aithfully practiced for your own personal sanctification, your seal for the souls of your fellow-nen, your noble ambition in giving a generous hand, during these past years of your life, are safe piedges for an auspicious futter.

future.
We desire to emphasize our congratulations and expressions of esteem on this joyous occasion, by asking you to accept these gifts, the offering of your brother priest who pray that our Divine Master may prolong your usefulness, that His bountful hand may make your future years as fruiful as those of the past and that you may see

The League of the Cross Dramatic Club, of St. Mary's Branch, gave their first performance on Monday evening, in St. Andrew's Hall, to a packed

house. The drama on the occasion was "The Social Glass," and was under the patronage and presence of Vicar General McGann. The performers one and all ought to be congratulated on their success considering that most of them had never laced an audience before. and it must be said to their credit that they were as good as some professionals we have seen. Miss Lena Swift made an ideal Mrs. Thornley. This lady is gitted with a fine presence and dramatic talent, her clocution being almost perfect. Miss Annie Crowly as Nellie Nettleby was a great hit. She acted the parts as very few would have done, and all hope to see those two ladies again at some early date. Charles Thornley was impersonated by Mr. Win. Henry and James Whelan was the William Holls. Both gentlemen should continue in the dramatic career as they both showed great apitude and are also endowed with good appearance and intense dramatic power.

The parts of Harold Hadley, Mr. Slater and Mrs. Parley were each well represented and a help to the success of the evening. Bob Brittle was taken at a few hours notice by Mr. Yurray being taken very ill, and it must be said that he was the life of the drama, and no better Bob Brittle could have been found. Last bur not least Professor O'Brein our well-known phrenologist undertook the heavy part of Mr. Farley, the hotel keeper and neeless to ay he was perfection. To him is also due the credit of the whole performance as he trained almost every member of it and he ought to be gratified at the great success they all achieved. Father William McCann, the chairman also comes in for his share of success, for he was indefatigable in seeing that everything should have been from the were they will fill the hall and ennourage and give another performance at an early date when we are sure they will fill the hall and ennourage others into the good cause they them selves are embarked viz. The abstinence from Fquor. The orchestra which was organized for the occasion also contributed to no small degree to the pleasant evening whic

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Branch 26 of the U. M. B. A., Montreal, held its regular monthly meeting in their new quarters in St. Patrick's Hall, St. Aloxander street. After routine business had been transacted it was decided to hold a picnic at Bushing's Grove on Dominion Day. It was also decided to inaugurate the new quarters of the Branch by an open meeting on Monday, 31st May. The committee reported having made all arrangements, and the programme will include addresses by Bro. Hon. Joseph Curran and Chancellor Joseph Curran and Chancellor Joseph E. Morrison. Bro. James G. Shea will have charge of the musical programme, and will be assisted by Mrs. George Turner, Miss McGowan, Miss Reynolds, Miss N. McAndrew, Mr. J. Deegan, Mr. A. Timon, Mr. D. Kelly, Mr. W. Palmer, Mr. M. McCarthy, Mr. W. Palmer, Mr. M. McCarthy, Mr. Delcourt, Master J. Shea, Young Ladies' choir of St. Jean Baptiste, Branch 26 glee club and others.

C. M. B. A. of Canada.

MONTREAL, June 1.—An open meeting of Branch 26 of the C. M. B. A. was held in the St. Patrick's Hall, Alexander street, last evening, and was made the occasion of a very enjoyable entertainment given under the direction of the members of the joyable entertainment given under the direction of the members of the society. Mr. M. Sharkey presided, and there were also on the platform Rev. Father Quinlivan, Rev. Fathers Lussier, Driscoll and Fallon, the resident grand officers of the Association, the presidents of the sister branches and other sister societies.

Mr. Sharkey opened the proceedings by a happy address of welcome in ourse of which he thanked the Rev. Pastor of St. Patrick's for his kindness to the Pranch.

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Signed on behalf of the clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough: "P. D. Laurent. V.G., W. J. McCloskey, E. H. Murray, D. O'Connell and P. Comway.

The address was encaed in a frame and was alshorately engrossed and and illuminated, the skilful work of Mr. Wm. Pringle, of the Business College.

Mr. John Coughlin, reeve of the Suffers of those who had contributed to the success of the Association up to the self-security of the Suffers of those who had contributed to the success of the Association up to the self-security of the self-security of the Suffers of those who had contributed to the success of the Association up to the self-security of the Suffers of the Suffer An address was delivered by Mr Jus

The League of the Cross. St Paul's Branch, hold their regular meeting Sunday last Vice President Mr. Slubbs, in the chair, there being a good attendance. The Committee on Baseball reported that they had a team, and they have already signed seventeen members. The following officers were elected in the team: Thomas M. Harris, manager. Thomas Kelly, secretary; Jamos Stuart treasurer.

Any Catholic young man can join the team by first joining the League of the Cross.

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The Rev. Father Cline then addressed the members on total abstimence, relating many facts which he had seen by interporance.

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Messra, Daly, Stubbs and Kelly gave short and interesting addresses.

The meeting adjourned to meet Sunday, June of the at 40 sharp in St. Ann. Hall, Lower street.

Men. young or jid, are invited to attend our meetings.

Thousas M. Halber.

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LATEST MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 4, 1897.

Receipts of grain on the street this morning were fair.
Wheat—Easy cone load of white solting at 75c; 1 load of red at 75c, and 100 bushels of goose at 62c.
Oats—Firm 1200 bushels solling at 25c.
Peas—Firm ry 100 bushels solling at 45c.
Hay—Steady; 10 loads solling at 511 to 813.

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Montreal, May 31—Grain—The mriket is dull but prices are steady. Prices her range about as follows:—Wheat—No. 2 hard, nominal; pear, per 60 lbs, in arer, 40½ to 500; oats, No. 2 in store, 266 to 26½; rye, No. 2, 39c to 40c; barley, read, no quoted; buckwheat, per bushel, 25½ to

36c.
Flour—Two cars of Manitoba flour wers sold on European account and from the domestic trade there was a fair consumptive denand for apring whoat grades, but the Outsto produce seemed to be almost neglected. Values ato: Spring wheat pates \$1.25 to \$4.50; Manitoba strong Lakers, \$1.25 to \$4.20; Manitoba strong Lakers, \$1.25 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.75 te \$3.90; straight rollers, in bags, \$1.50 to \$1.90;

Meal—The market was quiet to day and dealers say that there is no quotable change in values. Rolled in bris, \$2 80 to \$2 90, and in bags, \$1 40. F.ed There appears to be a fair amount of business in grogress Values hold quite firm. Bras is quoted on the basts of \$9 50,

firm. Bran is quoted on the basis of \$9.50, and shorts at \$10.50.

Chesse—On spot to day the tone was quite decidedly week, 80 beins the price paid for the 1,500 Franch cheese arrived by boat and rail, while offer of finest western goods at \$10 were regarded with indifference. Shipments of cheese from Montreal are known of the state of the s

Butter-There is a moderate demand at

Eggs—The market still keeps in pretty much the same groove, with prices about steady at 9c to 94c.

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Provisions—The feeling is steady, but on the whole husiness does not amount to a great deal. Values are:—Heavy Caneda short out, per bri. \$13.50; heavy Caneda. It or compound lard, 50 to 50; * xtra pure, 65c to 75e; these kettle lard, 75c to \$10.

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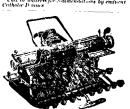
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