

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Rambler.

On Friday morning, at a quarter to three o'clock, an alarm of fire, quickly followed by another, and another, was rung out proclaiming that the magnificent building known as the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, and which is not only the pride, and the glory of the Irish Catholics of the Dominion Capital, was burning. The self-sacrificing Sisters, who have charge of the Institution, the old men, the old women, and innocent orphan children were sleeping peacefully on that calm night, as the torch of the incendiary was applied to a wooden verandah in rear of the building. The Fire Brigade was promptly on hand, and with a will set to work to subdue the flames, which had now made considerable headway. Meanwhile the heroic Sisters, aided by the willing crowd which, despite the hour, had now assembled engaged in rescuing old age and innocent childhood. Nothing could exceed the coolness and courage displayed, and when it was found that the total number of inmates (311), were all safe, many a fervent "Thanks be to God" ascended to the throne of Grace for averting that which at one time threatened to be a frightful holocaust. The fiery element is soon controlled, and a calculation places the damage at \$1,000 which is covered by insurance.

As this was the second attempt which has been made to fire this house of charity, the Trustees have decided to place a watch on it every night in future. They also offer a reward of \$200 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the incendiary. An advertisement to that effect appearing in the Ottawa paper of the 21st instant. Now that the results are known, and that we are spared a tragedy, the awful magnitude of which cannot be contemplated without a shudder of horror, we may, without bitterness and almost without reproach, ask our fellow-citizens. "Who is responsible for this outrage?" That the miscreant who fired the Asylum did so through hatred of the religion professed by the inmates is as certain to me as that the atrocious deed is condemned with vehemence by the great bulk of the Protestants of Ottawa, many of whom would advocate the application of "Lynch Law" to the murderous incendiary were he discovered; but I will, I trust, be pardoned if I refuse to hold as altogether guiltless the community which throws open its halls and its churches to every drunken scamp who calls himself a "Reformed Priest," and every hoyden who call herself an "Escaped Nun." Everyone knows that it is money the unprincipled adventures are in pursuit of, and that if ribald abuse of everything dear to the Catholic heart did not pay they would soon abandon the business. Protestant denunciation of outrages on Catholic Institutions will be futile, then, so long as encouragement is given to ex-jail birds to poison the minds of our youth, with whom, by and by, it will be a meritorious act to fire Catholic Asylums of Charity and kindred establishments.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Readers of THE CATHOLIC REGISTER who know ex-Alderman Heney of Ottawa, as well as many who have never laid eyes on the man at all, will heartily congratulate him on having passed his seventy third year, which event occurred on the 11th instant. Exactly half a century has passed since John Heney, then a light hearted and rollicking young Irishman of twenty-three years of age, left his native home in the County of Cavan; and although that country is prolific of good men and of patriotic Irishmen, it is no exaggeration to say, that the home of the "Blazers" never parted with a son whose whole life, in the home of his adoption, has been devoted to loftier purposes than that of the subject of these lines. After a brief stay in Quebec, where he first landed, the young Irishman set out for Bytown, then an overgrown hamlet of saw mills, saloons and lumber-piles. John Heney was not overburdened with the world's wealth when he "struck" the future Capital of the Dominion, but he had with him an honest heart, a willing pair of arms, and a robust determination to succeed—above all, he had reverently in his keeping the medal which, five years previously, he had received from the hands of the sainted Father Matthew on the occasion of his pledging himself, before that great Apostle of Temperance, to abstain during life, from that bane of many a man—intoxicating drinks. This medal Mr. Heney still retains, whilst the terms of the covenant entered into in presence of the Carmelite Priest of Cork have been scrupulously adhered to.

Mr. Heney has witnessed many changes and vicissitudes in Bytown. The methods of propagating Christianity in those early days were very different to those in use in the Ottawa of to-day. Then, owing I suppose, to the existence of a ruder civilization, the hearts of the erring had to be reached through thin heads, and accordingly paving stones were often the arguments employed to bring the ungodly to a sense of their duty. I do not know the extent of Mr. Heney's experience in stone throwing during those troublesome times, but I do know that his was always a policy of conciliation, although sufficient data is available to show that he never shrank from a post of danger when-

ever his duty as an Irish Catholic needed it. Mr. Heney is a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, that high honour having been conferred on him by the present illustrious Pontiff, Leo XIII. The occasion of investing him with the insignia of that illustrious order was one to be remembered, and will ever live as an event in Ottawa's annals. The gathering which was large and thoroughly representative was held in the historic old St. Patrick's Hall in Sussex street, his Grace the Archbishop presiding, and delivering one of his most eloquent speeches. Sir John Thompson was also present and delivered a masterly address, laudatory of the new Chevalier. RAMBLER.

Business Chances.

To the Editor of the Catholic Register.

BRECHIN, Ont. April 19th, 1894

DEAR SIR Kindly permit me to inform the numerous readers of your excellent paper of a few good business chances in this town. Brechin is beautifully situated on the east shore of Lake Simcoe, on the Midland division of the C. T. R. and the proposed extension of the C. P. R. from Toronto to Sudbury. It has a population of about three hundred, and is surrounded by excellent farming land in a good state of cultivation—including the famous Point Mara, the best land in Ontario. Our town suffered severely from fire last week but, in illustration of the old saying, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," this will give some men of enterprise and means a good chance, as there was little or no insurance on the buildings burned, and in consequence the owners will be hardly able to rebuild. Besides these chances, there is a standing offer of a free site for a good flour mill convenient to the railway. The nearest mill at present is eight miles distant. There is also a good opening for a competent butcher, as there is none nearer than eight miles. There are too, a number of good, improved farms for sale in this section. Besides the inestimable booms of a fine church and a resident priest, Brechin affords a special advantage to Catholics with families, in its large and efficient Separate school, endowed by its founder, the late Mr. Foley, to such an extent that no taxes are necessary unless for special improvements. Hoping that some of your Catholic readers will avail themselves of these advantages, and thanking you for the use of your valuable space, I remain, Yours gratefully,

K. J. McRAE, P. P.

Obituary.

We regret to learn the death of Mr. John Quinlivan of Stratford, Ont., uncle of Rev. Father Quinlivan, S.S., Pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal. He was in his seventy-fourth year. Coming to Canada in 1842 he settled at Stratford, where he lived for more than half a century surrounded, as years went on, with the love of a good family and the respect of all who knew him. We extend to Father Quinlivan our sympathy upon the occasion. The edifying life of the departed, his happy death, are the guarantee of God's reward for his fidelity and perseverance. May his soul rest in peace!

In the city of Quebec we notice also the death of the father of the Rev. Father Fahey of St. Patrick's, Montreal. To our friend we offer sympathy and our prayers in this hour of sorrow—all the more bitter as it was within the last twelve months that Father Fahey buried his mother. How frequently husband and wife follow each other in quick succession to the grave.

The C. Y. L. L. A.

This Society intend giving an entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, McCaul St. Wednesday evening, May 16th, at which his Grace the Archbishop will give an address.

"How are you?"  
"Nicely, Thank You."  
"Thank Who?"  
"Why the inventor of  
**SCOTT'S**  
**EMULSION**

Which cured me of CONSUMPTION."

Give thanks for its discovery. That it does not make you sick when you take it.

Give thanks. That it is three times as efficacious as the old-fashioned cod liver oil.

Give thanks. That it is such a wonderful flesh producer.

Give thanks. That it is the best remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Bronchitis, Wasting Diseases, Coughs and Colds.

Be sure you get the genuine in Salmon-color wrapper; sold by all Druggists, at 50c. and \$1.00.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville

Grand Concert.

A grand concert will be given by Miss Etlio Ticho in the Auditorium, on Friday evening, the 27th instant. She will be assisted by the following galaxy of talent: Mrs. Frank Campbell, Misses Taylor, Flower, Huston and Thompson; and by Messrs. Baker, Wright and Fielding. Dr. Harris, violinist, has also kindly consented to take part, as also the Toronto Mandoline and Guitar Quartette.

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Capital Subscribed, \$800,000.

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Hon. Sir R. J. Cartwright, K.C.M.G.,  
Hon. S. C. Wood, Vice-Presidents.

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N.B.—Solicitors bringing business to the Corporation are retained in the professional case of same.

A. E. PLUMMER, - Manager.

Freehold Loan and Savings COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NO. 69.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of the Company has been declared for the current half-year, payable on and after

THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

at the office of the Company, corner of Victoria and Adelaide streets, Toronto. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May inclusive.

Notice is also given that the General Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 5th, at the office of the Company, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of Directors, etc.

By order of the Board.

S. C. WOOD,

Managing Director.

Toronto, 19th April, 1894.

MIDNIGHT ALARM.

There are few things which cause as tentative mother more uneasiness than the croupy cough of her child at midnight. Her alarm is quite natural and excusable, as all will admit who have listened to such a sound. To such mothers we earnestly suggest that they administer Hallamora's Expectant in future in place of wine of ipecac and goose grease. In five minutes after a dose is given the huskiness and whoezing sound is gone, and the child drops off into a natural and easy sleep. It is absolutely safe to administer to the youngest or weakest child. Ask your druggist for it. T. O. Toronto Pharmaceutical Co., wholesale agents.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PURSUANT to the Act of Incorporation Notice is hereby given that the 24th Annual Meeting of the

Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company

will be held in the

TOWN HALL, WATERLOO, ONT.,

on THURSDAY, May 24th, 1894, at One of the Clock, p. m.

WM. HENDRY,

Manager

April 20th, 1894.

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Guarantee and Reserve Funds, \$225,000

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E. A. Meredith, LL.B.,  
John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., Vice-Pres'ts.

Chartered to act as EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, ASSIGNEE, COMMITTEE, RECEIVER, AGENT, etc., and for the faithful performance of all such duties its capital and surplus are liable.

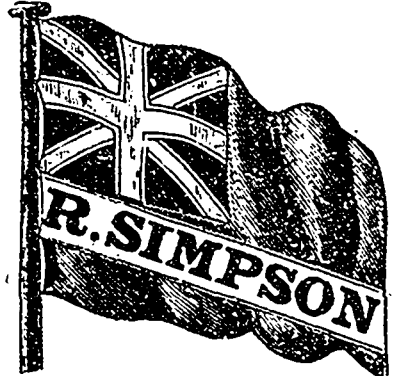
ALL SECURITIES AND TRUST INVESTMENTS ARE INSCRIBED IN THE COMPANY'S BOOKS IN THE NAMES OF THE ESTATES OR TRUSTS TO WHICH THEY BELONG, AND APART FROM THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY.

The protection of the Company's vaults for the preservation of WILLS offered gratuitously.

SAFES IN THEIR BURGLAR PROOF VAULTS FOR RENT.

The services of Solicitors who bring estates or business to the Company are retained. All business entrusted to the Company will be economically and promptly attended to.

J. W. LANGMUIR, MANAGER.



South-West Corner Yonge & Queen Sts.

BUILDING SALE.

In some respects more care must be given to footwear in spring and summer than in the winter season. We are to be a little more particular about looks of footwear when weather is fine. All possible attention is given style, fit and perfection of workmanship in the footwear sold by this house.

And we suppose that you save easily from 50 cents to \$1 a pair in buying boots and shoes here. A few specimen prices:

- Men's Tan Goat Oxfords, worth \$1.75, sale price, \$1.25.
- Men's Cord Bals and Congress, worth \$1.50; sale price, \$1.
- Men's Cord., Hand-sewed, Walkingfast Bals., worth \$2.50, sale price, \$2.
- Ladies' American Kid Button Boots patent tip, worth \$1.75; sale price, \$1.25.
- Ladies' Dongola Kid; Hand-sewed, Patent Tip Oxfords, worth \$1.75; sale price, \$1.25.
- Ladies' Tan Calf Oxfords, hand-sewed, worth \$1.25; sale price, \$1.
- Misses' Dongola Strap Slippers, sizes 11 to 2, worth 90c, reduced to 75c.
- Misses' Dongola Oxfords, patent tip, sizes 11 to 2, worth 90c; sale price, 75c.
- Girls' American Kid Button Boots, spring heel, worth \$1; sale price, 65c.

Poor coffee is dear at any price. A cup of coffee to be enjoyable must be good. Simpson's Elephant Brand Coffee, in tin, fresh ground daily, at 20 cents a pound; will please everyone. Usually you will pay 40 cents for this coffee.

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