from Topeka, Kansas, and read by the

ry. ouncil resumed the consideration of the report recommending the adop-tion of a \$3,000 beneficiary. On motion Mr. Fisnnigan the matter was referred ack to Grand Councils and Branches for

further consideration,

Bro, Bertrand presented a majority report and plan in favor of a reserve fund. Mr. Hines presented a minority report, The reports were similar in every respect excepting that the former suggested the retention of the money by the Supreme Council and the latter by the branches. In each case five percent of beneficiary monies was recommended to be retained and used to form a reserve fund, the money to be made mended to be retained and used to form a reserve fund, the money to be made use of only when assessments numbered over 24 per annum. Both of these schemes were rejected by the council, and a special committee of five, Messis.

Franklin, McGarry, Todenbier, Randall and Coffey was named by the president to consider the whole question and report at part season.

or consider the whole question and report at next session.

Mr. Bulger introduced a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the calling of tenders for printing and the giving of the contract to the person whose tender would be the lowest. ender would be the lowest.

The council took a recess until nine

clock Thursday morning. THURSDAY MORNING.

The order of the morning's session The order of the morning's session was the election of officers, preparatory to which C. B. Friedman, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented his report, showing that they had carefully examined the report of the Supreme Recorder and Supreme Treasurer, and found the same correct in all respects. They recommended that the salary of the Supreme Recorder be fixed at \$1,000, and that of the Supreme Treasurer at \$300 per annum. The report of the \$300 per annum. The report of the committee and the recommendations were adopted, after which the election of

ers took place, and resulted as fol-Supreme President—C. J. Drescher.

First Vice-Thomas Coffey, London, Second Vice-Charles Fericorn, Mead.

ville. Pa. Supreme Recorder—C. J. Hickey,
Alleghany, Pa.
Supreme Treasurer—James M. Walsh,

Supreme Treasurer—James M. Walsh, Hornellsville, N. Y. Supreme Marshal—J. A. Hickey, De-troit, Mich. Supreme Guard—A. Valentine, De-troit, Mich.

Supreme Trustees—W. J. Bulger, Lockport, and Jas. S. McGarry, Frank-lin, Pa.

Mr. Franklin, the chairman of the mr. Frankin, the charman of the special committee, appointed to present a plan for the reserve fund, then submitted a report, which was unanimously adopted, providing that 5 per cent of all assessments be set apart as a reserve fund to be held by the Grand Councils, and be the Surreme Council for branches and by the Supreme Council for branches which have no Grand Council, and that this sum will be allowed to remain intact until the assessments would reach 24, or until the fund reaches the sum of

Cleveland, Ohio, was designated as the place for holding the next convention.

The Treasurer's bond was fixed at \$40,000; the Supreme Recorder's at \$10,000.

The Council finally adjourned at 10
o'clock p. m. Thursday.

Brantford, August 26th, 1886. S. R. Brown, Esq. London

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At the last meeting of Branch No. 5, held on 23rd inst., the following resolution, which you will kindly publish, was unanimously

can possibly do so will attend together the funeral and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Grand Recorder for publication and a copy forwarded to Bro. Collins. Yours fraternally, JAS McGregor, Sec. Branch 5.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FUND. Dublin Freeman's Journal.

By cheques 29th June and 28th	
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The Palace, Thurles, August 28.
My Dear Sir—I had very great plea the sum of £160 for the 1rish Parliamentary Fund. To-day I have equal pleasure in sending you a still larger sum, £360 11s. 11d, for the same purpose. The former amount came from the first product of Canada, in a circular addressed to Canada, in a circular add prove that our cause has staunch and | ment :prove that our cause has staunch and generous supporters at the very ends of the earth, under the shadow of the Southern Cross at the Antipoles, and in the free, if (climatically) somewhat frigid region known to us as the Domin-

his frequent inquiries, the Bishop says, concerning the condition of his Irish flock in the several districts of his extensive diocese, he gets but one answer, this, namely—"Why should we not be happy in this country, since we enjy in peace the fruits of our industry; the lands are our own, and the laws are of our own making?"

Now, take the converse of that notable declaration, and may not we, Irish, living in Ireland, truthfully, but mournfully, exclaim—How can we be happy in our

exclaim—How can we be happy in our native land, since we do not enjoy in peace the fruits of our industry; the lands we laboriously till are not our own; and the laws that we are expected to

obey are not of our own framing?

The fact, indeed, notoriously is, that, so far as we are concerned, the fields on which we live and labor belong, for the most part, to those who despise and hate us; the fruits of our industries are, in a great recent recognized by a favored us; the fruits of our industries are, in a great measure, consumed by a favored and frivolous oligarchy who have done nothing to produce them; and our laws, manufactured by strangers, are enforced often at the bayonet point, by foreign mercenaries, or Irish born claves, in the interest of a petted and pretentious class, instead of for the use and benefit of a whole people.

whole people.

How, then, can we be happy? We lack the primary elements of national peace and contentment. We are peace and contentment. We are strangers and casteways in our own land, and hence we have pledged ourselves to one another and to the civilized world, the sympathetic witness of our painful and protracted struggle, never to relax in our constitutional efforts until we in our constitutional efforts until we have secured for the tillers of the soil the fruits of their honest labor, for our country the inalienable right of making her own laws, and for every Irishman living in Ireland, irrespective of class or creed, the varied and ennobling blessings that Home Rule has abundantly brought to the great Dominion of Candala, well as a part and the Rule has a bundantly brought will be sufficient to the great Dominion of Candala, well as a transparent by Rule and the Rule has a bundantly brought well as a transparent by Rule and the Rule has a bundantly brought well as a transparent by Rule and the Rule has a bundantly brought well as a bundantly bundant ada, as well as to every other British dependency in which it exists.—I remain, my dear sir, your very faithful

servant, †T. W. CROKE, Archbishop of Cashel, Port Arthur, Lake Superior, Canada, August 7th.

To His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel.

MY DEAR LORD ARCHBISHOP .- Before eaving Kingston for a couple of weeks' racation I got Your Grace's letter, sacknowledging receipt of the draft I had sent you for the amount of my people's second contribution to the Irish Parlia-mentary Fund, I have to day much pleasure in enclosing another draft representing £360 11s 11d for the same fund, My first remittance, through Lord Mayor Sullivan was from the city of Kingston alone, the second from Kingston city and the town of Brockville, the

ishes in my diocese :—	"TIE	Pai
Kingston city	\$134	50
Belleville city	509.	30
Napanee	147	50
Read	64	30
Centreville	260	00
Erinsville	112	00
Brewers' Mills	10	00
Lansdowne	12	00
Westport	100	30
Kemptville	50	00
Prescott	105	00
Cornwall	265	00
Chesterville	51	50

The contributors of the foregoing sums are not exclusively Irish or Catholic. Scotch, French, and English, Presbyterians and Anglicans, have united with us in paying this tribute of sympathy and sustainment to our long oppressed coun-try and her Parliamentary champions in the supreme efforts now made to vindimethods her implementation with the deepest regret of the loss that Bro. James Collins, of Stratford, late of this Branch, has sustained by the death of his esteemed daughter, the members of this Branch beg to tender which has converted the strength of its constituent peoples, casually, as it were, thrown together, and which has converted the list settlers, who were naturally discontented at home and disgusted with British rule, into who were naturally discontented at home and disgusted with British rule, into heartily loyal, law-abiding, and most exemplary subjects of her Majesty in this dominion ought to be yielded ungrudgingly to Irishmen dwelling on Trish soil. If the concession ing on Irish soil. If the concession be not made with good grace on the title of Irelands heritage among the 'amily of nations, or by way of reparation for centuries of grievous wrong, or as a treaty of peace between two belligerent races mutually hurtful and equally invincible, or, in fine, as a logical development of the pre-eminently English principle of Representative Government, assuredly it ought, as educated Canadians think, be deemed worthy of acceptance by practical Englishmen as a thoroughly proved and approved experiment for the termination of international war-

Writing from the province of Ontario, I may be permitted to observe that the same English distrust of Irish Catholics (Making a total of £102 0s. 10d from cillals).

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN.

(Making a total of £102 0s. 10d from and the same prejudices, real or feigned, that induced the rural population of England to vote adversely to Ireland at the recent elections prevailed in this Protestant province also at the period of the first Irish immigration,

our friends in Australia, the latter from the banks of the St. Lawrence. Both Dec. 1st, 1838, makes the following state-

rigid region known to us as the Dominion of Canada.

With the draft as above, I had the honor of receiving the accompanying spirited and characteristic letter from his Lordship of Kingston, well known in Ireland, and far beyond it for his varied and elegant scholarship, his zeal in every read seave his energy and participant. Lordship of Kingston, well known in Ireland, and far beyond it for his varied and elegant scholarship, his zeal in every good cause, his energy, and patriotism.

Much might be written on his Lordship's elequent and suggestive letter as a text; but there is one passage in it to which I would venture to call public attention in a very special manner. To

would pledge my life their conduct would be as loyal and orderly as that of any of his Mejesty's subjects. Mr. Wilmot Horton, the Under Secretary, who hap pened to be in the office at the time, re-quested that I would give him that assurpened to be in the office at the time, requested that I would give him that assurance in writing, in order that he may take it to the council which was just going to sit. Yes, my friends, I pledged my life for your good conduct, and during the period of fifteen years which have already elasped since that pledge was given, I have no cause to regret the confidence I placed in your honour and your loyalty. Your loyalty and general good conduct have obtained for you the appreciation and confidence of the Government, not withstanding the attempt that was made

the obtained for you the appreciation and confidence of the Government, not withstanding the attempt that was made to create a general prejudice."

Half a century has elapsed since those words were written, and to day the Bishop of Kingston reschoes the sentiments of his illustrious predecessor. The Irish Interest of the parish of St. Raphaels, headed by the pastor, waited on the Very Rev. Dean Gauthier to express their deep regret at his departure from Glengarry and to manifest in a tangible manner their sobrlety and industry, their warmth of friendship towards every honest neighbour, irrespective of his religion, and their affendship towards every honest neighbour, irrespective of his religion, and their attitutions of their adopted country. "Justice and fair play" have been as a rule, accorded to them by the Protestant majority of Ontario, and the result is peace and good will and harmony of social intercourse among all classes. Hence, to my frequent inquiries concerning their condition in the several districts of the extensive diocese of the Kingston I get but one answer from my people—"Why should we not be happy in this country, since we can enjoy in peace the fruits of our industry; our lands are our own, and the laws are of our own making."

My dear lord, we in Canada shall continue to pray for the success of Ireland's cause, and our hope shall be, that

our own making."

My dear lord, we in Canada shall continue to pray for the success of Ireland's cause, and our hope shall be, that the final solution of the Home Rule question may be likened in history to the oft-told tale of the Sibylline books.—
I remain, my dear Lord Archbishop, your Career's sincere friend.

Tremain, my dear Lord Archbishop, your career has been identified with this historic and honored County—your unting and self-sacrificing labors—the erection of those noble edifices of religion, both east and west, that reflect alike your distinct of the successful public ministry—your unting and self-sacrificing labors—the erection of those noble edifices of religion, both east and west, that reflect alike your distinct of the successful public ministry—your unting and self-sacrificing labors—the erection of those noble edifices of religion, both east and west, that reflect alike your distinct of the success of Ireland's cause, and our hope shall be, that this historic and honored County—your unting and self-sacrificing labors—the erection of those noble edifices of religion, both east and west, that reflect alike your distinct of the success of Ireland's cause, and our hope shall be, that this historic and honored County—your unting and self-sacrificing labors—the erection of those noble edifices of religion, both east and west, that reflect alike your distinct of the success of Ireland's cause of Ireland'

Grace's sincere friend.

+ JAMES VINCENT CLEARY, Bishop of Kingston.

We find it difficult indeed, to make any adequate acknowledgment of the munificent sympathy which the people of that part of Canada over which the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Kingston, presides fatherly and friendly solicitude inspired part of Canada over which the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Kingston, presides have exhibited with the Irish National movement. His Lordship has forwarded, through the Most Rev. Dr. Croke, a further contribution to the Irish Parliamentary Fund of £360 odd. This is the third subscription within a very short time of the people of Dr. Cleary's diocese to the Fund, and if there was anything wanting to enhance its value, we have it in the letter with which his Grace the Archbishop of Cashel accompanies the generous of Cashel accompanies the generous transatiantic message. As Dr. Croke remiads us, it was only on Friday last he sent us a cheque for £160 from our friends sent us a cheque for £160 from our friends in Australia, and to be able on the day following to forward another cheque for nearly three times that amount from the banks of the St. Lawrence is a very gratifying proof that the Irish cause has staunch and generous supporters at the very ends of the earth. We would recommend the letters of the two distinguished Prelates as letters of the two distinguished Prelates as letters of which you are so faithful and zealous an apostle. earth. We would recommend the letters of the two distinguished Prelates as useful reading to some of the politicians across the Channel. It should be interestacross the Channel. It should be interesting as well as instructive for them to know that the Dominion contributors are not exclusively Irish or Catholic. As Dr. Cleary tells us:—"Scotch, French, and English Presbyterians and Auglicans have united with us in paying this tribute of sympathy and sustainment to our long-oppressed country and her Parliamentary champions in the supreme effort now made to vindicate by peaceful and strictly legal methods her imprescriptible right to self-legislation. All have been moved by a common conviction that the system of law-making which has rendered Canada signally loyal, prosperous, and united, despite the diversity and old world rivalry of its constituent peoples, casually, as it ed with British rule, into hearthy loyal, law-abiding, and most exemplary subjects of her Majesty in this Dominion, ought to be yielded ungrudgingly to Irishmen dwelling on Irish soil." Much might be written, as Dr. Croke observes, on his lordship's eloquent and suggestive letter as a text, and not the least significant portion of it is the passage which the Arch-bishop so forcibly emphasises.

VERY REV. DEAN GAUTHIER.

Sunday at Glen Nevis.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS AND PURSE BY THE PARISHIONERS OF ST RAPHAELS.
Sunday morning was ushered in with heavy rain, which prevented many from attending mass at St. Margaret's. The disappointment was greater as the occasion ras of more than usual interest. The onds which united a beloved pastor to his flock were to be severed. The usual stir of the congregation on this special Sunday was tinged and subdued with a sentiment of sorrow and reminiscent regret—quiet, undemonstrative and deep

The Rev. Father Gauthier, who had been their kind friend and their spiritual adviser, ever ready to sympathize with them in their troubles and afflictions, won their esteem and lasting friendship. Coming among them but a few years ago to build a new Church at a time to face baild a new Church at a time to face difficulties the most perplexing, many were the doubts of the sage and incredulous as to the success of the undertaking. But they did not know what a man of Father Gauthier's heroic courage could accomplish, combined with energy, and united with rare intelligence.

A mind formed to win the affections of his nearly and supreport all obstealers.

of his people and surmount all obstacles. Is it any wonder his people came forward to aid him in the noble cause? The building of the beautiful church which

them up to the present—that his heart had always been with them and it was

ability and your zeal—much less than this would suffice to account for the sorrow felt on all sides at your approaching departure.

of people here.

As a memento of our abiding love and gratitude we beg you to accept the accompanying gift and ask you to regard it as a piedge of the perpetual memory in which we shall always hold one, whom we delike the calls are of Glaparry and the

calous an apostle.

Signed in behalf of St. Raphael's par-

garded his old professor as a sincere friend, on whose counsels he relied with confidence and whose example had been as a guiding star over his course through life. The poet had said that—
"Friend after friend departs, who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end."
But he was copyineed that although all would feel Father Gauthier's departure very much, they could console themselves with the thought that he would still remain a good friend and that the still remain a good friend and that the "union of hearts" would not be broken

by distance or separation.

The Very Rev. Father Gauthier replied that he could find no words to convey his surprise and pleasure. He had lately received many tokens of affection from his own beloved people, but these he looked upon as a matter of course for he was fully aware of the kind considera. tion which they had for him, but that the members of any parish, not his own, should undertake to formulate an address and accompany it with so generous a gift, this certainly was something he could never have expected. But when he considered that this representa-

tion came from St. Raphaels, the mother parish of the province, with its glorious traditions and illustrious line of faithful pastors from the most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Dr. M'Donell to its present worthy incumbent; from a people whose faith and attachment to religion were renowned throughout the land, so much so, as to merit the special commendation of the present venerable Bishop of the diocese, who seems never to tire of pronouncing words of praise in favor of his devoted subjects of Glengarry, this indeed seemed to him an honor and a kindness seemed to him an honor and a kin of which he felt himself unworthy.

of which he felt himself unworthy,
He spoke most feelingly of his relations with St. Raphael's parish and its pastor, especially alluding to his esteem for Father Duffus and concluded by assuring the deputation of his most heartfelt gratitude for their thoughtfulness and generosity, the remembrance of which would be life-long.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

FUNERAL REFORM.

There have been for some time past numerous comments made in private and in public, and even irom the pulpit, in reference to useless display and wanton extravagance at funerals. No doubt there are cases that exhorbitant charges have, in connection with the burial of our dead, been made. All the Undertakers doing business here belong to what is known as the Undertakers' Association of Octario, and are bound to maintain the present prices, with the result that the sorrowing widow, father or children are at the tender mercles of the Undertaker. Most people, as experience shows, rather pay the price first asked by the Undertaker Most people, as experience shows, rather pay the price first asked by the Undertaker Most people, as experience shows, rather pay the price first asked by the Undertaker Most people, as experience shows, rather pay the price first asked by the Undertaker Most people, as experiences that the price first asked by the Undertaker Most people, as experience the most will be funeral of a loved one.

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up entirely of extracts from the Parish
Records, which, it may be here mentioned, reflect, by the care and
accuracy displayed in their every page,
very great credit on the various pastors of Ingersoll from the days of Father
Bayard till the present time.

The following information is furnished
by old settlers in this mission:

by old settlers in this mission:
The first priest that visited these missions was Father Variette, in the year

Then Father Burke, who built the Catholic chapel in Beachville, A.D. 1838.

After him came successively Father
Mills, Father Lee, Father O'Dwyer, and
Father Quinlan from Brantford.

The first resident priest in Ingersol

was Father Moynahan, who built the Catholic church here, and attended the missions from August, 1850, to March,

Then came Father Carayon, who ad-

Then came Father Carayon, who administered the mission from April, 1852, to June, 1854. Us built the Norwich and East Oxford churches.

After his removal came Father R Keleher, who had charge of the missions from June, 1854, to the latter end of November, 1857. The parochial residence was built by Father Keleher. After him the Rev. J. D. Ryan was appointed pastor of Ingersoll by the Right Rev. A. Pinsoneault, Bishop of London. Father Ryan took possession London. Father Ryan took possession on the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 29th, 1857. He was removed in May, 1858.

The Rev. M. J. Lynch was appointed

his successor. He took possession on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, A. D. 1858. He put up steeple on church, built addithe Catholic Separate School. He was

removed in September, 1861.
Father Lewis Griffa, who succeeded him, took charge of the mission on the 17th of September, 1861. In 1863, Father D. O'Donovan was sent as an Father D. O Donovan was sent as an assistant for a short time. Then a division of the missions took place, a priest's house built in Norwich, and Father O'Donavan was appointed pastor of Norwich, Woodstock and East Oxford. After a residence of a few months in Norwich, he left, and those missions

were sgain attended from Ingersoll.

The Rev. Lewis Griffa left Ingersoll in
June, 1864, when Father B. Boubat was appointed his successor. Father Boubat had with him Father Gelinas as an assistant for a short time. Father Boubat left Ingersoll in January, 1866, and the Rev. F. A. Marshal succeeded

Father Marshal remained only until June of the same year, when he was replaced by the Rev. G. Volkert. During Father Volkert's administration the Catholic church in Woodstock

was put up. The corner stone of said church was placed and blessed by the Right Rev. Dr. Farrell, Bishop of Hamilton, on the 31st day of March, 1867, and the church was solemnly blessed and dedicated to Divine worship, under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception patronage of the Immaduate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on the 8th of December, 1867, by Right Rev. Bishop Walsh. Father Volkert put up also an addition to the Ingersoll church. He was removed in August, 1868, when the undersigned was appointed pasto and took charge of the missions on th

21st of August, 1868. Jos. BAYARD, Priest. February 10th—After diligent searc and investigation, finding no record of the dedication and blessing of the Inger soll church, we, the undersigned paris priest, spoke of the matter to His Lord ship the Right Rev. J. Walsh, Bishop London, who authorized us to adopt the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jest

May the Divine Heart of our moloving Saviour enkindle more and mo the fire of His Divine Love in the hear of both the paster and faithful of the parish of Ingersoll!

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Jos Bayard, P. P.

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Catholic Church in Tilsonburg.

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