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THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

Quebec, and not 20 priests west of Kings-Quebec, and not 20 priests west of Kings-ton, whilst to-day Ontario alone has one archbishop, five bishops, 231 priests at-tending 326 churches and chapels—to say nothing of the powerful help given by numerous religious communities of men-and women who work in and women who work in senson and out of season for the advancement of the church.

The collection taken up on the occa. sion amounted to the large sum of six hundred and forty-three dollars.

HAMILTON LETTER.

Mission at St Joseph's-Going to Europe -Presentation to Rev. Chancellor Keough-Emerald Beneßcial Association-Sixth Annual Convention-Cauada Temperance Act-Population of Hamilton-Brevities.

MISSION IN ST. JOSEPH'S. On Sunday morning at HighMass the Holy Mission began in St. Joseph's (Ger-man) Church. After the Gospel, Father Bergman introduced the missionary, Rev. Father Hoelsher, presenting him with the tole as a sign that he possessed all the rather Hoetsner, presenting him with the stole, as a sign that he possessed all the powers which his lordship the bishop gave to the pastor of the church. The Rev. Father Hoelsher opened the exercises with a very impressive and instructive sermon, shewing the necessity of missions and the benefits they confer on a parish sermon, snewing the necessity of missions and the benefits they confer on a parish. The mission is to continue for eight days. First mass is at five o'clock, followed by a sermon, second mass at eight o'clock, with an instruction for women, and in the evening at half-past seven. The exercises consist of the rosary and a sermon. It is a matter of regret that up to the time of writing the attendance has not been as full as it should be. Father Hoelscher comes from Rochester,

and has been in America but a few years. During the Franco-German war he was chaplain in a division of 8000 men, but soon after its close he was forced by the tyrannical laws of the German Government to leave his native country.

GOING TO EUROPE. GOING TO EUROPE. Rev. Father Lennon, of Dundas, will sail for Europe on or about the 6th of May. The reverend gentleman has been ailing for several weeks, and the voyage and sojourn in the old country have been recommended as the best means for re-covering his health. It is understood that the people of Dundas are making prepara-tions to bid him an appropriate farewell, which will be referred to in the next issue. WELL-MERITED PRESENTATION.

The young women of the Sodality in St. Patrick's parish not long since signified their appreciation of the virtues and ser-vices of their Director, the Rev. Chancellor Keough, by making him the recipient of a very valuable present, accompanied by an address. The event took place in the morning chapel, which was neatly decor ated for the occasion, not the least among the ornaments being a handsomely framed Roll of the Members, of admirable cali-graphy and finish, the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The presentation conof St. Joseph. The presentation con-sisted of a Silver Cake Basket and set of sisted of a Silver Cake Basket and set of Breviaries—combining, it will be seen, the ornamental with the useful. The ad-dress, which was read by the secretary, was expressive of the esteem in which the members held their worthy director on account of the earnest but unselfish and unostentatious zeal constantly manifested unostentatious zeal constantly mannescen by him not only in their spiritual be-half in particular, but also in that of the congregation generally. It will not be too much to say that both the action and accompanying sentiments will meet with the full approval of the whole parish.

EMERALD BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION. The Ontario Grand Branch of the Eme

time she had to respond to determined re-calls from her listeners. Miss Clench has been well called a "child prodigy" as a violinist, her extremely delicate touch and brilliant execution of difficult pieces being marvellous. To hear such playing as her's from an experienced professional violinst would be a pleasure, but the delight is greatly enhanced when the performer is a mere girl fourteen years old. Miss Downie, of Seaforth, justified the highest expectations of a Stratford audiand several of the members then addressed and several of the memory states relating to the meeting on various matters relating to the organization, such as its objects, purposes and history, the fostering of reli-gious principles, the exclusion of political features from its meetings and its uni-versality in point of nationality. Father ergman made his address in German. On the morning of Wednesday, the dele-

gates assisted at mass in the cathedral, and then assembled at the Emerald Hall at 9 o'clock. The business of this session chiefly consisted of nominating officers highest expectations of a Stratford audi-ence, as she now appeared before them for the first time ; she was received with for the ensuing year, and discussing the proposition of the International Union for the ensuing year, and discussing the proposition of the International Union relating to death benefits. This after a lengthy discussion was adopted. In the afternoon the officers were elected, viz: President, Mr. Jas. Britton, Toronto; Vice-President, Mr. J. F. Heintzman, Hamilton; Secretary, Mr. J. A. Carey, Toronto; Treasurer, Mr. James Henni-gan, Hamilton; Marshal, Mr. J. J. Glynn, of Toronto; Committee, Messrs. C. C. Burns, Toronto; J. Hennigan, Hamilton: and Glynn, Toronto. Hearty resolutions of thanks were passed in favor of Mr. J. A. Goulden, the I. U. President, and of Mr. Maher, of Leslieville, the retiring president of the Ontario Grand Branch. In the evening in the presence of a large attendance of Hamilton members, Mr. J. A. Goulden installed the officers. Conthe stage being covered at the close of the performance with fragments of floral tributes. The gentlemen performed their parts equally well, Mr. Dromgole as usual familiar voice of Mr. Douglass sounded as delightlul as ever. Prof. Williams gave a humorous song, but although called on for another did not respond. The piano was presided over by Mrs. James O'Loane who, as she always does, filled her position most acceptably. Altogether the concert was extremely successful, and perhaps was never before equalled in Stratford. Whenever the C. L. B. Society give another entertainment attendance of Hamilton members, Mr. J. A. Goulden installed the officers. Con-gratulatory speeches were delivered by Fathers Slaven and Bergmann, Messrs. Goulden, Maher, and others. The inaugural address of President Britton made on the occasion is worthy of remark for its Catholic sentiments and sound practical advice. He spoke to his fellow-members at some length of religious, so-L. B. Society give another entertainment they may be sure of receiving encourage-ment, for they deserve it. ONE OF THE AUDIENCE. practical advice. He spoke to me for a spirit of religious, so-cial and civil duties which the letter and spirit of their Constitution and laws re-quired them to practice, and shewed the vital necessity of promoting those principles in harmony and friendship with one another. Letters of congratula-tion were read from Archbishop Lynch, of the home of the aged and infirm in the

Vicar General Roonev, of Toronto, and several prominent members of the Associ-ation in various States, after which the meeting adjourned. A dinner subse-quently held, with all the honors of such occasion, brought to a close a most suc cessfully conducted convention. A retreat will be held in Galt commenc-

It is calculated that the complete re-It is calculated that the complete re-turns of the census enumerators will show the population of Hamilton to be 40,000 The Canada Temperance Act was de-feated in Wentworth by a majority of 600. The majority in the city was 1150. The Royal Mail steamers will com-mence to run from this part about the first of Max.

emonies; of the Font, where such is re-quired, until the deep mellow voices from Mence to Yuay. Mr. M. D. Healey, well known to our citizens, is about to open a new business place on King street. Preparations have been commenced at the Beach on the government property for the business of the ensuing season. the turret of the Basilica announced the entoning of the

What a change from the deep solenn silence of the previous days was it to listen to this glorious flood of melody proclaime hotels too are beginning to show signs of life. ing:

The new lamp on the corner of King

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Brousseau, Chief Justice Meredith and Mr. Owen Murphy, President of the Board of Trade, with their respective ladies, have graciously extended their patronage. MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Easter markets were at all events up to the average this year. Loud complaints are made about the

shockingly filthy condition of our streets. The Superioress of St. Bridget's Asy-lum offers her most heartfelt thanks to the generous lady who has presented the chapel of this institution with a beautiful Mon-strance. Already, last Easter Sunday, the strance. Alr same kind to the first time; she was received with hearty applause and gracefully responded to well merited encores. Miss Nora Dillon has a very sweet voice and never fails to please with her songs, and she never was in better voice. Besides being encored each of the lady singers received bouquets, the stage heine covered at the does of the

LETTER FROM GODERICH.

Holy Week being unusually fine, the services in St. Peter's Church were well attended, a great number partaking of the Holy Sacrament. On the evening of Good utes. The gentlemen perturbation of applause. Misses Ahrens and Trainor are ted a most favorable impression, while the familiar voice of Mr. Douglass sounded as delightul as ever. Prof. Williams gave familiar voice of Mr. Douglass sounded as delightul as ever. Prof. Williams gave familiar voice of Mr. Douglass sounded as delightul as ever. Prof. Williams gave familiar voice of Mr. Douglass sounded as delightul as ever. Prof. Williams gave familiar voice of Mr. Douglass sounded as delightul as ever. Prof. Williams gave familiar voice of Mr. Douglass sounded as delightul as ever. Prof. Williams gave familiar voice of Mr. Douglass sounded as delightul as ever. Prof. Williams gave familiar voice of Mr. Douglass sounded as delightul as ever the rest of the strangers very much, who visited the familiar voice of Mar. Altogether the concert was extremely successful, and perhaps was never before south of successful, and perhaps was never before south of the familiar voice, which added much to the devotion of the fattiful. He also officiated at high mass

which added inder to the devolution of mass frithful. He also officiated at high mass and vespers on Easter Sunday. The choir sang Lambillotte's Mass in very good style ; the English Hymn "Praise ye the Lord" was very effective, and very much admired, the church ringing with the device metres of the Allebulias with the glorious notes of the Allelulias. The sermon at high mass by Father Watters, was as it always is, very beautiful. COMMUNICATED.

LOCAL NEWS.

A steam roller weighing fifteen tons is to e procared for the use of the city.

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The brigade camp is to be held in Lon-lon, commencing on the 21st of June. A North Colchester man was fined foureen dollars the other day for not register-ng the birth of his child.

l'Hopital General—at an early hour on Sat-urday morning: Sicut divit: Alleluia: responded the bell of the Ursuline Convent at the eastern end; and so was the joyful refrain kept up from belfry to belfry: now was it repeated by the "golden chimes" of St. Roch's, anon by the mer-rily swinging bells of St John's, continued by the always sweet sounding—albeit solitary—bell of dear old St. Patrick's; those of the "Sisters of Charity"; the "Good Shepherd," the "Hotel Dieu" and others wherein the solemn ceremonies of the Day had been observed; the blessing The flags on the Post Office and Custom House are at half mast on account of the death of Lord Beaconsfield.

Mr. John Bird, of this city, has fallen eir to \$10,000 by the death of a relative in the old country. Eighteen thousand dollars is to be exwith all its beautiful and instructive cer-

ended by the Board of Works this year n improvements. The city assessors have completed their work and give the aggregate value of all property assessable in the city at \$10,302,-

Thos. Brown, a book-keeper in Kerr Bros. machine works, Walkerville, formerly of this city, was found dead in his befroom on Monday last. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause of his death.

jured to-day while coupling cars at Lind-say. He slipped, when a wheel struck his head causing an ugly gash. tended and St. Joseph's church was crow-

head causing an ugly gash. A Grand Trunk sectionman named James Burns was on Friday evening run over and killed at Parliament street, Toronto. He attempted to board a freight train going west, intending to go to the office to draw his pay. He missed his footing, and, falling between the cars, was set interval. cut in two.

The old church burned down at Port The old chirch owned down at four Chire last Sunday was one of the first built in Canada. It was 120 years old. The loss upon the new church, which was nearly finished, amounts to \$80,000. It was ten years under construction, and when finished would have been an impos-ing edifice. The insurance amounts to only \$16,000. The origin of the fire is

The evacuation of Candahar has been completed, and the British flag hauled down under a salute. All the troops have

ded by those anxious to pay the last trib-ute of respect to the memory of a good and honest citizen. Much sympathy is expressed for his widow and young formily family.

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

Branch No. 9, Kingston, was institu-ted on the 4th day of April, 1881. The following are the names of the officers for

he ensuing term. President—Denis Sullivan, 1st Vice President—E. J. Hyland, 2nd Vice President—H. J. Myers, Rec. Secretary—Thomas J. Maguire, Fin. Secretary—G. M. Weber, Treasurer—James McBride, Marshal—Patrick J. Daly, Curred, Lamer Kully

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completed, and the British flag hauled down under a salute. All the troops have left the city.
Lord Dufferin has started for London, He will return to St. Petersburg shortly to present letters of recall before going to Constantinople.
A wing of the lunatic Asylum at Anna, III., was burned last Tnesday. The firemen and attendants acted with great bravery, and rescued all the inmates but one. The loss is \$150,000.
A special from St. Petersburg, by an indirect route, declares that the Anitischkoff and Winter Palace are being surrounded field rore calling out the whole arm-bearing population of the Kingdom of Greece has been issued and great public excitement prevails.
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The Ontario Grand Branch of the Emer-ald Union held its Sixth Annual Conven-tion in this city last week. This associa-tion, which originated in the United States but a few years ago, has made rapid pro-gress, and to-day branches are to be found gress, and to usy oranenessite to be round not only in the principal cities of the neigh-boring Republic, but also in many parts of our own Dominion. Its triple object of charity, mutual benefit and literary cul-instism has no doubt been the motion tivation, has no doubt been the motive ower to its rapid rise in popular favor nd as long as it continues to practice such admirable professions it should meet with admirative professions it should meet with all due encouragement. Its membership is open to men of every nationality, pro-vided they be practical Catholic , and while they are members regular observ-ance of religious duties is required by the mention of the practical catholic . constitution of the organization.

constitution of the organization. The convention began basiness on Tues-day afternoon. The following clergymen and delegates were present: Rev.E. Slaven, Chaplain of the Hamilton Branch, No. 1; and Rev. Father Bergman with Messrs. F. Heirtzman and J. Hennigan, the city representatives; Very Rev. F. P. Rooney, and Messrs. James Britton and Patrick and Messrs. James Britton and Patrick Carey, Branch No. 2, of Toronto; Mr. M. Charers, of No. 3, Guelph ; Mr. Thos. H. Maher, of Branch No. 4, Leshieville ; Mr. J. Sullivan, No. 5, Dandas ; Rev. J. Ber-gin, with Messrs. J. J. Glynn, and D. Carey, of No. 7, Toronto ; Rev. J. J. Sheehan, and Messrs. C. Burns, J. J. Culitol, of No. 8, Toronto; and Mr. J. A. Goulden, International President, of Pittsburg, Pa. The appointment of committees, discussing the minutes of the last convention, the presentation of official reports and addresses, and other routine business chiefly occupied the time of the business chiefly occupied the time of the first session. The reports read and speeches delivered showed the Dominion section of the organization to be in a highly pros-perous and satisfactory condition, with indications of still further improvement in the future. Before adjourning it was decided to hold the next convention in Toronto, April, 1882. At the evening session Mr. J. A. Goulden, President of the International Union, conducted the business. Nearly all the gentlemen above mentioned were present. The prime feature of this occasion was the debate on the proceedings of the International Con-vention held in Philadelphia, July, 1880, which after due deliberation were entirely approved. It would appear that that convention had passed many important

Miss A. Downe, of Control Song-Mr. J. Dromgole, of London, Solo-"Come to the Shaurtock's Home Miss Nora Dillon, of Stratford, Song-Prof. G. F. Williams, Solo-"Bid me Discourse," Miss B. Reidy, of Simcoe, INTERMISSION. ... Bishop

Song-

Mr. J. Dromgole.

Solo-"Ronald and 1." Miss A. Downie-Violin Solo-"Nocturne". Solo-" Just as of Old." Miss B. Reidy. ... Chopin Pease.

portant one relating to a life insurance, which if approved of by a two-third vote of all the grand and subordinate branches, will become universally operative in their delight, and she responded ficial both individually and collectively. The death benefit feature provides for at the death of each member, besides the regular burial expenses. The chaplain

a treat as might have ocen expected from such an enterprising and flourishing body. This Society is one of which the Catholics of Stratford may well feel proud ; it is composed chiefly of young men, and to be for the composed chiefly of young men, and to be composed chiefly of young men, and to be Throne. The sanctuary and High Andr, as well as all the other four, were decked in ornaments of gorgeous spiendor. Matins of Easter were then chanted and towards the close the glorious hymn Repine Caeli be the bein of comparisons was sung by the choir of seminarians, amid the clanging of the bells. On Easter Sunday His grace again

QUEBEC LETTER.

Resurrexit Alleluia! chimed out the bell

Western portion of the city, best known as "Hopital General—at an early hour on Sat-urday morning: Sicut divit: Alleluia!

the Day had been observed: the blessing of the New Fire; of the Paschal Candle

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT:

officiated, coming into the church as on the previous day. The scene in the sanc-

tuary was simply gorgeous. LAVAL UNIVERSITY AND THE MEDICAL

How Mr. Loranger, Attorney-General, has granted the authorization demanded by the School of Medicine to prosecute in his name Laval University, apropos of the branch in Montreal. A deposit of \$500 has been exacted from the School of Med-

icine. THE NEW VICAR-GENERAL. His Grace the Archbishop has selected Revd. Abbe Cyrill Etienne Legare to suc-ceed the late regretted Mgr. C. F. Cazeau, in the important functions of Vicar General of the Archdiocese. Mr. Legare was born at St. Rochs on the 16th Feb., 1832. He was baseted in the Seminary of Ourbeet and educated in the Seminary of Quebec and at Paris. He was ordained priest at Que-bec, 18th Sept., 1858. He has been suc-cessively Professor of Belles-lettres, of Rhetoric, and Director of the Lesser-Seminary of this city, and also Director of the Grand Seminary In 1975 Seminary. In 1879 he went to St. Denis as assistant to his brother Revd. Adolphe Legare, the Cure of the parish and removed with him to St. Croix, in the month of June last. He will enter on his new duties on the feast of St. Mark.

THE ST. PATRICK'S LITERARY INSTITUTE Brought their series of weekly concerts and readings to a close on Thursday night. The programme was a very elaborate one, and hard to please indeed must have be he or she who was not satisfied that they had not received value, not alone for their "ten cents," but for five times ten. A very pleasing feature was the singing of little Agnes Walsh and also of the little isters Graham. The elder of the latter—she is not more than nine years old—played the accompaniment with all the self-pos-session of a young lady of twenty. The

A man named Roberts get severely hurt at the Ontario Car Works last Wed-nesday by being caught between a large piece of wood and the machine. The machine was stopped and the unfortunate man rescued and his wants attended to by a physician. a physician.

A charge is made against M. J. Kent, manager of the London Loan Company, of detaining a letter belonging to the Lon-don and Canadian Loan Company of Toronto. The letter was addressed London instead of Toronto and Mr. Kent took it for granted it was for him. the matter will be investigated in the courts shortly. A grand concert was given in aid of the A grand concert was given in and of the 26th Batt. Band in the Opera House on tuesday night, at which there was a very large attendance. It was under the able direction of Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch and all who took part acquitted themselves

CANADIAN NEWS.

praise.

Joseph Whitby has discovered a 12-inch gold lead near Darmouth, N. S. An unknown man was struck killed by an express train near Napanee

on Saturday. The Scott Act was defeated in the county of Wentworth on Friday by a majority of 687.

The St. Stephens, N. B., Custom House was recently burglarized and a large nonnt of goods takan away.

Mr. McNamee and his sureties have signed the Toronto water-works contract, and work will commence immediately. A young man named Carron met a funeral while driving near Hull on Wed-nesday. His hor-e shied at the hearse and threw the driver out, fracturing his skull. A young lad named Peter McDurham, of Toronto, was ordered off a Northern freight train on Thursday last and in jumping off fell under the cars, the wheels massing over one of his here passing over one of his legs.

A little son of Mr. Harry Walters, of Lindsay, while attempting to cross the track slipped and fell between the ties and seventeen cars passed over him without serious injury.

express receipt for \$1.000 in gold. The magazine at West Stratford, three miles from Bridgeport, Conn., exploded on Thursday morning. It contained one thousand kegs of powder. Buildings were shaken for miles around and people thrown from their feet. The damage to buildings about the city will amount to five thousand dollars. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by two men in the vicinity of the magazine shooting a rifle. One of them was badly cut, but his companion was uninjured. As far as asompanion was uninjured. As far as as-certained no lives were lost. There were n the vicinity of this magazine two others are each. The on the vicinity of this magazine two or containing one thousand kegs each. explosion was heard for miles around. Th

On Thursday morning the treatle work over the Meredosia River near Albany, gave way and an express train was precip-itated into the river. Engineer West and itated into the river. Engineer West and the fireman, residing at Freeport, went down in the cab and nothing has been seen since of the locomotive or men. The baggageman, brakeman, messenger and conductor all escaped, and all are injured except the latter. There were eleven pasin a manner deserving of the highest

conductor all escaped, and an are injured except the latter. There were eleven pas-sengers in the forward car, including a man and boy residing at Pine River, Wis., *en route* to Omaha, a woman and two chil-dren who got on at Savannah, Dr. Lundy, of Albany, and five others. Of these, two of Albany, and twe others. Of these, two men jumped ashore. Another man leaped, but fell back and was drowned. The woman, a child and a boy was taken off the roof of the car. The other six pas-sengers were drowned. Eight lives were lost in all.

TORONTO ITEMS.

The Pedemptorist Fathers have com-menced a mission in St. Patrick's Church. The ar nual conversazione of the alumni of St. Michael's College took place

on Tuesday evening. Special services in memory of the late Father Ryan were held in St. Bridget's

The laying of the corner stone of the new chapel attached to the House of Providence will take place next Sunday. Mr. Moloney, once a Lucan butcher, is on the staff of the World.

ORITUARY.

On the morning of Good Friday there

2nd Vice President—Peter Conion. Treasurer—Alexander Bain. Rec. Secretary—John Tuite. Asst. Rec. Secretary—John McCarty. Financial Secretary—Michael Vizard. Marshall-John Summers. Marshall—John Summers. Guard—Arthur Finnigan. Board of Trustees—Alex. Bain, J. E. Laurence, John Tuite, Arthur Finnegan, and Thomas Durnin. Medical Examiner-Thos. Sullivan, M. D. Spiritual Adviser-Rev. P. Mulligan, This Branch starts with twelve members. It was organized on April 24th, 1881, by Mr. J. H. Barry, Brantford. WHAT IS SAID OF THE RECORD.

Bracebridge, Ont., March 24th, 1881. Thomas Coffey, Esq., DEAR SIR.-The en-closed amount is my subscription to your most interesting and Catholic paper. With-ing you every prosperity. Yours sincerely, JORN FRANCIS JAMOT, Bishop of Sarepta.

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Hamilton, March 11th, 1881. SIR,-Enclosed you will find subscription of last year for the CATHOLIC RECORD. I am well pleased with your paper and I wish you every success. Yours truly, JAM96 TRAINOR.

Benmiller, March 25th, 1881. Benmiller, March 25th, 1881. To Thomas Coffey, Esq., DEAR SIR, -You will find enclosed in this note my subscrip-tion for Records. I am much pleased with your valuable paper. JAMES LACEY. Tabotville, Ap 11 4th, 1881. MR. THOS. COFFEY. Sir, -You will pleaso find enclosed two dollars as my subscription for your excellent paper, THE CATHOLIG RECORD, for another year. ARTHUR MONAGHAN.

Strathroy, April 4th, 1881. MR. COFFEY. Dear Sir - Enclosed you wilt please find \$4 to pay for Robt. Featherstono and the writer. Success to your paper. It's the best we get. Yours truly, P. O'DWYER.

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