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To the Editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD:

Dear Sir—As the issuing of special assessments is getting so common in our association I take this opportunity of making a few remarks on the subject. Now, I think there is something wrong in the practice of levying special assessments so frequently. Up to date, June 1st, inst., we have paid six regular and two special assessments, and, according to this showing, and the two assessments which shall have to be paid in the months of July and November respectively, we shall have paid seventeen assessments in this year. Previous to separation, when we were in the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, we were notified of Assessments 19 and 20, but if I remember rightly we declined paying them, and were not pressed, as we had already obtained separation; so that taking the assessments as they are coming up to the present, we shall have paid up to Jan. 3, 1837, only two less than we actually did in 1852, and one more than we shall have to pay this year.

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1897, only two less than we actually did in 1852, and one more than we shall have to pay this year.

On the 1st January, 1893, we assumed control of our own funds, with a membership of 7,037, and about 180 branches to day our membership will run up to about 12,000, with about 300 branches; and it appears the more numerous we get, the more frequent special assessments, for I am of the opinion that in 1894, 16, and in 1895 15 assessments, and this year, as I have already stated, we are dead certain of 17, and it is a question of the future how many more.

It is very discouraging to canvassers for membership in their respective branches after informing intending applicants that 15 assessments are required in one year, and then to his sad dismay he finds out that it runs up to 17, or more: this places him in a bad position to procure members. Sec. 9 of the Constitution plainly states that all assessments must be paid on or before the third day of the next ensuing month, by members, and Sec. 11 states a branch falling to forward same within the limited time for the payment of same, shall be notified by the Grand Secretary, and if not paid within ten days thereafter said branch shall be declared suspended.

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At the ninth convention, held on the 4tb, 5th, 6th, and 7th, days of Sept. 1894, at St. John, N. B., we find that at the morning session of the 7th, on a Friday, it was moved by Bro. Grand Marshal Montreuil, that the official organ publish every month a list of the branches, with the date on which they paid their assessments to the Grand Council. The first half of the motion is all right, but a list of the delinquent branches has never to our knowledge appeared, and it is our opinion we are paying for the living as well as the dead, and that it is for that purpose we are being called on for special assessments from time to time to keep in good standing carelessly paying branches—a state of affairs which should on no account be tolerated,

Now, sir, in our opinion representatives to the next convention should be specially instructed by their respective branches to have this matter laid before the convention, and try and devise means whereby fifteen assessments should be the maximum, and we may add the minimum also. Other societies have a fixed amount of calls, and cannot exceed that, and we cannot see why we, with our ever-increasing fund, cannot do the same, and not be hording it up for future generations.

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Hoping we have not intruded too much on your valuable space, we remain, yours fraternally, on behalt of St. James' Branch, C. M. B. A., No. 23, Seaforth,
James J. Munroe, Secretary,
John McQuade, President

Branch No. 5.

To the Editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD : Sir-It is the intention of the citizens of Sir—It is the intention of the citizens of Brantford to celebrate Dominion Day by holding a societies' demonstration, and Branch No. 5 has decided to participate with the different organizations of our city in mak-ing the occasion a success. We have issued the following invitation to the adjacent sister the following invitation to the adjacent sister branches of the C. M. B. A. to visit us on that day, and can assure them that Branch 5 will extend a hearty welcome to their visit-ing brethren and leave nothing undone to make their stay of the most pleasurable

An attractive programme of sports, etc., has been arranged and many valuable prizes are offered for competition. Cheap railway rates are assured, and with

Cheap railway rates are assured, and with the many attractions mentioned, together with the fact that this is the first time Branch 5 has asked its sister branches to join them in a public demonstration, justify us in expecting a large influx of vicitors. We might dilate on the many attractive features of the Telephone City, but modestly refrain, expecting an opportunity on Dominion Day, of personally convincing you in this respect.

Come and join us, brothers; the latchstring will be out for you:—
Brantford, Ont., May 28, 1896.
To the Officers and Members of the C. M. B.

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Brothers—We have much pleasure in extending to your Branch a most cordial invitation to join us in a societies' demonstration which will be held in the city of Brantford on Dominion Day next. This demonstration is gotten up by the citizens of Brantford, and as Branch 5 has decided to take part in it we would be pleased to see the C. M. B. A. largely represented on that occasion. Railway rates have been made, and we are extending a hearty invitation to our sister branches, and can assure them of a right royal welcome should they join us on that day. Any information concerning the demonstration will be gladly furnished.

Should your Branch decide to attend, we will be pleased to have an early reply, with an estimate of the number of members we may expect.

Fraternally yours,

W. B. Schuler, Recorder,

Box 619, Brantford.

## A. O. H.

Toronto, June 6, 1896. Mr. Editor—For some time your many correspondents on A. O. H. affairs have seemingly neglected their duty, not owing to seemingly neglected their duty, not owing to any apathy on their part, but owing to stremous efforts on the part of those who have the good and welfare of the Order at heart, to make the Provincial Convention, held in Hamilton on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd May, a grand success. From the report of the delegates from this city, one should judge their labors were crowned with success. Too much praise can not be given the reception committee appointed by the Hamilton brothers to look after the welfare of the visiting delegates during their stay in the Ambitious City.

The important question now before the Order in Ontario is Insurance. The system adopted is in force in the Order in different states of the American Union, and is a grand success. Division 3, of this city, seem determined to be the leaders on this important question, as the slight amendment to the Insurance laws has been received satisfactorily, and a long list of names of those taking up Insurance has been handed in. If every other Division in the Province would do likewise the prospects of the A. O. H. would be bright.

The Board of Directors of this Province are pleased to report the good feeling existing in the Order, and our happy relations with our American Brothers. The lively interest they have taken in our welfare ever since the first Division was organized in this Province must never be forgotten, and we sincerely hope as we grow in numbers we will be able to return some of the kindness we have received at all times from the National Board of Directors.

The National Convention will open in the city of Detroit on the 14th of July, and will be the largest representation of the Irish race ever assembled on this continent.

The Order is increasing at a rate of 30,000 each year, and is composed of men whose hearts beat in union with the land of their forefathers, and long for the restoration of her legislative independence.

While the Ancient Order of Hibernians will always take a deep interest in the affairs of the old land we at the same time intend to combine the National and Beneficial features of our organization in this province, for the good and welfare of the race to which we belong, and place the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the front rank of beneficial organizations.

Hoping I have not trespassed on your valuable space, I remain, yours, etc.

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Davitt Branch, No. 11. Davitt Branch, No. 11.

A special meeting was held on Sunday last of Davit branch, No. 11, for the purpose of initiating candidates "that could not possibly attend on the regular night meeting," over two-third of the members being present, beside visitors; amongst whom were D. A. Carey, Grand President, and J. Howell, President of St. Patrick's branch, No. 12. Very great interest was taken in the proceedings. The Grand President made an excellent address upon the work of the association, and he called attention to the great good that would arise by adopting the proposition of centralizing the Sick Funds. Judging from correspondence of the various branches, the majority is certainly of the same opinion. The members of No. 11 are also unanimously in favor of giving full benefits as soon as a member is initiated, considering that the strict medical examination of each candidate would justify them in doing so.

St. Helen's No. 2.

St. Helen's, No. 2. LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular meeting of St. Helen's Circle, No. 2, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Whereas it having pleased Almighty God to call from our midst the beleved brother of our esteemed President, Miss M. O'Neill.
Resolved, that we, the members of St. Helen's Circle, No. 2. Emerald Beneficial Association, do hereby tender our worthy President our most sincere sympathy in her sad affliction, and we pray that our holy patroness, the ever Blessed Virgin, will obtain for her the grace to bow in humble submission to her Divine Son's will.
Resolved, that acopy of these resolutions be sent to Miss M. O'Neil, and to the Grand Secretary-Treasurer for insertion in the official organs.
Signed by M. Marshman, Rec. Sec.

Signed by M. Marshman, Rec. Sec. O'CONNELL ANNIVERSARY, AUG. 6 The Committee for the excursion on Aug. 6 have made full arrangements at St. Catharines for the accommodation of the excursionists, and have engaged the fine band of the I. C. B. A. to accompany them, also a quadrille band.

W. Lane, S. T.

SILVER JUBILEE.

VERY REV. CANON FOLEY HONORED— TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST—EX-PRESSIONS OF ESTEEM AND APPRECI-ATION.

Almonte Gazette.

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The 25th anniversary of the ordination of Very Rev. Canon Foley was fittingly celebrated in St. Mary's church here on Wednesday of this week. The ceremonies consisted of High Mass by Very Rev. Canon Foley, which was attended by a large congregation, and at which an eloquent and appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's church, Ottawa, in the course of which he paid a just tribute to the high and sterling qualities of the pastor of St. Mary's church. In the sanctuary were the following clergymen: Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, Ottawa; Rev. Fathers Whelan, Ottawa; Otrkery, Huntley; Ryan, Renfrew; Chaine, Arnprior; Dunn, Richmond; Lawin, Pakenham; Sloan, Fallowfield, and Cole, Osgoode. At the conclusion of Mass an address to Canon Foley on behalf of the archdiocese of Ottawa was read by Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, and a gold chalice presented on their behalf by Rev. Eather Lavin; and another from the congregation was read by Mr. W. H. Stafford, and a purse containing S155 in gold was presented by Dr. Lynch. We append the addresses and a short outline of the reply:

To Very Rev. D. F. Foley: To Very Rev. D F. Foley

Fo Very Rev. D F. Foley:
Twenty-five years ago to-day, when you were
commissioned to preach the gospel of Christ,
and your soul received the indelible impress of
His priesthood, your heart, we know, was filled
with the holy ambition to "fulfil the ministry,
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and in all things to show thyself an example of goed works." devotion of duty, never-falling Unswerving devotion of the Divine Master and unswerving exercise of natural and sacerdotal virtues testify that you have not neglected the grace that was given you, but have adhered to the holy resolutions formed a quarter of a cen-

the holy resolutions formed a quarter of a century ago.

You have heeded the exhortation of the apostle, "Be wholly in these things that your proficency may be manifest to all."

Pleasing, indeed, it is to us, your brother priests, who owe much to the example of your prudent and unselfish life, while asking you to accept this chalice, as a souvenir of the event, to congratulate you most heartily on your silver to congratulate you most heartily on your silver whom is to reign." an ervice of thim "to serve whom is to reign." an ervice of them "to serve whom is to reign." an ervice you that when the Prince of pastors shall appear you shall receive a never-tading crown of glow.

M. J. Whelan, P. Lanon McCarthy, St. Patrick's, Ottawa, St. Bridget's, Ottawa, P. F. Ryan, T. F. Cole.

Pakenham, J. C. Dunne, South Gloucester, J. C. Dunne, South Gloucester, P., torkery, West Huntley.

J. A. Sloan. A. Chaine,
Fallowfield.
P. torkery, West Huntley.
June 3, 1896.

To Very Rev. Canon Foley, Parish Priest of Almonte:

Very Rev. and Dear Father — With sincere joy we hall the present happy occasion to offer you from our hearts our most sincere congratulations upon the twenty fifth anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood, and to assure you of our unbounded esteem and affection for your person. Twenty five years ago to-day you pronounced the vows which consecrated to the service of feed and His Church a life whose unswerving devotion to duty has earned for you that most sacred of all titles — a faithful priest.

Of the intervening years it is with pride we point to the fact that more than half of them nave been spent in our midst, during which time your efforts for the spiritual and material advancement of our parish have been incessant and untiring.

Of the spiritual results of your work, for the good you have accomplished, it is not for us to speak—these are immeasurable and incalculable by human standards—but it is our privilege to testify to your untiring zeal for religion, your charity for our faults, your unostentations piety, and your uniform kindness of heart, which have won for you an abiding place in the hearts of your people.

When you came to this parish some fourteen years axo, you assumed the onerous task of discharging a heavy burden of debt previously incurred, and thanks to your provident zeal and administrative ability, that indebtedness has been almost entirely cancelled, while at the same time substantial improvements have been made in and about the church property.

As evidence that an appreciation of your merits is not confined to your parishioners To Very Rev. Canon Foley, Parish Priest of

alone we need only instance the fact that your ecclesiastical superior. His Grace, the Archbishop of Ottawa, has recently elevated you to the high dignity of a Canon of his diocess.

As a slight token of our esteem for you personally, and of our thorough appreciation of your untiring labors on our behalf, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying purse.

That God in His goodness may long spare you talabor for His Church, and that you may spend many years in our midst, is the humble but earnest hone of your parishioners.

Signed on behalf of St. Mary's congregation:
D. P. Lynch, P. C. Dowdall, W. H. Stafford, W. Gallagber, John O'Reilly, John Slattery, M. Hogan, E. W. Smith, P. Daly, T. McAuliffe, P. L. Dowdall, Hugh Kennedy, D. Dowling, M. Dixon, Hugh Fay.

The esteemed paster of St. Mary's was deeply moved by the unexpected kindness and the warm expressions contained in the addresses from his fellow-clerry men and his parishioners. Nevertheless he expressed his appreciation in a very least the contained in the addresses from his fellow-clerry men and his parishioners. Nevertheless he expressed his appreciation in a vertex least the contained in the addresses from his fellow-clerry men and his parishioners. Nevertheless he expressed his appreciation in a vertex least the contained her warm expressions contained in the addresses from his fellow-clerry men and his parishioners. Nevertheless he expressed his appreciation appreciation in a vertex least the contained of the contain

## DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH-

Campbellford, June 6, 1896. To the Editor CATHOLIC RECORD, London His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peter-borough, administered confirmation in this place to over one hundred children and adults on Sunday, the 31st day of May last. A large number of people, including many from other denominations, were present. After administering the sacrament he ad-dressed the congregation zt considerable dressed the congregation at considerable length, explaining its nature most clearly, and afterwards addressed those to whom he had administered the sacred rite, exhorting them to persevere in the practice of their holy faith, and concluded by obtaining a pledge from those who were confirmed, who were under twenty-one years of age, to abstain from intoxicating liquors till they attained that age, and from those who were abstain from intoxicating líquors till they attained that age, and from those who were over twenty one years of age, to abstain therefrom for three years. After High Mass a deputation of the congregation proceeded to the altar and an address was read, heartily welcoming the Bishop to the parish on this his tirst visit thereto since his return from Rome. In the afternoon the ladies of the Sodality presented His Lordship with a beautiful address, to which he replied in feeling and appropriate terms. On the following evening, Monday, the Bishop delivered a lecture in aid of the fund for the liquidation of the church debt, descriptive of his trip to Rome. The lecture was a most interesting, one and was devoted to a description of the ancient monuments and the ancient and modern churches of the city of Rome. His Lordship's description of the Collisseum and the Mammertine prison, in which St. Peter and St. Paul were confined, and in which he had received the high privilege of saying Mass, and also of the Pantheon, was much appreciated by the audience. He concluded his eloquent lecture by describing St. Peter's Cathetral at Rome, and the manner in which he portrayed the architectural beauties and the vast extent of this great church produced a vivid impression on his hearers.

His Lordship expressed himself as well

hearers.

His Lordship expressed himself as well pleased with his visit and with the piety of the people and the zeal and energy of the parish priest, Reverend Father McCloskey.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

London, Ont., June 2, 1896.

Mr. James Costello:
Dear Sir and Brother — At the regular meeting of Conference of Sacred Heart of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Sunday, May 31, the following resolution of condolence was moved by Brother Wm. Hurley, seconded by Bro. Jos. Pevier, and unanimously adopted:

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Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from the cares of this life your devoted daughter, Lulu,

Resolved that we, the members of this conference, extend to you and your family our heartfelt sorrow in the loss you have sustained in your loved child; and earnestly pray that Divine Providence who has called to her reward, earned by truth, conscientiousness and fidelity to our Holy Religion in the New World will enable you and your family to bear this cross during life with resignation and to look to a reunion in the better land where there is no parting.

With thee we sympathize and with thee we pray that Divine consolation descend upon your bereaved hearts.

J. Pevler, Sec.

IS CHARITY WORTH WHILE?

Not Unless It Is "the Kind Taught Nearly Two Thousand Years Ago."

Ruth Ashmore contributes a helpful and practical paper on "Is Charity Worth While?" to May Ladies' Home Journal," thus summarizing her discourse: But, after all, what we want to do, you and I, is to fill our lives with charity so that to whomever there may come need we can give help. The help may express itself in material things; it may be in the sympathy of kindly words, or it may be spoken only by the pressure of the hand. There is no charity in having your name on the list of generous givers, while someone near to you stays within doors because her coat is shabby, or because her clothing is not sufficiently warm. There is no charity in the giving of much money if you have been harsh and cruel to some one who deserved your consideration, and have made that one heart feel that there is nothing in the world but bitterness.

There is no charity in your being willing to write cheques that represent much money when you are quick to speak the unkind word, or to show to those who are around you a heart eaten up by pride, and lips that

want to try to imitate. Begin by

utter no words save those of scorn. All the gold in the world will count as nothing unless your charity is like that which was taught to the world nearly two thousand years ago. It meant that to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, to forgive the sinner, and to help, always in the best way, whoever asks for help, was Christ's charity. That is the charity, my friend, that you and I

being charitable with your lips, by being charitable in your thoughts and acts. And if, of your little store there can only be offered a few pence, you may be certain that they will be reck-oned by God Himself as greater than the many millions given by those who are so unwise as to think that charity means only the giving of the least of

all things-money. A PECULIARLY CONSTITUTED YOUNG MAN.

Antigonish Casket.

In the last number of The Presby terian Witness a young man, who says he was brought up a Catholic, gives a lengthy account of his "conversion" to the Salvation Army. This young man had some strange experiences in his Catholic days. For instance, one Sunday morning he was met by the priest, "just as he was entering the church, dressed in his priestly vestments," who saluted him with the question, "How much wages are you getting now?" How the last obstacle to his "conversion" was removed we shall let him tell in his own words: "The difficulty which now presented itself to me was one common to Roman

Catholic, viz., How could there be so many different religions all taken from one book, the bible; and all claiming to be right? While in conversation with one who was trying to lead me into the Christian life I propounded this difficulty. The answer was not the one I wanted; but nevertheless the one I needed. My friend replied, saying: 'I cannot understand these differences or why they existbut one thing I do know that there is none other name under heaven given to men whereby we must be saved, but through the name of Jesus.' This through the name of Jesus. This reply, I know now, was inspired by the Spirit of God. None other name under heaven,' the words fell upon my ears with all the enchantment of music, and kept repeating themselves. I could not shake them off—and would not if I could. And as they kept revolving in my mind, the light began to break; and I said, This has been my mistake:—calling upon other names; the Virgin Mary; the apostles, saints, Bishops, priests, angels, and others. This passage—for I had learned that it was a quotation from Acts 10, 12-says So I concluded, None other name. taking Scripture for my authority, that Jesus alone could save."

He then goes on to tell how that, shortly after the light began to break upon him as above, he went to an Army " meeting, confessed his earnest desire "henceforth to be a Christian, "and was duly saved. "I concluded, "says this interesting young man, "that Jesus alone could save," implying, of course, that this is not what he had been taught in the Catholic Church, He tall the himself that lic Church. He tells us himself that, when a boy, he studied Butler's catechism. He has thus, all unconsciously no doubt, furnished us with a means of testing his truthfulness. In Butler's we find such questions and answers as

the following:
Q. What is the meaning of these words Jesus Christ? A. Jesus signifies Saviour, and Christ signifies the Anointed; and St.

Paul says that in the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. Why did Christ become man? To redeem and save us. A.

How did Christ redeem and save us ? A. By his sufferings and death on the cross

Q. Is grace necessary to salvation?
A. Yes; without me, says Christ, ou can do nothing.

Q. What is commanded by the first commandments?

A. To adore God, and to adore but him alone. Q. How do Catholics distinguish be tween the honor they give to God and the honor they give to the saints, when

they pray to God and the saints?

A. Of God alone they beg grace and mercy, and of the saints they only ask the assistance of their prayers. Surely this young man could have

studied Butler's catechism to very little purpose if he did not learn from it that Jesus alone can save! There is also another doctrine taught in that catechism which he appears not to have learned, or to have forgotten, to wit:

Q. Is it lawful to tell an innocent or jocose lie, or to tell a lie for a good purpose?

No lie can be lawful or innocent: and no motive, however good, can ex-cuse a lie; because a lie is always sinful and bad in itself. (St. John, viii. 44 : Ex. xxii. 1. 3.)

## Does This Cap Fit You?

If the positions which some Catholics assume in church isn't any more edifying in the eyes of God than it is in the estimation of their brothers here on earth, they must certainly present a sorry sight to the Most High. You'll notice one of the "faithful" enter, make his little "duck" in front of the pew, and then proceed to deposit himself over the surrounding country. With his back well braced against the seat of his pew, and his arms extended over the biggest portion of the one in front of him, he looks like the modern bicyle rider who imagines that his position is indicative of scorching abilities.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ELLEN BYRNE, LONDON.
Died, at the residence of her son in law, T.
J. O'Meara, Esq., 174 Mill street, on Tuesday, June 2, Mrs. Ellen Byrne. The funeral—attended by a long cortege of sorrowing friends and acquaintances — took place on Friday morning, to the cathedral, where a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Noonan; thence to St. Peter's cemetery, where all that was mortal of a truly noble and Christian mother was interred beside her daughter, Mrs. O'Meara, who died a few years ago.

Mrs. Byrne was in her usual health up to the 1st of June, when she was attacked by paralysis, from which she died the following day. She had the happiness and consolation of receiving all the rites of Holy Church and of being attended on her death-bed by her only remaining daughter, Rev. Mother Celestine, Superioress of St. Joseph's Convent, Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Byrne was a perfect type of the Christian woman whom to know was to admire and love, and those who were privileged with her friendship will ever cherish a remembrance of the utter unselfishness of each act of her daily life.

May her soul rest in peace!

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CECILIA LONG KINNORA.

Seldom have there been evinced such expressions of genuine regret and heartfelt sorrow as were expressed at the news of the death on the feast of Pentecost, of Cecilia, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Long, of this place, at the early age of twenty four years. And indeed we do not wonder that such was the case, when we remember her happy and winsome disposition. It truly seems as though Our Queen of May specially selected the fairest flower to grace her heavenly court.

The deceased lady had been ill about four months, and though ailing so long it was not expected even by the members of her own family that death, so certain to all, would come so soon. She had recourse to the best medical skill, but the complicated nature of the disease, brought on by an attack of la grippe, seemed to baffls the powers of medicine, and which slowly but surely undermined her constitution until at last completing its fatal work by forever closing her eyes on the scenes of this life.

During her long and wearisome sickness she was patient in the extreme, ever displaying a thoughtfulness for her devoted mother and those attending unon her, but at all times reconciled to the will of her Creator and ready to comply with her fate, whatever it should be, though always buoyant with hope in the mercles of her Redeemer.

The dear young girl, by her genial manner, made for herself a host of friends and admirers, whose friendly feelings follow her beyond the grave, and whose warmest sympathies are now with the heart stricken parents. The hearts of all go out to the bereaved family who are now weeping for the loss of a second member, having only a few months ago been deprived of a most estimable young man of the remains of poor Cecilia were entombed, beyond the female of powers.

On Tuenday morning the funeral procession wended its way to St. Patrick's church, where solemn Requitem Mass was sung by the Rev.

On the firm of the procession was declared for home f

NEW BOOKS.

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A new Mission Book for Boys and Girls (bound in lambskin) is published by Benziger Bros., 36 Barclay street, New York City. It is a manual of instructions and prayers adapted to preserve the fruits of the mission and of first Communion: edited by the Redemptorist Fathers of St. Louis. The work bears the Imprimatur of the Archbishops of New York and St. Louis. Price from 35 cents to \$1.30.

Benziger Bros., New York, have lately published a handsomely illustrated edition of "Marcella Grace," which originally appeared in The Irish Monthly, when it was highly praised by Mr. Gladstone. Price, \$1.25.

Children for Adoption.

The Children's Aid Society. London, Ont., wish to obtain homes in Catholic families for a boy of five years and a girl of three years of age. Apply to Secretary Children's Aid Society, London, Ont.

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Detroit, Mich., June 11. — Wheat. No. 2, red., 63½c.; No. 1, white, 5½c.; corn, No. 2, 27c; No. 3, yellow, 28½c; oats, No. 2, white, 2½c; rye, 35½c; potatoes, best Michigan \$3.5 per bbl;, hay, No. 1, Timothy, \$13 per ton in car lots. Honey, best white comb, 12 to 13c per lb.; cheese, full cream Michigan, 8 to 9c per lb.; eggs, strictly fresh, 11½c per doz.; onions, Michigan, \$1 to \$1.25 per crate; butter, fancy dairy, 12c; first-class dairy lie; creamery, 15c per lb.; beans, city handpicked, \$5 to 90c per bushel; poultry, 10 to 12c per lb.

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Butter, 10 to 11c per lb.; eggs, 9 to 10c per dozen; lard, 6 to 7 cents per pound; honey, 10 to 12 per pound; cheese, 10 to 12 per pound; hay, 88.00 to 810.00 per ton; baled, 810 to 811.00 per ton.

Beans, unpicked, 90 to 75c a bushel; picked, 75c to \$1.00 a bushel; wool, washed, per pound, 10 to 154c; unwashed, 7 to 104c.

Dressed Meats.

Beef, Michigan, \$5.00 to \$4.00 per cwt. (Dicago, \$5.50 to \$7.25 per cwt.; pork, light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; live weight, \$3.00 to \$8.50 per cwt.; mutton. \$5 to \$7.00 per cwt; spring lamb, dressed, \$10.00 to \$1.00 per cwt; spring lamb, dressed, \$10.00 to \$1.00 per cwt; live weight, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per cwt.; weal, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per cwt.; spring chickens, 15 to 18c per pound; turkevs, 9 to 10c per pound.

Hides—Beef hides, No. 1, 4 to 45c per lb.; No. 2, 4 to \$3c. per lb.

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Export Cattle.—\$3.75 per 160 pounds was the highest price paid, while \$3.50, \$3.60, and \$3.65 represented more nearly the average of what little shipping trade was done.

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Sheep were selling at about 3c per pound without the wool, and 3½c with wool on; yearlings were wanted at 4c per pound, and spring lambs were plentiful at from \$2\$ to \$3.50 each.

Calves were selling at from \$1.75 to \$3, and occasionally \$4\$ each; the supply was more than ample.

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The quotations for hogs were quotably unchanged, but weaker. For the best bacon hogs prices were from \$3.80 to \$4 per 100 pounds, \$10 to \$4 to \$10 to East Buffalo, June 11—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through, and nothing was on sale except a few head of butchers stock. The outlook is fair for next week for fat cattle of good quality and medium to light weights. Hogs—

Receipts, 50 cars; market active; Yorkers, good to choice, 83.50, to 83.55; roughs, common to good, 82.75 to 83; piga, common to fair, 85 to to 83.50. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 5.600 head; market dull and slow; lambs, choice to prime, 85 to 25.50; culls and common, 82 to 83.50; sheep good to choice handy weight we'thers, 84.15 to 84.25; culls and common, 81 to 82.75.



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