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To the Officers and Representatives of the Supreme Council,
You are hereby officially notified that the second biennial and sixth convention of the Supreme Council will be held at London, Ont., in the hall of Branch No. 4, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 2 a. m. Headquarters at City Hotel. We expect to procure special rates of fare from Bufialo, notice of which will appear hereafter. By order of Supreme President.

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BROCKVILLE—HIS LORDSHIP'S REMARKS.

At the conclusion of the ten o'clock mass in St. Francis Xavier Church, at Brockville, on Sunday last, His Lordahip, the Bishop of Kingston, inaugurated the new pastor and appointed him Vicar of the district of which Brockville is the centre. The Bishop seating himself immediately within the Sanctuary ralls delivered an important address on the subject of Episcopal office. His Lordship's discourse was listened to by the numerous audience with the most profound attention.

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An important duty of my sacred office, the Bishop proceeded, has brought me to Brockville on the present occasion.

THE DUTIES OF THE EPISCOPATE are manifold and onerous, but they may here be classed under four heads; namely, lat. The office of guardian of the faith of Jesus Christ. To fulfil this primary office of the Episcopate the Bishop is obliged to instruct continually his clergy and people. The clergy, in Conference, to lay before their minds the principles of sacred science so that they may be able and efficient teachers of the word of God, instructing, entreating, and, when neces sary, rebuking also the flooks committed to their care in all patience and doctrine. The faithful the Bishop must teach likewise, strengthening and developing their faith, sometimes by his living voice, and sometimes by pastoral letters read and explained in the Bishop's name by the local pastors to their respective congregations. This office of guardian of the faith lays a great burden of responsibility upon the Episcopal shoulders. The second chief function of the episcopal office is legislative. In the exercise of this, the Bishop is bound to promulgate and authoritatively interpret and apply the laws of the Catholic Church, framed for the good of the Church generally, and the conservation of her sacred discipline throughout the world; as also to enact and From Southern of the Apostolius was the midst of the Apostolius was a first that of the Apostolius was a first that the service of the servic the making the subspiration of the spoke is track hikewise, strengthening and developing their faith, sometimes by his living voice, and sometimes by pastoral letters by the local pastors to their respective or the presence of the spoke of

centre of a vicariate, with Father Gauthier as my Vicar, bearing the title of Dean. My purpose is to organize the diocese into five sections, with a pricet to be my representative in each, thus more proximately to exercise my influence and supervision over the several parts of the diocese, and establish throughout it the unity and perfection of the discipline and order of the Catholic Church. Brockville shall be one of these vicariates, and I shall soon define the extent of his jurisdiction, and the several missions under his authority.

I now leave Father Gauthier to Brockville to provide for all its spiritual wants; to care the sick, and give consolation to the dying; to preach to you the word of God, fin season and out of season'; to carry on the services of the church with regularity, solemnity and decorum; to be the guide and wise counsellor of his flock; but above all, to extend the most tender and fatherly solicitude to the children, the lambs of the fold, guarding them in their innocence, encouraging them in the paths of goodness and virtue, and in all things securing the little ones—the beloved of Jesus Christ and the future hope of the parish of Brockville—in the ways of salvation and leading them to God."

Upon the conclusion of the Bishop's address, the Very Rev. pastor made his profession of faith kneeling before the Bishop, and afterwards took his oath of office, as the Bishop's Vicar in Brockville.

THE VERY REV. FATHER GAUTHER then ascended the pulpit and briefly addressed his new congregation. He spoke as follows:—

"My Lord, I thank you for the good, kind words you have spoken of me. I trust my conduct shall always deserve the

FLETCHER PICNIC.

Correspondence of the Catholic Record. The annual picnic of the joint parishes of Raleigh and Ridgetown, was held on

FUNERAL REFORM.

There have been for some time past numerous comments made in private and in public, and even from 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 Ontario, and are bound to maintain the present prices, with the result that the sorrowing widow, father or children are at the tender mercies of the Undertaker. Most people, as experience shows, rather pay the price first asked by the Undertaker for his services, than huckster concerning the funeral of a loved one.

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ent. In the evening a grand concert given by the well-known vocalists, the Misses Hughson, of St. Thomas, was largely attended. Several charming selections were beautifully rendered by these talented artistes, who were repeatedly encored. Mr. F. Weldon fairly convulsed the audience with his mirth-provoking song, while Miss Annie McKeon, by her sweet solo singing, added much to the pleasing nature of the programme. The concert, both financially and otherwise, was the best ever held in the hall. After the concert the pastor, Rev. Father Hodg.

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so largely to make the picnic, now about to close, such a grand success. It also pleased him to see the unbroken harmony existing among them. At the close of the Reverend Father's remarks, which were

upon the present church, and leave a neat sum as a commencement fund for a new church which the pastor, Rev. Father Hodgkinson, intends to erect as soon as possible.

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was the best ever held in the hall. After the concert the pastor, Rev. Father Hodg-kinson, briefly addressed the assembled audience. In the course of a few timely and well-chosen remarks, he said that he felt pleased to have the opportunity af-forded him of expressing publicly his most sincere thanks to all, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, both here and else-where, who had contributed so freely and so largely to make the picnic, now about TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. YEARLY.

leverend father's remarks, which were loudly applauded, the audience arose and sang the National Anthem, after which the people dispersed to their homes, heartily pleased with the day's proceedings. The picnic was in every way a grand success, realizing in the neighborhood of \$800, which will clear the debt upon the present church and leave a peat COLLEGE

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Three Graves.

How did he live, this dead man here,
With the tempie above his grave?
He lived as a great one, from cradle to bler
He was nursed in luxury, trained in pride,
when the wish was born, it was gratified;
Without thanks he took, without heed he

The common man was to him a clod From whom he was far as a demigod. His duties? To see that his rents were His duties? To see that his rents were paid;
His pleasure? To know that the crowd obeyed.
His pulse, if you felt it, throbbed apart, with a separate stroke from the people's never never the people in the people i But whom did he love, and whom did he much life of him more than a man's or Was the life of him more than a man's or less?

I know not. He died. There was none to

And as few to weep; but these marbles came For the temple that rose to preserve his name! How did he live, that other dead man, From the graves apart and alone? As a great one too? Yes, this was one Who lived to labor and study and plan. The earth's deep thought he loved to reveal; He banded the breast of the land with steel: The thread of his toil he never broke; He filled the citles with wheels and smoke. And workers by day and workers by night, For the day was too short for his vigor's fight. Too firm was he to be feeling and giving:
For labor, for gain, was a life worth living.
He worshipped Industry, dreamt of her,
sighed for her,
Potent he grew by her, famous he died for

They say he improved the world in his time, That his mills and mines were a work sublime.
When he died—the laborers rested, and sighed;
Which was it—because he had lived, or died?

And how did he live, that dead man there, In the country churchyard laid? O. he? He came for the sweet field air; He was tired of the town, and he took no In its fashion or fame. He returned and died
In the place he loved, where a child he
played
With those who have knelt by his grave and
prayed.
He ruled no serfs, and he knew no pride;
He was one with the workers side by side;
He hated a mill, and a mine, and a town,
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nown; He could never believe but a man was made For a nobler end than the glory of trade. For the youth he mourned with an endless Who were cast like snow on the streets of the city, the city,
He was weak, maybe; but he lost no friend;
Who loved him once, loved on to the end.
He mourned all selfish and shrewd en-

deavor; But he never injured a weak one—never. When censure was passed, he was kindly dumb He was never so wise tut a fault would He was never so old that he falled to enjoy
The games and the dreams he had loved
when a boy.
He erred, and was sorry; but he never drew
A trusting heart from the pure and true
When friends look back from the years to

God grant they may say such things of me.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

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II.-LESSONS OF THE ELECTION. The satisfactory adjustment of the Irish question will now, I apprehend, be the supreme object of every member of the Liberal party who has embraced its prevailing sentiment at the present crisis. I shall, therefore, principally seek to draw attention to the bearings of the late election on that question. election on that question.

But I will first endeavor to dispose of But I will first endeavor to dispose of an important, though scondary point. Every Liberal politician will feel a reasonable anxiety to estimate aright both the immediate effects of the election upon his party, and the lessons which it teaches as to the real strength and eventual prospects of that party; inasmuch as it, and no other, has been, during the last half century, the principal feeder of the political thought of the nation, and the main organ of its activity. In the remarks which follow, I intend no sort of reproach.

It has this year, unhappily, been divided throughout Great Britain into a main body, and a seceding or dissentient wing, of which the energy has of neces sity been developed in directly opposing the candidates who belonged to the main the candidates who belonged to the main body of the party, on the ground of the paramount importance attaching to the Irich question. The result has, of course, for the party, been disastrous, as a very large share of its energies have been spent in a suicidal conflict. Out of 292 contests in Great Britain, no less than 114 have been fought between candidates professedly Liberal. Every one of these was for a seat which was essentially Liberal. The result, therefore, does not exhibit nominally a deduction from the total roll of the party. But there have been, also contests between Liberals, or Dissentient Liberals and Tories. Where Tory and Dissentient have fought, the Dissentient has probably suffered from inability to marshal the full Liberal force. In the far more numerous cases, where In the far more numerous cases, where Tory and Liberal have fought, the Liberal has commonly suffered from the defection of all the D sentients; most of these ab staining from the poll, but some, in con-