#### C. M. B. A. NOTES.

MORNING SESSION. London, Feb. 8th, 1881. The second annual convention of the Grand Council of Canada, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association convened at

London, Ont., on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1881.

Officers and Delegates to the Convention met at the hall of Branch No. 4, at 9 o'clock a. m., and marched, headed by the deputation from Branch No. 4 to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was cele-brated by Rev. Father Tiernan.

After services at the church were over the Delegates waited on His Lordship, Rt. Rev. Bishop Walsh, at the Episcopal resi-

dence.

His Lordship expressed himself pleased to meet the members of the council, and to meet the members of the council, and addressed them in a manner highly gratifying to all present. In the course of His Lordship's address, he said the object of the association had his hearty approval, that it was much needed among our people, and would like to see a branch in every city and town in the province. He witnessed the case of the death of a man in this city recently, whose widow and orphans were left destitute, and said had this poor man been a member of caid had this poor man been a member of the C. M. B. Association, how much differ-ent would be the present condition of this

family.

Before the delegates left, His Lordship gave them his blessing, and hoped their good intentions would be crowned with success. The delegates re-formed in procession and returned to the hall, where the council was duly organized. The roll of officers and representatives being called, a of officers and representatives being called, a quorum was declared present; the opening prayer was recited by the Grand Spiritual Director, and the 1st Vice President pro-laimed the council duly opened. Grand Recorder reported the Representatives' Credentials handed in, and they were referred to the Committee on Credentials. Council took a recess of ten minutes. On council took a recess of ten minutes. council being again called to order the committee on Credentials reported the

committee on Credentials reported the following representatives present:
Branch No. 1, Windsor, W. J. McKee; No. 2, St. Thomas, P. Reath; No. 3, Amherstburg, D: T. Reaume: No. 4, London, Thomas Coffey; No. 5, Brantford, Rev. C. Bardon; No. 6, Strathroy, Jas D. Dewan (absent); No: 7, Sarnia, Rev. Jas. Bayard; No. 8, Chatham, Jas. H. Reilly. In addition to the foregoing all the members of the 1st Council were present viz.:
T. A. Bourke, W. Manning, John Doyle, C. W. O'Rourke, Samuel R. Brown, Jno. H. Barry, Rev. J. P. Molphy, also the following Spiritual Directors; Very Rev. Dean Wagner, Rev. Father Flannery and Rev. M. J. Tiernan.

Rev. M. J. Tiernan. The following are the Grand Council Officers elected for the ensuing year. President—T. A. Rourke.
1st Vice-President—M. J. Manning.
2nd Vice-President—J. Doyle. Treasurer—J. H. Barry, Recorder—Samuel R. Drown, Marshal—J. H. Reilly,

Guard—D. F. Reaume, Trustees—Rev. P. Bardou and W. J. Mc-

Reports to Supreme Council—T. A. Bourke and J. H. Barry COMMITTEES.

Laws and their Supervision—Rev. P.
Bardou, S. R. Brown, and John Doyle.
Finance and Mileage—Thomas Coffey,
Rev. P. Bardou, W. J. McKee.

Printing and Supplies—S. R. Brown, M. J. Manning, and P. Reath. J. Manning, and P. Reath.

Appeals and Grievances—Rev. J. P.

Molphy, J. H. Barry and C. W. O'Rourke.

Returns and Credentials—Rev. Jos.

Bayard, J. H. Reilly, and D. F. Reaume.

We gather the following from the Recorder and Treasurer's Reports:

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT.
To total am't received.
By total am't expended. \$ 188 86
balance in hands of
Treasurer.
\$ 105 61

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BENEFICIARY FUND STATEMENT

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By amount to Supreme
Treasurer.

\$ 3937 00

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amount of No. 18 Assessment from 21
branches paid at this
date.

\$ 44 00

Full particulars of the convention will be given shortly in pamphlet form. S. R. Brown.

#### THE CAPE.

The Standard gives the following description of the recent fight with the Boers: The enemy were on horseback when first seen, but upon a shell taking effect among them at about 1,500 yards distance, they rode off and hastily dismounted, and under cover behind the hills opened fire. From twelve o'clock until dusk it was a rifle duel under cover. Our gaps from time to the under cover. Our guns from time to time took part in it, but the enemy's fire was so severe that it was impossible to work the guns continually, the men falling althe guns continually, the men falling almost as soon as they stood up. With the sole exception of Lieutenant Parsons, who was wounded late in the day, every officer, driver, gunner, and horse in the battery was hit. Shortly after the action began the guns were completely silenced for an hour. Some of the infantry then assisted. One piece was thus kept in action throughout the day, but it was a dangerous duty, and those serving it had continually to be replaced. The guns were actually whitened all over with the marks of bullets, and ed all over with the marks of bullets, and for anybody to stand up beside them was certain death.

certain death.

Later despatches from Durban disclose the fact that there is great danger that Colley will be compelled to surrender. The wounded in the battle at the Ingogo lay on the ground all night suffering fearful agonies. An attack by the Boers on Newcastle is imminent.

The Government has accorded the Basutage weekle semicities.

tosa week's armistice.
The Dutch Red Cross Society announce that it is arranging to render medical aid to the combatants in the Transvaal, and solicits contributions. It is officially stated that England will recognize the neutrality of the Red Cross Society, and do all in her power to tend the wounded of the belligerents in the Transvaal.

A regiment of foot with four guns has been sent from the column of General Colley to clear the road to Newcastle. An Goog ment began, but the result is not Hides, green, Wildes, Wildes

known. The firing was heard at Newcastle. It is supposed that the fight is going on between the Boers and the 60th Rifles, who are escorting the mails.

Detailed accounts of the recent engagement between Colley and the Boers show that Colley was in reality defeated, and only succeeded in escaping back to campunder the cover of darkness, because the Boers believed the river not fordable. Colley was obliged to leave all his wounded on the field. The Boers, by superior marksmanship inflicted a loss out of all proportion to that which they received.

The tactics of the Boers in the recent fight are described as admirable. They moved from flank to flank, opening fire time after time from differentpositions. For the British to charge was impossible, for they would have been shot down before reaching the enemy. The fight was one of rifles, where the Boers were vastly superior to the British. The Boers occasionally crept up within two hundred wards by the sevent treated as rath. The

ionally crept up within two hundred yards, but never attempted a rush. The greater portion of the fighting was at six or seven hundred yards. Every man and horse in the English army was wounded.

The Hussars are expected to arrive on Wednesday. They are still twenty miles distant. There is reason to believe that the Boers are tapping the telegraph wires, and Government telegrams will therefore be sent in cypher. There is no doubt now that the Boers of the Orange Free State have joined the hostile movement and are stopping cattle supplies. Colley telegraphs that the Boers occupied the late battle

it is reported to be in force in the neighborhood of Newcastle.

It is reported that a large party of Free State Boers have encamped in Natal territory at a point commanding the road between Ladysmith and Newcastle. The latest accounts from the Orange Free State indicate that the older Boers oppose a breach of neutrality, but the younger ones are hostile. A large number of Boers have been drawn off from the besieved extrigues to meat College.

#### AN ANTHOLOGY OF CATHOLIC

[FROM THE AVE MARIA, FEB. 5.] The Catholic Universe has the following to say upon a subject in which we feel a lively interest: "A biographical dictionary of the distinguished Catholic men and women of the English-speaking world is a much needed work. There has been a partial effort made in this line by the Sadliers, and so far as it goes is well enough but it and so far as it goes is well enough, but it does not go far enough. A book of this kind should embrace, 1st, the distinguished Catholic men and women of the United States and Canada; 2nd, those of England, Ireland and Scotland since the "Reformation." If all of this cannot be done, then such part as can. Who will produce such

It is as easy to call attention to the need of works of this kind, as it is hard to overof works of this kind, as it is hard to over-estimate their value, or the amount of labor necessary to their preparation. Some three years ago, Mr. Eliot Ryder, at the suggestion of a learned clergyman, undertook a compilation of secular poems, written by Catholics, to be published with critical and biographical notes. All the spare time at Mr. Ryder's command has been devoted to the work during these space time at all hyders command has been devoted to the work during these three years, and it is just now approach-ing completion; although it must be ad-mitted, that the work was very much re-tarded by the loss of a large collection of important papers and documents. Yet, at best, the work has been slow and labor-ious. Mr. Ryder is now at the University of Notre Dame, putting the finishing touches to his work, which will be published at the University, in May next, by Prof. J. A. Lyons. Mr. Ryder desires us to state that he would be glad to receive suggestions or contributions from Catho-lic poets; he is laboring with great fidelity to make his work, what we believe it will to make his work, what we believe it will be, a valuable addition to the library of all Catholic readers. In its especial sphere, we think it will supply the want of which our valued contemporary speaks.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

It should be understood that as this collection begins with Chaucer, it is not to be a volume of original verse. It should also be borne in mind that it is not in-tended to include religious poetry. In sending selections, authors should send with them a brief biographical sketch, that the chronological arrangement of the contents may be preserved. Our Catholic poets of the present day should not, through false delicacy, withhold those facts which are necessary to the making of a perfect book. Let me, then, hear freely from one and all. freely from one and all.

ELIOT RYDER, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame,

London Markets.

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#### AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE D. S. & I. SOCIETY'S STOCK-

The annual meeting of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society took place at the Company's office yesterday, with a large attendance of stockholders. The President Mr. Daniel Maedie, was Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. F. B. Leys, the Manager of the Society, acted as secretary.

Among others present were Messrs. D. Coulson, Cashier Bank of Toronto and John Leys, of Rice Lewis & Son, of Toronto. James Sanderson. St. Mary's; Hamilton Hunter, Bayfield; Herman Waterman, Buffalo, and Messrs. Henry Taylor, Samuel Peters, William Duffield, N. Reid, A. Purdom, J. B. Bolye, J. A. Blair, John Burnett, R. Brummitt, Henry A. Johnston, John B. Elliott, James T. Moses, of London.

The following report was read by the Secretary, and unanimusly adopted:—
Your Directors herewith submit the annual report and balance sheet of the Company, certified to by the proper officers for the year ending 31st Dec., 1850.

From the great abundance of money, and the consequently excessive competition for loans by the different loaning companies and private individuals, and from the large repayments on our mortgages, we found ourselves during the past year with large amounts of money on hand, for which we could not find suitable investment. The average for the year being not less than \$20,000, will account for the unusually small profit that has been made.

The business for this year has opened more satisfactorily and already your Board has passed applications for loans which will cont bankers.

passed applications for foams which with our bankers.
The low rate of interest obtainable on first-class securities has necessitated your Board to reduce the interest to Savings Bank depositors, but notwithstanding this the deposits continue to increase. The gain on this account during the year having been \$45,000, and in the month just passed more than \$30,000.

You will observe that we obtained last year from sale of debentures \$75,822.58, but for the reasons stated above we thought it right to instruct our agent in Edinburgh that for the present we did not consider it advisable to effect further sales. Those sold during the year bear interest at 5 and 5; per cent. During most of the years since we commenced business we have paid dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. half-yearly. For the last half year our gains did not permit us to pay more than 4 per cent, and this, we think, will be the ruling rate for some time teem.

The Board has adhered to the rule to make

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F. B. LEYS, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have completed the audit of the Books and Investment Society for the year ending 31st Dec. 1880.

We have carefully checked the Cash Book with the different Ledgers of the Society and have verified the quarterly balance of the Society's Books, and find the same to be correct and true in every particular as above set forth.

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A. G. SMYTH, Auditors.

John Burnett, Auditors.

Messrs. John Burnett and Alfred G. Smyth were re-elected Auditors.

A by-law increasing the number of Directors from seven to twelve was submitted and adopted.

Messrs. E. Jones Parke and Hamilton Hunter were, upon motion, appointed scrutineers, and the election of Directors was proceeded with.

The following gentlemen were elected:—Duniel Macfle, Esq.; C. C., M. P. P.; Duncan Coulson, Esq., Cashier Bank of Toronto, Toronto; Samuel Peters, Esq., Civil Engineer; James Catternole, Esq., M. D.; H. S. Northrope, Esq., of Northrope & Lyman, Toronto; William Duffield, Esq., of Rice Lewis & Son, Hardware Merchants, Toronto; Nathaniel Reid, Esq., of W. J. Reid & Co., Wholesale and Retail Crockery Merchants; Colin Munro, Esq., Sat, Sor W. J. Reid & Co., Wholesale and Retail Crockery Merchants; Colin Munro, Esq., Sat, Sor W. J. Reid & Co., Wholesale and Retail Crockery Merchants; Colin Munro, Esq., Sat, Sor W. J. Reid & Co., Wholesale and Retail Crockery Merchants; Colin Munro, Esq., Sat, Sor Her Lewis & Son, Hardware merchants, Toronto; Nathaniel Reid, Esq., of W. J. Reid & Co., Wholesale and Retail Crockery Merchants; Colin Munro, Esq., Sat, Sor Her Lewis & Son, Sat, Sheriff of the County of Elgin, St. Thomas.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Messrs, Macfle and Taylor were re-elected President Land Vice-President, respectively.

#### COMPLIMENTARY.

Ottawa, Feb. 7th, 1881.

Thos. Coffee:
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#### MAIL CONTRACT.

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Post Office Inspector's Office, London Feb 11th, 1881.

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J. S. DENNIS,

FRED. WHITE. Deputy Minister Comptroller. of the interior.

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—The regular Monthly Meeting of the Irish
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evening, 18th linst., at their rooms, Carling's
Block, at 7:30. All members are requested to
be present. D. REGAN, President.

—ATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT

ASSOCIATION—The regular meetings of
London Branch No. 4 of the Catholic Mutual
Benefit Association, will be held on the first
and third Thursday of every month, at toe
hour of 8 o'clock, in our rooms, Castle Hall,
A'blon Block, Richmond St. Members are
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