

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

MORNING SESSION.
London, Feb. 28, 1881.
The second annual convention of the Grand Council of Canada, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association convened at London, Ont., on Tuesday, the 28th 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 celebrated by Rev. Father Tierman.

After services at the church were over the Delegates waited on His Lordship, Rt. Rev. Bishop Walsh, at the Episcopal residence. His Lordship expressed himself pleased to meet the members of the council, and addressed them in a manner highly gratifying to all present.

Before the delegates left, His Lordship gave them his blessing, and hoped their good intentions would be crowned with success. The delegates returned in procession and returned to the hall, where the council was duly organized.

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.

Reports to Supreme Council—T. A. Rourke and J. H. Barry.
Laws and their Supervision—Rev. P. Bardon, S. R. Brown, and John Doyle.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE D. S. & I. SOCIETY'S STOCK-HOLDERS.
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 following report was read by the Secretary, and unanimously adopted:
Your Directors have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the annual report and balance sheet of the Company, certified to by the proper officers for the year ending Dec. 31, 1880.

The business for this year has opened more auspiciously than in any previous year, and the Directors are pleased to announce that the amount of our credit with the Bank has increased to \$100,000.

The cash account ending December 31st, 1880, is as follows:
RECEIPTS.
Balance in Merchants' Bank, 31st Dec. 1879, \$75,300 80

Disbursements.
Loans on mortgages, \$1,907,965 20
Savings bank deposits, \$49,419 67

Assets.
Cash value of mortgages, \$1,402,685 17
Loans on mortgages, \$1,100 00

Liabilities.
Permanent stock, \$717,550 00
Accumulating stock, \$2,066 67

LOCAL NOTICES.

For the best photos made in the city go to E. P. BROS., 280 Dundas street. Call and examine our stocks of frames and parrotouts, the latest styles and finest assortment in the city.

NEW BOOT AND SHOES STORE IN ST. THOMAS.—Pocock Bros. have opened out a new boot and shoe store in St. Thomas. They intend to carry a large stock as any store in Ontario.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.
"Brown's Horsehold Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the side, Back and Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of Pain or Ache.

LOOK! BEAVER OVERCOATS FOR \$5.75. GREAT Clearing Sale. Overcoats, Underwear, and Gents' Furnishings.

NOTICE.
Sealed Tenders are invited for the Superintending General and all Affairs, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies" will be received at the Indian Affairs Office, Ottawa, 17th Jan., 1881.

PROVERBS.
For sinking spells, Hop Bitters will not help or cure. Hop Bitters builds up, strengthens and restores the system.

MAIL CONTRACT.
TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, 25th March, 1881.

PARLOR PICTURE STORE.
O. B. GRAVES CARVER & GILDER.
Picture and Portrait Frames, Pier and Mantle Mirrors.

PIUS IX AND HIS TIME

By the Rev. A. McD. Dawson, OTTAWA.
1 vol., 8vo., 448 Pages.
PRICE: \$1.50
London: Published by Thos. Coffey, Catholic Record Office.

Opinions of the Press, Etc.
"Beginning with the student life of Pius IX. the author traces his career through its various grades in a few pages, wisely reserving his strength for an exhaustive history of his Pontificate, the most eventful perhaps, in our country, and certainly the most interesting reign in modern times."

W. L. CARRIE'S, 417 Richmond Street, WILL BE FOUND THE LATEST VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. All the approved MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS.

THE LONDON MUTUAL Fire Insurance Co. OF CANADA.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Company will be held at their office, 48, Richmond Street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, 16th February, 1881.

DRY GOODS. REMEMBER THAT POWELL'S IS GOING ON. The Sale will be continued during the present month.

EATON'S PALACE. THE LONDON DRY GOODS HOUSE.
EATON, of the Palace House, continues to attract the great attention of the public.

CONSUMPTION CAN POSITIVELY BE CURED!
DETROIT THROAT & LUNG INSTITUTE.
253 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

1881. SPECIAL NOTICE! J. J. GIBBONS.
Is now offering the balance of the WINTER STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

AN ANTHOLOGY OF CATHOLIC POETRY.

[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 part of it in the line of the 'Suffragans,' and so far as it goes 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 Kingdom and Canada; 2nd, those of England, Ireland and Scotland since the Reformation."

It is an easy to call attention to the need of 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, an undertaker 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 three years, and it is just now approaching completion; although it must be admitted, that the work was very much retarded by the loss of a large collection of important papers and documents. Yet, at best, the work has been slow and laborious. 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 to state that he would be glad to receive suggestions or contributions from Catholic poets; he is laboring with great fidelity to make his work, what we believe it will be, a valuable addition to the library of all Catholic readers. It is, in especial sphere, we think it will supply the want of 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 intended 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 be overlooked through false delicacy, without those facts which are necessary to the making of a perfect book. Let me, then, hear freely from one and all.

ELIOT RYDER, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

COMMERCIAL.
London, Ont., Feb. 11, 1881.
Wheat, Winter, 100 lbs. @ \$1.70 to 1.75
Spring, 100 lbs. @ 1.70 to 1.75

PRODUCE.
Lard, # 10 @ 0.09 to 0.11
Eggs, Store Lots, # doz @ 0.25 to 0.30

SKINS AND HIDES.
Lambskins, each @ 0.75 to 1.25
Cat skins, green, # @ 0.15 to 0.17