PROTESTANT FICTIONS CATHOLIC FACTS.

CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE. of truth. The Church could not teach error because she is the pillar and ground of truth and the oracle of the Holy Ghost in the world. God created the sun to light and warm the material creation, and since it was first launched into space it has never failed in its office and never shall until the end of the world. God instituted His Church as the sun of the moral world, and by His appointment it will continue to enlighten human intelligence, to warm into religious life human hearts until the consummation of time. "Go," said Christ to the Church, "teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world." My dear brethern, let us hold on to the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church because they are the teachings of Christ Him-"He that heareth you heareth Me and he that despiseth you despiseth Me." Let us follow faithfully and trustingly her guidance, which is as a pillar of fire to the people of God, lead ing them on through the darkness of life's journey, even to the Promised Land. Let us practice the virtues which she enforces, let us make use of the means of grace with which she so abundantly supplies us, and thus shall we be found true and faithful members of the Church Militant upon earth, and merit, through the goodness of God, to be one day enrolled amongst the glorified members in the Church Triumphant in heaven. Amen.

C. M. BA.

Resolution of Condolence.

Rinkora, Feb. 8, 1897.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 175.
Kinkora, held Monday evening, Feb. 1, 1897,
it was moved by Bro. Henry Foley, seconded
by Bro. William Harrigan, that the following
resolution be adopted:

That where us it has pleased Almighty God
to remove by death the father of our much
esteemed Bro., James Stock,
Resolved that we, the members of Branch
No. 175, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow
for the loss sustained by him and extend to
him our most sincere sympathy and condoence in his sad affliction. Also
Resolved that a copy of this resolution be
inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and
sent to him; one to F. H. Kelly, son-in-law
of deceased, and one to John Stock, nephew;
and one to the CATHOLLC RECORD for publi
cation therein.

James Stock, Pres.

John Kelly, Rec. Sec.

F. M. T. A.

At a regular meeting of the Father Matthew Temperance Association of Almonte, the fol-lowing officers were installed for the ensuing

term:
Director, Very Rev. Canon Folcy; Pres.
J. O'Reilly; First Vice Pres. J. P. O'Connor
Second Vice-Pres., P. Frawley; Sec., E. J.
Kelly; Asst. Sec., J. Frawley; Treas, E. L.
Lang: Committee of Management, M. Hogan
J. Sullivan, J. Lynch, P. Daly and F. John

A. O. H.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

St. Mary's, Feb., 9, 1897.
At a regular meeting of Division Mo. 1, held Fuesday evening, Feb. 9, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the father of our respectively experies.

to remove by death the latter of our tespected brother. Thomas Relihan,
Resolved that we, the members of Division
No. 1, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow
for the loss sustained by him, and extend to
him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction. Further,
Resolved that we hand a copy of this resoJution to Bro. Relihan, and also send one to
the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.
P. J. Egan, Pres.
P. J. McKeough, Rec. Sec.

E. B. A.

Sarsfield Branch, No. 28, Ottawa.

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The regular monthly meeting of Sarsfield branch last Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the order here. During the evening it was resolved that we tender to our worthy Brother, M. Quinn, a respected member of the branch, our sincere regret and deep sympathy in the death of his beloved and only son, on the early dawn of manhood. Possessing as he did, in a marked degree those virtues most admired in youth, truth and kindliness of heart, he was ever a welcome favorite amongst his companions, either in the class room or the athletic field; generous and sympathetic to a defeated competitor, his memory will long be treasured by his former associates in fond remembrance.

This branch is in a flourishing condition and it is expected a large number of new members will be initiated next month.

Messrs E. A. Mara, A. Pegg and J. Bennett have been appointed delecates to the annual convention to be held at Lindsay.

The new President has offered agold badge to the member britaging in the most new members by July 1. It is expected that there will be quite a competition for it.

Satsfield branch, No. 23, of the E. B. A. is fast becoming the leading branch of this very stourishing association, and the newly elected ings very interesting and popular. The last meeting was certainly a most enjoyable one. Mayor Bingham and Rev. Canon McCarthy, were present. The President, Mr. E. Annon, were present. The President, Mr. E. and a diverse new the last in the service of the members. Rev. Canon McCarthy also spoke most encouragingly of the pathole, and H. Bambrick, and Messra. P. Brankin, Clarke, J. Bennett and E. A. Mara, contributed songs and recitations.

St. Cecelia's Branch, No. 29, West Toronto Junction.

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The members of St. Cecelia's Branch attended their parish church on Sunday, Feb. 7, for the purpose of receiving boly Communion. They were accompanied by a large number of St. Helen's Branch, No. 1). At the close of Mass Rev. Father Bergin congratulated the members and gave them practical advice for their future guidance. After Mass the officers and members provided breakfast for their visitors, Having partaken of the excellent provisions prepared for them a meeting was held and speeches delivered by the President and other officers, and several of the visitors, including D. Shea, thancellor of St. Helen's Branch, and T. Howell, Chancellor of St. Patrick's Branch, St. Joseph's Juvenile Branch, No. 1, Hamilton. T. Howell, Charleshof of S. Patrices, Standard,
St. Joseph S Juvenile Branch, No. 1, Hamilton,
The following officers were installed for 1897;
President, C. Burden; Vice Pres., A. Turcotte;
Rec. Sec., W. H. Jamieson, Jr.; Fin. Sec., P.
Dowd; Treas., W. H. Jamieson, sr.; Stewards,

AND
P. McCabe and F. Mark; Guard, J. Grace:
Mar., J. McCabe; Ass't. Mar., J. O'Connor;
Auditors, H. J. Curran and W. Lane, S. T.

C. O. F.

St. Leo Court 581, Catholic Order of Foresters, is making rapid progress. At nearly every meeting new members are initiated. At their last meeting, held in their ball, corner Queen and McCaul streets, every officer and almost every member appresent. The annual reports of the Financial secretary and Treasurer was received, showing the members to be paying regularly, and the funds on hand is rapidly increasing.

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Two applications for membership was read ind placed in the hands of the committee for neestigation. After the regular business was wer the installation of officers took place. Bro. J. Neander, District Deputy, gave a cery interesting address, pointing out most learly the duties of the various officers.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO. Nurses Graduate from St. Michael's

From our own Correspondent. From our own Correspondents
Though humanity has always been subject to ills and accidents, and has looked for at tention, sympathy and alleviation from those members nearest and more fortunate, the profession of nursing is a comparatively new one, it is only in recent years that it has

profession of nursing is a comparatively new one: it is only in recent years that it has become a science, attracting to its pursuit that admirable combination of clear and intelligent head, kind and sympathetic heart, healthy and wholesome body.

It was with no ordinary interest that we witnessed the five young ladies, irreproachable in the tasteful blue and white uniform of the training school of St. Michael's Hospital, receiving, after their two years' severe course, the well-sarned diploma and medal. The interest, too, was almost personal—who knows when sickness may come? and sympathetic too, for these we may still say, pioneers in receiving, after their two years' severe course, the well-garned diploma and medal. The interest, too, was almost personal—who knows when sickness may come? and sympathetic too, for these we may still say, pioneers in the profession of nursing; for, indeed, there yet lies before the professional nurse much that is disagreeable to contend against as well as unceasing effort to raise and maintain the dignity of this still recent profession. We real ize that education, technical training and ability will not bring success unless the individual possess and cultivate tact. Tactful ness will mean more than all the knowledge and skill the nurse has striven so earnestly to attain. That our interest was not singular was proved by the large gathering assembled on the evening of Tuesday, February 1, in St. Michael's Hospital to witness the graduating ceremonies of the class of '97.

His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto was accompanied by Rev. Father Ryan, rector of the cathedral, and Rev. Eather Rohleder. Some of those present were: Sir Frank Smith, Rev. Dr. Pearson, Rev. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryan, Mr. J. Cameron, Drs. Ross, McMahon, Nevitt, O'Reilly, Murray, Hayden, Mr. J. E. White (Separate school Inspector)Mr. John Long, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. B. Hughes, Mr. J. D. Warde, Mr. M. O'Connor, Mr. Hugh Kelly, Mr. James Day, Mr. W. Kernahan, Mr. Coffee, N. Burns, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Geo. McPherson.

The medical superintendent, Dr. Dwyer, acted as chairman. A short and enjoyable musical programme was rendered by Mrs. Geo. G. McPherson, Misses Clark, Burns and Cottam and Signor Delaseo. Dr. Dwyer in a short address testified to the excellent examination passed by the graduates, and to the satisfaction given by them during the course of training; he was followed by Dr. Nevitt, Dr. Ross, Mr. Cameron, Dr. Mc-Mahon and D. O'Reilly, who gave unstituted praise to the work and skill of the young nurses, and sound advice regarding their conduct.

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The diplomas were conferred by His Grace the Archbishop, and the medals by Mrs. Hugh Ryan. Bouquets of roses and carnations were presented to the graduates, Miss Amy Higgins, of Toronto; Miss S. Mulroy, Philipstown: Miss M. McCready, Ottawa; Miss M. Malloy, Stratford; Miss E. Little, Quebec—by dainty little Miss Louise McPherson. We give the Valedictory of the '97 class, which was read in a clear resonant voice by Miss Higgins, who headed the examinations:

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VALEDICTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1897.

VALEDICTORY OF THE CLASS OF the companies of t To-night the authorities of St. Michael's hospital tell us that our course of training is finished, that we have obtained the object of our two years of study, of observation and of practical work; that we may go forth into the world, whose weaknesses and miseries and wretchedness have been laid bare to us in the hospital, and make use of the experience gained here to co-operate in making the side well and in alleviating the suffaring.

ence gamed here to co-operate in making the sick well and in alleviating the sufferings of humanity.

As we hesitate on the threshold of this great As we hesitate on the threshold of this great mysterious to-morrow, the memories of yesterday come crowding, rushing upon us, to the confusion of those sentiments of joy and gratification which we anticipated this particular hour would bring. The sunset glow from the almost vanished months so lights up the clouds that once seemed black and gloomy, that our last glance is full of regret, and with a sigh we look on to morrow's prospect.

Time goes fast when duties are many and Time goes fast when duties are many and absorbing. The two years we have spent in St. Michael's hospital have been short beyond belief: the only months that held long days were the two months prolonged by the anxiety of the probationer.

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As graduates from St. Michael's training school for nurses, certain privileges have been ours which will color our lives in the future even as the sunshine colors nature. We feel that we cannot be sufficiently grateful that our training has been acquired in a hospital conducted by Religious. The Habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph has been familiar to us from babyhood. We have learned to love, to respect and to trust its wearers. When the round of exacting duties in hospital-life had worn off the romance with which we, in our inexperience, enveloped the profession of nursing, and we felt sick and weary at heart, as well as tired in body and mind, it was natural and comforting to have the beloved Habit near, and to meet unfailing sympathy and encouragement. ympathy and encouragement.

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A true Mother we have found in Mother Superior. With the many claims upon her time and attention, with the multiplicity of her duties and cares, she has yet taken no ordinary interest in the progress and welfare of each one of us. We hope that the gratitude towards her that fills our hearts to night may find some means of expression when we are practising the profession obtained under her guardianship.

It has been our pleasure to witness the building of the new wing—the Surgical Department—donated by Mr. Hugh Ryan. None are in a better position to appreciate the worth of this truly noble work of Mr. Ryan. His name will ever represent to us all that is generous and charitable. We owe it to his liberality that we have enjoyed a very special course in Surgical Nursing. Every advantage of modern surgical science of has been given to us, and we would put on the surgicular to the many control to the surgical science of the surgicular to the many control to us, and we would put on the surgicular to the many control to us, and we would put on the surgicular to the many control to the surgicular to the many control to us, and the surgicular to the many control to us, and the surgicular to the many control to us, and the surgicular to the many control to the surgicular to the many control to us, and the surgicular to the many control to us, and the surgicular to the many control to us, and the surgicular to the many control to us, and the surgicular to the many control to us, and the surgicular to the sur

Every special course of modern surgical science has been given to us, and we would put on record for the gratitude of those who may come after us, that the apartments for nurses have been especially considered by him.

But all these advantages might have been ours without profit to us had we not been favored in the wise and skillful direction of our medical superintendent, Dr. Dwyer. In a particular manner are we grateful to him: we are as students taking leave of a much-valued and respected teacher. To the doctor of the medical and surgical staff of St. Michael's hospital we tender our grateful thanks for the active interest and kindly sympathy they have shown in our work for the pains they have taken in helping us to

attain the necessary proficiency in our voca-

There yet remains for us to express our appreciation of the careful supervision and watchful interest in our career manifested by our head nurse—Miss Doyle. She has been the medium to convert the visionary terrors of the class room into interesting and absorbing realities. She has made theory keep pace with practice, and has seen that recreation and due relaxation attended upon industry.

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Let us acknowledge here that the whole tendency of our training has been to discipline us into strong, self-reliant, self-contained women. We came here as children, impatient of restraint, chaing under correction, restless under direction, hasty in judgment and subject to impulse. As we have studied to become capable nurses, we have striven to acquire that control of our minds and hearts, our wills and desires, necessary to ensure a proper use of that authority which the relationship of nurse to patient embraces, while we have learned to value the strict obedience, the accurate and intelligent carrying out of directions which makes the competent trained nurse invaluable.

able.

As we say good bye to the class that comes after us, with the wisdom of elders we advise them that every detail of life here is serving to build up the character of the Ideal Nurse; and the Ideal Nurse—what is she but the Ideal Woman with some practical knowledge of nursing.

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This is but the second occasion upon which a class has graduated from St. Michael's Training School. The training school was opened in September, 1892: the first graduation took place in December, 1894, with four graduates. The hospital has grown, the staff has increased, the patients have multiplied, and there are more nurses. May the usefulness of the hospital keep on increasing, and the honor and good name of the institution be as dear to succeeding graduates at its to the class of 1897!

The ceremonies were closed by an address from His Grace the Archbishop, who spoke of the nurse as the complement of the doctor, who reminded the graduates how their profession was ennobled by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whose love and compassion went out yearningly to the sick and helpless. He spoke of the responsibility that must be theirs in their position, and warned them to hold as a sacred trust, as a matter of conscience, whatever confidences might become theirs in the practice of their profession. At the close of the proceedings the friends of the institution and of the graduates partook of the generous hospitality of the authorities of St. Michael's Hospital. partook of the generous hospitality of authorities of St. Michael's Hospital.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

On Sunday, the solemnity of the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. His Lordship, the Bishop blessed the randles at Hish Mass at the Cathedral, assisted by the Cathedral clergy. After the Gospel he addressed the people, speaking first on the Purification and then on the ceremony of blessing candles. In the afternoon he was present at the united meeting of the Holyl angels' Sodality, The Sodality of the Children of Mary, The League of the Sacred Heart and the Altar Society, and in a loag and powerful address he commended the virtues for which these societies were formed to more easily inculcate and promote.

At the meeting of the Separate School Board.

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At the meeting of the Separate School Board last Monday night Mr. J. F. White's, Inspector of Separate school report on his recent visit to Hamilton Separate schools, was read. The report shows that the schools are doing satisfactory work, and the teachers are both energetic and capable, as the following extracts will prove.

St. Vincent's School.—Four teachers, 150 numble, boys and girls.

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The changes in grading have greatly relieved the junior classes, which were before over crowded. The school is now in a position to do even better work than before, and it is conid ently expected that it will continue to advance.

St. Thomas School.—Four traches, 143 pupils, boys and girls. This school is to bid a very creditable position, and there are good prospects that it will continue achiers, 197 pupils, boys and girls. This school and there are good prospects that it will continue achiers, 197 pupils, boys and girls. The general the answering in the several classes showed that the foundations are here well laid by capable, earnest teachers.

St. Luverene's School — Six teachers, 203 pupils, boys and girls. The general tone of the school is very satisfactory, and the examination showed that a substantial improvement had been mast hool (formerly the old Bishop's palace)

Son teachers, 199 pupils, all girls, 197 pupils, 201 pupi

record. The answering at my inspection fully confirmed this high standing of the school as shown by these examination results.

8t, Mary's School.—Eight teachers, 290 boys. Organization good, discipline highly satisfactory. Since my visit last year a very great change has been made in the organization of this school, first by having it solely for boys, and next by having all classes in charge of the Sisters. Thus far, at least, the results have fully justified the making of such a change, for improvement is evident in the order, attention and general tone of the classes. It is confidently expected that under the capable staff in charge of the school will continue to make substantial processor of the school.—One teacher, 41 orphangirls. The work of these classes is progressing very satisfactorily under an earnest and energetic teacher.

WEDDING BELLS. GREY-MERRICK.

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On the 20th January, at St. Michael's cathedral, by the Rev. Father Ryan, Major Henry A. Gray, M. Inst., C. E., engineer in charce Western Ontario, Public Works of Canada. Toronto, to Norma Victoric Merrick, Second daughter of the late J. D. Merrick, Steriff of Prescott and Russell counties, of Toronto.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Michael's cathedral, Toronto, on the 20th uit, at 11 o'clock, when Major Henry A. Gray, the well known Government engineer, of the Public Works Dept. of Canada, and President of Branch 114, C. M. B. A., was united to Miss Norma V. Merrick, Second daughter of the late J. D. Merrick, Second Prescott and Russell. Rev. Father Ryan rector of St. Michael's cathedral, performed the ceremony. The bride was very prettily attired in a heliotrope travelling dress, with white satin and mink trimmings and hai to match. She was attended by her sister, Missellma Merrick, who wore a stylish dove gray costume, edged with violet velvet and a hand the wedding was so very quiet itswassurprish, some black velvet hat. Despite the fact that the wedding was so very quiet itswassurprish how many friends were present at the church to witness the happy event. Major and Mrs. States. On their return they will reside at 135 Gray left for an extended tour of the Easter, States. On their return they will reside at 135 Gerrard street. Toronto.

Spurriller Goodwin.

SPURRIL-GOODWIN.

St. John the Evangelist Church, Whitby, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday morning Feb. 1, the contracting parties being Mr. Airaw T. Spurrill of Ninga, Man., and Miss Katie Goodwin, third daughter of the late Wm. Goodwin of Whitby. A large gathering asmbled at the church to winness the tying of the nuptial knot, which was performed by Rev. Father Jeffcott, pastor. The bride looked charming, being beautifully attired in a pearly grey costume, finished with spangled trimming and white silk lace. Her hat was of grey velvet, ornamented with white plumes, ribbons, and violet flowers. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Maggie Goodwin, of Toronto, who also looked very baantiful in a black satin skirt, and cream Dresden silk waist, trimmed with looked very valuding and cream Dresden silk waist, trimmed with chiffon and silk lace. Morgan F. Goodwin youngest brother of the bride, ably assisted

chiffon and silk lace. Morgan F. Good win, youngest brother of the bride, ably assisted the groom.

Miss L. McCann presided at the organ, and deserves special mention for the rendering of the difficult music. After Mass the happy couple, accompanied by Rev. Father Jeflocott, drove to the residence of the bride, where a sumptuous repast awaifed them. The wed-

ding breakfast over and speeches by the Rav. Father replied to by the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Spurrill prepared to depart by the 3 o'clock train for Toronto, thence to Mani toba, where they will reside. The bride wore a green travelling dress. A great many of the bride's friends gathered at the station to congratulate the young couple, and wish them bon woyage through life.

Though only the immediate relatives of the bride were invited to the wedding, the bride was the recipient of many pretty, though useful presents, showing the esteem in which the young lady is held by her many friends in Whitby.

Mrs. Spurrill will be greatly missed in Whitby, but its lost is Manitoba's gain.

THE LATE BROTHER NOAH.

MR. JAS. BOLGER, PROTON

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It is with feelings of deepest regret that we chronicle this week the death of Mr. James Bolger, which occurred at his home in Proton on January 19.

Deceased had not been feeling well for some time, but nothing much was thought of it, as there were no serious symptoms. He had just returned from church on Saturday evening, of which he was ever a devout member and lib eral supporter, when he received a stroke of sclosusness. He lingered for three days, fand passed away in a quiet sleep.

The late Mr. Bolger was a native of Kilkenny, Ireland. He came to this country in 1847; residing for some time in the vicinity of Guelph. About forty-two years ago he commenced farming in Peet township near Arthur where he remained until his wife died, twenty-one years afterwards moving to Proton, where he purchased a tarm and spent the last twenty one years of his life, and where his second youngest son still lives.

He was upright and honest in all his dealings. The community among whom he passed the last twenty one years of his life, feel that

ne was opinion and among whom he passed he last twenty-one years of his life, feel that here has gone from their midst one who was over ready to lend a helping hand. Deceased leaves behind him five sons and our daughters.
To the family the community extend their neartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sus

heartteit sympathy in the loss they have sus-tained.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock on Fri-day morning and was one of the largest ever-seen in that county. On arriving at the church door the pall bearers—deceased's three e dest son, and his three brothers—soleming bore the body in, where High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Coty. After Mass the body was taken to St. Patrick's cemetery, where his numerous friends saw him laid in his last rest-ing-place. May his soul rest in peace:

WM. DALY, BRAYERTON, ONT.

WM. DALY, BEAVERTON, ONT. Another of our old settlers has gone to rest, in the person of William Daly, after an illness of four weeks. A complication of diseases has has at last taken from our midst an old and much boored friend.

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He was insensible all the time he was ill, but while lying insensible to all around him, how beautiful, how comforting, to think that God gave him his senses fully when the priest entered the room, and, stretching out his arms, he said: "Oh! I knew God would not let me die without the last comforts of our holy religion. For I always prayed for them."

He was fully prepared for death, and again fell into unconsciousness, which lasted until he died. December 16. He suffered many years from stomach trouble, which was thought would end his life many times, but be always aralied, and no matter now keen the pain he suffered, no one ever heard a murmur cross his lips.

suffered, and no matter how keen the part railings.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrate thy the parish priest, Rev. C. Cantilon. The church was crowded with sympathizing friends and neighbors, who sought to ray a last tribute to their old and honored friend—for many a one had be gained by his kind, genial nature, and they followed him now with sorrowful hearts to his last resting place.

He leaves a widow to mourn his loss, but not hills, of this country, and settled in York county, from where he came, in 1861, to Beaverton, and remained ever since. He was a subscriber to many Catholic papers, and in a taken Tar Record almost from if first appearance. Let us hope that the many subscribers of the paper he liked so well will now breathe a prayer for the repose of his soul.

Catholic Truth Society.

A general meeting under the auspices of this society was held in St. Patrick's church, Willam street. Toronto, Thursday, January 28. Reports were presented from the branches in St. Thomas, Trenton, Ottawa, and the St. Helen's. St. Mary's and St. Jichael's branches of Toronto. His Grace on "What Catholies do not Belleve," and handled his subject in his usual able and meet ful manner. A full and complete report of this powerful lecture will be found elsowhere in this issue. His Grace's lecture, along with the reports, is to be published in shranches. The publication of this lecture in this form, will be a powerful aid to our society in its work of disseminating literature of explanatory nature to enquiring minds. After the lecture Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father James Walsh. Other priests in the sanctuary were: Rev. Fathers Kelly, Cruise. Dodsworth. Hayden. Grogan ard Wm. McCann. The musical part of the services was as follows: "Sanctus" (solo and chorus), Mr. Albert Trayling and Messrs. Trueman and Cosgrave: "Vent Creator Spiritus" (solo, Mars. West). Hanners, Handles and chorus, Mr. Albert Trayling and Messrs. Trueman and Cosgrave: "Vent Oreator Spiritus" (solo, Mus Katie O'Donohoe: "O Cc Amoris Victima (solo, duet and chorus), Mrs. Hostia" (trio), Miss Emma Flannery, and Messrs. Trayling and Cosgrave: "Tantum Erro" (solo and chorus), Miss Nellie James, "The regular menthly meeting of the St. Mary's handle of the O.T."

the use of the society in general. On account of the great demand upon our columns this week we are reluctantly obliged to delay the publication of Rev. Father Canning's lecture until our next issue. A mustical programme was rendered by the disses C. Rolleri, Quirk and Reeves, and Messrs. D. Rolleri and D. A. Philips. Mr. Philips in his humorous selections captured the audience. The meeting was well attended. In fact the attendance has grown to such larger portions that the branch will require to secure a larger hall. Among those present we noticed the following clergy: Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V. G., Rev. Father Dollard and W.m. McCann.

The Church the Guardian of Marriage

A Government inspector, writing to the Pret stant Church Review on the growing evils of the divorce, has this to say on the teachings of the Catholic Courch on the sacrament of marriage :

"Large and increasing as the number of divorces in the United States is, it is an undeniable fact that were it not for the widespread influence of the Roman Catholic Church the number would be much greater. The loyalty of the Catholics to the teachings doctrines of their Church, the fact that one of the cardinal doctrines of their Church is that Christian marriage is a holy sacrament, when consummated be dissolved for no cause in no manner save by death, has unquestionably served as a barrier to the volume of divorce, which, except among the members of that Church, is, and during the past twenty years has been, assuming ever increas ing proportions throughout the coun-

HOPE ENTHRONED.

Life Prolonged and its Usefulness Greatly Extended.—The Rutt Hand of Nature Permits Only Survival of the Strongest, But Medi-cal Science Secures the Survival of the Weakest.

From the Cornwall Standard. The science and art of medication

holds a unique place in the esteem of the entire civilized world, because by a judicious application of progressive science relative to the art of healing innumerable triumphs are won in the struggle for health. The profession of medicine, we may safely say, is no sine cure, its triumphs and successes are rehearsed daily by the million. Those who are in the vanguard of this move ment are our greatest benefactors. Their discoveries are a boon to humanity; they have given relief to thousands who would have dragged out a miserable and more or less brief existence. Dr. Williams by means of Pink Pills has earned and enjoys the gratitude of unto'd numbers who were on the verge of isolation or death, because their case defied the skill of the ordinary medical practitioner. The ruthless nature permits only the survival of the strongest, but the tender ministra tions of medical science, as exemplified in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, secure the survival of the weakest, which is in harmony with the divine injunction "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not please ourselves.

These tamous pills have given strength to the apparently hopelessly weak, and vitalized and invigorated fragile and debilitated constitutions, enthroned health and strength, thus increasing every value and enhancing every joy. In substantiation of the reputed merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills read the following testimonial of one responsible citizens. Samuel Neil, of strengthening the digestion. the village of Lancaster, is one of the best known men of the county. "For three successive winters," says Mr. It. Sent free. Neil, "I suffered from severe attacks of la grippe. Owing to the exhausting effects of these attacks I was unable to attend to my business half of the time The last attack I had was in December. 1895. It was the most prolonged and the subsequent effect the most trying. All the winter of 1896 I was under medical care and being some what advanced in life I presented a very frail appearance. My weakness was so pronounced that I became a victim of weak turns, and even with the assistance of a cane I was liable to Attempts to walk were risky, often to be regretted. I was and troubled with a dizziness in the head that rendered locomotion difficult and unpleasant. Besides this general weakness I had pains in my shoulders, something like articular rheumatism in its fluctuations and severity. After a five months treatment I was not any better, in fact the doctor gave me very little encouragement. He said I had palpitation of the heart, and it must run its course. The truth is I felt so weak that my hope of recovery was about nil. About the first of May I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was the dizzines left me, day by day my pains vanished into imperceptibility, and I began to feel myself again. The improvement continued until I was able to follow my business with unexpected vigor. I am increasing in flesh and in the general signs of good health, and I unhesitatingly attribute my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Feb. 11. — Wheat, 75c. per bushel. Oats, 15:3-10 to 20:2-5 per bush. Peas, 35 to 45c per bush. Barley, 19:1-5 to 36:5-5 per bush. Rye. 28 to 30:4-5c per bush. Corn, 22:2-5 to 33:3-5c, per bush. Beef was dull and a good article could be bought at from \$4.50 per cwt. Lower grades, \$5:50 per bush. Mutton 5 to 6 cents per pound wholesale. Dressed hogs, \$5:50 to \$6 per cwt. Turkey, 7 to 8 cents a pound. Butter was firmer at 15:0-16 cents a pound for best roll by the basket. Eggs. 13 to 16 cents ad 20ce. Potatoes, 35 cents a bag. Apples, 50 to 70c. a barrel and 25c. a bag. Hay was scarce, at \$7:50 to \$8.00 a ton.

25c. a bag. Hay was scarce, at \$1.50 to \$5. to \$1. Toronto, Feb. 11.—Wheat, white, \$0 to wheat, red, 70c.; wheat, goose, \$3\(\)c, to \$2 to \$16 30c.; rye. 33\(\)c, peas, \$42 to 44c.; b wheat, \$3\(\)c, to ats, \$21 to 25c.; turkeys, per to 9c.; ducks, per pair, \$40 to 70c.; chickper pair, \$30 to 40c.; geese, per lb., 7c.; butter, in lb. rolls, \$15 to 16c.; butter, in lb. rolls, \$15 to 16c.; apples, per bbl., \$40c to \$1.50; hay, tim \$12.00 to \$13.00; straw, sheaf, \$3 to \$6c.; hutton, per lb., \$4 to dressed hogs, \$4.60 to \$5.50.

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Montreal. Feb. 11.—Oats, No. 2, white, \$2.14c; peas, per 60 lbs., in store, 48 to 49e; but wheat, 34 to 34e; rye, 41 to 42e. Flaur-local demand for all descriptions of four cinues very unsatisfactory, and it is probatat a slight concession. Mill feed—One of two large milling concerns insists upon 80 Manitoba bran, bags included, but the oil said to be quoting 89.50. Ontario brouk, is effered a \$9 to 89.25. Meal—market is weak at 33.20 to \$3.30 per bbl. in load lots. Provisions—Light hogs hold to own in price, bringing as much as \$5.15; he hogs are offered down to \$1.40. Cheese—market here is firm, but necessarily owing to the complete absence of finest Wern goods. Butter—There is a fair home in progress, at about 29e for finest cream Eggs—Bolling eggs are offered as low as 185; prices of Montreal limed are about ste 12½ to 13c being about the idea for whole lots. Dressed poultry—Nice, fresh killed keys meet with a ready sale at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 13c being about the idea for who bring \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 13c being about the afea for both chickens are in some demand, and fine to bring \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 7c. Ducks are offered at 10 and geese at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to Lacks are offered at \$1 to and geese at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to Lacks are offered at \$1 to and geese at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to Lacks are offered at \$1 to and geese at \$10 to 20.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 11—A small trade was doing in shipping cattle. The prices paid range from 3½ to 4c per pound. For selected lost butcher cattle 3 to 3½c was paid, and for a fodd lots 3½c was realized. In secondary common grades of cattle the trade was dult, a prides unchanged at from 2½ to 2½ for media and from 2 to 2½c for common cattle, cows, a Bulls — Prices ranged from 3 to 3½c, and and then 3½c per pound. Milkers were que with a few choice cows wanted at from 25 to 3½c, the supply was more than ample, and some main unsold. Calves which will sell at 5½ to 37 will find a ready sale. For the best h 4½c was paid. Thick fat hogs are not wan at 53.50 to 53.50 per 100 pounds. Sows worth 5c, and stage 3c. per head.

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East Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Fresh arrivals, 5 cars; the market ruled with a very moderate demand; part of the supply was from Canada, and all were not sold, but for good handy steer cattle the oatlook is considered fair Hogs—Good to choice, light medium, \$3.50 mixed packing grades, \$8.60 to \$3.65; good a prime heavy hogs, \$8.50; tough, common typed, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Price were strong and fully 10c, higher for both good, \$3.5 to \$3.20. Sheep and lambs—Price were strong and fully 10c, higher for both good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; culls, common to good, \$3.75 to \$4.50; native sheep, selected hand weight wethers, \$4.10 to \$4.5; mixed shee fair to good, \$3.40 to \$3.75; cull sheep, common to good, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

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