Branch No. 4, London.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Albion Block, Richmond Street. P. Cook, Pres., P. F. Boyle, Recording Secretary.

C. M. B. A.

Assessments Nos. 2 and 3 were issued by the Grand Secretary on February 5. They call for the payment of eleven claims, amounting to $21,000. The death rate in January was very high.

Work of Deputies.

When a few weeks ago we made reference to the work done, as well as that left undone, by District Deputies, we mentioned but a couple of names which occurred to us at the time of those who had done a goodly share to increase the membership. On making further investigation we found that we had not done full justice in this matter, as there are many others who have during the past year proved themselves very energetic, and richly deserve the highest commendation for their efforts. We do not wish, moreover, to attach any blame to some of the Deputies who during the past year have not succeeded in forming one or more branches, for the reason that in many districts it is impossible so to do, every parish having already a branch therein established. There are a few, however, we doubt not, who would, had they shown a little more energy, be entitled to a place in the honor list. Nor are the Deputies alone to blame. We feel safe in saying that there are hundreds of members who have taken no interest whatever in the spread of the Association. The payment from month to month of their assessments and dues seems to be the beginning and the end of their interest in the C. M. B. A. This is not as it should be. If we expect the society to grow and prosper in every respect, every member should take an active interest in the work. In order that all who have put their shoulder to the wheel during the past year may get full credit, we publish the appended list of branches organized since last convention:

No.	Place.	Date.	Name.
190	Montreal	Feb. 8	J. E. H. Howison
191	Montreal	Feb. 16	J. E. H. Howison
192	Antigonish, N.S.	Feb. 19	Rev. D. J. McIntosh.
193	Winnipeg	Mar. 6	Rev. A. A. Cherrier
194	Valcourt	Mar. 14	J. B. R. C. Phelan
195	Petit Rocher	Mar. 25	J. J. Power
196	Montreal	April 13	J. E. H. Howison
197	Trout Creek	April 14	P. McCool
198	Marlbank	May 10	J. J. Behan
199	Toronto	May 16	M. Keilty
199	Edmonton	May 11	Hon. Jus. Rouleau
200	Toronto	May 16	M. Keilty
201	Alexandria	May 29	J. E. H. Howison
202	Chatham, N. B.	June 8	Jno. Morrissy
203	Canso, N.S.	June 12	Rev. D. J. McIntosh
204	Parrsboro, N.S.	June 13	G. W. Cooke
205	Stoco	June 19	J. J. Behan
206	Pubnico	June 21	T. G. J. Comeau
207	Montreal	June 29	J. E. H. Howison
208	Dartmouth, N.S.	July 5	J. C. O'Mullin
209	Louiseville, P.Q.	July 16	C. D. Hebert
210	Grand Falls	July 31	Jno. L. Carleton
211	"	"	"
211	Rat Portage	Aug. 31	Dr. J. K. Barrett
212	Owen Sound	Sep. 2	A. P. McArthur
213	St. Ours, P.Q.	Oct. 5	J. E. H. Howison
214	Alberton, P.E.I.	Oct. 26	J. J. O'Keeffe
215	Summerside, "	" 27	"
216	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Oct. 28	"
217	L'Assumption, P.Q.	Nov. 4	J. E. H. Howison
218	Sorel, P.Q.	Nov. 11	J. E. H. Howison
219	White River	Dec. 6	P. McCool
220	Schreiber	Dec. 7	P. McCool
221	Woodslee	Dec. 8	Jos. De Gurse
222	Gravenhurst	Dec. 26	R. A. Lynch

Honors for Brother O'Meara.

Hintonburgh, a newly incorporated village adjoining Ottawa city, has elected as its first reeve Mr. John O'Meara, member of the Supreme Committee on Laws of the C. M. B. A. Mr. O'Meara beat his opponent, Mr. McCormick, by thirty-eight majority after a very stubborn fight. The reeve-elect attended the sittings of the County Council of Carleton last week, and is the first and only Catholic reeve who has obtained an entry into that ultra-Orange body.

The C. M. B. A in Quebec.

The idea that prevailed in Ontario about mutual benefit societies, and which resulted in the "Ontario Insurance Act of 1892," is commencing to make its way in the Province of Quebec.

A recent move of local mutual benefit societies, in order to compete with other associations, has been the cause that a Montreal French daily thought it their duty to warn the public and to call the attention of the Governments to their workings.

The said paper, *La Presse*, on the 11th of January last, in the course of an article in reference to this matter, says the following:

"There is in this matter of mutuality a problem which interests the society at large to the highest degree and which must call the attention and the inspection of the Governments to the same right as the banks and the life insurance companies.

"It is the imperious duty of the Government to encourage people's economy in all its forms, and to exercise an active inspection over the workings of the institutions which receive those savings.

"Under the present circumstances we believe the provincial Government would do well in making an inquiry, or at the very least a study of the mutual benefit societies, their by-laws, their funds on hand and their obligations, and in exacting certain guarantees from those societies whose headquarters and the funds are out of the Province and especially out of Canada."

The legal standing of the Grand Council of Canada answers all these points, and we have nothing to fear of an inquiry or a study of the workings of the association by the Provincial Government.

The Separate Beneficiary jurisdiction has given to the Grand Council of Canada full control of its reserve fund. The Act of Incorporation puts the C. M. B. A. of Canada under the control of the Dominion Government the same as the banks and the insurance companies. Therefore all the guarantee is given to the public seeking membership in the Grand Council of Canada.

And were it necessary to have a provincial council the Act of Incorporation provides for its establishment.

The separate beneficiary jurisdiction has proved to be a success, the Grand Council of Canada having been able to meet the death claims this year with only fourteen assessments, while in 1892, when we were connected financially with the Supreme Council of the United States, we were called on to pay twenty.

It is gratifying for all the members of the Grand Council of Canada to note such a good state of affairs, and it should encourage them to work and do their utmost to keep the C. M. B. A. of Canada as strong and healthy as at present.

J. E. H. Howison, Org., Asst. Sec.

Montreal, Feb. 1, 1894

Advisory Council, Ottawa.

Since my last visit to Ottawa a majority of the C. M. B. A. branches of the city formed themselves into an advisory council, for the purpose of looking after the general interests of the association. One result of this amalgamation was an agreement with the French-Canadian Institute to rent a suitable hall in their rooms, Boyden's block, Sussex street, each branch paying its quota. By this means the branches have secured for a nominal rent a beautiful hall centrally located.

There are now in this city about four hundred members belonging to the four French and the three English branches, and new members are constantly coming in. This speaks well for the zeal and activity displayed by our Ottawa fellow-members, who, not content with enjoying the inestimable advantages of membership, likewise endeavor to induce others to partake of these benefits.

The advisory board held a concert in the institute on Thursday evening, 1st inst., when they were honored by the presence of His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, who was accompanied by Very Rev. Canon Campeau. The following programme was rendered on the occasion:

Song ..... Mr. E. Gauthier
Recitation ..... Miss Ella O'Neil
Song—"Pauline" ..... Heywood — Miss Jennie Tremblay.
Violion Solo—"Bolero" ..... Dancla — Miss D. Roger.
Gastronomie et Poesie.....
Petit Dialogue Comique
Personnages { M. Fricotinard, Gastronome. M. Dinauville, Poete sourd.
Address, J. A. MacCabe, L. L. D., Grand Chancellor C. M. B. A.
Piano Solo—"Ballade" ..... Chopin — Miss Olive Robitaille.
Song—"The Legend of the Lily" ..... Mr. W. Brophy.
Song—"The Angel's Serenade" ..... Bragga — Miss Louisa Smith.
Violin obligato by Miss Roger.
Basile tranchemontagne on the topics of the day — Mr. H. Labaise.

The address by Dr. MacCabe was a most learned and interesting one. He gave a brief history of co operative societies from the earliest ages. The principles of such societies were as old as civilization itself. Seven hundred years before Christ such associations existed in Rome. There were guilds of all trades, as well as others for relief in sickness, poverty, loss of limb, robbery, imprisonment or death. He alluded in a particular manner to the C. M. B. A., stating the many advantages of membership therein. It has not a selfish society—members joined to do good to others as well as themselves; it was intended to elevate socially and intellectually as well as to give pecuniary aid to members' families after their death. Since its organization, in 1876, $34,000 had been distributed. Ottawa alone received $28,000 since the organization of the first branch in 1883.

At the conclusion, President J. A. Pinard thanked His Grace for his attendance and for the kindly interest he takes in the welfare of the association; also Dr. MacCabe for the great treat his lecture had afforded them, and the ladies and gentlemen who so ably filled the various numbers of the above programme. His Grace then addressed a few parting words to the vast assemblage; he congratulated the society on the good it had accomplished and hoped it would continue in the future the work so well done in the past. L. K.

Ottawa, Feb. 3, 1894.

Funeral of Brother James McIntyre.

Montreal Gazette, Jan. 29.

The funeral of the late James McIntyre an old and respected citizen of Montreal, took place yesterday afternoon. The cortege left deceased's late residence, Jurors street, shortly after 2 o'clock. The hearse containing the remains was preceeded by the members of the C. M. B. A. of the Grand Council of Canada, the deceased being a prominent member of Branch 26 of that council. Amongst those present in the ranks of the C. M. B. A. were President P. Reynolds, of Branch 26; President W. J. Rafferty, Branch 41; President P. Carroll, Branch 55; President C. O'Brien, Branch 54; President M. Murphy, Branch 74; President C. Daudelin, Branch 83; President A. H. Spedding, Branch 140; President G. T. Therrien, Branch 87; President H Kieffer, Branch 143; President A. D. Potvin, Branch 142; President C. Lariviere, Branch 190; President P. C. Shannon, Branch 191; President L. N Routhier, Branch 196; President J. S. Oulmet, Branch 197; Assistant Grand Secretary, G. E. H. Howison, Trustee T. P. Tansey, District Deputy Coffey, Chancellor P. Doyle, Vice-President C. Chamberlain, District Deputy Coleman and Brothers J. Whelan, John McDonald, C. Daudelin, jr., J. J. Costigan, Bernard Campbell, F. Evans, John Coughlin, J. J. Keating, A. H. Hardy, W. A. Corcoran, Edward Jackson T. C. O'Brien, David Smith, John Burns, Thomas R. Stevens, Joseph Hartenstein, Robert Warren, W. J. McCaffrey, John Walsh, James Callachan, G A. Gadbois, Thos. T. Flynn, John Mack, Wm. Palmer, A. D. McGillis, D. J. McGillis, James Connaughton, M. Haynes, John Ford, Thomas Cunningham, Jos. Archambault, John Hoolahan, J. F. O'Callachan, John Murphy, Thomas Fay, W. Coughlin and about two hundred others. Marshal Milloy, of Branch 26, acted as Marshal-in-chief Grand Deputy Finn, Chan. J. H. Feeley, Brothers M. Sharkey, A. Brogan, N. P.; Bernard Tansey and Owen Tansey, of Branch 26, acted as pallbearers. The chief mourners were the Rev. Brother Barnaby, of St. Ferdinand d' Halifax, Jas. McIntyre and Peter McIntyre, sons of the deceased, and Bernard McIntyre, brother of the deceased who walked immediately after the hearse, and were followed by over three hundred citizens. Amongst the floral tributes were a handsome pillow from Branch 26, and a beautiful harp from Mr. M. Delehanty, and several other designs.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Moved by Brother William Comerford, seconded by Brother Wendlin Schuler,

That this branch, having learned with deep regret of the great bereavement which has befallen our esteemed brother, Mr. Norbert Brunet, who has been doubly afflicted by the loss of his infant son and daughter,

Resolved that we, his brother members of Branch No 5, Brantford, assure Brother Brunet that we deeply deplore his loss, and, while bowing to the will of our Maker, beg to tender our afflicted Brother the sincere sympathy of Branch No. 5.

Though Brother Brunet will never again on earth look upon the happy, winsome faces of his children, he has the consolation of knowing that they enjoy the company of God, who have taken them unto Himself.

That divine consolation may be extended to our bereaved brother is the devout wish of his fellow-members of Branch 5.

At a regular meeting of Merrickville Branch, No. 112, held in their hall, Jan. 25, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by W. J. McCarney, Chancellor, seconded by Edward Kyle, Rec. Sec.,

That whereas it has been the will of Almighty God to call to Himself our esteemed Brother F.X. Couillard, and whereas Brother Couillard was a worthy member and genial companion, as well as a loving husband and indulgent father, esteemed by all who knew him, be it therefore

Resolved that, while bowing in humble submission to the Omnipotent will of an all-wise Providence, who does all things for the best, we hereby tender the wife and children of our deceased Brother, our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and we earnestly pray Almighty God may protect and guide them and grant them spiritual consolation in their great sorrow. Be it further

Resolved that our charter be draped for a period of three months, and that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the branch, and a copy handed to the wife of our departed Brother and one sent to the Catholic Record and Kingston *Freeman* for publication.

Edward Kyle, Rec. Sec.

Brantford, Jan. 22, 1894.

Moved by Brother Camerford, seconded by Brother A. Hawkins,

That we, the members of Branch 5, desire to extend our sincere sympathy to Brother Jas. McGregor, in the loss he has sustained by the death of his sister, who was a kind, sincere and devout Catholic.

We condole with our afflicted brother and pray that a beneficient Providence may comfort him in his bereavement and grant him grace to bear his trial with fortitude and resignation to the Divine decree.

W. B. Schuler, Rec.

At a regular meeting of St Francis Xavier's Branch, No. 192, Antigonish, N. S., held in their hall on Jan. 19, 1894, Eugene Macdonald, J. F. Sears and A. A. Chisholm were appointed a committee to draft a resolution of condolence to Brother David Somers.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Mrs. Archibald Macgillivray, beloved sister of our esteemed Brother, David Somers.

Resolved that we, the members of Branch 192, tender to Brother Somers, his mother, sisters and brothers our deepest sympathy in their bereavement, as this being the second death in the family since the organization of our branch in February last, and pray God to grant them spiritual consolation in their great sorrow. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brother Somers, entered in the minute book of the branch and published in the Catholic Record and Antigonish *Casket*.

Eugene Macdonald, Fin. Sec.
J. F. Somers, Rec. Sec.
D. D. Chisholm, Chancellor.

Election of Officers.

Branch 130, Bathurst, N. B.

Chan. P J Burns, pres. W R Walsh, first vice-president Richard Sutton, second vice-pres. Henry White, rec. sec. W J LaPlante, asst. sec. F J Mullins, fin. sec. Jos. J Meahan, treas. James J Power, mar. Joseph Burke, guard F Blanchard, trus. James Howell, A A Melvin, Thomas Salter, John McKenna and Edward Hall, rep. to grand council James J Power, alt. W R Walsh.

C. O. F.

SACRED HEART COURT CANES THEIR OFFICERS.

"A most successful and enjoyable event," was the verdict of the three hundred and more guests who partook of the hospitality of Sacred Heart Court, 201, C. O. F. at their annual at home on Thursday evening last, in the court rooms, Temperance Hall. Members of the fair sex availed themselves of the privilege of obtaining a glimpse into that, to them, mystical chamber, designated lodge or court room, and many were the enquiries made by them as to the birth and parentage of the far-famed goat—was he as bad as depicted and did he buck much? Later on in the evening their curiosity was gratified in every particular, an Initiation (burlesque) of a candidate being given: causing great amusement and fun to all, save one—the candidate. He, like the gladiator of old, was butchered (metaphorically) to make a Roman (Catholic) holiday. The fraternal spirit of Forestery, and the cordial feeling existing between the sister courts in Toronto was shown by the attendance of the members of St. Joseph's Court, No. 370, with their Chief Ranger, Jos Cadaret, brother officers and lady friends in a body.

A pleasing feature of the evening, and which evoked much enthusiasm, was the presentation of illuminated addresses, accompanied by gold-headed canes, to Chief Ranger Bachand and Treasurer Dusseau.

The presentation was made by the chairman of the evening, Mr. Ph. De Gruchy, who said, that to him there was no more pleasurable moment than this, when he had been chosen as the medium of the court for the transmission of its recognization of the efforts put forth by two worthy officers, and to present to them, in a tangible form, an expression of the good-will and esteem with which both are held by their fellow-members and friends. Futile would it be of him to attempt to rehearse or recall the measures of the court's indebtedness to them. Vain the effort to pluck the stones forming the monument of their services to the order and to its members, and, one by one, place them before this assembly, dilating upon each. It would be the task of a Sampson or a Hercules. The better part would he chose. To let them remain in all their rugged and noble massiveness, a standing, ever-speaking testimony to their zeal, ability and true Catholic charity—a mark for emulation, a record to be striven after, by their successors.

It was a pleasure for the court, individually and collectively, that they were in a position to-night to so honor these gentlemen and that, in the presence of the families and friends of both, they could proclaim aloud their merits and testify to the love, esteem and regard they had won. The present evening marked an epoch in Catholic Forestery in Toronto: may it also be an epoch of renewed effort on all their parts. The theme was a pleasing one, but as pleasures must not be prolonged, and as their prevailing trait—modesty—was asserting itself, let the addresses speak further for the court.

Brothers W. T. J. Lee, B. C. L., and Sec. J. J. Moran then read the following addresses:

To Louis Victor Bachand, Deputy High Chief Ranger, Chief Ranger Sacred Heart Court No. 201, C. O. F.—Your fellow members of the Court have, for some time, desired to place upon record their appreciation of your many good qualities as man and Brother, and to testify their approval and admiration for the zeal and energy with which you have forwarded the interests of the Order in general, and Sacred Heart Court in particular.

You, with a few others, plowed the field in Toronto for the reception of Catholic Forestry; you sowed the seed in that soil, aided its fruitification, until it burst through the earth and from that tiny seed Sacred Heart Court was evolved—sturdy, healthy, full of vitality.

Continuously, since formation have you held your present high office in Sacred Heart Court, as also in the High Court, and the members have not failed to appreciate your regularity of attendance, the dignity with which you have presided over their deliberation, and the imparitality of your rulings. Nor are they unmindful of the strenuous efforts put forth, and energy and activity displayed in looking after the welfare of sick or distressed Brothers.

The advice and assistance given in your personal as well as in your official capacity has been of incalculable service to the members, whilst your kindly disposition and genial warmth infused new life into their veins.

They ask you, therefore, to accept the accompanying slight testimonial of their esteem, which, humble though it may be, is a spontaneous offering, welling forth from the depth of their hearts. The intrinsic value of the article is as nought; the spirit that prompts the offering and actuates the donors is that which weighs the balance down.

May you long be spared to carry this cane, and as you grasp it, even in years to come, may your mind revert to these days, and may the touch of its golden head be to you as the touch of a fervent hand-clasp from your now fellow-members. Their best wishes go forth for your continued prosperity, and that of your family; and may the C. O. F. have for years to come the benefit of your council and the strength of your aid.

Signed on behalf of Court committee:
Ph. De Gruchy, chairman; John J. Moran, sec.; W. T. J. Lee, B. L.; Jos. Milloy.

Dated Toronto, Feb. 1, 1894.

To Lambert Victor Dusseau, Treasurer Sacred Heart Court, No 201, C. O. F.—Your fellow-members of Sacred Heart Court cannot allow this opportunity to pass without testifying their appreciation of the zeal with which you have labored on their behalf, the single-ness of purpose evinced, and the marked ability and faithfulness with which you have filled the position of Treasurer of the Court for the past three years, since its formation.

They are not unmindful of the sacrifice made by you on their behalf, nor of the measure of gifts with which a bounteous Providence has endowed you, you have given out a full meed with an unstinted hand. Unostentatiously have you performed the works of charity. Cheerfully have you given advice and counsel. Hopefully have you speeded forth with renewed vigor, many, who come to you weary, despondent, despairing; their trust almost gone.

They are proud of the position you hold in the commercial world. The marked success with which you have managed an extensive manufacturing business (amongst the foremost industries of Toronto), having upon its pay-roll over seven score employees; your undomitable energy in extending its sphere and the sterling honesty of your reputation, cannot be aught else than gratifying to them.

They ask you to accept the accompanying slight testimonial at their hands, the quality of which will in no degree detract from the quantity of your favors. They ask you to accept it as a token of brotherly love, coupled with the trust that you may long be spared to carry the one and read the other. They wish to yourself, your estimable helpmate and infant son God's choicest blessings. And when, in the fullness of time—a useful life draweth nigh its close—you prepare for that bourne from whence no traveller shall return; when the last *miserere nobis* shall have been uttered, they will have still the privilege of praying for you as Brother and as friend.

Signed on behalf of the court,
Committee, Ph. De Gruchy, Chairman; John J. Moran, Secretary; W. T. J. Lee, B. C. L., and Jas. Milloy.

Dated, Toronto, Feb. 1, 1894.

Although taken completely by surprise, both gentlemen replied in a feeling manner. They were deeply affected by the action of the court in making the presentations, and for the words in which the addresses were couched. They could not take to themselves in their entirety, the many eulogies expressed, but would put them down to the governing principle of the Catholic Order of Foresters—charity. Charity will cover a multitude of sins, and charity had been thrown over their errors, covering them and leaving only the good exposed. They thanked the Court for this expression of their good will, and whilst they disclaimed any superior merit or ability, would promise that if any of the success imputed had been aided by their work, and the past be taken as a criterion for the future, then would indeed that future be great, as they would spare no effort or restrain no means of placing Sacred Heart Court in the foremost position of any Court in the Order.

The balance of the evening was taken up with the initiation in which Brother Fletcher as the candidate, covered himself with glory; songs, which received well-merited enchores, by Brother W. T. J. Lee and Mr. Richards; an address by Brother M. J. Quinn, chief agent, and a recitation, which evoked much applause, by Miss Leo De Gruchy, a pupil of St. Mary's convent.

After justice had been done the refreshments provided one of the most successful and enjoyable "At Homes" came to a conclusion with the strains of the national anthem.

Sacret Heart Court is making for itself a flattering reputation in all its undertakings, and its name when appended to an invitation is an assurance of success and completeness in every respect.

E. B. A.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were installed at the last regular meeting of Branch 24, E. B. A., Almonte:

Chaplain, Very Rev. Canon Foley; Pres., Brother R. McGregor; Vice Pres., Brother John O'Heare; Rec. Sec., Brother Chas. E. Leaney; Fin. Sec. Brother Patrick L. Dowdall; Ins. Sec., Brother E. J. O'Reilly; Treas., Brother B. M. Bolton; stewards, Robt. Johnson, 1st Ward; M. L. Hogan, 2nd ward; F. S. Laclair, 3rd ward; Marshal, P. Codere; asst. mar. M. McKevitt; I. Guard, J. Prince; O. Guard, J. Lynch;

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Branch No. 24, E. B. A. Almonte, held Jan. 25, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That having heard of the death of Arthur, the beloved little son of Dr. D. P. Lynch, the respected surgeon of our branch for the past four years, we tender himself and respected wife and family our most sincere sympathy in their sad affliction, and pray that Almighty God in His mercy will comfort them in their heartfelt sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes, one sent to Dr. Lynch, and to the Grand Secretary, Almonte *Gazette and Times* for publication.

A. O. H.

At the meeting of the County Board of A. O. H., of York County, held on the 29th ult., the following resolution of condolence was unanimously passed:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself Mr. Patrick Ward, of county Galway, Ireland, the beloved father of our esteemed Brother, Jas. Ward, Vice-President, of Div. No. 1, A. O. H., therefore be it

Resolved that we, the members of the County Board of Ancient Order of Hibernians of York County, do hereby tender to Brother Jas. Ward our heartfelt sympathy in the loss he has sustained. Be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be tendered to Brother Jas. Ward, recorded in the minute book of the County Board, sent to the Catholic Record and *Catholic Register* for publication.

T. McKeague, C. Sec.

OBITUARY.

Miss Maggie Scanlon, Point Edward.

It is with sincere sorrow we announce this week the death of Miss Maggie Scanlon, who passed away Sunday morning, January, 28, after a long and lingering illness. Her sufferings were borne with a patience and resignation that was an example for all who knew her. She will be sadly missed by her companions, among whom she was always a favorite and who all loved her so much, but more especially by the family, who were so dear to her and loved her so tenderly. A fond father, one brother and three loving sisters are left to mourn her early death. It is a consolation to believe

"There is no death; an angel's form
Walks over the earth with silent tread.
He bears our best loved things away
And then we call them dead;
He leaves our hearts all desolate.
He plucks our fairest sweetest flowers.
Transplanted Into bliss they now
Adorn immortal bowers.
Where'er he sees a smile too bright
Or heart too pure for taint or vice,
He bears it to that world of light
To dwell in Paradise."

Miss Scanlon was a devoted Child of Mary, and will be greatly missed in the sodality. Her companions, wearing their badges, attended her funeral. Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Jos. Bayard, Sarnia, after which the sad procession wended its way to Lake View cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. May her soul rest in peace!

Mrs. P. B. Coyne, Portage Du Fort.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Mrs. P. B. Coyne, which took place at her home on Saturday, the 20th Jan. Mrs. Coyne was the mother of eleven children, six of whom survive her, with her husband. They started in life eighteen years ago without any means, but by perseverance and honesty they made for themselves a comfortable home. She received the last rites of our holy religion from the Rev A. Brunet, P. P. This good woman is a sad loss to her family. She was an earnest Catholic, a kind and loving mother and also a sincere friend to the poor. She was in her thirty-seventh year. Requiem High Mass was offered for the repose of her soul. We extend our sympathy to her bereaved husband and children, and hope Almighty God may strengthen them to bear their loss. Her daughter and son arrived home from Toronto in time for the funeral. Her two sisters—Mrs. Joseph Lalonde, Embrun, and Mrs. Christopher Neville, Calumet—were in attendance at the time of her death. May her soul rest in peace!

Mr. John Moriarity, Peel.

One by one the first pioneers of the township of Peel are passing away to silent rest; and this time it becomes our painful duty to chronicle the demise of the late John Moriarity, whose death took place on Jan. 17, at the ripe age of seventy four. The deceased, for the long period of half a century having been noted for his frugality, industry and other sterling qualities, will be much missed by his neighbors and an extensive circle of friends, who deservedly held him in high esteem. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on the 20th, when the body was conveyed to the Catholic cemetery at Elora, where it was buried in the presence of the surviving members of his family and a concourse of sorrowing friends, Rev. Father Cosgrove officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Francis Whitely, Michael Cody, Wm. McGourlie, Miles Jackson, Patrick McGrory and Victor Hood.

Mr. James J. Doyle, Sr., Harwich Tp.

We regret very much to chronicle the death of Mr. James J. Doyle, sr., who departed this life on the 20th ult. He had been complaining of not feeling well for about two weeks previous to his death, and on the night of his death he went to bed as usual, and about 1 o'clock he arose with a severe pain in his breast. His faithful children fixed him a chair by the fire and did all in their power to ease the pain, but notwithstanding he passed away without giving a struggle.

Mr. Doyle was born in Wexford, Ireland, 68 years ago, and came to this country in 1828, and settled in Port Stanley; in 1836 he came to Kent County and settled in Harwich township, where he resided until his death. Mr. Doyle leaves a family of six children—James, Martin, Mary, Katie, John and Peter—all of whom reside at home.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from his residence, fifth concession, Harwich, and was very largely attended, which goes to show the esteem in which the deceased was held by every one. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his nephew, Rev. Father Brady, Woodstock, assisted by Rev Father Paul, deacon, and Rev. Father Cummins, sub-deacon. After Mass Rev. Father Paul preached a very appropriate sermon, dwelling on the good qualities of the deceased. The remains were carried to the grave by Messrs J. Howard, J. O'Rourke, J. Walker, J. McMullin, T. Brady and W. Lane.

In the death of Mr. Doyle the community loses a kind neighbor and his children a faithful and loving father. We give our sympathy to his family and relatives in the hour of their great bereavement. May his soul rest in peace, is the earnest prayer of all of us.

WEDDING BELLS.

Conlon-Flanagan.

One of those joyous events which cause a flutter of excitement took place in the church of Our Lady of Help, Wallaceburg, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Lizzie Flanagan of that parish, to Mr. Michael J. Conlon of Port Lambton. The sacred ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Father Ronan. The bride looked charming and was tastefully attired in a travelling suit of fawn cloth, trimmed with fur. She was attended by Miss B. M. Conlon, sister of the groom. Mr. Edward Flanagan acted as best man. The nuptial Mass over, the bridal party, accompanied by friends and relatives, drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous breakfast awaited them. In the evening the newly-married couple, accompanied by a number of friends, drove to Port Lambton, and took the evening train for St. Marys, where they intend spending a few weeks with friends. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents from friends who wish Mr. and Mrs. Conlon much happiness through life.

"FATHER" IGNATIUS.

The effect which the Holy Father's latest Encyclical will have upon cultured Protestants who really believe in the Bible, may be judged from this extract from a communication by the Anglican "Father" Ignatius, reprinted in the *Catholic Times*:

"Every Protestant and Anglican, every Roman Catholic and Orthodox Oriental, must thank God for inspiring Pope Leo XIII. with such glorious courage. It was the Holy Ghost alone who nerved the mind and hand of this second Leo the Great to pour forth such a torrent of heavenly faith and courage, such consolation and reassurance, for the benefit of sincere disciples of Jesus Christ, whether Catholic or Protestant.

"Truly 'the tables are turned.' Protestants in all directions, and Anglicans also, defaming the scriptures, and doing their utmost to destroy all faith in them; and the Pope of Rome comes forward, with no uncertain sound, to reassure the hearts that are nearly breaking with grief under the teaching of dissenting professors and Anglican dignitaries. Would to God that our Archbishop of Canterbury might follow the Pope's example! . . . Have our spiritual rulers lost faith in the Bible, owing to the work done by the new critics? Do they fear to reassert the old faith in the Bible? If the English Church authorities do not come forward soon in defence of the Sacred Scriptures, and silence their impugners within the ranks of our authorized clergy, there will certainly be an exodus to the Church of Leo XIII. far greater than any that has gone before."

These expressions of "Father" Ignatius prove that he has the courage to speak the truth when he knows it. The Anglican monk prophesies an "exodus" to Rome. Be it so. We await with prayerful hearts the fulfilment of his prophecy, which it is to be hoped does not exclude himself. If "Father" Ignatius were a Catholic, he could be a monk in earnest. — Ave Maria.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Feb. 8. — Wheat 98c to $1.02 per cental. Oats. 98c to $1 per cental. Clover seed $5.75 to $6 per bush. Beef $4.50 to $6.50 per cwt. Lamb 7c a pound wholesale. Calves sold at 6c a pound by the carcass. Pork $6.35 per cwt for choice lines; $6 for medium, and $5 for rough sows. There was no change in butter, good rolls selling for 21 to 22c a pound by the basket, and 23 to 24c by the single pound. Eggs sold at 10 to 12c a dozen for store lots, 12 to 13c by the basket and 16 to 17c by the single dozen. Turkeys 8 to 10c a pound. Fowls 50 to 75c a pair. Geese 7c a pound. Apples $1 to $1.25 a bag, and $2.75 to $3.25 a barrel. Hay was plentiful, at $7 to $8 a ton.

Toronto, Feb. 8. — Flour — Straight roller, $2.70; extra, $2.40 to $2.50. Wheat—white, 57c; spring No. 2, 59; red winter, 57; goose, 54c; No. 1 Man. hard, 75c; No. 2, 73c; peas, No. 2, 58; barley, No. 1, 42½ to 43½; feed, 36½ to 38½c; oats, No. 2, 31½ to 32c.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard Manitoba, 72 to 73c; No. 2, do. 70 to 71c; peas, per 66 lbs. 67 to 68c; oats, per 34 lbs. 38½ to 39½c; corn, duty paid, 62 to 64c; barley, feed, 42 to 43c; barley malting, 50½ to 55c; rye, afloat, 56 to 57c. Flour—Winter, wheat $3.60 to $3.80; Manitoba patents, best brands, $3.60 to $3.70; straight rollers, $3 to $3.10; extra, $2.90 to $3; superfine, $2.60 to $2.90; Manitoba strong bakers, $3.40 to $3.60; Manitoba strong bakers, best brand, $3.50 to $3.55. Oatmeal — Standard, bags, $1.95 to $2.05; standard, bbls, $4 to $4.10; granulated bags, $2 to $2.05; granulated bbls. $4.20 to $4.30; rolled oats, bags, $2; rolled oats, bbls, $4.20 to $4.25. Bran, $16 to $17; shorts, $17 to $18; mouille, $22. Cheese — We quote 11½c. Butter — Finest fall creamery, 24 to 25c; earlier makes 22 to 23c; finest townships dairy, 24½ to 25c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 19 to 20c; roll stock, 20 to 21c; Kamouraska, 19 to 20c. Eggs — A carload of western limed changed hands at 12c; fresh boiling eggs are 20 to 22c; held fresh, 15 to 18c; Montreal limed, 16 to 17c, and western, limed, 15c.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Feb. 8—Butchers' Cattle.—For prime stock fair prices were paid to-day, but inferiors and mediums were about ¼c off. Sales of loads were effected at all the way from 2½c to 3.90 for loads. Inferior to medium sold from 2½ to 3c, medium to good from 3 to 3½c, good to choice from 3½c to $3.69, and extra choice loads up to $3 80.

Stockers.—The only sale of stockers to-day was 1 load which averaged 1,050 lbs. The price paid was 3½c.

Hogs—One sale of 58, weighing 9,850 lbs., was made (off car) at $5.20, and another of 58 weighing 14,315 lbs. at $5.10. The top price to-day, as on Tuesday, was $5.25. Heavy fats sold for $4.60 to $4.80, weighed off car and stores and mixed lots at $4.75. Roughs sold at $4.25 and stags at $3.50 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—A bunch of 31 lambs (extra), average 97 lbs at 4c, a lb.

Calves.—About a dozen calves were in to-day. The lot averaged about 130 lbs. and were picked up at $6 a head.

Milk Cows and Springers.—Prices were easy. Fairly good springers were bought from $28 to $39. The range was from $25 to $35. Medium milkers sold at $30; good at $35, and choice brought as high as $40.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Cattle—Nothing doing.

Sheep and Lambs.—Seven thousand head on sale; market about as bad as possible; five cars of Canadas on sale and good sold at $6.40; choice held at $4.70; natives draggy; best $4.25 to $4.45; fair to good, $3.75 to $4.15; good sheep scarce; dull.

Hogs—Twenty cars on sale; market quiet; unchanged; outside buyers' views 10 to 15c lower on western advices and any considerable supply here would have caused a decline.

MISSION GOODS.

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Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Assistant Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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HAYTER REED,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

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