material, incorruptible and immortal. 7th. The human soul is not a sensitive soul produced by the human generation, and transformed into an intellective soul, by the God-idea, or the ideal being, presenting or manifesting itself to it; but it is created, that is to say, produced, from nothing. 8th. The natural intellective cognition of the soul is performed, not by the immediate intuition of the *God-idea*, but in virtue of the acting intellect, which is a power inherent to the soul itself, the soul's immaterial light, similar to, but not identical with the infinite light of uncreated truth. 9th. All the intelligible species are generated by the abstraction from the phantasms performed by the intellect. 10th. Both reason and faith come from the same God, therefore, there neither is nor can be any contradiction between a principle of reason and a principle of faith. 11th. There is no unity, or oneness of being, neither in the ideal nor in the real order, and therefore there is not only the created and the uncreated being, but each thing has its own individual being, which distinguishes it from the being of other things. Hence, as God drew forth from nothing the being of things, so He could reduce it back to nothing.

Such are some of the fundamental principles of St. Thomas, and all books of philosophy which teach principles contrary to these are termed by our Holy Father currents of strange and unwholesome waters, which the bishops and teachers of philosophy must keep away from the minds of youth.

And let it not be said that learned and pious men interpret these fundamental principles in a different sense from that adopted by ancient and modern scholastics. We know that not only the enemies of religion, but even some Catholics, who have the reputation of being pious and learned, have powerfully contributed towards causing these lamentable divisions amongst us in the field of philosophy. And we know also that the teachings of infidels and unbelievers would do us very little harm if some of ourselves were not found to give them countenance and either openly or secretly sustain and defend, in toto, or even only partially, their worse than dangerous systems.

This could not have escaped the acute mind of Leo XIII.; and he refers to it most explicitly in an apostolic letter of the 11th Sept., 1879, to the Bishop of Vigervano, in answer to an address from the priests of that diocese formally declaring their adherence to the "Philosophic Rule" laid down in the encyclical "Æterni Patris." "Nothing," says he, "has given him so much pleasure as the alacrity with which his recent encyclical letters, in reference to the restoration of Christian philosophy according to the doctrines of St. Thomas, have been received. For as there were among Catholics men noted for their extensive learning and philosophical labors, he confidently hoped that, adhering to these his letters, they would bravely defend the golden wisdom of the angelic doctor against subsequent systems introduced even by good and pious men, which have so long divided the Catholic schools, to the great detriment of both truth and science. It would be of little use for our present purpose to tell who these pious philosophers are. The reproof administered to them by Pope Leo is sufficient to indicate that they are not among the faithful followers of St. Thomas, and that their systems are opposed to the system constantly and unanimously attributed by scholastics to the angelic doctor.

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The residence of Mr. Carr, a farmer of West Oxford, was entered by burglars on Monday night, who chloroformed that gentleman, after which they carried off a quantity of jewellery, $425 in money and valuable papers.

A freight conductor named Iler, of St. Thomas, was killed at the Air Line station on the 13th while attempting to get on the rear car while the train was backing. His foot caught between the rails and the train passed over his body, completely mangling and crushing him and causing instant death. He leaves a wife and one child.

A man named Simon Snider, seventy years of age, was arrested at Napanee on Saturday afternoon for drunkenness, but was released on promising he would leave the town. During the night he found lodging in a barn a mile out of town, and in wandering about he received a kick from a horse, from the effects of which he died in the Police Station in that town on Tuesday afternoon.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Irish Executive has resolved to start the Shannon improvement works, with the object of giving work to the unemployed. They will spend £50,000 during the coming winter.

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THE *Advertiser* says it pays more postage than all the other newspaper in London combined. This was true about a year ago. The RECORD must be taken into account now. Always say, "except the RECORD," gentlemen.

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LARGE numbers of clergymen and laymen of the Church of England are joining the Catholic church. Some few are trying to find rest for their weary souls in Methodism. The Lord Bishop of Huron, Right Rev. Dr. Hellmuth, is announced to deliver a lecture. Subject:—"What is Man?"

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THE Bishop of Detroit has issued a circular to the clergy and laity of his Diocese, calling for a collection in all the churches on the last Sunday of November, to aid the people of Ireland in the prevailing distress. We have no doubt the people of this Diocese will respond liberally to the call of their good Bishop.

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A DESPATCH from Dublin says at a meeting of the Irish National Convention Committee yesterday, they resolved to reconstruct the Irish House of Commons on O'Connel's plan, viz., to consist of 300 members elected by manhood suffrage, and to meet in 1882 at the latest.

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES is patron of the Catholic press. We wonder what the good saint would think of a man who would take a Catholic paper from the post office for six months, without paying for it, and then tell the postmaster to write the word "refused" on a copy and send it back to the publisher. There *are* such men, but, thank God, they are very few.

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A telegram from Liverpool dated the 14th, says that the Government has received information from New York, through the British Consul, that American Fenians are offering money and arms to the Irish tenant farmers to enable them to resist evictions. The correspondent adds: The Irish Executive fully credit the statement, but does not believe anything will result therefrom.

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LORD PENZANCE, in the Court of Arches, on Saturday, ordered the enforcement of the writ of prohibition against Rev. Alexander Mackonochie for Ritualistic practices. Mackonochie will be suspended from Ecclesiastical functions for three years. Lord Penzance said he would be willing to hear any application for a relaxation of the sentence, on promise to obey the law. We hope Mr. Mackonochie will now make a visit to Rome, and embrace Catholicity in all its fullness and beauty.

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STATISTICS of crime in Italy show a fearful state of affairs. The report Minister shows that during the past year more than 2,000 murders were committed, an average per million of the population unequalled by any other country on the face of the globe. During the same time the number of ordinary robberies, burglaries, etc., is estimated at 40,000, while there were 50,000 robberies accompanied with violence. In her long catalogue of crime Italy stands without a peer. And yet there are men who will tell us that Italy has been regenerated.

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IT HAS been announced that the British government intend spending a considerable sum of money in public works in order to relieve distress in certain portions of Ireland, and meets with general approval. Representation has been made to the Viceroy respecting the advisability of immediately undertaking extensive public works. It has been pointed out to him that the great extent of the wet land now unproductive might be reclaimed and made fertile and valuable, and that the general health of the populace would be greatly improved by a system of scientific and hygienic drainage. Plans have also been laid before His Excellency for the construction of improved harbors, extension of branch railways at towns on the coast and along the principal rivers; and also a number of other works which were held to come within the provisions of the Public Health Act and Artisan's Dwelling Act.

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REV. FATHER "MACNARD," we are told by a telegram from New York, has been installed a Bishop of the "Independent Catholic Church." "Macnamara" is really the unfortunate man's name, unless, indeed, he has chosen to change it along with his religion. We have not been told who his followers are, or, indeed, if he has any at all, and we are also left in darkness as to who performed the "Installation." Doubtless a number of people who have no settled religious opinions—and there are hosts of such in the United States—will embrace this movement for a time, until the novelty dies away.

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*Catholic Columbian:*—"As another evidence of the rapid growth of the Catholic Church in America may be mentioned the fact that ignorance of her teaching is being dispelled and those who once looked upon her as an institution inimical to the State are beginning to understand their mistake. 'Tis true, however, that in many sections of the country there are individuals so filled with bitter enmity to the Catholic Church, that they are blind in their hatred and absolutely refuse to be enlightened. These are always adherents of a system of religion whose only creed is to oppose the Catholic religion and if they can by misrepresentation, by trickery or by other means excite a feeling against Catholics they are certain to do so. But the Americans are rapidly losing the narrow mindedness imported into the country by the Puritans, and are coming rapidly to the realization of the fact that truth must prevail and that Catholics are a very important element in the country and must exercise a goodly influence.

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WE PUBLISH elsewhere an article from the *Advertiser* showing the effects of dime novel literature on our London boys. This state of things is deplorable, and we are surprised that some steps are not taken to remedy the evil. Almost every day we have evidences of the harm done our young people by this class of matter, and yet nothing is done to prevent its sale. Druggists are not permitted to deal out poison without exercising the greatest amount of discretion, or upon the certificate of a medical man. Some of our bookstores dispose of heaps of moral poison to our boys and girls day after day, and no one seems to recognise the necessity of putting a stop to it. We regret that a sense decency has no deterrent effect on these men. They are making lots of money, and glory in the shame of the thing. We hope ere long the heavy hand of the law will bring them to a sense of their duty to their fellow beings. Parents should be more guarded than ever in this matter. We would recommend them not to allow their children to purchase school requisites in stores where this abominable, sensational trash is spread out before the gaze of the children.

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THE testimonial which has been determined on by the Catholics of New South Wales to celebrate the elevation of Dr. Newman to the Cardinalate is to consist of a golden salver, and is to be presented by his Grace the Duke of Norfolk, to whom it is to be forwarded when completed. The salver will bear a Latin inscription, which will set forth that the subscribers believe that all the gifts received from God by the eminent Oratorian have him in order that he might attain a knowledge of the truth and for the salvation of his fellow-men. They also express their opinion thht, acting according to the light of divine love, he has, as a "leader and teacher," entered so deeply in the hearts of his fellows that many were led by him into the illumination and peace of the City of God, they add that desiring that their city (Sydney) may possess a share in the common joy at the princely dignity of the Cardinalate conferred upon him by the Sovereign Pontiff, "with the universal approval of men," they desire by the presentation to express their thanks to Pope Leo XIII. and their congratulations to Cardinal Newman.

## LOCAL NEWS.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—George Pritchard's oatmeal mill, on Adelaide street, was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Loss about $10,000.

SARNIA.—The new Catholic church will not be completed in time to admit of its being opened on the 23rd inst., as intended. The opening with probably take place a week later.—*Observer.*

FIRES.—On Sunday a fire broke out in the Turkish Baths, corner King and Waterloo street. Damage to the extent of $3,000 was done. Insured for $2,000. On Saturday night the premises of Mr. Lawrence Powers were damaged to the extent of $150.

SUICIDE.—A melancholy suicide was committed on Friday on the 4th concession, London Township. It appears that John Kennedy, a farmer, was sitting at the table in his own house when he suddenly jumped up out of his chair, and placing a pistol in his mouth, drew the trigger before any one could interfere. The bullet entered the roof of his mouth and passed out of the back of his head. He immediately fell dead.

MR. H. A. WILKENS' DISPLAY AT THE HAMILTON FAIR.—The Hamilton papers say that the display of Portrait Busts, Marble Statues and Moddelling of this gentleman, formerly a resident of London, excelled anything of the kind ever shown there before. Miss Carrie Wilkens, his eldest daughter, came off quite successfully, taking first and second prizes for colored and landscapes. The pictures showed a vast amount of skill and perseverance.

THE CATHOLIC FAMILY ANNUAL FOR 1880.—This very useful and neatly printed volume from the Catholic Publication Society Company's house, New York, has come to hand. A vast amount of information instructive to Catholics is here given, embracing the lives accompanied by portraits, of some of the most distinguished churchmen of the present and past, as well as other matter which will be found entertaining and instructive. This house deserves the gratitude of the Catholics of America for the manner in which they present us with choice Catholic literature in a cheap and readable form.

A CASE OF SWINDLING.—A short time ago, Mr. George Gray, of this city, received a telegram from his brother, Mr. John Gray, of East Williams, requesting him to send the sum of twenty dollars which he required a short time, and which he would return as soon as possible. Mr. Gray forwarded the money at once, never suspecting anything wrong. Great was his surprise, however, on learning in a few days that his brother in East Williams had never sent any such telegram, and knew nothing whatever of the transaction. The rogue, whoever he was, must have been well acquainted with both parties. The affair has been placed in the hands of the police.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A lady and two gentlemen experienced a narrow escape from death at the Ontario Bank new building Friday afternoon. The workmen were engaged raising one of the heavy stones to the upper portion of the building when it struck heavily against the top of the newly built wall, knocking about fifty bricks off. Just at that moment a lady and two gentlemen were passing on the sidewalk and the heavy mass of brickwork fell immediately in front and about a foot from them. It is very dangerous work raising heavy stones to so great a height, and in order to prevent accidents a boarding should be erected around the derrick.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE ST. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The above society will give an entertainment in St. Peter's School House on next Friday evening, 28th inst. As this is the first of a series of entertainments which the society propose to give during the coming winter it is expected that it will be liberally patronized by those desirous of passing a pleasant evening, and we guarantee they will not be disappointed if we may judge by the programme which the committee have prepared. They will be assisted by a host of talent, and the entertainment throughout will be of a first-class character, and will be under the able management of Mrs. Cruickshanks. As the admission is only ten cents we hope to see the school crowded on this occasion.

DOWN THE WELL.—While an adopted daughter of Mr. Edward Learn, of the 6th con. of South Dorchester, was working in a shed adjoining the house, a day or two since, she broke through the covering of a well, and fell into four or five feet of water thirty-five feet below. The fall was broken by the water, and not having struck against anything in the descent, she was able to call out lustily for help. Mr. Learn and a hand were engaged in the barn near by, and on hearing the cries ran quickly to the spot. The farmer took in the situation at a glance, and slipped down the pump logs to the little girl struggling in the water below. Ropes were subsequently procured, and the pair were safely lifted from the well, considerably exhausted and excited, but little the worse for their perilous adventure.

DARING BURGLARY.—Some time during Monday night the hardware store of A. Westman & Co., on Dundas street, was entered by burgulars and from $500 to $600 worth of hardware stolen. The burgulars were evidently no novices in the hardware business, as only the superior lines of the different articles were taken, the inferior lines having been taken down and looked at, and then thrown on one side. Another cute proceeding is the fact that all of the articles were taken out of the boxes in which they were contained and which bore the private mark of the firm, the empty ones being left in a pile on the counter. A wax candle stuck on the counter afforded the burglars the necessary light by which to pursue their operations. The whole of the articles stolen, though valuable, were of small bulk, and easily packed in small compass for removal. No clue has been obtained to the thieves.

## C. M. B. A.

### BRANCH NO. 5 ORGANIZED IN BRANTFORD.

Last week a new branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was instituted in Brantford by Thos. A. Bourke, Esq., District Deputy. The following officers were installed: President, John H. Barry; 1st Vice, Wm. Fleming; 2nd Vice, Andrew McAvoy; Recording Secretary, Daniel O'Connor; Assistant Secretary, John L. Byrne; Financial Secretary, Simon Schryer; Treasurer, Michael Finecy; Marshall, John Daley; Guard, Andrew O'Donovan; Trustees, John Cary, Patrick Donovan, Rodrick Neirney, Martin Shanahan and Andrew O'Donovan. The Branch started with eighteen charter members, and the promise of as many more, who were not prepared to come in then.

## NOTICES.

Those having a horse and desirous of a good business should notice the U. S. Mop Wringer Company's advertisement in another column.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST.—Parts 19 and 20 of this magnificent work is just out. The reputation of the first part of the work is fully sustained in the present numbers. No Catholic family should be without this beautiful and edifying book. Write BENZIGER BROS., New York.

HARDWARE.—Farmers in want of anything in this line, will get whatever they want, cheap and good, of James Reid & Co., Dundas Street, next B. A. Mitchell' Drug Store, a few doors from Talbot street This is one of the best houses in Ontario for anything in the hardware trade. Call and see.

J. J. GIBBONS.—New goods opened this week at J. J. Gibbons. Ladies' jackets and jacket materials, in latest styles and shades; knitted wool goods, and a cheap lot of winceys.

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TESTIMONIAL TO PROF. SUTHERLAND.—*Dear Sir.*—I have been troubled with a very bad impediment in the speech for many years. A few days ago I placed myself under treatment, in the London Stammering Institute, and I am highly pleased with the result. By the use of Prof. Sutherland's method I can now talk with perfect ease and without fear of stammering. I unhesitatingly recommend Prof. Sutherland's treatment to all Speech Sufferers; for myself I must say that I have found him up to his promises in every respect. JAMES MCKAY.
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