

SERMONS.—Some Catholics are unwilling to attend sermons. From year's end to year's end they avoid listening to the Word of God. But there are others who hear sermons out of custom, and who profit not by the exhortations made to them. They give way to drowsiness. They yield to distractions, and are present in body, but absent in mind. They think of business or household matters, or the dress and manners of those next them, or something other than the sermon, or else they criticise the words or the gestures of the whole discourse of the preacher, and give no heed to the substance of his remarks. Others, instead of applying to themselves what the priest is saying, employ themselves in turning over in their minds the names of their acquaintances whom they think the cap will fit. Many are dissatisfied with sermons on the common doctrines of the Catechism. They want something new, as if there was anything new in the duties of men to God, to one another, and to themselves. People who have a friend they love sincerely are glad to hear of him. Good children delight in listening to other persons praising their parents. We have a father in God, and should be pleased to go where we can learn of His goodness, where we can ascertain how to know Him, and love Him, and serve Him, so as to be happy with Him for all eternity.—*Catholic Mirror*.

REMITTANCES.

FEBRUARY.

In our haste to issue the February number in due time, we simply give the names of those who remitted without the amount. Better to omit all than to make mistakes. The first having been particularly successful we could not omit them. The other names follow in order of amounts, the highest the first, as near as possible.

Mr. P. Kennady, Bagot Ont.....	25 00
Mr. Pk. Ruddy, Osceola Ont.....	16 00
Mr. Pk. Doyle, Doyle Settlement N. B.	Miss Mary Brophy, Kingston Ont.
Mr. Mich. Heaphy, Victoria Road Ont.	Miss Mary McGrath, Hastings Ont.
Mrs. John Savage, Prescott Ont.	Miss Anast. Cooney, Bridgeport N. S.
Mr. Jas. McDonald, Lingan N. S.	Miss M. A. T. Ryan, Hamilton Ont.
Mr. Donald McDonald, St. Raphael's Ont	Mr. P. Doran, Pembroke Ont.
Mr. T. Bulger, Elgin Ont.	Mrs. Margt. Kilmartin, Knowlton Que.
Mrs. B. Bennett, Courtright Ont.	Mr. Thomas Scully, Emily Ont.
Miss Annie McQuillan, Richmond Que.	Mrs. John Donovan, Quebec.
Mr. Walter Tallon, Stayner Ont.	Miss M. A. Davis, Madoc, Ont.
Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Mineapolis.	Mr. Peter Mulotte, Alexandria Ont.
Miss Rose Ann Mullen, Brompton Que.	Miss Mary McDonald, Lancaster Ont.
Miss Annie Chisholm, Lismore N. S.	Mrs. Sarah Noonan, Westport Ont.
Miss Maggie Murphv, Mount Tara Ont.	Miss M. A. Du-