

fare of the pen, known and loved by every educated Catholic on this vast continent for their past able and intrepid defence of Catholic principles.

In these writers were novices and unknown to the literary world we would fill our columns by the convincing eloquence of copious extracts, but suffice it to say, we are marking passages which will aid us materially in the manifold combat we have to fight in this bigoted community.

REVIEWS.

STUDIES OF FREEMASONRY. By Monseigneur Dupanloup.—Messrs. Sadlier & Co., Notre Dame St. Price, paper 20cts., cloth 50cts.

We have given a great deal of our space lately to the question of Freemasonry. It is because we believe this secret organization which is a legitimate development of Protestantism, to be one of the greatest evils of the day.

The circulation of Mgr. Dupanloup's work could not be otherwise than beneficial in our community, where the baneful influence of secret associations in open war against the old church, warps the candour and gentlemanly intercourse of fellow citizens.

The Catholic Progress. A Monthly Magazine Burns and Oates, London—and Messrs. Sadlier, Montreal.

The number of Catholic serials now issued in England and America is rapidly increasing. But new ones, by they ever so able, fail to oust from our literary affections the old friends of our earlier studies.

GRAND CONCERT AT PRESCOTT.

On Thursday evening, 20th inst., a Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, in aid of the new Separate School, was held, in the new Town Hall, under the auspices of the Rev. Father O'Donnell and the School-Trustees.

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Mr. John Brennan, of Perth and Mr. S. Kelly, of Almonte, have kindly consented to act as agents for the True Witness in their respective localities.

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has won for this lady the reputation of being one of the first amateur vocalists of New York State—a reputation which she fully sustained on this occasion; Mr. O'Brien's voice is a soaring tenor, clear and of great power, and the blending of these magnificent voices produced a volume of delightful harmony not likely to be soon forgotten by those who heard it.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

GLENSVALE.—The annual devotion of the "forty hours," in the parish of Prescott took place during the fourth week of Lent, and was attended with more than usual success.

The Rev. Father McCarthy, of Brockville, was presented by his parishioners with an Easter offering of \$420.

James Stevenson, President of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, has been elected an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of London.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at the residence of her father, Almonte, after a severe and painful illness, borne with truly Christian resignation and fortitude, Anastasia, daughter of Michael Foley, Esq. The deceased was a young lady whose exemplary and edifying devotion to duty, whose humble and sincere piety, unostentatious charity, and kindly and amiable disposition, endeared her to all who knew her.

Gold is the earth that covers her breast, Hard is the couch that pillows her rest; Hark, O ye friends, to the dying request, Mourn not nor weep not, the sufferer's at rest.

On the poor and the orphan no more shall she smile, Whose tears and whose sorrows she oft did beguile; Her voice in our chants shall be hushed for a while, Would you walk in her footsteps, for Heaven you'll toil.

Angels have wafted her, calm and resigned; To the bosom of mercy and beauty combin'd; Few of her virtue and courage you'll find, Cease, then, your weeping, but bear her in mind.

The Loretto convent at Lindsay, reopened on Wednesday with an increased attendance—24 boarders—105 select school—290 separate school. Not one case of sickness in this convent since its opening. The provisions for heating and ventilating are bearing their fruit.

MICROSCOPE FOR SALE.—We have entrusted to us for disposal, a large binocular Microscope, one of the most powerful imported into this country, made to order by Cassella, London, England, with all modern improvements and necessary appliances for concentration and polarization of light.

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AMICUS, Prescott.—Before your communication came to hand, we had already in type, a report of the affair which will be found in another column.

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Great destitution prevails in Cape Breton. Three hundred persons within the vicinity of Sydney are said to be without the necessities of life, and the number is daily increasing.

Mr. Fred. P. Dore, the Canadian Government's emigration agent, writes to the News, asserting that no famine prevails in Gaspé, as has been reported, and that there is only local distress among the outlying fishermen, in consequence of unusual snow blockade.

J. U. Gregory, Esq., Quebec, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Departments, has received advices from Newfoundland of the loss of the brigantine Constantine, of Boston, on the Salmon Rock, two miles east of Point Au Basque, on the evening of the 23rd January, having been forced on the rock by ice. The crew were saved.

A couple of enterprising gentlemen, Messrs. Cobdin and Nash, of Governor, N. Y., have been in Carleton Place and its vicinity purchasing milk cows for dairy purposes. On Monday, 10th inst., a drove of forty passed on their way to Franktown, to be there joined by other droves, and still more at the various points on the way to Prescott.

In the Province of New Brunswick copper ore occurs on Grand Mann Island and on the main shore, and the islands, such as Le Tete, Adams, Barnes, and Frye's Islands at the entrance of Passamaquoddy Bay.

As the spring advances it turns out that the condition of the fall wheat is not nearly so bad as represented. Wheat that had a good top and otherwise strong and healthy last fall, is but slightly injured. Late sown wheat has suffered far more than the early.

BUTTER.—While in Kingston butter is sold at from 25 to 35 cents, at Ottawa it sells at from 40 to 50 cents per pound. The Perth Exporter quotes roll butter from 18 to 20 cents per pound.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER.—BRANTFORD, April 20.—Robert Murray and Daniel McFie, arrested in London, and Robt. Grennie, arrested here, all on suspicion for the murder of Patrick Monaghan in the county of Lambton last March.

The medical health officer, is at present engaged in compiling statistics for his annual report. These will be most exhaustive in their details, and will prove of great interest to the Sanitarian.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—One of the most daring highway robberies that has occurred in Toronto for a long time took place on Saturday morning at an early hour. The particulars are as follows.—Dr. Dashwood despatched a servant from the Rossin House about midnight for a cab; the waiter returned in a few minutes with a cabman, but the Doctor changed his mind, and decided to go without a cab.

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the lecture, a vote of thanks to the lecturer by Ald. Henev, seconded by Mr. M. Starna, in a few complimentary remarks, on being put from the chair, was carried unanimously, Father Stenson returned thanks briefly, and said that after his return from Ireland, (which he intended to visit shortly) he would deliver another lecture on a popular subject, for the benefit of a very worthy city institution—the referred to the "Good Shepherd's" Convent; after which the Union Band—which played several popular airs outside the hall previous, as well as during the evening—played the National Anthem, and all retired, highly delighted with the rare treat afforded.—Ottawa Times, 23rd inst.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Table with columns for location and amount. Locations include Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John, and Victoria. Total amount is \$11,221,410 90.

OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORTS.

(CORRECTED FROM THE MONTREAL "GAZETTE")

Table with columns for STOCKS, SELLERS, and BUYERS. Lists various stocks like Montreal, British North America, Ontario, etc.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Superior Extra, Fancy, Spring Extra, etc.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

Table listing market prices for agricultural products like Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, etc.

THE KINGSTON MARKET.

Table listing market prices for goods like Flour, Family, Grain, etc.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Mutton, Ham, Veal, Bacon, etc.

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53 ST. PETER STREET, MONTREAL

Advertisement for THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the PATRICK'S SOCIETY, including details about the meeting location and time.

MONTREAL BRANCH OF THE IRISH HOME RULE LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Association, for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business, will be held in ST. PATRICK'S HALL, corner of Craig and St. Alexander Streets, on MONDAY Evening next, 1st May, at 8 o'clock.

TREASURE OF PIOUS SOULS.

Different Methods of Obtaining Christian Perfection. Price, One Dollar. For sale at the Seminary.

WANTED for the first of July next, a MALE TEACHER, able to teach English and French, for a Common School in the Township of Tinty, Ontario.

GENERAL STORE BUSINESS FOR SALE in the Town of ORILLIA. Annual Cash Sales from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

TO BE SOLD, at the SISTERS OF THE PROVIDENCE, all the ORNAMENTS, LINEN, and SACRED VASES, belonging to the CHAPEL of LA MARQUISE DE BASSANO.

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The largest and best assorted Stock ever before imported, at panic prices.

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SEVERAL SPECIALLY CHEAP LINES in German and French Cordes, Gorman Fringed Honey Comb Quilts, Ladies' silk Bearfs, English and French Brazer, Dress Fringes, Real Laces, Cluny Laces, York Laces, &c.

NOVELTIES in Linen and Tasso Oatmeal, Linens, Marseilles, Brillantes, Brocade Muslins and Piques. New Shades and Designs in Colored Ribbons, Plume Ribbons, Black and Colored Failles, &c.

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