From Stratford. From Stratford.

Moved by Bro. E. O'Flaherty, and seconded by Bro. M. F. Goodwin, and resolved, that the members of Branch No. 13, C. M. B. A., Stratford, take this, the first opportunity, of congratulating our worthy Brother D. J. O'Connor on his elevation to the position of Grand President, and while thanking the Grand Council for the honor conferred on Branch No. 13 by Bro. O'Connor's election to the Grand-President's chair, we have the assure them that we believe no the treatment's chair, we beg to assure them that we believe no better choice could have been made in the interests of our noble association. We also beg leave to congratulate our worthy Chancellor, Dr. M. J. Hanavan, worthy Chancellor, Dr. M. J. Hanavan, and Bro. Samuel R. Brown, of Branch No. 4, on their re-election as Grand Medical Supervisor and Grand Recorder respectively, and wefeel satisfied that the best interests of our association will be looked after and guarded by these officers.

Carried.

Moved by Bro. M. F. Goodwin, seconded by Bro. M. J. Dillon, that a copy of the above be sent to Bro. D. J. O'Connor and Bro. M. J. Hanavan, also to the Carnolle Record and C. M. B. A. Monthly, for publication. Carried.

Yours fraternally,

Thos. F. Douglass,
Ass., Rec. Sec.

JUSTIN M'CARTHY'S LETTER.

The Government Giving the Secces donist Liberals the Go-By.

New York, Aug. 22.—Justin McCarthy writes as follows to the New York Herald:—"The debate on the address after the usual formality of opening the session of Parliament began on Thursday, went on through yesterday, and will go on on Monday, and for some days. I must not say how many, but not for many, to adopt the words of Edgar Poe, 'Still to come.' We, the Irish party, shall have two amendments, one on the Belfatt riots, and one concerning evictions and the general land question. The gen and the general land question. The general policy of the Government in regard to Home Rule we shall discuss. We have already discussed it to some extent, as in the remarkably telling and clever speech of T. P. O'Connor yesterday, on which he received the corgratulations of Mr. Gladstone. But we don't intend to move

I would advise your readers always to distrust paragraphs from the London papers professing to tell in advance what the Irish party will do in this or that emergency. We do not make up our minds lorg in advance; we could not possibly do so. We have to be guided by our minds long in advance we should not confide the result of our deliberations to confide the result of our deliberations to the London daily papers. There is a paragraph in one of the morning papers to day announcing that the Irish mem-bers have determined to prolong to the uttermost possible moment the present sitting of Parliament by debating the estimates when they come on line.

NO SUCH RESOLVE

bas been made by the Irish party. The Irish party will prolong the session if it seems to them that prolonging the session will do the slightest good for the interests of Ireland. We would resolve on Tuesday to prolorg the session if a sudden reason showed itself founded on the in-terests of Ireland, even though we had resolved on Monday to let the session come quietly to an immediate close. For a moment it will be seen the Government are leaning distinctly on the support of the Irish landlords, and are letting the secessionist Liberals go by. They promise to maintain order, as their phrase is, in the first instance, and then will do some. thing for the landlords in the way of land purchase. Now,

THE CONDITION OF THINGS IN IRELAND. is just this: —The winter will show a terrible strain on the tenant farmers in many places. It is as clear as light that many places. It is as clear as light that over large tracts of country the judicial rents cannot be paid. The farmers can be rely live; they can barely scrape out of the land means for feeding themselves and their children. How, then, can they pay the judicial rents? But, judging from the utterances of Salisbury and Churchill, the Government are prepared to regard judicial rents as someand Churchili, the Government are pre-pared to regard judicial rents as some-thing fixed, irrevocable, and sacred, in-vested with that sacred sanctity which Robert Lowe years and years ago de-clared surrounded all the property of

BRING IN A COERCION BILL.

What then? Then, if the secessonist
Liberals stand by their promises to resist coercion without remedial measures,
the Tories will go out or will have to
apply their minds beforehand to the task
of devising remedial measures. Only
one remedial measure is worthy of conone remedial measure is worthy of conone remedial measure is worthy of considering, and that is Home Rule. Will the Tories take that jump? On the whole I am inclined to think they will. There is no way of keeping long in cflice without settling the Irish question. I am disposed to think the Tories are determined to keep long in office if they nossibly can Some men whose judgment. possibly can. Some men whose judgment I highly respect are of the opinion that the Conservatives will divert the attention of the country from home politics

AN EXCUSE FOR ENGAGING IN A FOREIGN

AN EXCUSE FOR ENGAGING IN A FOREIGN WAR.

Well, if they want such an excuse they have it ready in their hands in the papers about Batoum and Russia just laid before Parliament, Russia simply snubs our late Foreign Secretary and tells him the Russian Government are alone to judge whether Russia has kept or broken her engagements. So if it is the Tory cue to fight they have got their cue now, But I do not believe the wildest Tory is inclined to bring on a war with Russia while the frish question is still unsettled. Several years ago Bismarck said to an American statesmen, who told me the story, "England is counted out of European Politics

who told me the story, "England is
OUNTED OUT OF EUROPEAN POLITICS
while Ireland remains an enemy at her
gates." Gladstone saw this. Among other
things, he would have turned the enemy
at the gate into a friend. If he had had
his way that grand result would have been
accomplished. But even the Tories must
see the danger of that enemy at the gate;
they must turn him into a friend, or
must take good care not to get into a
quarrel with an enemy outside the gate.
"Where is Chamberlain, asks the Pall Mall
Gazette. So lately as last April Chamberlain declared that if he had power he
would, in view of the dangers of the

lain declared that if he had power he would, in view of the dangers of the coming winter, bring in a bill to stay all evictions for a period of six months in Ireland. Now the Tory Government have announced that they

WILL HELP THE LANDLORDS
to enforce the existing law. Why does not Chamberlain get up and denounce them? As yet no secessionist Liberal of any mark has spoken in the debate. Apparently the Tories just now do not take the trouble to conciliate them. If something is not said on the part of the Government on Monday to conciliate something is not said on the part of the Government on Monday to conciliate them by modifying Churchill's utterances on land and land purchase, Chamberlain and his set will, for very shame's sake, have to repudiate their Tory allies. "Marry and amen." as Robert Browning would say.

JUSTIN MCCAETHY.

Correspondence of the Catholic Record, FROM DUNWICH.

Last week witnessed the completion of a substantial dwelling, since May last in course of erection for Mr. John Lynch, a prominent member of this thriving mission. On the morning of the 23rd inst. the new structure was blessed according to the rite prescribed by the Roman ritual and the holy sacrifice of

Rev. Father Flannery, pastor of the mission, his assistant efficiated. As a testimony of their respect and to assist the family to welcome, in a becoming manner, their Divine Redeemer as the first ner, their Divine Redeemer as the first guest in their new home a large number of friends had assembled; and the celebrant availed himself of the occasion to congratulate Mr. Lynch and his family, not so much upon the crection of a comfortable dwelling, as upon the nature of the means adopted to commemorate its successful completion—to thank them, in the name of their bishop and of their pastor, for their many years of kindness to the clergy and their many personal sacrifices in the interests of religion and to invite those present to unite with him in earnest supplication that the blessings of God might descend and rest upon the new dwelling and its future inmates.

We, too, extend our congratulations to

We, too, extend our congratulations to Mr. Lynch and his estimable family, and trust that the temporal blessings to be enjoyed by them in their new home may be but a foretaste of the blessings of eternity. eternity.

FROM MAIDSTONE. dence of the Catholic Record.

The Maidstone parish annual picnic was held in Mr. Little's grove, adjoining the church, on Wednesday, 18th inst., the weather being everything that could be desired. At an early hour crowds came in from all quarters, and by noon the beautiful grounds were thronged with people, all intent on having a very pleasant day, seeming to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The old folks chatted with their neighbors, and compared this with former picnics, bringing to mind many an interesting episode in the history of the parish. While the fathers and mothers thus discussed the past, their sons and daughters walked around and talked of the happy future which we hope is in Robert Lowe years and years ago declared surrounded all the property of landlords. There

WILL THEN BE WHOLESALE EVICTIONS.

The landlords in many places feel exasperated against the Nationalist tenantry, and at the same time are inspired with new courage by the advent of a Conservative Ministry. I have no doubt they will endeavor to enforce with all the vigor of an unpitying law what they have been taught so long to regard as their rights. Under such conditions it is utterly impossible to repress all outrage in Ireland. Parnell may do his best; Davitt may do his best; Davitt may do his best to maintain order over the country. General order will be maintained, the voice of Parnell and of the League will be listened to, but here and there disorder will be inevitable and irresistible, born as it is of men's natural passions and of men's unnatural sufferings. The result is the Government will next session try to

BRING IN A COERCION BILL.

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M. P.; Messra. Odette and White, Windsor; Dr. Allworth, Kingsville; Dr. Brien, Essex Centre; Morand, Reeve of Sandwich East; J. E. Doyle, Maidstone; and Rev. Fathers Ferguson, Sandwich, and Cummings, Woodslee. One of the most interesting features of the day was the contest between Mrs. C. M. Guigan, Sandwich East, and Mrs. P. Tiernan, of Maidstone Tawnshin, as to who would dispose wich East, and Mrs. P. Tiernan, of Maid-stone Township, as to who would dispose of the larger number of tickets on a sew-ing machine, to be drawn for among the prizes. Mrs. Tiernan sold \$277 worth of tickets and Mrs. McGuigan \$145. Those ladies received a prize of \$50 and \$25, re-spectively, and they deserve great credit

for the large amount collected. The sewing machine was drawn by No. 1424, held by Harry Hayes, of Maidstone. Much credit is also due to the ladies who furnished the dinner, as also to those who waited on the table; not forgetting those gentlemen who for some days before the picnic worked hard and late to prepare the grounds and otherwise help to make the picnic a success. We congratulate Father O'Connor and his parishers on the success of the picnic. The Essex Centre Band furnished excellent music on the occasion. The amount realized altogether will be upwards of \$700.

Correspondence of the Catholic Becord. FROM UPTERGROVE.

The Rev. W. J. McGinley, P. P., The Rev. W. J. McGinley, P. P., is going to have a picnic on Aug. 31st, the proceeds to be devoted to furnishing the presbytery. The Rev. Father has had the house thoroughly renovated at considerable expense and it requires furnishing in the worst way, and the proceeds of the picnic are to go to that purpose. It is to be hoped that there will be a grand gathering and that the picnic will be a financial success. The Rev. Father since coming here in July has worked indefatigably for the good of the parish. We wish him every success. Mr. Gillespie, who has taught this public school for the past six years, has gone into the mercantile business, and in a few days there will be a vacancy in the school. It is a grand opportunity for a first class teacher. The RECORD requires a live agent here this fall to solicit new subscribers. It is a valuable Catalitic teacher. to solicit new subscribers. It is a valuable Catholic journal and one that ought to be in every Catholic family.
Aug. 23, 1886.
VERITAS.

OUR HEROIC PRIESTS.

GENEROUS TRIBUTE TO THE CATHOLIC CLERGY FROM A LUTHERAN MINISTER.
A Lutheran minister writes the following beautiful letter regarding our Catholic priests to the Deutsche Landes

Pope Gregory VII was well aware of what he was doing when he enforced with unrelenting strictness the celibacy (though already prescribed by the old canon laws) of the priests in the Roman Charachever was a few to be a constant of the priests in the Roman characteristics. Church. Yes, we Evangelical pastors are great in words, and whoever overhears us in our private circle must obtain the highest idea of our courage; even whoseever hears us at our conference should become terrified at our energy. But if it depends to transfer our words Roman ritual and the holy sacrifice of the Mass celebrated beneath it roof. For many years past the home of Mr. Lynch has ever been the home of the clergy attending the Dunwich mission; and the celebration of the Holy Mysteries, on Monday last, was aspecial favor granted by His Lordship the Bishop of the diocese in acknowledgment of this long period of generous hospitality.

In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Father Flannery, pastor of the rich was a special favor of the results of the rich was as a special favor granted by His Lordship the Bishop of the Rev. Father Flannery, pastor of the Rev. Father Flannery, pastor of the rich was as a special favor granted by the sacrificated as a setting whosever hears us at our conference should become terrified at our energy. But if it depends to make head against the world, and to cover with our bodies that flag which we have held up so defiantly but shortly before, then our souls fall to the ground, our courage to whosever hears us at our conference should become terrified at our energy. But if it depends to make head against the world, and to cover with our bodies that flag which we have held up so defiantly but shortly before, then our souls fall to the ground, our courage to words at the world, and to cover with our bodies that flag which we have held up so defiantly but shortly before, then our souls fall to the ground, our conference should become terrified at our energy. But if it depends to make head against the world, and to cover with our bodies that flag which we have held up so defiantly but shortly before, then our souls fall to the ground, our courage to world and the what determines the whole issue is that our courage is artificial, that is wanting in solid background. The Catholic clergyman knows that God has placed real objects in his hands, but we dispose only of words. With us rhetoric has overgrown all; we are preachers, but we should be priests also; of that we hardly have the presentiment. Many a nobly educated mind is driven into the bosom of the Roman Cnurch on account of this

> militant one, and it lies in the nature of the thing itself that her priests mus fight in the foremost ranks. But how much those warriors not bound to this life by wife or children excel their married comrades in courage and disdain of death is evident enough. A glance at the Roman priests of the present age proves how well Gregory understood the nature of his Church, and with what certainty he made calculations for her. The band of Roman priests is a band of heroes. They wage the war forced upon them by the present state of worldly affairs with an uninterrupted paspartonts, the latest styles and finest fight in the foremost ranks. But how of worldly affairs with an uninterrupted fire, reminding one of the old Roman

With amazement the world looks upon those men, who cannot be compelled by any force whatsoever to do anything conany force whatsoever to do anything con-trary to the regulations of their Church. They allow themselves to be driven from office and from their tables; they allow themselves to be cast into prison,

allow themselves to be cast into prison, and, uncurbed, they persevere, and repelled to day, they will be found to-morrow at their old posts. They are priests, they are warriors, they are men. It is not the least prerogative of the Roman Church that in her are to be found priests, that is, men of deeds and not of retarding the second prices. found priests, that is, men of deeds and not of rhetoric or words alone. A haltyear may have passed since the terrible news reached us that a French vessel ran into a Spanish steamer in the darkness of the night, and sank beneath the stormy waters in ten minutes with passengers and crew. While the flood burst into the ship and startled from their sleep the unfortunate While the flood burst into the ship and startled from their sleep the unfortunate passengers, who gathered in wild disorder upon the deck, the one weeping, the other praying, the third staring in silent despair, a Catholic clergyman hastened from one group to another, announcing to all contrite of heart pardon of their sins in the name of God, before whose judgment seat they should appear in a few moments thereafter! Sublime picture of a priest! Praise your generals who in the battle's tumult present their bosoms to the hostile bullets; extol your statesmen who with present their bosoms to the hostile bul-lets; extol your statesmen who with tranquil eye look into the barrel of the pistol raised against them by an assas-sin; compared with the priest they must step into the dark. Where all have lost their presence of mind he is calm; where all shudder at the open grasp of death, he reaches up with safe hands into heaven and offers life to the dying.

dying.

And among one hundred clergymen
of the Roman Church we find ninetynine equal to this. Among one hundred clergymen of the Evangelical Church we

might perhaps find one.
You will find no contradiction existing between the idea of the Church, its clerical offices, and the matter of fact state of both

The Assumption of Our Lady.

BY THE REV. B. BELANEY, M. A. When Mary's sinless soul had passed away, And while her breathless body lifeless

While Death, in joy, stood gloating o'er his while feath, in joy, stood gloating over his prize,

Prize fruit and crown of all his victories,—

"Assumpto est!" a choir of angels cried,

"Assumpto est!" an empty tomb replied.

Angels and saints, alternating to greet.

Their Queen in heaven, "Assumpto est!"

repeat.

Not with the golden beams of that glad day Has that sweet song of triumph died away: "Assumpta est" Assumpta est." Is sung In every land, by every race and tongue, "Assumpta est! Assumpta est!" will be The song which saints will sing eternally.

O Mother blest! though hence of thee bereft, Thy spirit with thy children still is left; Thy love remains, to be with theirs en-twined. Thy tender heart to be with theirs en-shrined. By this consoled, to heaven we raise our eye. And lo! thou'rt there in all thy majesty!
Twelve radiant stars encompassing thy
head,

head,
The sun, as mantle, o'er thy shoulders
spread,
The moon beneath thy feet, to all proclaim
Thy royal state, thy ever-living fame, What homage is thy due, O glorious Queen!
Thy children read in this celestial seene,—
In that we see thee, through the vision

given, As thou art seen by all the hosts of hea-As thou art seen by all the house of the type; In that we see how God has glorified The Virgin Mother of the Crucified; In that we see, too, what our love must be, If like the love that God Himself gives thee.

CARD OF THANKS.

Rev. Father Allain, P. P., of Uxbridge, Ont., returns thanks to all his friends who have bought or sold tickets for his bazsar, and requests us to announce that at the requests of his parishioners he has decided to postpone the drawing of prizes from the 1st of September to the second week in October, thus giving ample time to all parties still holding unsold tickets to dispose of them and make their returns at or before the 30th of September.

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painful to Christ are the wounds of our sins than the wounds of His Body.—St. Bernard.

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'Twas fought by the mothers of men. Nay, not with cannon, or battle-shot, With sword, or nobler pen; Nay, not with eloquent word; or thought, From mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart— Of woman that would not yield, But bravely, slently bore her part— Lo! there is that battlefield!

No marshaling troop, no bivouac song: No banners to gleam and wave! But oh! these battles they last so long— From babyhood to the grave! Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars, She fights in her walled-up town— Fights on, and on, in the endiess wars, Then stient, unseen—goes down!

O ye with banner and battle-shot, And soldiers to shout and praise, I tell you the kingitest victories fought Are fought in these silent ways!

Oh! spotless woman in a world of shame, With splendid and silent scorn, Go back to God, as white as you came, The kingliest warrior born!

AT LOURDES.

A GLORIOUS SCENE NEAR THE HALLOWED SHRINE, ON THE DAY FOLLOWING COR-PUS CHRISTI —CLERGY AND LAITY IN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

The Eucharistic manifestation of June The Eucharistic manifestation of June 25 marked that day as one of the most glorious in the annals of the history of Lourdes, wrote, "Marylander" to the Catholic Mirror of Baltimore about a fortnight ago. From the splendor that surrounded the rock of the eighteen aparations, one would have imagined that the Immaculate of heaven was expected to renew her visit to this, her favored sanctuary—that Mary was to come in person to welcome her Eucharistic Son, and to avenge the insults He has so recently to welcome her Eucharistic Son, and to avenge the insults He has so recently received at the hands of those who hold the reins of the so-called French republic. The clouds of sadness and persecution that hang over the church in these dark days of trial seem to vanish, and light looms up in the darkened horizon, telling of more glorious days and giving assurance of sweeter hopes. Yes, at Lourdes hope revives: we heard its sweet accents fall from the lips of a distinguished prelate, who, gazing in mute astonishment on the scene before him, expressed aloud what had passed in his soul: "Impossible! impossible for France to be lost to the church! Impossible for her children to remain wedded to error before such a spectacle! No pen of poet or artist can spectacle! No pen of poet or artist can describe it, and though described, no imagination could conceive it-one must

be an eye witness!" Neither is it my present intention to undertake to portray the

grandeur of the scenes of that day. I only aim at giving your readers a little

glimpse, by saying a few words on what happened at Lourdes on the 25th of June,

the closing day of the eucharistic council

The preparations for the decorations, illu minations, etc, had commenced several

days in advance.

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HUNDREDS OF SKILFUL HANDS
of both artists and laborers had been at
work. Following the two parallel roads
that lie the entire length of the beautiful
valley were raised a double line of pillars
of gigantic height, from the tops of which of gigantic height, from the tops of which floated immense oriflammes, in color alter-nating from white to blue and white to yellow. Three smaller banners waved from the centre of each post, and from this point, a garland of evergreens was suspended. This was festooned with lights of various colors, and over the whole hung Chinese lanterns of rainbow hues, thus making double circles of lights, that followed, in unbroken succession, the avenue of the Gave on one side, and on the other reaching to the Breton Calvary. Near the Calvary of the loyal, Catholic hearted sons of Brittany a magnificent triumphal arch sheltered an elaborate repository which was summounted by a pository which was surmounted by a mammoth illuminated ostensorium. The grand pontifical mass in the basilica had to be abandoned, owing to the vast concourse of clergy, which alone was more than sufficient to fill the precinc's of the sacred edifice. Hence an extensive platiance is a surmounted to the sacred edifice. Hence an extensive plating immediately in front of form was raised immediately in front o form was raised immediately in front of the grotto, where the hely sacrifice was to be offered. At 10 o'clock the proces-sional line of prelates approached the grotto, amid the salutations of sacred and military music. His eminence the cardinal patriarch of Liebon officiated pontifically. After the gospel his grace the bishop of Tarbes ascended the pulpit, and, taking

for his text THE CHRISTMAS NIGHT SONG of the angelic choirs, "Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis," he addressed himself directly to the zealous members of the Eucharistic Congress. "You march, gentlemen, at the head of these 'men of good will;' you defend with energy and courage the attacks of which our Lord is the object, in attacks of which our Lord is the object, in the adorable sacrament of his love; more than this, you multiply your acts of ador-ation, reparation, love and sacrifice. You hold your pious reunions wherever a land of faith and of liberty opens to you the way; this land, blessed by God and by man, you have found in this soil, consecra-ted eighteen times by the presence of the