MR. AUSTIN O MALLEY contributes | 829 of productive funds, the year's inanother article on the subject of American Catholic Colleges. His figures and comparisons show that, as in sway amongst Catholics generally in the United States, and in consequence there is a sad lack of public spirit. Mr.

our religious colleges with like work done by the Protestant sects. Accord ing to the United States Census of 1890. of the 62,622,250 persons in the United States, only 20 612 806, or about onethird, were communicants or members of churches The remaining two thirds were not communicants, they did not contribute to any great extent the money used on religious education. In this connection it may be of interest to Bay that Professor Keisey of Michigan University last year found that 55 11 per centum of students in the State universities were church members. This is another fact for Dr. De Costa's "Blessed Reformation."

The census of 1890 says that there were then 6,257.871 Catholica "of all bodies" in the United States. These "bodies" include a handful of Old Catholies and the followers of "escaped priests" run into the fold by the theo logians of the Census Bureau. As Hollman's Directory makes the number of Catholics much more than six millions, we may, for the sake of comparison, assume that the number 6,257, \$71 is exact.

In Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Minnesota, California, Idaho Colorado, Montana, Wyom ing, Nevade and Louisiana the Cath-40 to 49 per centum of the whole num ber of church members; in Nebraska, Iows, South Dakota, Maine, Ohio, New Han pshire, Michigan and Washington

In the United States there is not one Catholic college that has a cent of productive fund except Creighton University in Nebraska, which has \$150,000 The benefactions all told to Catholic colleges in the United States last year were \$19 947.

There are six million Catholics in the United States and a little over one million Presbyterians (1 278 332). The Presbyterian colleges are thirty seven in number, but four of these have \$2.-310,000 of productive funds; the year's revenue of these four in the last report was \$159,000, and they received \$75,000 in benefactions.

There are 4 589 284 Methodists. Nine of their leading colleges have \$5 736,-413 of productive funds, the year's in come was \$725 562 and the benefactions

and seven of their colleges have \$7 393 | preparing for the labor?

says an American Magazine, in connec-

tion with the public schools, seven

societies of parents and teachers, which

meet regularly once a month, each in

the school building with which it is

connected. The membership, at the

time of organization, varied from thir-

three to twelve or fifteen teachers. A

few heads of departments have con-

but no higher officials as yet. Invari-

school, has joined the organization

The officers and committees are selected

largely the physical conditions of home

St. Mary's Tribute to the Sailors' Club.

issue to be given in aid of the Sailors'

Club took place in St. Mary's Hall,

The concert announced in our last

from both teachers and parents.

teen to fifty parents, and from two or things:-

rooms, scrubbing floors, contagious divine call.

NOTES

come was \$968 764, and the benefactions were \$921 940

There are 512 771 Congregationalists (about one-twelfth the number of Catho Canada, the evil of selfishness holds lies) and five of their colleges had \$7,-277.855 of productive funds; the year's income \$986 890, and the benefactions were \$414,060.

While we are almost a third of the religious body of the United States we O'Malley says:

There is another phase of this college last year \$19 947, and a portion (only question that should be considered.

The Catholic college is a religious colThe Catholic college is a religious col-The Catholic contege as what we do for college of all ours has a productive lege—let us compare with like work fund of \$150,000, these few leading colleges of only four sects have a productive fund of \$21,718,197.

> It is all very well to smooth our consciences with remarks about the wealth of Protestants There is a plenty of weal h in our six million Catholics for our purposes If each Catholic in the United States gave 50 cents we should have three million dollars for a university, and, as it is, the Catholic University at Washington has difficulty in paying its butcher. The little state of Belgium has one of the great Catholic universities of the world, and that university is kept in existence by penny collections gather ed by men who have open eyes. We American Catholics puff out our breeste, and make speeches about the glorious effort under which Catholics of the Republic have been sweating to have colleges second to none, b'gosh ! and there is more money contributed in henefactions in one year to one college by the Congregationalists, who are one twelfth our number, than we have contributed to all our leading colleges since the Revolution.

In Massachusetts there were 615 072 Catholics in 1890-340 913 more than all the Protestant church members combined. In that State the sectarian ing, reviews and all Protestant church | college of Amherst had \$1,400,000 of member combined; in New Jersey.
Maryland, Oregon, North Dakota,
Pennsylvania, Illinois and Vermont
the number of Catholics ranged from
the number of Catholics ranged from the olics in the State three or four hundred went to the commencements of these two colleges and lent valuable moral the Catholics were from 31 to 39 per dentum of the whole number of church faculty on-no wonder the Jesuits appear ascetic.

In New York there are 210 820 more Catholics than all the Protestant church members combined—there were 1.153 650 Catholics in that State in 1890. There are many Catholic millionaires in New York, and last year these Catholics tore open their hearts wide enough to present \$11,000 to the eight local Catholic colleges, and they tied up most of this dribble in scholar ships, or they founded medals with it, and let the faculty keep the change the jeweler sent home.

Some Protestants say we American Catholics are one in politics and one in all our sims. We are one in faith, but otherwise we have no more unity than a Loiler explosion.

We have in this Republic the chance of ten centuries; we are the only religious body that can hold the Requblic and society together in the long run; more than half the number of Catholics) trained college men; and how are we

EDUCATION

primary teaching, reading, books, news

every case they show an effort to secure

playgrounds and to raise funds for pic-

Archbishop Keane, speaking to the

students of St. Mary's Academy, Notre

Dame, Ind., recently, said, among other

"From the very fact that women

have faculties that enable them to

master the higher branches of knowl

the Creator that they should have the

why she should be prevented from be

coming an explorer or an inventor if

or power she may have in any of the

tures for the school.

THE women of the neighboring Re- | diseases, cigarette smoking, good break

public are wonderfully energetic in the matter of societies and clubs. There sleeping-chamber, baths, bome work,

are now fully organized in Brooklyn, papers, pictures, music, etc. In almost

nected themselves with the movement, edge, it is manifestly in the designs of

ably the kindergartner, where there is highest education that they are com-a kindergarten connected with the petent to receive. There is no reason

rom both teachers and parents. | she is so minded, for there is nothing Reports submitted by these societies in the laws of God to hinder woman

show tgat the discussions so far include exercising any faculty she may possess

and school as well as educational topics. higher domains of knowledge. If her Amen; the subjects discussed are play inclinations lead her to the laboratory

grounds, best mode of dusting school or the observatory, let her follow the

a seat with the Chairman), spoke a ew words in favor of the Club, and after reviewing the good work done by its zealous members, complimented the people of St. Mary's for the great encouragement they had given by their presence. A few well-chosen remarks by the Rev. Father O'Donnell brought this delightful entertainment to a close.

Amongst those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McNamee, Mr. Foley and ladies, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scullion, Mr. and Mrs. Coghlau, (with their little daughters). Mde. Durand and Misa Durand, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carroll, with their little daughter Mamte, who acquitted herself so nicely as "The Little Flower Girl," and a number of kind visitors from the West End. The Committee of Managment are very grateful to the gentlemen of St. Patrick's choir, and all others named, who so generously assisted.

Shortly atter 8 o'clock, about 50 seamen in a body marched into the Hall, accompanied by Mr. Mortimer, Mr. J. Lawlor and Mr. Albert --- , from the Club Rooms. The first named rendered valuable service to the Chairman in furnishing bim with the names of seamen. who contributed splendidly. Mr. G. H Singleton, Mr. J. Heffernan and Mr. E. Kearns, of the Management, rendered special service.

NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Last Sunday at St. Ann's Church the feast of Blessed Gerard Majella, C.SS.R., was celebrated with the usual ceremonies. Solemn High Mass was sung by Rav. Father Lemieux C SS. R., Superior sasisted by Rev. Father Billeau, CSSR as descon, and Rev. Father Jackman, C.S.R., as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Veitch, of Conception Harbor. Newfoundland. The Rev. Father took for his text the 7th Chap, and 12th Verse of St Matthew, All things whatsoever that men should do to you, do you to them in like manner.' He briefly aketched the duties we owe to God and our neighbor. He then spoke of the duties of husband and wife, and the great responsibility of bringing up their children in the fear and love of God. He exhorted children to respect, love, and obey their parents at all times console them in their difficulties, and comfort them in their old age. He then speke of the duties to the State, and brought to a close a very impressive instruction by telling his hearers to observe faithfully the golden rule of charity, and God would be gloritied. After his sermon he made an appeal for funds towards the building of a church in his parish, and a

liberalsum was realized. The sanctuary was tastefully decorated with costly ornaments and numer ous lights. The choir, under the direction of Professor P. J. Shea, rendered Buttmann's Kyrie and Gloria, Vambo z's Credo, and Mercadante's Sancius and Agnus D i. The singing was v ry fine, Mr. Murphy's solos being artistically rendered. Mr Quit n rendered, with fine effect, a solo at the offertory. A very large congregation attended the service.

At St. Patrick's Rev. Father Heil'r nan sang High Mass, and Rev. Dr. There are 3 712,464 Baptists (little | we cannot do this without the work of | Morrison, rector of the Charlottetown Cathedral, PEI, preached or pericverapre in prayer. The Rev. Father's discourse was an able one, to which the congregation listened with wrapt atten-

> Rev. Father H. ffernan preached at St. Mary's Church on Sunday evening.

The Forty Hours' Devotion opens in St. Ann's Church on Saturday morning at 9 30 with solemn High Mass.

On Monday the boys of St. Ann's School held their annual field day. Five hundred smart little lads tock part in the sports. The leading item on the programme was a lacrosse match between the boys of the second class and 'All Comers,' which resulted in a victory of five straight in favor of the Second class.

Judging from the manner in which the sticks were handled by these juvenile players, it is plain to see, that icapite the modern prophets, lacrosse will long continue the favorite game of Montreal.

The track events were won by the following: 50 yarda dash. under ten-Freddie Donnelly, F Fraser, W. Collins.

M. Fitzgeraid.

220 yards run, under ten- Jas. Mc-Carthy, Robt. Payne. 440 yards run, under twelve-Ed Ryan, Jno M. ffet.

50 yards, under twelve-J. Meehan

100 yards dash, under fourteen-J. Bennet, T. Duffy. 440 yards run, under fourteen-C. Bannon. J. Paquette.

440 yards run, under sixteen-J. Ber mingham, T. Anderson.
440 yards run, open-J McCarron, T. Dondon. Half mile walk, open-J McCarron,

B. Healy. Hop, step and jump, open-J Jubon. Hop, step and jump, under sixteen-

Stunders, T. Dundon. But race-J. Conway, J. Cullen. Smoking race—J. Nolan, T. Dundon. Sack race—J. Nolan, J. Saunders.

The boys wish to thank in a special manner St. Ann's Temperance Society and the following gentlemen for kindly donating prizes and defraying the expenses of the day's sports: Rev. Father Lemieux, Provincial C.S.R., Father Billiau, Ald D. Gallery, Dr. T. J. Curran, Mr. J. Killicather, Mr. T. Moore, Mr. T. O Counell, Mr. J. Kennedy. Mr. M. McMahon, Mr. J. Stattery, Mr. T. O'Connor.

A new Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized in St.

men were elected to effices: Mr. Denis | proceeded to Cote des Naiges Cemetery, Turner, President; Mr. J. P. Shea, followed by a large concourse of sor-Vice-president; Mr. W. Hanson, Re rowing friends, to which she had encording Secretary; Mr. W. E. Quain, Fin. Sec.; Mr. M. P. Hayes, Treasurer. The division starts with a membership of forty-six. Appropriate and inatructive addresses were delivered by Wm. Rawley, County President, Col. Ferney of the Hibernian Knights, and Hugh McMorrow, President Div. No. 1 The sponsors for the new division were, T. M. Smith. P.S.; W. P. Stanton, H. Kearns, John Carroll, V. P. Div. No. 6; L. Breen, Ald. Gallery. J. Walen, M. Walsh, all members of the County Directory.

Next Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, the general Communion of the St. Ann's Total Abstinence Society takes place. In the evening at 7 o'clock a special service will be held, at which Rev. Pather Heffernan will preach.

On Thursday of last week the concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club, held at the rooms of the club, was a great success. The hall was crowded and it was difficult to find sufficient seating accommodation. Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.L.A., presided. A large number of seamen from the ships in port were in the audience and assisted in the programme. The following ladies and gentlemen rendered valuable assistance: Mrs. Tighe. Miss Tootsie Durand, Miss Hameli, Miss Daley, Miss Rosarie, Misses N. and H. Coghlin, Miss Mc-Gillis, Miss Curran and Miss Osborne, also Messrs. McCarthy, of New York, and Warren; also the following seamen: Mesers. Johnson, Thomas, Carey, Grey, Canningham, Mason, Kennedy and O'Gorman. The programme was closed with singing of the National

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the Parish Are Putting Forth Every Effort to Bring About a Good Result-A Grand Banquet to Inaugurate the Baznar.

The bazsar in aid of the Church Decoration Fund will open on Monday, Dicember 5th. The ladies of the different socialities and organizations have completed all arrangements and are showing marked energy. St. Mary's Calendar, in speaking of the importance of the good work, says that there is no undertaking more important or more glorious than the work of beautifying the temple of God-none more calculated to bring down upon those engaged in such a work the most abundant blessings of Heaven.

The entertainment committee, composed of several young ladies, including Miss Heffernan and Miss B. Smith, are busy preparing tableaux, fancy drills and other features which will prove an attraction.

A grand banquet will inaugurate the Beziar en Monday, Dec. 5th. It will be under the suspices of the Foresters, and from present indications will surpass anything yet given in the city bazuara. There will be orchestral music during the dinner and speeches by prominent citizens. The object of the Bazzar is such a good one that every one feels inclined to do as much as possible to help; therefore its success is already assured.

One of the many gifts received up to date is a fine young cow presented by Mr. John Condon.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Thomas Brennau.

It is our painful duty to announce in this issue the death of Mr. Thomas Brannan, brother in law of Mr. Justice Curran, which ead event occurred in this city on Sunday last.

Deceased had been for many years connected with the Customs Depart ment of Montreal, and was well known and esteemed in the circles of Irish Catholics for his kindly and unassum ing wive.

The funeral, which took place from the residence of Mr. Justice Curran on Tuesday morning to St. Patrick's Church, where a solemn Requiem Mass was chanted, was attended by a large concourse of citizens. R. I. P.

The Late Mrs. Morris Fitzgerald.

We grieve to announce this week the death of Mary O'Farrell, wife of Mr Morris Fitzgerald, and sister to Mrs T. Gavnor, one of the most respected and highly esteemed ladies of St. Mary's parish. Too sad event took place on Saturday, Oct 15th, and the deceased was in her 75th year. The funeral took place Tuesday last from her late residence, 154 Prince street, to St. Ann's Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. In expressing our sorrow we desire to convey to the husband and relatives of the deceased lady our heartfelt condolence and to join in the church's sublime prayer that her soul may rest in peace.—St. Mary's Calendar.

The Late Mrs. Hugh Clark.

Sunday, Oct. 16th, the eternal sum mons came somewhat unexpectedly to one of our most worthy citizens-Mrs. Hugh Clark. The sad event took place at the home of the deceased, 67 Champlain street. Mrs. Clark was ever wor thy of love, honor and esteem, and she bore her painful illness with Christian piety and resignation. During her life time she was an active member of the Union of Prayer, the Holy Rosary Sodality, the Sacred Heart League of St. Mary's Church, and on her deathbed was received into the Order of St Francis by the Rev. Father Ambrose.

Her funeral took place on Tuesday last, the 18th Oct. to St. Mary's Church where a solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O Donnell, assisted by Fathers S. Lonergan and Shea. The singing of the funeral by Mr. Wm. R wley, County President, mass was solemn and impressive. Mr. on Monday. Engineer Frank Carroll, Jas. Wilson presided at the organd, of the Fire Department, bas worked and his rendition of "Nearer my God

rowing friends, to which she had en-deared berself by her many good Chris-tian qualities. Being a tender wife, a fond mother and a noble sample of true womanhood, we feel confident that she is the recipient of the reward of the "good and faithful servant" in the realms of God's eternal glory. Mrs. Clark leaves a husband and nine children. The eldest daughter-Mrs. Markum-is a resident of Proctor, Vt., and the second eldest boy is at present in the Klondike. The True Witness extends beartfelt sympathy in this the sad hour of their addiction. May she rest in peace.

An Martine historian

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GLIMPSES OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

Bishop as Mgr. La Rocque, whose splendid cathedrai, convents, schools and new college, now in course of construction, stand out prominent and above all buildings in the city. The old St. Charles Borrome college was destroyed by fire last December, but there is now going up on the old foundation a new college which will cost \$125 000, a fire-proof structure of five stories at either end and seven in the centre, with a promenade on the top. It is designed to endure for ages, and it will be a source of pride to the Catholic people of the city and diocese. The Bishop takes the deepest episcopal interest in the great enterprise, and expresses his confidence in the future of the diocese by erecting such an edifice. There are five convents or orders of so long and full that half of the items | nuns already here, and the cloistered could not be brought on. The evening | nuns of the Precious Blood are housed in their own property, once the home of Judge Hall, an elegant demene in the heart of the city and yet sufficiently withdrawn to avoid its noises and distractions. The Bishop's palace, over which his Lordship conducted me, commands a view of enchanting beauty overlooking the city, the far rising bills, the St. Francis river and the foaming waters of the Magog.

More than half of Sherbrooke's population are of the French-Canadian race and the present worthy Mayor of the city is Mr. Stanislas Fortier. To one of its ex-Mayors, Mr. D. Macmanamy. a staunch merchant and resident for 30 years, I am indebted for much of the intormation recited above.

A brisk run brings us to Lennoxville. the seat of Bishop's College, and a place of charming aspect in which one would like to halt long enough at least to become acquainted with its people and the attractive features of the locality. The town derives much of its prestige from possessing a college of wide reputation for learning and culture and a body of learned professors.

We speed on past Waterville and Compton, but cannot refrain an interested glance at 'Hillhurst' the residence of Hon. Senator Cochrane, whose stock yards have made fame for the locality. Arriving at the town of Coati cooke we are again induced to leave the train for the sake of a closer familiarity with a centre of much natural beauty adorned with a high class of business stores and a number of spleudid homes. Here too the French race have asserted their social and commercial strength. Among the newer buildings that do honor to the community are the beautiful Catholic Church, a splendid Christian Brothers' School, a new or venerated post office. and a number of really handsome residences, notably those of the Messes. Levell Bothers. The Knitting Mills Grace, after thanking the donors, gave

end employ hundreds of hands and give a steady commercial vitality to the place. To-day in the hands of Mr. Gilbert Moulton, architect of Coaticooke, I saw the plans for a new market hall. I visited the fine farm and dwelling of Mr. and Mrs James Mullins, on Dixville road, and when we see a well ordered Christian home and a family of fifteen souls enjoying health, happiness and intelligence, we realize the fruits of honest adustry and

the results of early training, and are strangthened in our confidence of the progress of the human race. After passing the boundary line we covered a part of Vermont and we are writing these words under shelter of the good city of Berlin Fails. New Hampshire, a comparatively new town encircled with mountain scenery something akin to that of the Lake St. John district in Northern Quebec.

WM. ELLISON.

THE assessment rolls for 1898-9 of Ottawa have been completed. The total assessment, it appears. is \$23,713,725, an increase of \$825,700 over the previous twelve months. The population has increased 1,659, as against 2,187 in 1897, Ottawn now having a total population of 55 386

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How-Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health.

The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food, and thus prepares nourishment. The blood is employed to carry this nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first greatessential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. Now it is certainly a fact that no medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is literally true that there are hundreds of people alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine and general regulator of the system by tens of thousands of people. This is because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure. This is the secret of its great success. Keep your system in good health by keeping your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which absolutely cures when other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

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The Society of Arts, of Canada.

The reopening of the School of Drawing and Painting of the "Society of Arcs, of Canada," 1666 and 1668 Notre Dame Street, will take place on the 8th day of November, at 2 n'clock P u. The lessons are free.

No demand of admission to the school is accepted unless personally a resented.

H. A. A. BRAULT, Director.

NOTES ON CATHOLIC NEWS

The members of the Third Order of St. Francis to the number of several hundred called on the Archbishop on Sunday evening last, and presented him with a thousand dellars in gold. The presentation was made in respense to an appeal which His Grace addressed to the Catholics a lew months ago, in order to liquidate the debt of the Cathedral. They also gave a statue of St. Francis, which will be placed with the others already ornamenting the top of the main portico.

In his reply to the address, His

said the Cotton Factory at the north Labrief sketch of the mesory or angerns attraction of the cathedral, concluding with a remark that it still remained burdened with a debt of \$200,000. This he did not consider as enormous for a diocese like Montreal. When the full debt was paid, he would proceed with the consecration of the vast temple, after which, he had the promise from Rome, that it would be raised to the dignity of a Basilica.

> It is rumored that Archbishop Ireand has been asked to deliver the oration on the occasion of the celebration to be held in May next, at Orleans, France, in honor of Jeanne d'Arc.

At the inauguration of the Cutholic University of Washington, the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, in response to a request to establish a chair in memory of Father Matthew, raised the sum of \$25,000. The Board of Directors of the University in acknowledging the receipt of the donation, agreed that of the two public lectures delivered under the anapices of the University, two in every year should be on suljects kindred to the work to which Father Matthew had devoted his life. One of hese lectures was delivered by Rev Father Keane, at the Church of the Paulist Fathers, New York, on Sunday last.

The report of Treasurer Waggaman of the Catholic University of Washington, presented at the annual meeting held a little over a week ago, shows receints for the past year aggregating \$133 906.06, and expenditures of \$130,-955.04. The endowment funds to September 1 1898 were \$806,806,85, and the properties of the institution are estimated as worth \$1,002 945 74, making a total of \$1,809,752 50 as the resources of the university, all accumulated during the past ten years.

Mgr. Consty, the rector announced the following sums for the establishment of scholarships. 'Rev. Jas. H. Mitchell scholarship.' \$5 000, limited to the diocese of Brooklyn. \$5,000 under the will of the late Rev. Thomas Carroll, of Oil City, Pa. The scholar-ship will be limited to the Diocese of Erie. Miss Anna Hope Hudson gave \$10 000 for the creation of a fellowship to be known as the 'Anna Hope Hudson fellowship.

Rev. Edward Linthicum Buckey, former rector of the Zebriskie Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Newpirt, R. I, a convert to the Catholic faith, is now studying thrology at St. Mary's semins y, Baltimore, Mr., preparatory to ent ri g the pricethood

cor. Craig and Panet streets, on Mon-day evening last. It was under the auspices of St. Mary's parish, and there was a large and fashionable attendance from all parts of the city. Prof. J. Wilson, organist of St. Mary's, presided at the piano. Mr. F. C. Lawlor occupied the chair, and the audience thought him the right man in the right place. In his opening remarks he Mary's; thanked them for their kind appreciation of the club's enproceedings would be most gratifying to those who interested themselves in the furtherance of the object for which ment. the concert was organized. He also invited the large audience to attend the weekly concerts given by the sailors at their club rooms. A programme of 12 items followed. The vocalists were:

Misses Coghlan, Miss Carroll, Miss

Fordham. The instrumental solos were given by Miss Cochlan, Mr. C. F. Gray and Mr. J. McCaffrey. A 'Sailor's Hornpipe, by Mr. J. Flynn, was very good, and Bell Caimes, by the Misses Coghlan, was one of the special features of the evening. The gentlemen and lady vocalists were distinct forwards and left. favorites, and left a most pleasing im pression. Mr. Spcffard captivated the audience by his song, 'The Irish Jubi Iee.' His singing provoked great

Mr. Sweeney, of the United States battleship now in port, followed with a welcomed the large audience to St. song, Just Break the News to Mother, to which he did ample justice, and at its conclusion received the plaudits of deavors to help on a good work, and the assemblage. Mr. Murphy, seaman, said that the financial success of the came next and sang a song which ' caught on' with the audience, amongst whom it caused considerable merri-

Rev. Father Kavanagh. F. J., Spiritual earnestly in the organization of this to Thee" was soul inspiring.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT | Cahill, Mr. J. J. Rowan, Mr.

Hingston, was received by Rev. Father O'Donnell, who handed it to the chairman to read.

laughter, and at its conclusion he was rapturously applauded.

During the evening a nice letter of apology for her absence, from Lady

Gabriel's parish, in Prendergast Hall, Durand, Mr. Geo. Carpenter, Mr. F. D. rector of the Club, (and was occupied new D. vision. The following gentle-funeral service concluded, the cortege Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparlia.