

Branch No. 4, London, Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month...

C. M. B. A.

Our Holy Father Blesses the C. M. B. A. During the convention, which opened its sessions on the 2nd inst., in the city of Montreal...

Rome, September 8th, 1890. Archiepiscopo Torontinensi: Obsequii et devotionis causa nomine societatis Catholice Mutuae Beneficentiae...

Rome, September 8th, 1890. To the Archbishop of Toronto: The greetings of love and homage conveyed in the name of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Society...

If ever doubts existed as to the genuine Catholicity of the C. M. B. A., they ought surely be laid at rest by this time. Amongst its oldest members and most prominent officers are priests from every diocese in Canada...

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1. Thomas Coffey, Esq.—Dear Sir and Brother—Your issue of the 23rd ult. has just come to my notice. I am very sorry I did not see it sooner...

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The programme was then handed over to the Vice-President, who proposed the "Officers of the C. M. B. A.," and which was taken care of by Messrs. Kinkhamer, Schuler and McGregor.

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A COLLEGE CELEBRATION.

ST. JOHN'S, AT FORDHAM, FINISHES ITS FIRST HALF CENTURY. THE EVENT TO BE DULY COMMEMORATED THIS MONTH—THE HISTORIC GROUNDS ON WHICH THE COLLEGE STANDS—BOUGHT BY ARCHBISHOP HUGHES AND TRANSFERRED TO THE JESUITS—FAMOUS MEN OF THE INSTITUTION.

Written for the Republic. The opening of the scholastic year at St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., is to be signalized this year by the celebration of the golden jubilee of that widely-known educational institution...

St. John's College lies about nine miles outside of New York, and its site is in many respects an historic one. Two hundred and fifty years ago all the territory lying between the Hudson and the Bronx rivers, and extending as far north as Yonkers, was bought by a Dutch company from three Indian chiefs...

Mr. Archer became embarrassed in money matters, however, and the property at Fordham was sold by him, in 1676, to Mynheer Steenwick, who afterwards disposed of it to a Scotchman, John Waite, by whom it was named Rose Hill, a title that is sometimes given to the place even yet...

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to the time of the opening of St. Joseph's Seminary at Troy. The students of the university course have a building for their own use.

AND STILL ANOTHER HALL worthy of note is the Museum of Science. A new building for the students of the second division is now in course of erection and when that is finished St. John's will have a group of edifices of which the professors and students may justly feel proud.

ALONG THIS LONG AVENUE, extending from the gate house to the door of the main entrance, were planted, under the supervision of Father Theobald, the tall branches that to day spread their favoring shade.

ANOTHER CONVERT.

REV. S. BENSON THORP, AN ANGLICAN CURATE, JOINS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH—HIS REASONS FOR SO DOING CLEARLY SET FORTH.

Rev. S. Benson Thorp, B. A., junior curate at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Sheffield, has seceded from the Church of England and joined the Catholic Church. Mr. Thorp was received by Very Rev. Canon Walshaw. His intention is to become a priest.

Rev. Mr. Ommanney, vicar of St. Matthew's Sheffield, in which the seceding curate officiated, in the course of a sermon at his church, made a bitter attack on Mr. Thorp and on the Catholic Church.

total vestments for the sole crime of offering that holy sacrifice.

"I cheerfully leave the question of whether I am in schism or not to the judgment of the world at large. This letter has run to such a length that I cannot enter into the question of Catholicism versus Protestantism.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

Editor CATHOLIC RECORD.—Dear Sir—Your steady advocacy of the Irish cause makes me feel that I may ask space in your valuable paper for a word or two in regard to the subject named.

OBITUARY.

Richard Carrick, Montreal. On the 10th instant, Richard Carrick, Esq., a highly esteemed and old resident of Montreal, died at his residence on Courville street.

BISHOPS ON "WOMAN'S RIGHTS."

Bishop Keane, rector of the Catholic University, says when the faculties of philosophy and letters were completed, he saw no reason why an annex for women should not be provided.

Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, when questioned as to his views on woman suffrage, said that his care and thought had been rather for the higher education of woman.

Facts and Figures.

Thousands of people have been cured and thousands will be cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the best remedy for biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, bad blood, lost appetite, etc.

DEATH OF JAMES MCCAULEY.

Following so close on the horrible accident that deprived John Doyle, of St. Thomas, of life, the sudden death by accident of the genial and much loved engineer, Jas. McCauley, has filled the hearts of many in the same city with feelings of dread amounting almost to consternation.

James McCauley was a practical Catholic. About two months ago he performed his Easter duty, in company with other members of the C. M. B. A. It must be a source of consolation to his aged mother and young widow to know that he had full time and opportunity to receive the Holy Sacrament with the usual indulgences and the sacrament of extreme unction.

It is said that the chief object of Bishop Keane's voyage to London is to try to induce the famous English Catholic scientist, St. George Mivart, to join the faculty of the Washington Catholic University.

COMING ATTRACTION.—With his usual enterprise Arthur B. Coase has, since his return from the management of Margaret O'Mahony, worked many reforms, and his operation a pet scheme when he surrounded by to convince a company so complete and artistic in all its parts that the name resembles that of the famous Sixteenth century. Every actor is a star actor and every part falls into efficient hands.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—GRAIN—Red winter, 1.85; white, 1.85; spring, 1.88; corn, 1.15 to 1.18; barley, 1.05 to 1.10; oats, 1.12 to 1.15; peas, 1.50 to 1.60; beans, 1.80 to 1.90; buckwheat, 1.40 to 1.50.

MEAT.—Beef by carcasses, 4.50 to 6.00; mutton, 4.75 to 5.50; lamb, 5.00 to 6.00; pork, 4.75 to 5.50.

WHEAT—Red winter, 1.85 to 1.90; white, 1.85 to 1.90; spring, 1.88 to 1.93; corn, 1.15 to 1.18; barley, 1.05 to 1.10; oats, 1.12 to 1.15; peas, 1.50 to 1.60; beans, 1.80 to 1.90; buckwheat, 1.40 to 1.50.

LIVE STOCK.—Milk cows, 35.00 to 45.00; two cows, 40.00 to 50.00; pigs, pair, 4.50 to 5.00; calves, 4.00 to 4.50; spring lambs, 3.50 to 4.50.

LONDON CHEESE MARKETS. London, Sept. 18.—There was a large market to-day and a heavy lot of cheese was offered. The principal buyers in the West were present, and altogether the market was active, as there has been a decided boom in cheese lately.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Agents—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT successfully in a serious case of cramp in my family.

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St. Vitus Dance Cured! SAN ANTONIO, CALIF., Feb. 1890. My boy, 13 years old, was so affected by it, that he could not go to school for 2 years.



The Keenest Expectation is Surpassed! MURPHYSBORO, JACKSON CO., Ill., Nov. '88. So writes the Rev. K. Schaefer of above place, I had heard of the wonderful cures of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic.

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