

C. M. B. A.

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Toronto, 16th Nov., 1887. Received from Thos. Quinn, Res. Sec. Branch 49, C. M. B. A., draft for two thousand dollars, being the beneficiary of my late husband, Geo. M. Leitheuser.

Winipeg, Man., Nov. 10th, 1887. S. R. BROWN, - DEAR SIR AND BRO., St. Mary's Branch, 52, C. M. B. A., of this city, enjoyed a rare treat at its last regular meeting of Nov. 7th.

He commended by saying that he was afraid he had made a mistake in coming to our hall and had stumbled into the wrong place. Our guard at the door, our officers all in their respective stations and the general appearance of the room, made him feel rather "queer."

He gave a very instructive address on the many benefits to be derived by Catholics in belonging to such associations as the C. M. B. A., particularly in these days. It was by such societies that Catholics came to know and be able to help one another.

The C. M. B. A. in his opinion was the best Catholic Society in existence, for not only did it encourage Christian union and benevolence among its members, but it also provided a cheap and safe means of insurance.

In conclusion, he said he hoped the society would prosper, and was satisfied that it would, so long as the members adhered strictly to the constitution and by-laws of the association.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the rev. gentleman for his visit and encouraging address to the Branch. The Rev. Father Cahill also gave the members some good, sound advice, by urging them to adhere closely to their religious duties.

Although at first some difficulty was experienced in organizing our branch, any efforts that the charter members made there have since been amply repaid. Our branch is a most prosperous one and contains men who are thoroughly in earnest in what they have undertaken.

Bro. J. K. Barrett, Inland Rev. Inspector, formerly of Branch No. 10, is now a member here. To a new Branch like ours, his intimate acquaintance with the laws and rules of the association is of great service.

Bro. D. Miller, Manager of the Merchant's Bank here, is another very enthusiastic worker for the cause. All I am sorry for is that we cannot induce these gentlemen to take office; whether it is their native modesty which hinders them I know not.

In a short time we hope to have the pleasure of initiating Mr. Beck, the proprietor of our official organ, the Northwest Review, into our noble association.

Our growth, and although slow, has been sure, which may be the best way after all. The Branch gave an excursion in August last in aid of the St. Boniface Hospital fund and cleared one hundred dollars for that good and pious work.

Some time in December we intend having the Rev. Father Drummond, S. J., deliver a lecture on the C. M. B. A., and when I tell you that wherever he is announced to speak on any subject that the hall is so small for the audience, I convey but a small idea to you how very popular and eloquent he is. I would like to be able to tell you what a fine speaker he is, but as my education, in descriptive qualities, was sadly neglected in my youth, I must admit I am not competent. I will endeavor to have a report of the lecture taken and will forward it for publication in the Record. I am only sorry you cannot come up to share this rare treat with us.

Now, my dear Bro. Brown, I want to ask you a question. How is it that our Dominion as a body do not belong to our C. M. B. A. I am certain that if they only took say an hour's serious consideration of its aims, objects and the manner in which the association is governed, they would be so favorably impressed by its

London, Nov. 21. - An interview was had with Mr. Parnell here to day during a flying visit made by him on business. He looked thin and careworn, but said that his health was slowly improving. Sir Henry Thompson who has been treating him for a year, insists that he must recuperate, as otherwise he will be unable to bear the labors of the coming session of Parliament. Mr. Parnell, on having his attention drawn to Mr. Davitt's speech at Spaide yesterday, said: - "I do not think it would become me to criticise or approve the management of the 'Parnell Campaign.' I was not consulted as to its initiation and have since been unable, owing to the state of my health, to take any part in active politics outside of Parliament. Those who are on the spot actively engaged are the best judges of what their own honor and the interests of the country require. Mr. Davitt is in a different position. His opinion is entitled to respect, coming from one who is in Ireland and who is a man of singularly remarkable courage, who never shrinks from the consequences of his words. But I do not gather that Mr. Davitt criticises the Plan. He rather seemed to be apprehensive that things might be misunderstood in America respecting the general situation. I may say that in my judgment a more feeble or inert Government never held the reins in Ireland. They are teaching Irishmen a most disastrous lesson by their bungling incapacity, teaching that law may be success fully defied - for the law, as recently construed by the Unionist majority in the House of Commons, is daily defied and with impunity by thousands of members of suppressed branches of the League and by every Nationalist newspaper in Ireland. In fact one of the extraordinary results of a Clerical Act and 'a firm and resolute Government' is that every defiance against the law committed before the passage of the Clerical Bill, hundreds are committed now. I leave it to you to say whether Ireland's respect for the Imperial Parliament, the possibility of her continued government by the same agency, or the solidity of the Union is likely to be increased, or whether this administrative incapacity does not render much nearer the concession of such reasonable powers of self-government as will make our people law-abiding, prosperous and happy."

THE IRISH PEOPLE. Cardinal Manning to Bishop Fitzgerald of London. I am always saying that the Irish people are the most profoundly Christian people in the world. No other is so peaceable, so forgiving, or when they can be so grateful, and these are high and rare Christian graces. The reaction in England towards Ireland is on every side; and the confidence shown by Ireland towards the English people is hastening on the day of justice. I am in my 80th year, but I hope to live to see it.

IN DANGER OF DEATH. The aged Emperor of Germany is dangerously ill. His death will cause numerous fluctuations in the stock market and therefore our readers who have received tickets for the Bothwell bazaar are requested to make returns as soon as possible.

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VOLUME 9. NICHOLAS WILSON & CO. SEE OUR GLOVES, UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS. THE BEST GOODS IN THE TRADE. 119 DUNDAS STREET NEAR TALBOT. JOHN DILLON OR BALFOUR. Which is the Stronger Man?

NO TRUTH WITH THE LANDLORDS. THE PHISHERS ARE HERE. United Ireland, Nov. 11. A special meeting was held despite bad weather, at Castlereagh on Sunday Mr. J. B. Dillon, M. P., who attended, in course of his speech said: - It is now ten years ago since I spoke in this hall square in Castlereagh, and since I had tenancy of the surrounding district adopted a policy which some thought unwise policy and which many thought dangerous policy, but which experiment has now proved to be a safe, wise, good policy for the people of Ireland (cheers). Proud I am to day to stand before the men of Roscommon and Mayo - whom I may almost call my brethren because my family, as you know, Roscommon and a Mayo family are able to say that the banner which they planted in Woodford in last October twelvemonth, is still flying in the face of many a hard and bitter foe. True that it bears upon it the mark of man-handled field - true it is that it who have borne it and have planted have suffered since - that we have been attacked by the police, that we have been arrested, that we have been prosecuted and I have stood two or three times last I saw you, but I am here to tell you and I challenge any man standing in the face of this great meeting to say whether I or Mr. Balfour is the stronger man Ireland to day (loud cheers) I say I challenge any man to deny it, the spite of the Castle and the police (groans) in spite of all the engines of a despot and cruel Government, backed up untold millions spent in corrupting the people of Ireland, the persecuted, the felled, the arrested, and prosecuted a STRONGER MAN IN IRELAND TO DAY THAN MR. BALFOUR.

He sneaked through the streets of Dublin unobserved by his informers and the police, while I and the men who by me, backed up by no armed force, asking no weapons of corruption, stronger, because our strength is in the confidence of a people who are based on a sentiment of Irish nationality and Irish liberty (cheers). He made that assertion, I will ask you, De Freyne tenanted, listening to the words, WHERE IS WHITNEY LYONCH? - WHERE IS CAPTAIN M'DONALD? (Groans) I say it is the proudest boast of my life that I was not long Mr. De Freyne before I drove Mr. De Freyne and Whitney Lyonch out of the country (cheers). Now, I want to say one word with reference to the Dillon tenancy. You all know, probably, that the tenantry yesterday resolved to strike for seven shillings in the pound reduction - a most reasonable demand do not propose to say anything against Mr. Hussey, the agent, but by experience, to make peace with people remembering that because made peace last year with the tenants he is still Lord Dillon's tenant. We hear a good deal of talk now the landlords are ready to meet on a table, or any kind of table, the representatives of the Irish people of the Irish tenants. It is time that they thought of it. I feel and I know that I speak the feelings of the Irish race, SO LONG AS WILLIAM O'BRIEN PRISON WE WILL MEET IN CONFERENCE.

the representatives of the class who him there (cheers). If they want peace with the people of Ireland if they are wise they will look for - they must open the prison (cheers). William O'Brien, and man down to the poorest laborer who in our right is equal to O'Brien, everyone who is sufficient cause of Ireland, walks forth man before we will consent to any treaty of peace with the land (cheers). Why do they talk of peace because they are beaten - (cheers) because they know at last that of Campaign is too strong for the organization of a great people broken by a wretched clique like it is a very curious thing that our last eighty years we never heard from Irish landlords or of rights of people of Ireland. For eight years after the Union the landlords of Ireland held all the power - they were representatives of the people of Ireland, and every bit of power Government was in their hands. You here to day, what record has to show of good done for the people of Ireland or for this country during eighty years? I say that during the time when the landlords of Ireland checked and unlimited away, it long unbroken record of suffering poverty for the people of Ireland the time comes that their power be