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## Convention Notes.

The fifth convention of the Grand Council of Canada, was held at Stratford, Ont, on the 10th and 11th of August, 1886. The council held four sessions, the min-utes of which will be published in pam-phlet form and distributed by our Grand Secretary among the branches in his juris-diction in sufficient quantity to give one scopy to each member. AND COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED FOR

THE ENSUING TERM. cellor-Rev. Jos. P. Molphy, Inger-

ident-D. J. O'Connor, Stratford. vice do.-T. J. Finn, Montreal. vice do.-John O'Mears, Peter-rough.

nd Recorder-Samuel R. Brown, Lon

don. Tressurer-W. J. McKee, Windsor. Trustees-J. A. MacCabe, Ottawa. do. -E J. O'Brien, Guelph. do. -Rev. M. J. Tiernan, London. The trustees are elected for four years. The other trustees remaining in office are Rev. P. Bardon, Cayuga, and Rev. T. J. Cole, Cantiy, Que. BEPREFERATIVE

Cole, Cantly, Que. **BEPRESENTATIVES TO SUPREME COUNCIL. Rev. P. Bardou, Cayuga; John O'Meara, Peterborougb; and T. A. Bourke, Wind-sor, all of whom promise to faithfully carry out the resolutions of the Grand Council. <b>Alternates—W. P. Buckley, Prescott;** John Doyle, St. Thomas; and E. J. O'Brien, Guelph. The trustees met and transacted the

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 The trustees met and transacted the following business : M. J. Hanavan, M. D., Stratford, Ont.,

was re-appointed supervising medical examiner of the C. M. B. A. in Canada, to

Animate of the C. M. A. In Canada, to hold said position for the ensuing term or until his appointment be cancelled. The grand secretary and the grand treasurer were instructed to give bonds to the amount of \$2,000 each.

the amount of \$2,000 each. The grand secretary was empowered to get 2,500 copies of the minutes of the Convention printed in pamphlet form and also to continue getting the postal card assessment notices and other neces-mary supplies, not among those furnished by the Supreme Council, at the CATHOLIC RECORD (flice, until notified to the con-trary by the trustees or the committee on trary by the trustees or the committee on printing and supplies. The Grand President appointed the

The Grand President appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing term :-Laws and Supervision-John Doyle, St. Thomas; Charles J. Doherty, Montreal, and E. Campion, Goderich. Finance and Mileage-James Quillinan, Niagara Falls; Thos. O'Neail, Paris, and John Ronan, Hamilton. Returns and Credentials-Thos. Coffey, London; J. M. Butler, St. Catharines, and Dr. Hanavan, Stratford. Appeals and Grievances-Rev. M. J.

Dr. Hanavan, Stratford. Appeals and Grievances-Rev. M. J. Brady, Woodstock; O. K. Fraser, Brock-ville, and F. R. E. Campeau, Ottawa. Printing and Supplies-John C. Sulli-van, Brantford; S. A. Heffernan, Chat-ham, and Rev. G. R. Northgraves, Strat-ford.

The deputies appointed for the ensuing term are as follo

d Deputy-Rev. Joseph P. Molphy,

Ingersoll. District Deputies, Province of Ontario – John A. McCabe, Ottawa; E. J. Reilly, Toronto; E. J. O'Brien, Guelch; M. Bren-nan, Kingston; A. Kern, Berlin; T. H. Henderson, Ingersoll; Jacob J. Weinert, Neustadt; James Horrigan, Dundas; James Quillinan, Niagara Falls; John Ronan, Hanilton; M. Corrigan, Wingham; H. W. Deare, E-sex Centre. Province of Quebec--F. R. E. Campeau

the singing of St. Joseph's choir; all did remarkably well; the singing of Mis Hayden, from Gaelph, was certaily of a high order. Our C. M. B. A. men, however, seemed to have an inclina-tion to give extra praise to Bro. Douglas, but on account of his well known bash fulness they refrained from latting him. A vote of thank was tendered the members of Branch 13 for the elegant man-ner in which they had entertained the council. Their finally farnished hall was placed at our disposal, and everything done to make us comfortable. A caretaker, in attendance at the hall. The Anquet at He Mindeor House, first in honor of our visit to the "Clastic affair. Bro. Fitzgerald, President of Branch 13, presided and proposed the toath. "His Holiness the Pope" was responded to by Rev. Fathers Northgraves and Bar-dou. We regret not having thought of erporting the speeches in fu?. Bros. McCabe, Coffsy, O'Meara, Fraser, Finn, and several others, made speecher, When the programme of toasts was about alf through, the Grand Sceretary had to the Support and Tiernan, also friend and proposed the toasta "His Holines the Pope" was responded to by Rev. Fathers Northgraves and Bar-dou. We regret not having thought of erporting the speeches in fu?. Bros. McCabe, Coffsy, O'Meara, Fraser, Finn, and several others, made speeches. When the programme of toasts was about half through, the Grand Sceretary had to graphic pencil is brought into requisition. Brother McCabe, Principal of the Normal School, Ottawa, said it would be suicidal, or something akin to it, allow the Grand Sceretary had in to it, allow the Grand Sceretary had to suicidal, or something akin to it, allow the Grand Sceretary having the suicidal, or something akin to it, allow the Grand Sceretary having the suicidal, or something akin to it, allow the Grand Sceretary having the suicidal, or something akin to it, allow the Grand Sceretary having the suicidal, or something akin to it, allow the Grand Sceretary having the suicidal, or something akin to it, allow the Grand Sceretary

whom 1871 are in Canada. In Canada alone \$96,000 have been paid to the heirs of deceased members, of which \$56,000 were paid since 1st January, 1885. Who can estimate the great amount of good which has been done by the apportionment of these sums among Catholic families! and in many cases, no doubt, they have been saved from penury, from being thrown on the cold charity of the world. suicidal, or something akin to it, to allow the Grand Secretaryship to pass out of the hands of Brother Brown. His name is a household word among our C. M. B. A. men in Ottawa. His decisions on C. M. B. A. matters are always correct, and his agreeable man-ner and excellent system he adopts in all his C. M. B. A. work must certainly be highly appreciated by those who have the interests of the C. M. B. A. at he world.

the world. The main object of the society is to secure, by the payment of a small sum, \$2000 for the member's family, or for the heirs whom he may name in case of his death; and as we know that life is so frail, and the vicisitudes to which men are subject so numerous, the object is cer-tainly good and charitable. It is also number from a merely worldly point of the source of Brother Quillinan, Mayor O'Neail and

Brother Quillinan, Mayor O'Neail and many others spoke in a similar manner, and it was very evident that Brother McCabe merely expressed the views of the whole Convention, as Brother Brown was re elected by acclamation. Too much praise cannot be given our new Grand President, Brother O'Connor. He did everything in his power to make his visiting brothers comfortable. It was decided to hold our next regular Convention in Toronto. The total expense of the Convention was \$751.11. rainly good and charitable. It is also prudent from a merely worldly point of view. It is like having secured in a bank the sum of \$2000, to which you are obliged to pay annually a small sum : and as the probability of life is limited, it will happen in very few cases indeed that you will ever reach the payment of the full amount to which you are secured

Father Northgraves' Sermon.

Religion teaches us to regard all men as our brethren. We ought therefore to do all in our power to alleviate the sufferings The Rev. Geo. R. Northgraves delivered The Rev. Geo. R. Northgraves delivered a most instructive and eloquent address on the subject of the Association, of which the following is a synopsis: "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Pealm exxiti, 1. Many societies have been instituted under the approbation of the Catholic Church, some of which have passed away, as the object for which they were eatab-lished has ceased to exist: others still exist, like the noble association of St. Vin-cent of Paul, whose object is o relieve the poor, and our Divine Saviour says, "the poor you have always with you." all in our power to alleviate the sufferings of others. But no one can do this for all mankind. Therefore the voice of nature tells us to begin with those who are near and dear to us, or those to whom we are under some obligation. So the same Holy Scripture which says "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," tells us also: "But if any man have not care of his own, and especially of those of his house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an in-fidel."

Our first duty of love and care is there-fore for those towards whom we are espec-ially bound by gratitude or duty: father, mother, wife, children, brothers and sisters. poor, and our Divine Saviour says, "the poor you have always with you." The Catholic Mutual Benefit has been in existence but a few years, but it has already established itself on a firm basis, thus proving that it has struck the key-nue to the wants of our people at the mother, wile, children, brothers and sisters. The Catholic Mutual Benefit Associa-tion, which leads its members to keep this in view, is therefore doing a noble work of Christian charity. The object is not self; it is for those to whom we are thus proving that it has struce the acy-note to the wants of our people at the present day, and that the advantages it offers are more universal and taugible particularly bound ; and the spirit of Christianity is of self-sacrifice.

than those presented by almost any other Secondly: the members assist in securing to a large number of families securing to a large number of families every year, say at the present time 160 families or 800 individuals, the same benefit which they secure to those dear-est to themselves individually : and they have the satisfaction of knowing that in most cases the benefit will be received by deserving persons. Thirdly : the recipients of the benefi-ciary feel that they are not receiving a

than those presented by almost any other association. We are all aware of the tendency of men to associate together, and at the pres-ent day especially is this tendency evi-dent. If a political object is to be attained meetings are held. By frequent inter-communication of ideas, by speeches, by examples of energy on the part of associates, enthusiasm is aroused. For evil purposes associations are also formed, against religion or lawful author-ity, or against private interests. Hence Thirdly : the recipients of the benefi-cary feel that they are not receiving a dole to which they have no just title. societies which are evil in their object, or the English speak-in the means employed to attain their object, or which bind their members by means of false, rash, unjust or unnecessary git obligatory on the a Council to grant a y jurisdiction to any thesiring it, providing his fellow members that all should contri-bute their mite to secure this benefit to each other; and the deceased bimself hon-estly fulfilled his part of the contract to the day of his death, so that his surviving heirs are fully and jistly entitled to the benefit he has secured for them. In other ways the charitable charac-ter of the C. M. B. A. is proved. The members take an interest in each others welfare. In the order of business the question is asked: "Is any brother sick?" It thus becomes known that some member so conditioned is in need of consolation. His brother members mature reflection. Ought not this assurance of our Holy Father by itself suffice to convince Catho-lics that the decree was requisite? A loyal Catholic must be true to the head of the Church, to his religion and to his country, that is to say, his heavenly coun-try, which the Pope represents on earth. "He that walketh with the wise shall be wise: a friend of fools shall become like to them." Prov. xiii, 20. of consolation. His brother members of consolation. His brother members visit him, alleviate his sufferings and console the afflicted family. This has repeatedly occurred in our own city, and a member well remarked that the foster-ing of this brotherly affection is one of the best features of the association. The following questions are also asked at every meeting: Does any member know of a brother's family in distress ? The wisdom here spoken of is the path of virtue, the folly is the way of iniquity, so that the meaning is that they who keep company with the virtuous shall be vir-tuous, and the associates of the wicked shall be wicked like them.

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Man is a social being, and from infancy

the opportunity of siding charitable and benevolent objects. We should therefore provide for these matters before it will be impossible. L'fe insurance I do not mean to call a matter of obligation, but we should make provision against those contingencies in some way; and no readier means than life insurance is within our reach; and if any means of insurance is looked for which will bear least hardly, the C. M. B. A. is that means. Inquire 6 any Insurance agent his terms to insure \$2000. It will then be seen that such an Association as the C. M. B. A. takes the cheapest means possible. Why is this 7 Because in any Stock Company there must be remuneration to officials, payment to agenta, profit to stockholders. The C. M. B. A. has none of this; but it levies asses-ments just when it is necessary to pay the B. A. has none of this; but it levies assess-ments just when it is necessary to pay the amount due on a member's death. It is true a small sum is required to be paid for management, but the amount is known, and the benefits otherwise derived from its very nature the C. M. B. A. insurance is at the lowest possible rates; and once admitted, the candidate will remain a member as long as he obeys the rules, pay-ing his assessments and retaining his moral standing. His fees will not in-crease with age, as he has made a contract with the Association which will not be violated. Those who say that Providence will take care of their families, and there-fore neglect to make provision for them, in reality shift to the shoulders of others burdens which they should themselves bear.

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bear. There is therefore every good reason why Catholice should become enrolled in the ranks of the C. M. B. A. It is encouraged and approved by the guar-dians of our faith, it is a means of remov-ing the temptation to join dangerous societies, and it secures substantial benefit to the members and to their families. Thus members know that they are doing a good work, and those who will perform it from supernatural motives will not lack the reward which God promises to those who give in his name even a cup of cold water.

cold water. FLETCHER PICNIC.

# Tuesday next, August 24th, the day upon which the picnic in Fietcher is to be held, promises to be a "grand gala day" for all who attend. The programme is both entertaining, varied and extensive. Mr. Henry Smyth, M. P. for Kent Co., and Mr. Jas. Dillon, are to contest the gold headed cane now to be seen on exhi-bition in Chatham. A better choice of candidates it were hardly possible to make, and as both gentlemen are highly esteemed and deservedly popular a large and significant vote will undoubtedly be polled. Mr. Smyth has presented Father Hodgkinson, the pastor, with a handsome and costly plough to be chanced for on the day of the picnic. There are candi-dates up also in Raleigh and elsewhere, for a valuatle gold watch; the person disposing of most tickets is to receive \$20 in gold, the next nearest \$10. There will be in addition the usual picnic sports and amusements, while the picnic will conclude with a grand concert to be given in the Fletcher Rink by Miss Hughson, of St. Thomas, assisted by Master Charlie Butler, also of that place, and other noted vocalists from the States and elsewhere. As the Misses Hughson are so well and favorably known the concert is already

vocalists from the States and elsewhere. As the Misses Hughson are so well and favorably known the concert is already ensured of success. Trains will stop at the several stations all along the Canada Southern and its branches and take on picnickers. Cheap rates also will be issued for that day on the different rail-roada. All are provided whether roads. All are promised a most enjoy-able time, a "genuine Hibernian picnic," and a Cead mille failthe.

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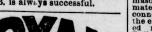
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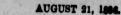
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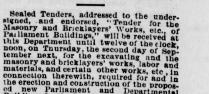
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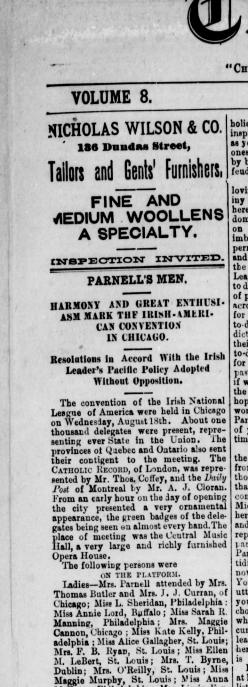
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Manning, Philadelphia; Mrs. Maggie
Cannon, Chicago; Miss Kate Kelly, Philadelphia; Miss Alice Gallagher, St. Louis;
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Imentary party from Ireland; the Rev. Dr.
O'Brien, Toledo; the Rev. Dr.
O'Bailw, Detroit; Edward Byrne, editor
pof the *Frieman's Journal*, Dutlin; Paritek
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John J. Costello, Ph F. F. McGuire, Swanten, Ohio; Father D. A. Tigbe, Chicago; J. J. Curran, Chi-cago; the Rev. G. W. Pepper, Ohio; the Rev. J. S. McLaughlin, New York; R. C. Kerene, St. Louis; and the Rev. Fathers F. S. Henneberry, John Delaney, Dono-van, Thomas A. Burke, McShane, Agnew, and T. F. Cashman, of Chicago. The parliamentary party and some of the more prominent delegates sat in front of the platform. F. F. McGuire, Swanton, Ohio: Father

e of Quebec for the French speaking people and Cornelius O'Brien for the English speak.

ing people. The Council adopted resolutions in favor of a Reserve Fund, under the control of Branches. In favor of a \$1000 beneficiary.

In favor of making it obligatory on the part of the Supreme Council to grant a Separate Beneficiary jurisdiction to any Grand Council so desiring it, providing said Grand Council, at the time it asks such, shall have not less than 2500 mem-hera in good standing, and recording a starbers in good standing, and providing also that there shall be not less than 2500 mem-jurisdiction remaining at the date of granting said Separate Beneficiary. The Supreme President to have power to grant said Separate Beneficiary jurisdiction without waiting for a section of the without waiting for a session of the Supreme Council. In favor of having supplies required for Canadian Branches procured in Canada, in order to lower our expanses, as at present our Grand Council has to nay a large amount for yource and has to pay a large amount for express and

usions duty. In favor of Branches holding open meetings and having lectures on the bene-fits of the C. M. B. A. given by competent persons. In favor of the Supreme Coun-cil recommending to Branches the advisa-Man is a social being, and from infancy to old age we are necessarily dependent upon others. There is therefore a great influence for good exercised when a num-ber of practical Catholics meet together frequently as in a society like the C. M. B. A. It is useful as an antidote to the language in influence and Catholic society. cil recommending to Branches the autres bility of forming a "Relief Fund" in the shape of a sick-benefit of \$3 00 per week that member under certain conditions. to a sick member under certain conditions. The CATHOLIC RECORD, published by B. A. It is useful as an antidote to the danger of joining anti-Catholic societies; and also that by union we may be strength-ened in the practice of what is good. Such a society assures its members a circle of good company, and to exercise them in works of charity and virtue, besides securing to them the special back Bro. Coffey, came in for considerable praise for the large space devoted to C. M. B. A. matters and placed at the dis-posal of C. M. B. A. men. The RECORD was considered the chief medium for was considered the one members the agist making known to non-members the exist-Association in Canada. Bros. Brown, McKee and Bourke were

appointed a committee to get up a Finan-cial Secretary's account book, making it imperative on Branches to use said book so that we may have a uniform system of so that we may have a uniform system of book-keeping among our Branches in Camada. As soon as this book is ready, the Grand Secretary will send a copy to each Branch, and charge same as other

so that we may have a uniform system of book-keeping among our Branches in Canada. As soon as this book is ready, the Grand Secretary will send a copy to each Branch, and charge same as other supplies. Here, M. J. Tiernan celebrated High Mass. The members of our Council are exceedingly grateful to Rev. Father North-graves for his very instructive C. M. B. A. I do ther virtues. The first Branch was established at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in December, 1876. Association for merely life insurance pur-oses, as this would not be appropriate in oney for the purchase of a bell. Then tendency of the age to form societies, the sermon, which will be found appended. The rev. gentleman will not be forgotten in a hurry. We were highly pleased with

Does any brother know of a brother in

need of employment? Undoubtedly when such cases occur members will endeavor to alleviate the distress as circumstances require; and there are standing committees to attend to these matters. Besid.s the facilities for to these matters. Besides the facilities for meeting these wants are much increased by the fact that a number of business men are assembled together when the need of their intervention is made known. The Apostle of love, St. John, says: "Let us love one another; for charity is of God." (I John, iv, 7). The C. M. B. A. are therefore doing a Christlika work in the exercise of mutal

them in works of charity and virtue, besides securing to them the special bene-fit which is one of its chief purposes. -What are the chief objects then for which the C, M, B, A. has been estab-lished? First: to secure by insurance a handsome beneficiary to the families of deceased members. Secondly: to attach members to their religion. Thirdly: to keep them in the exercise of charity and other virtues.

Christ-like work in the exercise of mutual charity, and are working in Heaven's cause I have hitherto dwelt upon the reli-gious character of the C. M. B. A. I do

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of September next. Already the space in all the large buildings is nearly taken up, and the character and novelty of the exhib-its will be far ahead of those of previous years. The latest improvements in farm-ing implements, machinery and all kinds of manufactures, will be found there, and the number of entries already made in the the number of entries already made in the live stock department ensure a mag-nificent display in this respect. Our space will not permit us to

nificent display in this respect. Our space will not permit us to particularize, but an excellent programme of special attractions has been provided, and the reputation of the Toronto show in this respect justifies us in saying that they will be of an interesting and novel character. Cheap excursions and reduced fares will be given on all the railways. A large number of conventions and other attractions will be going on in the city at the time of the Fair, and any of our readers contemplating tables. the city at the time of the Fair, and any of our readers contemplating taking a boliday, will not have a better opportunity of spending it with pleasure and profit than by taking a trip to the Toronto In-dustrial Fair. Entries in all departments lace on the 28th of August For prize close on the 28th of August. For prize lists and all particulars, drop a post card to Mr. Hill, the Secretary, at Toronto.

Catholic vs. Paid Charity.

To the many arguments against the substitution of lay or religious nurses, the statistics of the Hospitals for Incur-ables at Ivry add a fresh one. This insti-tution was laicized at the close of the year, 1884, when the Sisters of Charity were replaced by lay nurses. Before that date the mortality among the two thousand inmates had never exceeded three hundred per annum. Last year, although the number of inmates re-mained unchanged, the death-roll reached seven hundred and fifty-more than a third of the whole number of inmates. Now, since no epidemic or Braight oans. Terms of repayment of principal made to auit borrowers. First and second mortgages boucht. Ad vances on second mortgages and to purchase farms. No costs incurred in making applications for money. No delay, heats apaying high rates of interest, by recent Act of Parlia-ment, can pay of their mortgages and obtain lower rates cm ms. inmates. Now, since no epidemic or infectious disease had visited the insti tution in the meantime, and no change had occurred in the sanitary or oth

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The election and colstruction of the propos-end new Parliament and Departmental Buildings for the Province of Ontario. Frinted forms of tender can be obtained at alls Department, and persons tendering entitled to have their tenders considered entitled to have their tenders considered unless the set of the forms, signed with the actual signature of every person tendering (including each member of the firm), followed by his postonice address, and with all blanks in the forms properly filled up.

firm, followed by his postoffice addeed, and with all blanks in the forms properly hiled up. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, for the sum of eight thousand the accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works doiling, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter hat a contract, satisfactory security will be rearry is tender in thousand the former of the contract, satisfactory security will be rearry is tender in the former of the contract, satisfactory security will be rearry is the deposition of the accepted the due will be the contract, be accompanying the tender, will be come payable under the contract, of which the per cent, the amount of the accepted considered a part. To each tender must be stached the actual solvent persons, residents of Ontario, willing to become surcities for the carrying out of these conditions, and the due fulfilment of the accepted and performance of the specifications can be obtained on application at the Department. The Department will be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. C. F. FRASER, Commissioner, etc. Department of Public Works for outario, Toronto, lith August, 1886. 410 3w

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INDUSTRIAL FAIR And Agricultural Exposition, 1886 TORONTO.

ASSISTANT CATHOLIC PUPIL WANTED, September 6th to 18th. WANTED, BY A CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OR-GANIST; must have a good voice and able to play a simple mass. In return the pupil would receive a thorough musical edu-cation, with board and lodging. Address "Mus Dec.," Catholic Record office, London.

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Furniture and Undertaking.

LAW BUSINESS FOR SALE. E. DICAIRE, Belle River, begs to inform that he has bought out the Furniture and Undertaking Business lately carried on by Mr. Boutellier, where he intends carrying on the business as usual. A trial solicited.-E Dicaire. Bulle River, 30th July, 1886. 406-37

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

President Egan announced that the National Executive Committee, following precedents set by other conventions, had met Tuesday night and named Judge Fitzgerald, Cincinnati, for temporary Chairman, and John P. Sutton, Wm. J. Elliot, Columbus, Wm. Fogarty, and Roger Walsh, of Chicago, for scoretaries. These names were received with great

applause, and in response to loud calls Judge Fitzgerald arcse and spoke as fol-

lows: Ladies, and Brother Delegates: The D dispatches in the morning papers indicate great hopes on the part of Salisbury and a vagabond set of Orangemen, who, ashamed of their own country and their assamed of their own country and their in race, indulge in the high hole that this convention of Lish hearts and D Irishmen will commit political sui-cide. (Cries of no! no!) On d the other hand comes the flash over 4000, L miles across the sea of trembling fear and anxiety from those that live in the old land; (cheers) fear and anxiety from those we left in our childhood days; fear and nxiety from those in whose name and in whose interests we are summoned here to-day; fear and anxiety from those whose status in life we desire to make, like our own, freemen, as free as ocean's wild waves. (Cheers.) In proportion as you smash these hopes on the one hard, and dispel the fears on the other hand, in that same proportion shall we have FILLED OUR DESTINY.

If you have a telegraph instrument here in your hall, from it let the electric flash pass from here to the Atlantic and across twith the velocity that it is proverbial for, and let every word that goes from this hall be words of disappointment to the enemies of Ireland. (Cheers.) On the other hand, let the words be words of cheer and consolation to the people that for seven centuries have waited for freedom. How many of you are thousands of miles away from your happy homes? You come not with any selfish motives in view. You come not for any personal aggrandizement. The highest and