NATIONAL CONVENTION

s of Mr. P. A. Mellugh M. P., Mayor of Sligo

How Disorganization has influenced Irishmen Abroad-Let the Representative Re-enter Parilament with Ranks Clos-ed Up—The Present is the Great Oppor-tualty.

Mr. P. A. McHugh, M.P., addresses a two column letter to the Freeman's Journal upon the proposed national convention of the Irish race. He

convention of the Irish race. He says:

It will be remembered that in no resolution proposed at the meeting of the Irish Archbishop Walsh of Toronto had suggested the advisability of holding a one ention. Now I have the abnor of being pretty in interest the advisability of holding a one ention. Now I have the abnor of being pretty in interest the advisability of holding a one ention. Now I have the benor of being pretty in interest the advisability of holding a one ention. Now I have the benor of being pretty in which was the quest of Most Roc. Which when the last of the Irish when the last of the Irish when I have the Irish, and a not not all discussed with his lordship the deplorable situation in Iroland Within the last week I have hed an opportunity of speaking with the elergyman referred to, who has lately returned from the states and Canada. He assured me that unless union is restored amongst Irish Nationalists at home they will look in van for moral or material support from their brether in America. Our people in America, said he, are longing to aid us but they will entitle the said of the said of the last of the said of the last of t

be to formutate and adopt a pleage which all Nationalist representatives could take, and which would keep them together for! "I do the exclusion of the clergy, all the could be the country of the country in the count

After making an able plea for the re-union of McCarthyites, Healyites and Redroondites, he concludes:

and Redroomdiese, he concludes:

"For my part, I would be prepared to submit to almost any terms for the sake of peace; and I am convinced that many Irishmen are of the same way of thinking pissues now, for never again can we have so glorions an opportunity. The sneors and insults of Lord Salabury, Lord Londonderry and others of their kind would quickly be succeeded by dismay if the Irish Nationalists of Lord Salabury, Lord Londonderry and others of their kind would quickly be succeeded by dismay if the Irish Nationalists of Commons on the II the Irish Nationalists of Commons on the II the february with ranks closed up, and with the consciousness that they had behind them in Ireland a people once more united.
"I offer these observations in all humility as one of the least in the Irish ranks; and whegher they meet with opposition, ridicule, or approval is a matter of indifference to reason to far as the interests of Irish were found that there was general desirs for union the formation of a central committee to prepare the way and make arrangements for a great national conven-

for union the formation of a central ittee to prepare the way and make gements for a great national conver-rould be a task of little difficulty."

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

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Organization of Various Exanches for the Insuing Year.

An adjourned meeting of the Guelph Separate School Board was held in the Council Chamber Wednesday night to wind up the business for the past year, present: Dr. Nunan, Jas. Koleher, E. Doyle, M. Purcell, F. Devlin, J. E. McElderry, F. Nunan, M. J. Doran, M. J. Dugnan.

The secretary read the treasurer's statement of receipts and expenses for the year 1955. Attached to the state ment was a cancelled note for \$2,000 given by the Board 18 years ago to Rev. Father Lory as security for a loan of \$2,000, without interest, to sid in building the present school buildings.

A full rehearsal of the choir of the Church of Our Lady was held on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. Wyatt Trendell addressed the members of the Christmas musical services and inkimating that if the choir so whele he would continue on as director. A unantmous feeling in favor of Mr. Trendell remaining at his post existed, and whe will accordingly continue to direct the singing. The excellent re-

sult of his labors so far gives bright promise for the improvement of the choir under his direction.

The Ottawa Separate school board of 1895 departed from the hard and fast lives of former boards in their first meeting on the 18th. They availed thomselves of the privilege for the first time of sending a representative to the Collegiate Institute board. Mr. Denmis Murphy was named as representative. In former years the Separate school has not been in sympathy with the work of the Institute.

Trustoo H. E. Sims will preside over this year's meetings, being redected chairman. Mr. Wm. Finley was again appointed sec-stary-treasurer.

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and Sas. Blace and Saladiors.

Returns of the following trustees for 1896 were filed: T. Enright, T. Mo Guire, P. Latour, F. Moffet, D. Burke, L. N. Compeau, P. Brankin, J. Brown. The following standing committees were study.

were stuck:
Finance—Trustees Burke, Duff Erright, Smith, Compeau, Seguin, Boil

right, Smith, Compeau, Seguin, Boil-eau, Lavoie, School management—McQuire, Duff Brankin, Burke, Compeau, Boileau, Mcfiet, Seguin, Building—McGuire, Burk, Enright, Brown, Latour, Patry, Philbert, La-voie.

Brown, Latour, Patry, Philbert, Lavoie.

The Hamilton Separate School Board for 1896 was organized on the 15th the following members being present: Messrs. J. Ronan, Chas. Shields, J. Blake, P.Ronan, H. J. W. Coffee, Chris. Connelly, H. N. Thomas, T. Lawlor, W. A. Baby and Rev. Father J. P. Holden.

Mr. T. Lawlor was unanimously elected chairman, and the other offices were filled as follows: Mr. P. Ronan, Treasurer; Rev. Father Holden, Secretary, Messrs. O'Brien and J. Morin; Auditors, Rev. Father Holden, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Ed. Furlong, Representative to High School Board.

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A Striking Committee was appointed, and its recommendation that the committees be composed of the following were adopted:
Internal Management—Messrs Collins, Shields, Thomas, MoIntyre, Blake, P. Ronan and Arland.
Finance—Messrs. Baby, Coffee, Arland, Galvin, Connelly, O'Dowd and J. Ronan.
The committees retired and each elected a Chairman. Mr. McIntyre was chosen to preside over the former committee, and Mr. J. Ronan will be at the head of the latter.
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committee, and Mr. J. Ronan will be at the head of the latter.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the School Board of Barrie, asking for information about taxes collected from railroads. He wished to know if the board would co-operate with the Barrie Board in having a portion of these taxes devoted to school purposes. The letter was laid over until the next meeting. The Board then adjourned.

Cornwall.

The separate school board of Cornital at their first meeting for the year re-elected Rev. Father Corbett, chairman, and M. McEniry, secretary treasurer.

WEDDINGS OF THE WEEK.

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NEWS FROM MONTREAL.

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The performance on the evening of the 14th at St. Ann's Association, was an unqualified success. The drama of the "Two Crowns" relicated the greatest credit on the performers, and adlighted the vast audience which over-flowed the hall. At the close of the play His Honor Judge Curran, at the request of the Rev. Chairman, pastor of St. Ann's, delivered an address.

The funeral of Rev. Father Baudet. Provincial Superior of the Holy Cross Order, took place, at St. Laurent, on Thursday, and was a most impressive ecoromony. Arabbishop Fabre officiated, and was assisted by clergymen from all parts of the United States and Canada. The mass selected was Perrault's "Messo de Requiem." The Mayor and Councillors of St. Laurent, cocupied seats of honor, and representatives of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the C. M. B. A. and other socioties were present. Many prominent professional mou of the city, former pupils of the deceased, attended the obsequies, and among the clorgymen from the States who took part in the ceremony were L. M. Dugas, Cohoer, N.Y., Revs. W. Corby, C.S. C., and A. Morrissy, Notre Dame, Ind.

The late Hon. Edward Murphy's Legacies The will of the late Hon. Edward Murphy shows that, in disposing of his possessions, he did not forget the charitable, educational and religious mistitutions that were dear to him in life. Following are the bequests:—

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A most successful and enjoyable open meeting of St. Basil's Catholic Union was beld on Thursday evening in the C.M. B.A. hall, in St. Michael's College, the president, Mr. W. T. Kernahan, in the chair. The programme, which consisted of songs readings and musical selections, was a good one, the following gentlementaking part in it:—Messrs. J. Costello, J. F. Shaw, G. Forbes, G. Macdonald, G. Lawlor, J. de Lahaye, W. O'Connor, H. Maensmara, Mr. A. W. Holmes was the accompanist. An interesting and instructive address was delivered by Mr. J. J. Foy, Q.C., on the advantages of literary societies, and this was followed by short speeches by the Very Rav. V. Marijon, provincial of the Basilians; Ven. Archācacon Casey, of Peterborough; and the Rev. J. Hayden, C.S.B.

LATEST MARKETS.

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Rye 0 47	0 00
Hay,17 00	18 50
Straw, bundled 11 50	13 00
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Eggs, new laid U 20	0 22
Chickens 0 30	0 50
Butter, ib rolls 0 15	0 19
Butter, tube, dairy 0 15	0 16
Ducks 0 50	0 75
Turkeys 0 64	
Geese 0 5	0 6
Potatoes 0 25	0 30
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Beef, hindquarters 5 50	7 00
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Veal 4 50	6 00
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THURSDAY, the twelfth day of March will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on private bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to, Jan. 15th, 1896.

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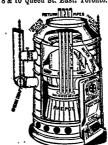
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