Branch 28, Ottawa.

The installation of officers for 1898 of Branch
28, C. M. B. A. took place at the regular meeting, in the Branch hall, Catholic Lyceum building. Nepoan street, on Wednesday, 5th insting. Nepoan street, on Wednesday, 5th instthere was a very fair attendance of
the members. A. T. Gow. Esq.. District.
Deputy, conducted the installation ceremonies,
assisted by the retiring President, Thomas
Smith, Esq. Branch 28, Ottawa.

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The following are the officers for 1888:

Rev. M. J. Whelan, P. P., Spiritual Adviser; President, E. Connors; First Vice-President, President, E. Connors; First Vice-President, Martin White; Recording Secretary, A. Pegg; Financial Secretary, Peter Kehoe; Treasurer, H. Higgerty; Marshal, James O'Connor Guard, S. T. McEvoy; Representative to Convention, Aid. J. C. Enright; Trustees, for convention, Smith; Alternate Representative to Convention, Aid. J. C. Enright; Trustees, for one year, Messrs, D. H. McCartby and E. Connors; Trustees, for two Convention, Aid. J. C. Enright; Trustees, for the first and second vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Secretary and M. White, The first and second vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected, On this occasion Dr. Dowling, late of Egnaville, was admitted to membership, being transferrediffrom Egnaville, After the installation, the District Deputy space, at some length on C. M. B. A. matters. The terting President also thanked the Branch for the courtesy extended to him during his four years term in the President's chair. Brother John Gorman Brother O'Connor the new President, Brother P. Clark, First Vice-Chancellor Enright, Brother P. Clark, First Vice-Chancellor Enright, Brother Dowling, and others, also addressed the meeting. Branch 28 has now a membership of one hundred and fifty. The business is well conducted by competent and zealous officers, who take a great Interest in C. M. B. A. affairs. Its members are taken from all walks in life, ciergymen, dectors, lawyers, teachers, civil servants, etc. There are also lifteen of the city police members of the branch. L. K. January 8, 1898.

Branch 94, Ottawa.

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The following are the officers of this branch for 1898; Spiritual Adviser, Very Rev, Canon McCarthy, pres. R. Devlin, reedected; first vice-pres. John Reilly, re-elected; second vice spres. M. M. McGoven; rec. sec., M. J. O. Farrel, re-elected; ass't rec, sec., D. Beahan; fin. sec., A. Hunter; (reas., Jas. Mundy, re-elected; mar., Jas. Deple; guard, Jus. Kearns; trus., R. Tobin, Jas. Gleeson, M. E. Daiy, Jas., Bambrick and John Casey; Representative M. E. Daiy.

The installation took place on Monday, 3rd inst., at the hail, Sussex street, the installing officer being District Deputy A. T. Gow, Esc. After the ceremony Brother Gow gave a very interesting address on C. M. B. A. matters in general, which was listened to with interest. The new officers and others also spoke. Branch 94 has about seventy six members, who are all enthusiasts in C. M. B. A. matters. There is also a Sick Benefit Society attached to the branch.

C. O. F.

Toronto, Jan. 3, 1898,
The activity shown by the members of St.
Leo Court, No. 581, is having good results, as
the meetings are well attended and new members are introduced at nearly every meeting.
At the last meeting 'the following new menicourt:

bers were initiated and welcomed into the court:

A. Robillard, J. Johns, M. Loftus, M. J. O'Donnell and J. E. an. Several applications for membership were also received and referred to the committee for investigation. The contest which has been going on for some time between the sides chosen by the Chief Ranger and Vice-Chief Ranger to secure the most new members has been won by the Chief Ranger. And on next Wednesday the members will be entertained to an oyster support, the expenses to be detrayed by the losing side; and as all arrangemensare now complete, an enjoyable evening can be expected. All members are cordially invited.

J. J. Nightingale, Chief Ranger.

Toronto Jan. 5, 1898.

Solo— Bro. Corby, Sacred Heart Court. Clog dance— Bro. Ding.

Bro. P. Beard, St Joseph's Court.

Solo ... Bro. J. Caderet, St. Joseph's Court.

Instrumental duet—
Bros. J. Hinchey and J Ryan, St. Leo's Court
Solo—

Bro, W. Judge, St. Leo's Court. Recitation-Bro. J. C. Wigglemont, St. Leo's Court

Solo-.... Bracken, St. Leo's Court. Vocal duet -... Bros. M. Mack and P. Slattery, St. Leo's Court

Vocal duet—
Bros. M. Mack and P. Slattery, St. Leo's Court.
Recitation—
Bro. J. W. Morgan, St. Joseph's Court.
Song and dance—
Bro. A. Bender and W. J. Dawson.
Refreshments were served during intermission, and at the close of the programme addresses were delivered by Bros. J. Mailoy and J. Caderet, who congratulated the court on the splendid success of their entertainment, as every member preformed the duty imposed on him with credit to himself and to the order.

order.
The chairman then brought the entertain ment to a close, every member going away well satisfied that it was one of the most enjoyable evenings they had spent, St. Leo Correspondent.

C. Y. L. L. A.

The Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association of Toronto met on Tuesday evening, January 4, at the home of Miss O'Donoghue, January 4, at the home of Miss O'Donoghue, D'AGY Street, After the transaction of some important business, Mrs. Kavanagh read the "Life of Lawrence Sierne," together with a short extract from that author's best-known work "Tristain Shandy," This was followed by a violin number by Miss Annie McMahon, who also played the violin obligato to Maschgroni's "For All Eternity," which was sung by Miss Katie O'Donoghue, A reading from the Greek Mythology was given by Miss Helen M. Quinn. Yocal, violin and banjo numbers completed the programme.

The next meeting of the Association will take place on Tuesday, January 11th, at the residence of Mrs. Dickson O'Brien, 151 Hurostreet.

Street.
There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee en Saturday evening, January 8, at the nome of Mrs. Kavanagh, 45 Gloucester street.
Molille O'Donoghue, Cor. Sec.

stallation of the officers took place. Most of the members were present. Great interest [was taken in the proceedings and a very passant evening was spent. The Fin. Sec. and Treas, presented their annual report, showing the branch funds to be in a very satisfactory state and the prospects for the year 1898 very promising.

and the prospects for the year less belong were John Strickland and James Delory were elected delegates for the convention to be held in May next.

On Sunday, the 9th, the members of the branch, according to custom, attended St. Helen's Church in a body for the purpose of receiving Holy Communion.

W. Lane.

Sec. Treas.

A. O. H.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. RESOLUTION OF CONDILENCE.

Whereas Division No. 2, Toronto, has learned of the death of Mrs. Margaret Fleming, grandmother of our esteemed brother, Mr. James Fleming, be it therefore. Resolved that we, the members of this divison, tender Brother Fleming our most carnest sympathy in his bereavement. Resolved that a copy of this resolution beforeasted to Reacher Eleming. ympathy in his bereavement. Resolved hat a copy of this resolution beforwarded to Brother Fleming. Thomas Hyland, Sec.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

On the feast of the Epiphany Rt. Rev. Mgr. McEvay sang High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, assisted by Father Hoiden and Rev. Mr. Donovan as deacon and sub-deacon, Tenurch decorations for the feast were most elaborate. On Sunday Rev. Dr. Weiler, professor of moral philosophy at St. Jerome's col-

tary.

The Hamilton Times of Saturday last devotes several columns to an article on the beginning and growth of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In conclusion it says:

The society is Hamilton is a large institution, caring for many throughout the year. Through the help of the various sewing circles and sodalities organized in each Catholic parish, clothing is given to those who need its protection. In this way wemen aid the men in their philanthropic undertaking, and brotherly love lightens many burdens and softens much distress.

There are four conferences of the society in the city, and these are governed by what is known as a particular council, the officers of which are: John Ronan, President; A. O'Brien, Vice-President; A. C. Best, Secretary; J. P. Donerty, Assistant Secretary; Frank Burdette, Treasurer. The officers of the other conferences are:

St. Mary's — Thos. Walsh, President; Nicholas Bucke, Vice-President; Leo Cherrier, Secretary; P. Arland, Treasurer.

St. Patrick's—M. J. Forster, President; Chas, Baikie, Vice-President; Dr. Griffin, Secretary; Wm. Carrol, Treasurer.

St. Jaseph's—Geo. Southworth, President; J. Melody, Secretary; Vincent Edwards, Treasurer.

St. Lawrence's—John Flahavan, President; Bernard McMahon, Vice-President; John Campbell, Treasurer.

The St. Patrick's Literary society are going to have, a musical and dramatic entertainment in the C. M.B. A. Hall on Tuesday evening; and the ladies of St. Mary's parish are making preparations for a grand concert and entertainment in St. Mary's Parish are making preparations for a grand concert and entertainment in St. Mary's Hall on February Ist.

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The high altar was beautifully decorated with evergreens, artificial and natural flowers, whilst the other peris of the church were made to harmonize with festoons and evergreens.

On Friday evening, Jan, 28, there will be an entertainment in the Opera House under the auspices of 8t. Michael's church. The Dunnville Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss A. E. Muller, will present a four act drama entitled "A Miller's Daughter; or, Bound in Honor." The play will be followed by a series of tableaux.

The proceeded of the evening will be applied on St. Michael's church debt. During the year 1897 St. Michael's congregation paid by subscription, besides the interest, \$200 on the principlal, and made in the new cemetery necessary improvements by way of drainage and istance of 5 chains, was tiled with planted all around the cemetery.

Dunnville Gazette, Jan. 7, 1888.

Held in Remembrance.

In response to a message from his Picton riends, Father Brennan sends the following E. B. A.

St. Helen's Branch. No. 11, Toronto.

The members of St. Helen's Circle and Branch held a very successful At Home on New Year's eve, it being largely attended by the members and their friends.

And at the regular branch meeting the in-

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

Little, Christmas in St. Alphonsus

Church, Windsor.

A correspondent writes the Windsor Record s follows:

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Three great wonders fell on this day. The star led kings to where the Infant lay; water was made wine in Gaillee, and Christ baptized in the Jordon. This luliaby sung on the "12th night" comes to us from over the sea, a frazment of a Christmas carol. It tells the story of the day we celebrate—a purely religious festival, commemorating the libid story of three events in the life of Our Lord.

In St. Alphonsus church grand High Mass was sung at 10,30 a.m. Father Bayard celebrant, Father Rocheieau deacon, Father Scanlan subdeacon. Father Rocheieau preached a bautiful serm on the story of Gaspar, Meiner and the service of Jorusalem were willfully deaf and bind to the birth of the Infant, the Saviour of the world. Grand Vespers was sung at 7,30 p. m., Father Bayard officiating, with deacon and subdeacon. After Vespers Rev. Father Francis, O. S. F., from Chatham, gave an instruction on the hirdunder of St. Francis. After the instructions affect members of the the Third Order made vasa and six new members were enrolled with cord and scapular. The presence of Father Francis was due to the kindness of Father Bayard's invitation.

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The late Dean Wagner was a Tertiary. He founded the Third Order in the parish and it now numbers about one hundred members.

There is a sentiment of mediæval times awakened in our midst at the names St. Francis of Assissium and The Third Order, in spirit we are in another age; we are in the mountains of Umbria and Tuscany; we are dwellers in St. Damian and Portuncula. We are with the gentle abostic of love and self-effacement for the good of others. We linger with him on the dreary beak of Vernal, where he received the stigmatas, or we listen to his mystic hymn that breaths of love and peace with nature, and with man, "The canticle of the Sun," the last decade of years there has

he sun."
Within the last decade of years there has
een a revival of interest in the life and labor
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een a rev within the last decade of years there also been a revival of interest in the life and labor of St. Francis. Paul Sabatier, a clergyman not of the Roman Catholic faith, has written the life of the sarde. The story, as given to us by Sabatier is marvellously realistic, and so true to life that we are impressed with the powerful influence of the noble example of the austere mendicant of Assissium. We feel we should strive to imitate St. Francis, who, in word and act, was true to the faith that was in him—the love of God and the brotherhood of man."

CELEBRATION OF HIS FIRST SOLEMN HIGH MASS.

Rev. Edward Scully, C. SS. R., Per-forms the Sacred Function at St. Patrick's on Sanday Last.
From time immemorial in the Catholic Church the celebration of a priest's first Mass

And on next Wesnesday the members with be considered the property of the losing side and as all the charges. The configuration of the charges of the charges of the charges of the charges of the charges.

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St. Los Court, No. 851, held a very interesting meeting of the charges of

way from Ilichester, Maryland, to pay him ness.
As a part of the celebration of the Holy Mass the celebrant's blessing is administered to the entire congregation of kneeling worshippers, but on this special occasion the relatives and friends of the newly-ordained priest again gathered around him, and after Mass was over, the procession, as before, escorted him through the church and back to the Presbytery, wherein individual blessings were imposed upon the heads of the eager crowds who awaited the priceless favor. One very noticeable thing was the cool and firm way the young priest acted his part in the touching scenes; his voice was strong and clear, and he had perfect nerve and composure throughout the fatiguing hours. Nor did he have much interval of rest, for at the Vesper services in the evening he again was the celebrant, and after an early Mass on Honday morning, and the administering of Holy Communion to his first scholastic teacher, Miss Trumble and others, he started for Baltimore, to report himself as being ready to undergo the disciplinary course that will equip him for a missionary priest and preacher, either in the United States or in Canada, according to his assignment.

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for a missionary priest and breacher, either in the United States or in Canada, according to his assignment.

A prief biographical word may be in place here, Revd. Edward Scully, C. SS. R., was born in Quebec city in the year 1872 son of the late William Scully, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland. His mother's name was Benn, of a good old stock in Limerick.

As soon as the little lad's intellectual facalties began to develop he received at his virtuous mother's knee the kind of instruction that honest Irish Catholic parents impart to their children, and then were laid the good moral foundations which later ripened into religious aspirations and a desire for a higher life. His first book learning was had from Miss Trumble, as above related, thence he went to St. Mary's College, North-East Pennsylvania, where he spent, I think, about seven years in hard studies. In 1801 he entered the Novichato in 1832 he entered the noted College of litchester, situated about nine miles from Baltimore, and persistent studies were continued until the happy 21st of this present December, when he received the rite of sub-deacon, with full diaconate the next day at the venerable hands of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, and persistent studies were continued until the head of the state of the spiritual devotion to home and attachment and fillial devotion to home and attachment and fillial devotion to home and persents and brothers and sisters, as well as the binding force of the spiritual tie to the old parish church of his youth, for more declerate his first Mass here Father Scully travelled hundreds of miles in the two or three days of absence allowed him.

AT THE SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

London, Ont., Jan. 19, 1898.

The regular meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening, with the following members present: Rev. M. J. Tiernan, Philip Pocock, Patrick Mulkern, J. D. LeBel, Martin O'Sullivan, John B. Murphy, J. Loughlin, Win. P. Regan and J. P. Murray.

The officers elected for the present year are as follows: Rev. M. J. Tieruan, Chairman; M. O'Sullivan, Secretary; Auditors, Philip Pocock and J. D. LeBel.

Mr. T. J. Murphy handed in his resignation as representative on the Board of Education Mr. Murphy stated in his letter that it was with much regret that he resigned. At the close of five years' service on the Board, he was deeply grateful to the Board for the many acts of kindness shown him while our representative.

The resignation was accepted, and a resolutive.

ofkindness shown him while our representa-tive. The resignation was accepted, and a resolu-tion passed expressing regret at Mr. Murphy's withdrawal, which was due to nil health, and placing on record the appreciation of the many valuable services he had rendered the cause of education in our schools, and sincerely hoped that he will soon recover from his illness, and at some future time return to the position of the Board which he so creditably filled for the nat five years. ast five years.

Win. Daniel Regan was unanimously chosen as representative on the Board of Education and Mr. R. H. Dignan was again appointed a representative on the Public Library Board for the years 1838 and 1859.

OBITUARY.

MRS. O'HAGAN, PAISLEY, ONT.

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The Paisley Advocate of last week thus chronicles the death of Bridget O'Hagan, whose naiden name was Ryle, relict of the late John O'Hagan, who died at her home in Eldersile on the 28th uit, at the ripe age of eighty. The deceased was born in the parish of Ballyheigue, County Kerry, Ireiand, about the year 1817, and in company with her husband and three enilleren set out for the New World about the year 1850. After residing five years in the Gore of Toronto, the family moved to North Bruce, settling in the township of Elderslin, about three miles from Paisley. Here in the wilderness Mr. and Mrs. O'Hagan erected their numble little home, which in after years was to be the centre of a rich and weattry settlement. By honesty, integrity and industry, success and every blessing attended the labors of the faithful twain, whose name became a synonym of uprightness, benevolence and every virtue which goes to crown noble life and living.

ing.

Nothing in the life of the late Mrs. O'Hagan was more beautiful than her gift of faith. She was throughout her whole life a faithful, practical and devout Roman Catholic. Rather than grow cold or neglectful in her religious duties she has been known in early pioneering days to the cold of the cold o

r relative.
' Her faith was as the tested gold;
'Naught can avail her now but prayer.
Miserere Domine."

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Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer, New York.

It is our sad office in this issue to record the death of Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer, which took place in New York City on the 7th inst. For thirty years Dr. O'Dwyer practiced his profession in the great metropolis and was regarded as one of the most eminent physicians in the country. He invented a number of valuable medical applicances, chief of which was the O'Dwyer incubator tube, now universally used in cases of diphtheric croup. He was a graduate of Columbia college, New York. His wife died eight years aro, and four sons are left to mourn the loss of a devoted father. Dr. O'Dwyer's mother died only one year, or ten months aro. Five brothers and one only sister are left to mourn a noble and affectionate brother: Patrick, a successful merchant Strathroy; Wm. attorney, at law, New York City; Thomas, Martin and Anthony, respected citizens of the South, and Miss Helen K., a medical graduate, St. Louis, Missouri.

Weoffer this estimable family our sincere condolence in the great loss they have sustained. May the deeply lamented Dr. O'Dwyer, be in that Heavenly Home promised to those who love but God alone! R. I. P.

Miss Ella (Cahill, West Lorne, It was with the most profound of regret that the people of West Lorne learned of the death DR. JOSEPH O'DWYER, NEW YORK.

Miss ELLA (CARILL, WEST LORNE,

It was with the most profound regret that
the people of West Lorne learned of the death
of Miss Ella Cahill, one of the brightest and
most estimable young ladies of the parish,
which occurred Thursday, Dec, 16, 1897.

Miss Ella Cahill was the daughter of Thos.
Cahill, one of the most prominent members of
this congregation, and sister of Rev. Father
Cahill, who clied in June, 1892. After finishing
the course of the Public school in this villages
she attended the Wardsville High school, and
later took a course in the Chatham Business
College, graduating in 1890.

In September, 1895, she accepted a position as
book-keeper with the Decker Manufacturing
Co, of Detroit, where she met withithe greatest
success; but in August, 1897, she was forced to
resign, owing to ill-health.

At first it was honed she would recover, but
God willed otherwise, and with perfect resignation to His holy will she prepared for the
great change, never once uttering a murmur or
complaint, but teaching all about her a lesson
in Christian patience.

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compaint, but leaching all about her but in Christian patience. The death of this young lady has cast over this parish a gloom which Time only can dispel. Her beautiful qualities of heart and mind rendered her companionship a source of pleasure to all with whem she was acquainted, and she made many warm friends wherever she went.

his first Mass here Father Scully travelled hundreds of miles in the two or three days of absence allowed him.

Such, in very brief outline, is the story of a Quebec boy who has won for himself a name by the fine ability shown in his studies abroad, and who is destined to do good work in the church should it please Providence to prolong his years.

Win, Ellison.

COLLECTION OF PETER'S PENCE IN KINGSTON DIOCESE. NOVEMBER, 1897.

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Kingston	Rev. P. C. O'Brien	10 00	\$ 212 00	\$ 362 85
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Belleville	Rev. Jas. Connolly	10 00	66 50	81 50
Brewer's Mills	Rev. Thos. Carey	15 00		
n!!!-	Very Rev. C. Gauthier, V. G.	50 00	182 00	242 00
Brockville	Rev. John O'Brien	10 00	75 00	85 00
'arleton Place		10 00 10 00	40 00	50 00
Centreville	Rev. P. A. Hartington		40 00	66 00
Chesterville	Rev. J. S. O'Connor	20 00	51 00	66 00
Cushendall	Rev. J. P. Kehoe	15 00 20 00	127 75	147 75
Erinsville	Rev. Geo. Cicolari	15 00	40 00	55 95
Frankford	Rev. A. Carson	15 00	80 00	95 00
Gananoque	Rev. J. D. O'Gorman	10 00	77 00	87 00
Kemptville	Rev. M. Macdonald	10 00	41 00	41 00
Loughboro	m p !-	15 00	33 00	48 00
Madoc	Rev. Thos Davis	15 00	26 00	41 00
Marmora		27 00	73 00	100 00
Marysville	Rev. J. Quinn	10 00	30 00	40 00
Merrickville		10 00	60 00	70 00
Morrisburg		25 00	105 00	130 00
Napanee	Rev. J. Hogan	20 00	180 00	200 00
Perth	Rev. C. Duffus	25 00	75 00	100 00
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Portsmouth	Rev. J. V. Neville	10 00	41 40	66 40
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Prescott	Very Rev. J. Masterson, V. F.	10 00	148 75	208 78
	Rev. W. McDonagh	500	75 00	100 0
Read	Rev. Thos. McCarthy		125 00	150 0
Smith's Falls			55 00	75 0
Spencerville			35 00	50 0
Stanley ville	Rev. T. P. O'Connor			100 0
Toledo	Rev. M. Spratt		70 00	100 0
Toledo	Rev. J. Killeen		75 65	125 0
Trenton	Very Rev. C. Murray, V. F	25 00	75 00	100 0
Tweed	Rev. John Fleming	20 00	73 00	93 0
Westport	Rev. P. A. I Woney	. 20 00	55 00	75 0
Walfalaland	Rev. I nos. Spratt		60 00	70 0
Yonge	Rev. J. J. Collins	10 00		
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presented by friends in West Lorne and another of roses by some friends in Detroit. May her soul rest in peace!

FIRE AT OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

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Not only in Ottawn, but throughout the ength and breadth of the land, where ever the University of Ottawa is known, a feeling of sorow will prevail that this old and well-known educational institution has sustained a severe loss in the destruction, by fire, of a great prition of the building.

The fire took place on Wednesday morning, it is inst., about 9 o'clock, in the dormitory on the Cumberland street side. The darm was given, and the firemen responded with their well-known promptitude, and fought the flames most herolcally. In a short time, however, the flames spread, and soon the upper portion (what is called the old college) was destroyed. The fire was immediately over the beautiful chapel, which was immediately over the beautiful chapel, which was inundated with water running the beautiful freeces for which this fine specimen of Mozoarabic architecture is noted. As a result of the fire, the greater part of the leastern wing is guited and rendered uninhabitable. At this juncture it is difficult to estimate the loss, but it is variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$80,000. The chapel alone is said to have cost \$40,000. The insurance, however, is ample, and in all companies amounts to \$200,000. No doubt the burned part will be rebuilt as soon as possible, and everything done to resume the classes at an early date. It is most fortunate that the fire took place in the day-time, and when the greater part of the students were away on their Christmas holidays. Had circumstances been loss favorable, the destruction of both life and property would have been very serious indeed.

It is also a matter for congratulation that the beautiful new St. Joseph's church, on the other corner, was not damaged.

On behalf of the Catflolic Record, I beg to express deepest sorrow to the Fathers of the University on this unexpected and severe loss they have sustained.

The vestments, sacred vessels, library, etc., were removed to places of safety and are comparatively free from injury.

L. K.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

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The pupils of Separate school, No. 10, Arthur, on the departure of their teacher, Miss S. Noonan, presented her with a beautiful Toilet Set, and read the following address: Dear Teacher:

We, the pupils of Separate school No. 10, Arthur, wish to express our intense sorrow at your departure from our midst, on your giving up your position as teacher of our school.

This position you have filled during the year in such a way as to win the respect and confidence of your pupils and of the community generally. You have, on allocasions, shown diligent care for our welfare, for which, as pupils, we are truly grateful.

We have experienced much happiness and contentment under your charge, due to your ever kind and cheering manner and encour-

we have experienced minus again words in time of need.
Your kind and cheering manner and encouraging words in time of need.
Your kind face will be missed by us. But the influence of your good entired and the improvement you made on all will be marks of remembrance for us of the leave us without taking this last opportunity of presenting you with something to cause you to remember us. So we also so to accept this Tollet Set as an acknowledge you to accept this Tollet Set as an acknowledge that of our good will, and as a mynem of the days we have spent together. Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Signed on behalf of: Katie Tangney, Katie Cantlon, Maggie Morris, Sarah McQuino, Eva Stotta, Joseph Morrisey, Maggie Purtill, Katie Morriey, Wasse Noonan replied in these words:

Signed on behalf of: Katie Tangney, Katie Cantlon, Maggie Morris, Sarah McQuinn, Eva Stortz, Joseph Morrisey, Maggie Purtili, Katie Mahoney.

Miss Noonan replied in these words:

My Dear Pupils:—How can I reply to these tender words you have spoken, or thank you sufficiently for this beautiful present, of which I feel so unworthy. The feelings of gratitude and surprise, arising from my heart, almost paralyze my lips. I feel, indeed, unworthy of such a presentation. It is true we have been working together here for the past year. During that time I have always found you diligent and faithful pupils, ever ready to comply with my slightest wish, for which I thank you sincerely. And if anything paintul has occured, let it be forzotten when you remember that it was with your interest at heart that the painful duty of reproving you was performed.

I think we shall not forget the many pleasant and I hope profitable days spent together, and when I look on your beautiful present, feelings of gratitude, but at the same time unworthiness, willarise, for my efforts were poor.

But now we must part, and I fully realize the meaning of those words: "It is hard to part with the little ones who have won a place in our hearts." But although we are not toime, and hope to be able to meet you all again. And now, my dear pupils, all I ask of you is a kind thought sometimes, and a remembrance of mein your prayers.

WON PRIZES FOR PROFICIENCY IN

The annual distribution of prizes to the chil The annual distribution of prize at the annual distribution at the firm at the senior class in the study of the Carechism in St. Mary's church, Marysville, was held on January I, under the supervision of the pastor, Father Quinn. The, following esults

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st prize—girls; Annie McKenty,
sond prize; Carah McCullough, Elizabeth
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The scholars, many of whom come very long distances to the classes each Sunday, showed most creditable proficiency in their knowledge of the Catechism.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 13.—Wheat, 81 to 84c, per bush.; oat, 25 to 26 4-5c, per bush.; peas, 45 to 48 3-5c, per bush.; ryc, 33 3-5 to 36 2-5c, per bush.; corn, 36 2-5 to 39 1-5c, per bush.; buckwheat, 28 to 29c, per bush. The meat supply was large and beef ranged from \$4.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. Lamb, 8 cents a pound. Dressed hogs, \$5.75 to 86 per cwt., and heavier at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. Turkeys, 8 cents a pound, Geesc, 5 to 6 cents a pound. Ducks, 70 cents a pair. Fowls, 46 to 60 cents a pair. Butter, 17 to 18 cents a pound for best roll by the basket. Freshexes, 22 cents a dozen. Potatocs, 75 to 90 cents a bag, Cabbages, 30 cents a dozen. Turnips, 25 to 39 cents a bag, Young pigs, \$5 to 86 a pair.

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Montreal, Jan. 13.—Saies of oats were made at 28c; pens, at 51c and buckwheat at 35jc. We quote Ontario red winter wheat. 25c; white, 94c; beas, 51t o 51c; cats, 27; to 28c; rwhite, 94c; beas, 51t o 51c; cats, 27; to 28c; rwhite, 54c; buckwheat, 35j to 36c; and feed barley, 33 to 35c; maiting barley, 45 to 50c in store. Flour — Sales of ourside brands of strong bakers were made at \$4,00 to \$4,75; and spring wheat patents at \$5,10. Winter wheat patents, \$4,65 to \$4,75; and spring wheat patents at \$5,10. Winter wheat patents, \$4,65 to \$4,50; to 82,15; best Manitobastrong bakers, \$4,90; second do, \$4,50; and strong bakers, \$2,10; to 82,15; best Manitobastrong bakers, \$4,90; second do, \$4,50; and strong bakers, \$2,70; Hungarian patents, \$5,30. We quote rolled oats, \$3,45 ber bbl., and \$1,57; per bag; standard meal, \$3,25 per bbl., and \$1,57; per bag; We quote hontario bran, \$10,50; and \$1,50; per bag. We quote hontario bran, \$10,50; and No. 2 at \$2,00 per ton, bulk; Manitoba bran, bags meluded, at \$11,50; and \$10,50; and No. 2 at \$8,00 per ton, bulk; Manitoba bran, bags meluded, at \$11,50; and \$10,50; and No. 2 at \$8,00 per ton, bulk; Manitoba bran, bags meluded, at \$11,50; and \$10,50; and \$

Port Huron, Mich., Jah., 15., Gram., 18 they core bush 35 to 85 cents; oats, per bush, 20 to 22 cents; corn, per bush, 28 to 32 cents; rye, per ush, 40 to 42 cents; uckwhear, per bush, 23 to 5 cents; barley, 45 to 50 cents per 100 pounds; eas, 40 to 45 cents per bush.; beans, unicked, 9 to 80 cents per bush.; picked, 90 cents to \$1.00 to 80 cents per bush.; picked, 90 cents to \$1.00 to 80 cents per bush.

pens, 40 to 45 cents per bush; beans, unticked, per bush.
Produce.—Butter, 14 to 16 per pound; eggs, 18 to 20 cents per noz.; lard, 6 to 7 cents per pound; honey, 7 to 10 cents per pound; cheese, 10 to 11 cents per pound.
Hay and Straw.—Hay, \$5,50 to \$6,50 per ton. fon city market; baledhay, \$3,50 to \$7,50 per ton the incar lots; traw, \$3,00 to \$4,00 per ton.
Vegetables and Fruits.—Potatoes, 50 to 55 cents per bush; turnips, 20 to 25 cents per bush; apples, green, \$2,50 to \$3,50 per bill, apples, green, \$2,50 to \$3,50 per bill, died, 3 to 4 cents per pound.
Dressed Meats.—Beef, Michigan, \$5,00 to \$6,50 per cwt; live weight, \$3,00 to \$4,50; heavy, \$3,50 to \$4,00; live weight, \$2.75 to \$4,55; heavy, \$3,50 to \$4,00; live weight, \$2.75 to \$4,50; heavy, \$3,50 to \$4,00; live weight, \$2.75 to \$4,50; heavy, \$3,50 to \$4,00; live weight, \$2.75 to \$4,50; heavy, \$3,50 to \$4,00; live weight, \$2.75 to \$4,50; heavy, \$5,50 per cwt.
Lamb—\$7, to \$8,00 per cwt.
Poultry—Chickens, 6 to 7c per pound; fowls, 5 to 6 cents per pound; alive; geese, 7 to 8 cents per pound.
Latest Live Stock Markets.

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A few buyers were here from Buffalo, and there was a demand for light stockers at from 24 to 34 per 1b.

A few feeders are required for the distilleries, and feeth about 21 to 35 per 1b.

Lambs are steady at from \$4 to \$4.80 per 100 lbs; and choice lambs are wanted.

A few extra good calves will command a ready sale at from \$4.50 to \$7.0 roccasionally 88 each.

As usual hogs were active, and prices remain steady and unchanged at 5c per 1b. for "sing ers," and 4½ for thick fat and light. Sows fetch 3, and stags 2 and 2½ per 1b.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, about three cars; the general tone of one market was considered fair, and the outlook favorable for the coming week. Hogs—Good to choice Yorkers, \$3.75 to \$3.77; mixed packers grades, \$3.75 to \$3.77; mixed packers grades, \$3.75 to \$3.77; rouchs, \$3.20 to \$3.35; stags, \$2.75 to \$3.77; rouchs, \$3.20 to \$5.10; fair to good, \$4.60 to \$4.80; culls to common yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5.00 to \$6.50. fair to good, \$5.60, \$5.85; culls to common, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

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