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If this meets the eye of any head of a family who is not a member of the C. M. B. A., and who is eligible to become one, we would like to have him ask himself the following questions:—How much do I own? After my debts are paid, how much will my estate be worth? Will the interest on the amount support my family? How can they make up the deficiency? Will they go to the poor house? Will my boys be compelled to leave school at twelve, and work for one dollar and a half a week and board themselves? What will become of my wife and daughters? If; you can answer all these questions satisfactorily to yourself, you may not need the protecting arm of a Beneficiary Certificate from a reliable Catholic association; but, as this is a life of sudden changes, you had best be on the safe side and join the C. M. B. Association at once. A celebrated Scottish preacher, Dr. McLeod, said, "he supposed there was no man who expected to be absent from his family even a few weeks or months, without thinking how they were to pay their rent, or get food or clothing during his absence. How much more should a man provide for his family when taking that voyage from which no one returns!"

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Branches in the jurisdiction of the
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To the Canadian members of the C.M.B.A.:—

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O'Leary, the well-known Fenian, residing in Paris, has declined the invitation to
stand for Parliament from Tipperary. He
intends to lecture before the Young Ireland Society at Dublin in January, and
will speak at Glasgow in February.

Mass meetings of the Irish National
League was held at twenty or more
places last Friday, which was St. Stephen's
day and a general holiday. The Dublin
Castle party had been urging Earl Spencer to proclaim all these meetings, but the
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I notice in the C. M. B. A. columns a very fine letter from Bro. H. W. Deare, Grand Council petition by the Supreme Council. What was contained in that petition was all honor to the letter, and there are no grounds left whereby the Supreme Council should (I say) ignore

the action of our representatives.

We do not mistrust the Supreme Council's doings, but we do say this act of theirs is intolerant; and it is for them to immediately repay the wrong they have done us by granting our request. There may be some officers who have become disinterested by the action of the Supreme Council, but, brothers, are you showing a true example by so doing?

The gentlemen composing the Grand Council of Canada have honor and in-tegrity, and fitted for the responsible positions to which they have been elected. Every member has, doubtless, full confidence in the working of the Council. There is a large field to labor in, and it is the duty of all to encourage the establishment of new branches. I have great hopes of a branch being organized in the village of Kemptville, also one in the town of Brockville. The good priest of Brockville is very desirous of a branch being established in that town. The actual good of our Association is as yet very little known, and consequently cannot be appreciated; but if the whole fifteen or sixteen hundred members in Canada would seek its advancement, would we then be deploring the inactivity of those to whom we look for its pro-

Brothers, think of what has been done during the past year! Shall we be found slumbering the coming year, or awake

Some say, "Well, supposing we get the required 2,500 and then present a petition to the Supreme Council for separation, it may or may not be grant-ed." We certainly would have constitu-tional right, which could not be disregarded. There are many thousands of good Catholies in this Dominion who should belong to our Society. So.

brothers, be up and doing.
Yours fraternally,

JOHN GIBSON, Rec. Sec. Branch 16, C.M.B.A. Prescott, Ont. Kingston, Dec. 19th, 1884. At the regular monthly meeting of the

C. M. B. A., Branch No. 9, it was moved by John J. Behan, seconded by John J. Buggee, and carried unanimously, That, whereas, at the last regular meeting of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, composed of representatives of all the branches, it was resolved to peti-tion the Supreme Council to grant a separate beneficiary to the Canadian branches.

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And, whereas, at the meeting of the Supreme Council the said petition was duly presented to said Supreme Council, and the reasons for presenting said petition being truthfully set forth with said petition, and, whereas, the said Supreme Council had the power to grant said petition and refused to do so, and if the Canadian branches had a separate beneficiary, it would be the means of largely increasing the membership and promoting their general welfare,

romoting their general welfare, Resolved, that this branch, taking into consideration the refusal of the Supreme Council to grant the Canadian branches the separate beneficiary asked for, that we deem it advisable that the Canadian we deem it advisable that the Canadian branches should immediately form a "separate beneficary" of their own, without any prejudice whatever to the American branches.

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Resolved, that a copy of this resolution
be sent for publication in the CATHOLIC
RECORD, (our official organ) and to the
secretaries of the different Canadian

Resolved, that all branches in favor of the above resolution in re separate beneficiary, be hereby requested to adopt a resolution to said effect, and forward it to the secretary of our Grand Council of Canada Canada and Assertic Secretary of the sec Canada at as early a date as possible. JOHN J. BUGGEE, Rec. Sec.,

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Lord Roseberry has written to a number of Peers with a view of taking concerted action in favor of reform of the House of

Lords.

The Crofter tenants of the Duke of The Crofter tenants of the Duke of Argyle, on the Island of Tiere, refuse to pay rent, and are extending their crofts. The Duke has asked for an armed force to protect his rights, and a company of marines has been sent to repress the rebellious tenants. A meeting of Highland Land Reformers was held in London today. The speakers deposited by the speakers

day. The speakers denounced landlords, and declared Irish land legislation had been adopted in Scotland.

The London correspondent of the Novoe Vreniyan of St. Petersburg, alleges a complete organization of Russian Nihilists exists under the guise of an export firm within the precincts of the city of London, and is exporting to Russia, criminal docuand is exporting to Russia criminal docu-ments and explosives. The Times corres-pondent at St. Petersburg says this con-firms the already filed conviction of a number of influential Russians who have means of knowing of the existence of such an organization.

The Crofters on the Kilmirn estate

forcibly prevented the sheriff from serving a number of writs, and ejected him from the estate.

IRELAND.

O'Leary, the well-known Fenian, resid-

who states he is very sorry to see the inactivity of members of our noble Society since the refusal of Canada's

A Shanghai despatch says 85,000 Chinese troops under Li Hung Chang are massed at Pei-ho. The works at Port Arthur, on the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Ti built by German artillery officers, make the strongest fortress in the North of China. They are mounted with heavy Gatling and Nordenfeldt guns. The en-trance to the part is granted with trance to the port is guarded with troops. Chinese have warned the French that they intend to make an attack. Letters from the French fleet at Kelung state Admiral Courbet is ill and worried over his forced inaction. It is feared he cannot continue operations. The blockade has had no result, and the mortality among troops is increasing.

RUSSIA.

The Russian Government is about to establish a naval station at Novorossisk, Black Sea, at a cost of 10,000,000 roubles. This will be enacted with a military railway system. The Black Sea fleet will be raised to a complement of four ironclads of the heaviest type, twelve seagoing tor-pedo boats and fifteen armed steamers. GERMANY.

The German National Gazette says The majority of the Reichstag intend to place a new check upon Bismarck by re-jecting his demand for a credit of 50,000

marks to conduct explorations in Africa. EGYPT.

General Wolseley reports the delay in the concentration of troops at Korti will retard the advance across the desert until the second week in February.
Preparations for a demonstration from Suakim have been postponed. Military authorities fear the relief of Khartoum cannot be accomplished before the middle of March. A Dongola dispatch says the Kabbabish tribe has offered to provide 3,000 men to escort the English expedition through the desert to El Ardischier, half-way between Khartoum and Shendy, and also to protect English telegraph lines from Dongola, and to forward mails, the sheikhs to remain at Dongola as hostages.

Hiscox, the Workingman's Candidate.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Miss Vera Manning, niece of Cardinal Manning, is to take the veil this month. She brings to the church \$300,000 which she inherited under her uncle's (Mr. Charles Manning's) will.

Rev. Mr. Tabb, a convert from Episco-Rev. Mr. Tabb, a convert from Episco-palianism, and since his conversion attached to St. Charles College, near Ellicott City, Md., was ordained on the 20th inst., and said his first holy Mass on Christmas Day at the college. He will remain at St. Charles as a teacher.— Cleveland Universe.

A new edition of a "Catechism," by Archbishop Hamilton, of St. Andrews, Scotland,—first printed in 1552—has just been issued at Oxford, with a preface by Mr. Gladstone. This volume is the last monument of the old Catholic Church of Scotland, and was probably the first book printed at St. Andrews. It explicitly teaches the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Rev. Lord Petre-the first Catholic priest seen in the House of Lords since the time of James II.—took the oath and his seat on November 10, on his accession to the title. The rever-end peer has a markedly ascetic and clerical appearance. Beneath his robes he wore the black garb and Roman collar of the Catholic priesthood.

Miss G. McMaster, daughter of Mr. Jas. A. McMaster, editor of the New York Freeman's Journal, has become an inmate of the Carmelite Convent in Baltimore. A younger sister of Miss Mc-Master, known in religion as Sister Temaster, known in religion as Sister Teresa, took the veil at the same convent about two years ago. A sister some-what older has for some years been a teacher in a convent of another Order near Philadelphia.

There is a movement on foot in Bal-timore looking to a grand celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the estab-lishment of a Catholic hierarchy in America. Rt. Rev. John Carroll was, on August 15th, 1790, consecrated first Bishop of Baltimore. The house in which he was born and lived is still standing in Upper Mariboro, Prince George in Upper Mariboro, Prince George county. Some are in favor of erecting a memorial church worthy of the first Catholic See in the United States. The

Catholic See in the United States. The movement will probably take definite shape after the close of the Council.

On Sunday, Dec 14th, the Church of our Lady of Mount Carmel was dedicated in New York City for the use of the Italians. Archbishop Corrigan performed the dedication ceremonies. An address in Italian was delivered by Father John Philip Baudinelli of the Passionist Mon. Philip Baudinelli, of the Passionist Mon astery, and Archbishop Corrigan spoke both in English and Italian. While the latter was speaking, he was interrupted at times, by the crying of babies. He smiled and said: "This reminds me of Italy, where the babies are always brought to church." Then he began to talk in Italian, and showed quite as great fluency and eloquence in that tongue as in his native English.

Among the recent conversions at Lourdes is noted that of the Baron Behr, born in Russia of German parentage. He had been a Lutheran when a tour, taken for instruction as well as pleasure brought him to Lourdes during the month of August last. At the same time the now famous Abbe de Musy, the subject of the great miracle of the 15th of August, 1873,—was present on his annual pilgrimage of thanksgiving, and was occupied in relating to other pilgrims the circumstances of his sudden cure from several inveterate maladies. The Baron was among his auditors, and was moved by the recital. He drank of the water of the Grotto, and prayed, and was filled with a desire to know the acter of appointments to the detective force made under the regime of French, the disgraced inspector. Members found to be without a clear record will be dismissed. Limerick landlords or their agents having refused to reduce rents twenty per cent., tenants now refuse to pay any rent.

Abbe de Musy became his instructor, who on the 21st of September received the Baron's abjurcation of Protestantism, and baptized him. Eight days after, Mgr. Fonteneau arrived at Lourdes and conferred on him the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thus the Blessed Virgin, by her miraculous conversions, confirms and sanctions her miraculous cures, truths of the Catholic religion. The Abbe de Musy became his instructor, and sanctions her miraculous cures,-Ave Maria.

The Nile Expedition.

Ottawa Free Press, Dec. 24. Even under the pain inflicted on the Even under the pain inflicted on the relatives of our boys, who, at the call for men to do duty in the Nile Expedition, for the relief of General Gordon, it cannot but be highly gratifying to know that if any of them fall by the way, a thing that must reasonably be looked for as a state of the same and the same than the same certainty, they are properly cared for, and that even the last sad rites are not neglected, or passed over in a careless manner. Yesterday Mr. James Tighe, of the FREE PRESS office, and the brother in-law of the late Michael Brennan, who was one of our Canadian voyageurs, and whose death from dysentery has already en announced in these columns, receive a visit from Lord Melgund, His Excellency's private secretary, who minutely detailed the account of Brennan's death and also his burial. The following extract from a letter, kindly furnished by Lord

Melgund, will explain:

My dear Lord Melgund,—Just a line before the mail closes, to forward to you the enclosed Will of the late Michael Brennan, enclosed Will of the late Michael Brennan, of the voyageurs, who died in the hospital here this morning at 11 o'clock, of dysentery. I may tell you for the information of his people that he received the last rites of the church yesterday, confessed and was absolved by Father Brindle, chaplain to the forces, who also read the burial service over him this afternoon. Brennan was carried to the grave by four men of the Camel Battery, R. A., and followed by a part of the same corps under an officer. The officer commanding here, Colonel Duncan, R. A., with his A. D. C., completed the party.

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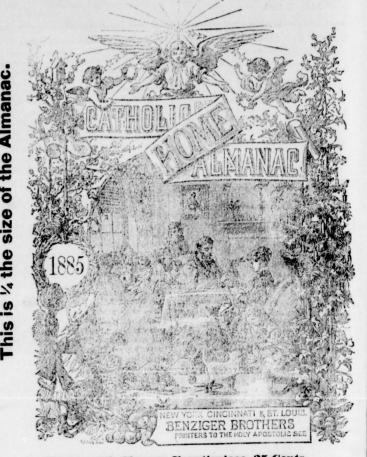
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