CONFIRMATION IN THE CHURCHES OF EAST CAMDEN AND OF CHIPPEWA.

On Sunday, 6th inst., His Lordship, the Bishop of In sumary, our last, in shousenp, the Bishop of Kingston, was present in the Church of St. Anthony of Padue, East Camden, and performed one of his of rease, the administration of the sacrament of Confirmation. At half-past ten Mass Sacrament of container on. At nan-past ten Mass was said by the Rev. Father Twomey, pastor of the parish. After Mass a few words on the Sacrament

of Confirmation was said by the Rev. Father Murray, of Wolfe Izland. Immediately after the sermon, His or wone the Bishop, assisted by Fathers Twomey and Murray, administered the Sacrament of Confir-mation to 72 children. This number is very large if we take into consideration the population of the and the difficulties under which the people jabor to provide their children with suitable religious instruction.

It must have been a source of pleasure to His Lordship and of joy and happiness to the zealous Pastor, Father Twomey, to see all the pains he took with the children of his parish, for whose welfare he had labored so hard, all united together on this day,

appearing se bappy, crowned with success. Those children now become strong and perfect Christians, and their souls overflowing with the infused graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

After the Confirmation the Bishop erected the Stations of the Cross. The people, who had gathered in large numbers, joined in making the Stations of the Cross, these Stations were purchased for this Church of Camden (called after St. Anthony of Padua) by the Rev. Father Twomey, in the City of Montreal.

They are truly most beautiful masterpieces of the chromo-lithograph. We see the Saviour standing before Pilate, sorrowful and life-like as Holy Writ, tells us He stood cighteen hundred and forty years ago. We behold Him passing through the various scenes of His passion until we at last see Him on Mount Calvary nailed on the Cross, and then at the fourteenth Station we behold Him, with our hearts filled with sorrow, and our eyes overflowing with tears, laid in the tomb.

After the Stations His Lordship said a few words on the artistic merits of the Stations. This Church of Camden is beautifully situated, at the foot of an immense hill, its bold front looking out on the delightful valley-called the Hoffman settlement. The scenery around is truly picturesque.

The next day, His Lordship, accompanied by Fathers Twomey and Murray, together with Rev. Fathers Staunton and Leonard drove to the neighboring Church of the Annunciation at Chippewa-ten miles from Camden-which is attended by the Bey. Pastor of Camden. Mass was said by the Rev. Father Murray. Immediately atter Mass a sermon, preparatory to the Confirmation of the children, was preached by the Rev. Father Staunton, he described the beauty of the ceremony in a most orthodox manner, his eloquence we need not speak of. Though in failing health and wearied by his incessant labours, he is always as a sentinel on the watch-tower-clad in Evangelical armour when the Church calls upon him. He spoke of the Church—its grandeur, its beauty, its lovliness ; of the Sacraments, their con-soling powers, their strengthening graces, and at the conclusion, he told to the people of that settlement so far distant in the wild forests of Canada how a successor of the Apostles, a descendant of the "Twelve," had come unto them to give to them that which the risen Saviour had promised would be unto them "Paraclete," "their Comforter." Father Staunton is undoubtedly the most eloquent priest of the Diocese of Kingston, and when we say of the Diocese of Kingston we include all Ontario. Within one year he erected a most beautiful church, and the mansion in which the Pastor resides is truly strikingly picturesque, situated at the foot of a hillock, upon which is the residence of John Murphy, Esq., the former Reeve of the Township of Sheffield, and a truly respectable citizen.

After the sermon of the Rev. Father Staunton His Lordship administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to ninety-two subjects. After this touching and solemn ceremony, the Bishop said a few words on the richness and abundance of graces which had been accorded them by the infusion of the Divine Spirit.

Immediately the Bishop proceeded to the erection of the Stations of the Cross. After the first Station the Rev. Father Loonard,

F. Pellant, Cotton, Higgins, Banset, Ross, Lane, and to practise those virtues for which you stand so Cate, which began immediaiely on the entrance of the conspicuous, thereby becoming useful members of Bishop.

Then followed an interesting little French piece, of the arrangement, from flowers held by a number of the pupils, of a handsome bouquet, which afterwards was handed to the Bishop as a presentation.

After this followed another happy little piece, entitled "The hopes and fears of little girls," (in English), closing with an effective little song and chorus under the title of "We can't keep still," which certainly was rendered with most pleasing effect. In this piece the Misses Banset and Steel distinguished themselves well-the former young lady very particularly so.

After this, again came, a second French piece, en-titled " La villa des Oiseaux," in which the Misses M. Pellant, Banset (again), Cote and Steers did desire to endeavor to acquire the qualities set forth themselves most expressive credit—the singing of in the eloquent address, and to which he was afraid tainly deserve praise-Miss Pellant, in addition of the Girl's First Division an elegant selection of satisfactory merit.

Here again followed an instrumental selection by the Misses Fern, O'Connor, Ross, Cotton, Pellant, &c., and, in reference to this piece, as well as the former (we mean the introductory one), we have but one sentence to say: few in the Amateur line could have surpassed them.

Now at intervals came the distribution of prizes to the pupils, then another grand instrumental selection. After which, at once, by common concedence, came the undoubted piece of the evening : an "Historical Drama," in which ten young ladies, the Misses Lane, Cassidy, Higgins, Lawler, Steers, Pellant, Cotton, Lough and Lynch, represented the nine countries of Greece, Spain, France, Italy, United States, Canada, Scotland, England and Ireland, and Miss Buckley, the tenth young lady, sustained the position of Umpire, to decide to which country was rightfully due the greatest amount of deserving approbation.

of welcoming you to our beloved St. Patrick's. But though absent in body, we shall often revert to our happy school day, when listening to those lessons of wisdom and piety which fell from your lips It was truly pleasing to liston to the contest; but the Umpire eventually stood up in defense of Ireland, though paying a noteworthy and laudable tribute to the undoubted praise of Canada.

Through all, indeed, each stood up bravely in defence of her own rights, but especial praise, without stint, must unquestionably be bestowed on the Misses Pellant as Canada, Lynch as Iroland, Lawler as Italy, Lough as England, Higgins as France, and Buckley as Umpire ; for the spirited, animated, and thoroughly complete manner in which they rendered their individual parts, quite a rivalry existing among the audience as to which, indeed, should receive the most praise. It was truly a meritable piece, and could not, in verity, be too much praised, terminating with a most appropriate and pleasing ode to the lasting progress, love, and welfare of Canada. For a time, there was some little apparent disappointment as to the non-appearance of Ireland in the group, no fing being present to represent that land of heroes. but, when, a moment afterwards, Miss Lynch made her appearance in that character, heralded by the expressive declamation of Miss Buckley, the applause was enthusiastic.

Then followed the Tableau, concerning which we have but one word to say-perfection ! and .all the more so from the complete surprise it gave the audience, who sounded a most vociferous demand for repetition. Indeed, the unsparing applause of the audience was a marked feature of the entire evening, and the promoters of the arrangement must have been cheered most immeasurably thereby.

A fourth choice piece of music having now been

given by the Misses Forn and Ross. The bestowal of the Graduate's Crown, with Diploma and Gold Medal, on the Misses Buckley and Lynch, as the full merit of the completion of their entire studies, in this most noteworthy institution. at once followed, amidst the grand approval once again of the entire audience.

And this, with a pleasing medley of National airs on the four pianos, by eight of the young ladies already named, completed the proceedings of the evening, and, a more pleasant one, throughout, we certainly never spent since first we can remember. Too much praise, assaredly, cannot, by any means.

be bestowed on the worthy, meritorious, and indefatigable ladies who had the whole and entire arrangement in charge.

A TERRIBLE FIRE -THE CITY NARROWLY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION. - LOSS ESTI-We must not omit the few appropriately closing remarks of the Bishop, expressive of his great pleasure at the so happy termination of the entertainment; at witnessing the marked, unmistakable progress the institution had made for the short time it had been in Ottawa. A few remarks were made by the Rev. Father Collins, thanking the nuns and the pupils for the donation of the proceeds towards the payment of the debt on his, the new St. Patrick's Church referred to; and a few remarks, likewise, by the Rev. Father Dawson, that were well received.

conspicuous, thereby becoming useful members of society, and sources of consolation to our pastors, who had carriages and waggons for repair at Messre ness you have evinced towards us, and beg your acceptance of this trivial present, as a slight testimony of our esteem and gratitude. Signed on behalf of Michael Flynn, John Cauley, James Culican, Henry Obermeyer, John Jones, William O'Keefe.

The teacher was taken altogother by surprise. up to the time of the presentation. He made a few address, read by Miss Corcoran, on behalf of her. fellow pupils of the Girls' Division, breathing the love and respect in which they held their amiable and gentle teacher.

ADDRESS.

DEAR SISTER.----We cannot permit our examination to close without, in some slight degree, manifesting our gratitude towards you, our revered teacher, for

the unwcaried zeal with which, during the past year

ment. Neither can we reflect, without emotion

that our, present examination may be, for some of

us, the culminating point of our scholastic education

and that to-day we stand, for the last time within

the hallowed walls of our dear old school room,

where, beneath your gentle guidance, time has sped

so rapidly. We can hardly realize the fact that a

whole year has glided pastsince we had the pleasure

our young hearts glowed with fervor and devotion

as you pointed to that bright land, whither should

tend our every thought and action. And, when in

the future that lies before us dark clouds of temp-

tations may hover around us, those holy lessons will

linger in our memory like a sweet perfume, and give

us strength to resist the wiles with which the en-

emy of souls ever seeks to ensnare che young and

In conclusion we beg of you to accept, with our

fondest, kindest wishes, the accompanying gift; al-though we know, dear Sister, how unworthy of you

it is, and how inadequately it expresses the esteem

and love with which we, your pupils, have ever re-

garded you. By your acceptance of our little pre-

sent, you will confer upon us a double favor, as we

have been made aware of the rules adopted by the

members of your Community of no more receiving

at the hands of their punils, what was deemed by

the Sisters a too flattering proof of the affection and

good will of the children under their care. We

know full well that God alono is a Sister's great re-

ward, and that to Him alone she looks for an appre-

ciation of what may be demanded from her as a

Religious. Still, as your good Superioress has kindly acceded to our importunity, and given us permission

to present our little testimonial, we trust, dear Sister,

you will be pleased to receive it, and thus, once

again, as you have so often done before, make your

children happy. Thanking you a thousand times

for your patience and kindness towards us, and

praying our dear Lord to spare you many, many years to labor in His Holy service, with the hope

that, though separated in time, we may be united in a happy eternity, we now, with sorrowful hearts

The Very Rev E. J. Heenan responded on behalf

of the recipient in his usual eloquent and pithy man-

ner. This closed the ceremony, and the audience

immediately dispersed, well pleased with the pre-

Signed on behalf of the school.

ELLEN CORCORAN.

CECILIA O'BRIEN.

artless.

you have labored so efficaciously for our improve-

parents and friends. We conclude by returning Lariviere. There was no insurance on either the to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the you our sincere thanks for the many acts of kind- buildings or the plant; consequently the loss falls blood with this vital element, and gives strength entirely on the unfortunate proprietors. The Messrs | and vikor to the whole system. Lariviere, in this case, are double sufferers. They resided in two flats over the carriage show room of the pupils :-- Timothy Griffin, Joseph Forbes, the large building on St Antoine street, which was Michael Murphy, Matthew O'Grady, Michael O'Neill, gutted and their entire furniture and household effects fell a prey to the flames. Mr. Dube, who is a partner in the moulding and turning department The teacher was taken altogother by surprise, of Messrs Lariviere's business, suffered a total loss not having been made awase of the pupils intention of his department. Mr. O. Gravel, whose dwelling adjoins the west of the carriage works, is a considerremarks appropriate to the occasion, expressive of able sufferer. as also Mr. Wright, No 80, and Mr. his thanks at the generous donation, and his earnest Clement, No. 82 St. Antoine street. The galleries and rear of these dwellings were partly burned. From Mr. Fitts's house on St. Antoine street down the Misses Pellant and Banset, as one instance, being he at present possessed but little title. Also, at the to Bonaventure street, the buildings, are totally a particularly marked feature therein. They cer- same time and place, was presented to the Teacher destroyed. On Bonaventure street, the fire swept the entire range of wooden buildings, from the cortaking her part as countess throughout with full of Cassels' Works, accompanied by an eloquent her of Inspector to nearly St. Margaret street, comprising several small shops and a number of dwellings .- Abridged from Gazette of Monday.

makes the loss in all amount to over \$80,000. This

OBITUARY .--- We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Finan, the beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Finan of Castlerea, County Roscommon, Ireland, who departed this life on the 21st of June. The deceased lived an edifying life and died at the ripe age of 70 years, regretted by all who had been acquainted with her virtues and her great charity towards the poor. She was the mother of the Rev. Father Finan of St. Mary's. May she rest in peace. -Irish Canadian.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOL .--- The examinations being over and the work of the school being closed for a season the usual annual closing entertainment was given by the pupils of the Christian Brothers, in their hall on Clergy street, on Tuesday evening. Again it was very well attended, the parents of the boys especially taking a deep interest in the proceedings. The proficiency of the pupils must have been most gratifying to them, and it shews plainly the usefulness of the schools and good management of the carnest hard-working Brothers. The Rev. Father Boyle presided, assisted by the Rev. Father McDonough. The programme was va-ried, choruses being given by the scholars, as well as a recitation by C. James, a duett by W. Lenegar and A. Billiard, all of which were well rendered. Prof. DesRochers presiding with his usual skill at the organ. The drama, "Turned Head," and "New Brooms Sweep Clean" were played, and the audience was extertained well thereby ; the young actors entering into the spirit and proper interpretation of their parts. The farce of "Rooms to Let" was cap-ital. It kept the audience in roars, through the acting of Master Hammill and "Monkey." Hammill is a very promising pupil, having gained eleven first prizes. He deserves to be encouraged. Ere the farewell chorus was sung, Father O.Boyle addressed the pupils in appropriate terms and expressed the great pleasure the entertainment afforded, saying he would be willing to hear a repetition .--Kingston British Whin.

CHOLERA,-It seems probable that the cholera which for nearly two years has been threatening us with an attack, will for the present summer at least defer the unwelcome visitation. In other parts, where cases of so-called cholera has occurred, the epidemic has failed to create the havec which experience in times past has given us dread cause to associate with the scourge. It is true that considerable alarm has prevailed in Tennesse, Alabama, and other portions of the South, where the mortality has been large; but the particulars ascertained respecting the localities selected by the disease serve to account for the large number of deaths without resorting to the hypothesis that Asiatic cholera has put in an appearance. In New York, the citizens are assured by the medical officers of the Board of Health that not a single case of real cholera has yet occurred ; and Philadelphia and other large cities have been as free from the disease as Montreal. From Europe come reports of the prevalence of cholera in Berlin, Vienna, and other continental cities, but, fortunately, as in the Southern States, the mortality has been slight, and very little alarm scems to have been occasioned. The very sudden death of Mrs. Brewster, an English lady, at a Vienna hotel, after an ill-

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REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

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DEATHS.

In Toronto, on the 12th inst., Thomas Wilson, Esq., late of the firm of Frank Smith & Co., aged 36 vears. R. I. P.

At Springtown, on Saturday, 12th July, after a lingering illness, and fortified by the Sacraments of our Holy Mother the Church, the beloved wife of Patrick Kennedy, deeply regretted, a native of Ashley Park, County Tipperary, Ireland. R. I. P. In Troy, N.Y., on the 15th inst., of Consumption. William Lussey, aged 26, son of Thomas Lussey, of Chambly, Canada, Province of Quebec. R. I. P.

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Paster of Napanee, taking for his text Judgment sent, spoke in sorrowful, heartfelt, weeping tones upon the passion, sufferings and death of our Lord.

The people of this Church united incessantly in their supplications during the prayers of the Way of the Cross. The Bishop concluded the ceremony of erecting the Stations with a few words, congratulating the people upon their zeal in the service of God, their love for His Church, their desire for His glory. He spoke in a special manner about Father Twomey's great zeal in promoting the interests of the Catholics of his parish.

Would it be out of place to say who the Rev. Father of the parish is. A native of Cork, educated in All Hallows, a student, a priest, and an orator, an honor to the Church which he serves so faithfully. Not only in theology but in the highest branches of patriotic love, the acknowledged princeps of the Diocese.-Communicated.

THE CONGREGATION DE NOTRE DAME, OTTAWA.

(To the Editor of The Montreal True Witness.)

DEAR SIR .--- Knowing your readiness and promptitude to insert all matters of importance and interest to the public, and particularly when such are of real merit, I take the liberty of furnishing you with the few following particulars regarding a very interest-ing ceremony that took place in the New St. Patrick's Church, of this city, on Tuesday last, the 8th inst, under the able care of the Nuns of the Convent above-named—*i.e.*, the Congregation de Notre Dame—the event being the distribution of prizes for the scholastic year ending on that day ; to which was added a concert and dramatic entertainment to make the matter more imposing. And certainly the arrangement of all was most complete.

Never before had a larger, more aristocratic, and appreciativo audience assembled in Ottawa, and never before, may we add, also, in strictest truth, had arrangements and carefulness, as to the distribution, concort, &c., been more amply carried out. From the first entrance of the foot at the church door, to the last moment of speaking and acting, &c., all was completeness and satisfaction. Festoons of evergreens, &c., beautified the entire church; and, the platform for the performance was a model of neatness, here and there being interspersed motioes of " Welcome," &c., &c., and on tables at each side being arranged tastofully and meritably the handy-work of the little ones, who had been plying their needles assiduously the year round-and assuredly the display was a speakingly meritorious one.

In each corner of the platform, also, was arranged the many prizes to be distributed to the deserving pupils during the evening, and the goodly sight of them assuredly convoyed to the mind the satisfied conviction that there were others besides those of the audience who would go home with happy and satisfied hearts.

His Lordship, Bishop of Ottawa, occupied the chair, supported on either side by the Revs. Fathers Collins and Dawson. Among those present were Colonel Robertson Ross and Lady, Colonel Macpherson, George Dormer, Esq., M.P., and others.

A short delay was occasioned at first waiting the arrival of the Bishon, but after that all went smoothly, uninterruptedly and interestingly to the very last particular.

And thus ended, we say again, most agreeably and pleasurably, the scholastic distribution for the year ending 8th July, 1873. J. F.

Yours, very sincerely, Ottawa, 10th July, 1873.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS, HAMILTON.

The midsummer examinations of the several divisions of St. Patrick's School took place on Thursday, and enjoyed a success in point of attendance, proficiency and application. unprecedented in its records. The weather, although depressing in the morning, cleared off towards noon; and, as the former circumstance did not prevent parents and others from attending, the latter served but to increase the attendence. Among those present we might mention A Macallum, Esq., M. A.; Very Rev. E. J. Heenan, Vicar-General; Dr. Filgiano; Mesars J. H. Hogan, M. Fitzpatrick, Sheehan, Lo Page, Griffin and McAuliffe, besides numbers of the parents. The proficiency of the scholars and the ability of the teachers were qualled only by the interest of the spectators, which, as has been before observed, was manifested on this occasions in all the Separate Schools, in a greater degree than previously, Mr J W James, of the Spectator, and Mr J G Buchanan, of the Times, were also present.

PRESENTATIONS

At the close of the examinition in the St. Patrick's School on Thursday, Mrs. C Donovan, Prin-cipal, was made the recipient of a handsome desk, the presentation of the boys immediately under his tuition, and valued at \$20. The desk is from the factory of Mr. J. Ziengsheim, and is of very creditable workmanship. The teacher has every reason to be proud of the present, when it'is considered that his term of tuition has not extended beyond two months, The address was read by Master Jos. Forbes, on behalf and in the presence of the entire school.

ADDRESS.

Mr. C. Donovan: Dear and Respected Teacher: But a few short months have passed away since we had the happiness of welcoming you to our schoolroom; but, though brief the time you have been with us, yet we have learned to appreciate your pious. firm teaching, together, with your zeal and anxiety for our improvment. Your very instruction bespeaks the Christian and the scholar, and makes us feel how important to us is the precious season of youth-the spring time of virtue and learning. We are well aware, dear Sir, that you have made considerable sacrifice in becoming our teacher. Your talents, integrity and ability might enable you to fulfil with applause some of the highest secular positions of the Dominion, yet, with a rare spirit of self-sacrifice, you have disregarded the many lucrative offers made you to become our teacher, for which we feel truly grateful, and cannot but admire the lofty sentiments that prompted you to act a part so pletion of the most handsome equipage; in addition selection on four planos by the Misses M. Pellant, noble. It shall be, therefore, our highest emulation to which is be to added the stock on hand, which 48-2m

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ceedings of the day .- Times, July 11th.

bid you farewell.

Saturday night 19th July, witnessed one of the most destructive, among the many destructive fires which have recently occurred in this city. The square bounded by St. Anteine, Inspector, Bonaventure and Margares streets, is a heap of ruins, while many of the surrounding houses indicate by their charred appearance the fierceness of the fiames. The alarm was sounded from Box 39 at 5 o'clock, and a few seconds afterwards the second alarm struck. The whole Brigade worked with alacrity. and no delay occurred in arriving at the scene of the tire. By this time, however, so rapid had been the progress of the flames, that clouds of smoke were rising from the saw and planing mills of Messrs. Lariviere lying in the rear of their show rooms in St. Antoine street. The mills, which were built of wood covered with brick, were speedily a vast body of flame, the burning material therefrom being carried in all directions by the brisk breeze that was fauning the fire. It was evident that the city was threatened with a configration of a more than usual destructive character, and that no more likely place for a great conflagration like that of Boston could be found than the spot where the fire originated, as it was in the centre of a mass of wooden buildings, literally packed together. Such preparation as could be made to prevent such a contingency was made, and streams were taken from every

hydrant in the vicinity. Within a few minutes from the time the alarm was given the rear of Messrs Lariviere's show-rooms in Antoine street were fired. which was followed by Fitts' biscuit factory being ignited. Among the wooden houses occupying the corner of Inspector, Bonaventure and the north side of the last named street, the fire swept with irresistible force. In St. Antoine street the scene was very exciting. The firemen had to fight a terrible with a miserable supply of water, owing to the fire small mains laid there and other circumstances reducing the at-any-time small supply. However their efforts were on the whole very successful, the cut-stone house on the corner of St. Antoine and Inspector, and some other buildings, being saved. While Lariviere's carriage factory on St. Antoine street was burning its fiercest, there was not sufficient pressure to send the water up to the eaves. One fireman had taken his branch half-way up a ladder and was vainly endeavouring to force water to the flames by placing his thumb on the nozzle but even this expedient failed. One of the firemen, Cairns, we believe, had clambered up to the highest window at the eastern end of the factory, and had just time to leave the building and get part way down the ladder when the roof fell with a crash, A full hour clapsed before the fire-engine was or. the spot-a circumstance deeply to be regretted in view of the fact that the pressure from the hydrants themselves was scarcely sufficient to reach the upper storeys of several of the buildings. At about nine o'cleck the fire was well under control, but it was not until three o'clock Sunday morning that the brigade left the spot. Sunday morning the firemen were playing on the ruins, which threatened to burst forth in large bodies of flame. The value of the property destroyed amounts to \$150,000. The heaviest sufferers are the Messrs Lariviere, whose works and manufactories extended from St Antoine through to Bonaventure streets, comprising all the plant of

saw-mill to the finest machinery required in the com-

ours, did, indee uneasiness. But the doctors described her malady as "cholerine" and whatever may be the precise distinction between that and cholera, the name suggests at least that they regarded the disease as something different from the Asiati cscourge. Gazette

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