

posed to a much worse fate. As vile if not viler a traffic than the African slave-trade is constantly carried on at all the large seaports where immigrants enter—a traffic literally in human souls. To afford protection to immigrant girls landing in New York is the object of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary at Castle Garden. This noble work was begun on January 1st, 1884, under the charge of Rev. John J. Riordan. Father Riordan died in 1887 but the good work is still carried on by his successors. During the year 1888, 4,499 immigrant girls were registered at the home; but vast numbers of others made a short stay there before passing on to their destination. Those who are in search of employment board at the Mission till they obtain situations, hence they are preserved from the many dangers of the great city. By co-operation with the Catholic Total Abstinence Union and the various branches of the St. Vincent de Paul Society the welfare of the immigrants is assured in any part of America where these societies exist. The mission of the Rosary depends for its support chiefly on generosity, it has still a debt of \$60,000 upon it which greatly hampers its capacity for usefulness. Those who are charitably disposed could not better display their benevolence than by contributing to the assistance of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary at Castle Garden, New York.

DONAHOE'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—The May issue contains a great variety of interesting articles. Among them are: The Jesuits' Oath; Canada of To-day, by Miss Anna T. Sadlier; Disposal of the Dead, Cemeteries, by Rev. John M. Kiely, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Second Part of the Hercules Stone and Amber Spirit; Municipal Suffrage for Women, by Thos. Hamilton Murray; Deceased Bishops of the United States, Rt. Rev. John Connolly, D.D., second bishop of New York; Our Catholic Young Men, by Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy of Pittsburg, Penn.; Christian Civilization and the Perils That Now Threaten It, by Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia; The Lesson of Easter, by James Cardinal Gibbons; Letter of the Ex-Nun of Kenmare. There are, in addition to the above, thirty-four other articles, besides nineteen pages of events of the month. Price of the Magazine, \$2 a year; \$1 for six months. Address, *Donahoe's Magazine*, Boston, Mass.

We have received from the publishers J. C. Bryant & Co. of Toronto, a pamphlet entitled "Color Blindness in its Relation to Railway Employees and the Public," by G. Sterling Ryerson M. D., C. M. L. R., C. S. Edin., Professor of Ophthalmology in Trinity Medical College of Toronto. The pamphlet is a reproduction of a paper read at the Canadian Institute, Toronto. The subject of color blindness is a most important one, for many railway and steamship collisions with consequent loss of life have been caused through the inability of engineers or seamen to distinguish colored lights. Dr. Ryerson clearly distinguishes the different degrees of color blindness, expresses the belief that the method of testing the sight of employees on Canadian railways is defective, and urges the necessity of periodical re-examination with a view to the elimination of all color blind men from among railway employees.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Among the different spring sports that occupy the attention of our Juniors baseball takes the lead. Already several teams have been organized and each of them has played one or more games. The first team of the Juniors bears the time honored name of the "Maple Leafs" and is composed of the following members:—P. Brunelle, c.; L. Nevins, p.; M. Shea, 1. b.; J. McNamara, 2 b.; O. Lafleur, 3 b.; E. Gleeson, s. s.; P. Clancy, r. f.; A. Plunket, c. f.; E. O'Neil, 1. f.

The second team is called the "Nationals" and they are as follows:—J. Murphy, p.; E. Keeler, c.; A. Bourgeois, 1 b.; J. Lavery, 2 b.; J. Donovan, 3 b.; O. Paradis, s. s.; P. Ryan, r. f.; O. Allard, c. f.; D. McGee, 1. f.

The third team, the "May Flowers" are:—F. Lamoureux, c.; R. Beaulieu, p.; A. Beaulieu, 1 b.; A. Vallerand, 2 b.; H. Cameron, 3 b.; J. Lavery, s. s.; J. James, 1. f.; W. Murphy, r. f.; H. Gibbons, c. f.

The fourth team, called the "Zouaves," are:—H. Beauchemin, c.; H. Glasmacher, p.; R. Robidoux, s. s.; E. Perrault, 1 b.; E. Landry, 2 b.; N. Gratton, 3 b.; A. Pauze, 1. f.; H. Moreau, c. f.; E. Vallerand, r. f.

On Saturday, April the 6th, the first mitch of the season was played between the Maple Leafs and a team composed of