C. M. B. A.

This is the month in which good C. M. B. A. resolutions should be made, and in which there should be an examination of the C. M. B. A. conscience. First of all nauy there are who, from the nature of their we regret to say, a small army of stay aways who take no interest in the bi-monthly gathering of brother-members, and who, we fear, consider the association as simply a carrier of insurance. Have those members ever considered that such a course is not by any means what led to the establishment of the association? True, the benefit feature stands prominently forward as the kernel of whole structure, but each mem-at initiation, took upon him-obligations which he should in all r carry out to the best of his ability. ble nature-confronting the conscientious number nearly all the while. He is, first of member nearly all the while. He is, first of all, required to obey the laws of the Church—he is required to be a Catholic, not merely in name, but in reality—in full communion with the Church, and fulfilling his duties thereto to the best of his ability. A bad Catholic cannot be a good member of the C.

M. B. A. A good and faithful member will always be a good Catholic, reflecting honor on his family and on the branch to which he belongs. We shall touch upon other points

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We are pleased to give place to the following letter written us by a promisiont member of the Lindawy branch, and should be first the Council Conventions. We rere pleased to give place to the following letter written us by a promisiont member of the Lindawy branch, and should be first to the similar ones from any of our members who may have an opinion to office on the pressual system of helitage in the convention and the proposed has had high official council members of the proposed has had high official council members of the proposed has had high official council members in the council convention and the proposed has had high official council members of the pressual council convention and the pressual council convention and a well as a pleasure to have priest and representative laymen from all sections of the Dominion assembled in convention and exchanging views on matters of spiritual and the property of the council on the pressual council convention and exchanging views on matters of spiritual and the property of the council council convention and exchanging views on matters of spiritual and the property of the boding of Grand Council councers. The many appresentative laymen from all sections of the country. It might be worth while to can be convention, and the payment of expenses incurred by the holding of Grand Council accounts to halance at the termination of each reference by the administrative work of the country. It might be worth while to can be convention, and the property of the council and the council of the country. It might be worth

The following is the letter to which we have referred:

Dear Sir and Brother — In your issue of December 23 appeared a letter from Brother Prendergast of Seaforth. I think the views expressed by him and your comments thereon are in the right direction. I might say that I am opposed to holding conventions every four years, as such a system might produce a lack of interest on the part of the officers. It occurs to me that it would be a good system to have one delegate from every branch meet in a central piace, like Toronto, every two years, and elect a provincial president and a provincial secretary without salary. This body might discuss amendments to the constitution and submit the result of their deliberations to the Grand Council. They could also elect delegates to that body, say, one to every twenty branches. Each province could act in like manner, and instead of having two hundred and twenty delegates, we would have but twenty one, who could elect their officers, as at present. The Grand Council might meet every two years at some central point, such as Ottawa. The branches could pay their representatives to the provincial council, and the expenses of the Grand Council paid from the Grand Council funds.

Linnsay Member.

Branch 4, London

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On Thursday evening last a very pleasant affair took place at the Dominion House, one of the most deservedly popular and best conducted hotels in London, of which Brother M. O'Meara, of Branch 4, is proprietor, when Brother Philip Cook, the newly-elected President of the branch, entertained the members to an oyster supper. Grand Recorder Brown occupied the chair. A large number were present; the utmost good feeling prevailed on all hands, and the hope entertained that many such social

good feeling prevailed on all hands, and the hope entertained that many such social events would be held by the membership. The following are the officers of Branch No. 4 for the present year: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. M. J. Tiernzu; President, P. Cook; 1st Vice-Pres., J. Roddy; 2nd Vice Pres., Charles Brennan; Fin. Sec., M. O'Meara; Rec. Sec., P. F., Boyle; treasurer, O. Le Bel; trustees, M. Curry and M. O'Meara; chancellor, O. Lo Bel; asst. sec. Wm. Corcoran; marshal, Mr. Feeney; guard, John Curtin; rep. to Grand Council, O. LeBel; alternate, Martin O'Meara.

An Address and Presentation at Perth.

The regular meeting of St. John's Branch
No. 89, C. M. B. A., held on Jan. 10, was an
especially interesting one. The newly
elected officers for 1894 were installed by
Chancellor O'Loughlin with due formality.
The following is the list of officers for this
term: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Father Duffus;
Chancellor, Jno. O'Loughlin; Pres., Jus.
Hartney; first vice pres., P. J. Lee; second
vice pres., Ed. Connelly; sec., J. H. Kehoe;
asst. sec., P. Quinn; fin. sec., Ed. Young;
treas., Wm. Farrell; mar., Geo. Farrell;
guard, Jas. Kane; trustees, T. 'Noonan,
D. Byrne, J. Lally, D. Hudson and Jno. An Address and Presentation at Perth.

sli your fellow members.

Flesse accept this token as a slight expression of the good will borne to you by those who are linked with you in furthering the interests of Branch 89.

Again thanking you tor your services in the past and boping you will still continue to take the same interest in our association as when President, and with the best wishes for your continued prosperity.

On behalf of Branch 89.

Brother O'Loughlin, although taken completely by surprise, made a very suitable reply in which he thanked the members for their very flattering address and valuable present. He assured them that he did not expect or require from them this additional token of their esteem, for he knew that his services as president of the branch had been appreciated by them. During the three years he had presided over their meetings he had always been shown the greatest respect and courtesy by every member in the branch, and hoped the same fraternal feeling would continue to exist between them and his successor, Brother Harmey. He said he would always have the interests of Branch 89 at heart, and again thanked them for the honor they had done him.

After votes of thanks had been tendered the

After votes of thanks had been tendered the other retiring officers — First Vice-President McCarthy, Second Vice-President Lally, Marshal Kane and Guard Davis — all of whom replied in a very suitable manner, the meeting adjourned with "Auli Lang Syne."

J. H. KEHOE, Sec.

Resolutions of Condolonce.

Guelph Jan. 15, 1894.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 31, held on Jan. 8, the following resolutions of condolonce were adopted unanimously:

Moved by M. J. Doran, seconded by Fellx O'Donnell, and
Resolved that we, the members of Branch 31, do hereby tender to Brother James Boyle our sincere sympathy in the loss he has sustained in the death of his dearly beloved sister, and we sincerely pray that God in His mercy will comfort him and his family in this their hour of betreavement.

Moved by Eugene Korman, seconded by M. Moved by Eugene Korman, seconded by M. J. Doran, and Resolved that we, the members of Branch \$1, do hereby tender to Bro. Joseph Skelton our sincere sympathy in the loss he has sustained in the death of his dearly beloved mother, whom God in His divine wisdom saw fit to take to a better and happier life. We, his brother members, earnestly ask God to give him and his family the necessary graces to bear their heavy trial.

That copies of these resolutions be endorsed on the minutes and forwarded by the Secretary to Joseph Skelton, and the Cartiollic Record for publication.

Jas. Kennedy, Sec.

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Pres. Rev. D. J. G. McDonald, first vice-pres.
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Hamel, J. N. Noonan, delegate to grand counell Rev. D. J.G. McDonald, alternate P. T. Fanning.

Branch 17, Paris. Branch 17, Parls.

Pres. James Ryan, first vice-pres. John Keaveney, second vice-pres. John Aldwin, treas. J. J. M. Jore, rec. sec. Wm. M. Lavole, asst. sec. D. O'Neall, in. sec. F. Fry. mar. M. Collins, guard John Maurer, trus. for 1894 and 1895 John Aldwin and John Maurer, trus. for 1894 only Thos. O'Neall. T. O'Brien and F. Fry, repes. to grand council Timothy O'Brien, alt. Thos. O'Neall.

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Branch 37, Hamilton. Spir. adv. Rev. Chancellor I J Craven, chan. J B Latremouille, pres. Chas. Shields, first

Branen 43, Brockville.

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rec. sec. J McBearty, asst. rec. sec. J Gerardin,
in. sec. D W Downey, treas. B J Geash. mar.
H Muldoon, guard J F McCord, trus. R C McHenry, J D Barsalow. S J Geash. T Burns and
P J Vanney, rep. to grand coun. D W Downey,
alt. S J Geash, libr. P Barnes.

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E. B. A.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, At the regular meeting of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 7, Toronto, there was a very good attendance of members, and several visitors, as it was known the election of officers would take place. After some important matters had been discussed, the election tion took place, Grand Sec. W. Lane being the presiding officer, assisted by J. J. Nightingale, GrandOrganizer, and W. P. Murphy, Rec. Sec. of Branch No. 12. The following: the result: Chaplain, Rev. A. O'Malley; Pres., Mark Madden; Vice Pres., T. O'Reilly; Rec. Sec. M. J. Madden; Fin. Sec., S. H. Mullard; Treasurer, D. A. Carey; Stewards, J. O'Neill and J. Shea; I. Guard, T. O'Neill; O. Guard; T. Walsh.

T. O'Neill; O. Guard; T. Walsh.

CARD OF THANKS.

Toronto, Jan. 6, 1894.

To W. Lane, G. S. T.—Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the amount which my late husband, J. Judge, was insured for in the Grand Branch of your noble order, and return you my thanks for same, and to the members of Branch No. 2 for their kindness and charity during his last illness. I am unable to express my appreciation of the E. B. A. for the manner in which it meets its obligations. In deepest sorrow as I am, I would earnestly advise all our Catholic young men to become members thereof.

JULIA JUDGE. JULIA JUDGE.

MARRIAGE.

O'HAGAN-VOISARD.

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A very happy wedding took place in St. Mary's Church, St. Catharines, on Wednesday, 13th inst., when Miss Josephine Voisard was joined in wedlock to Capt. O'Hagan, of Picton, one of the best known mariners on the lakes. Rev. Father Allain performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa Voisard, Miss Irene Voisard (daughter of Mr. Joseph Voisard) acting as maid of honor. Capt. O'Brien of the steamer Empress of India performed the duties of best man. The bride, who is one of the most popular young ladies in St. Catharines, is the eldest daughter of Mr. B. D. Voisard, head of the well known wholesale grocery house of B. D. Voisard nanager of the firm; Joseph Voisard, the popular President of Branch 156 C. M. B. A. and Frank and George Voisard, of the Welland House. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents where they partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast, after which the happy couple left on their wedding tour throughout the lower provinces. the lower provinces.

OBITUARY.

MISS GERTRUDE STOCK, KINKORA.

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It is with the deepest regret and heart felt sorrow that we have to record the death of a promising young girl, Miss Gertrude Stock, which occurred at her parents' home, on Jan. 11th inst., after a long and lingering illness borne with Christian patience and fortitude and child-like resignation. She was a highly accomplished young lady, was of a kindly and amiable disposition and made friends of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was very deeply loved by her schoolmates, and was as beloved as she was lovable. To her loving brothers and sisters and heartbroken parents, her death will be a severe blow, as she was the idol of the family. Long will her kind words, her amiable disposition, her pleasant smile and cheerful voice be missed among her companions, but more espe ially by those who are near and dear to her. She was accomplished as a musician and had a beautiful voice, and though young at her demise, she had been for some time, organist of the children's choir. It was a sad sight to her beloved ones to see her pine slowly but surely away, though happy for her to be entering that happy home where

much, her bereaved parents who idolized her.

During her sickness she suffered very much, and, notwithstanding the kindest attentions and best medical skill, her disease baffled medical men and she grew gradually grew worse and worse. Her remains were borne on Saturday to their last resting place, followed by a very large concourse of sorrowing friends and affected community who came to show their last respect to the deceased one. Her funeral was characterized by the large number of young people who followed her remains, which showed hav deeply she was loved and respected. Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father O'Neill, after which her remains were placed in the family plot, amid the tears and prayers of the large assembly. At such a time our heart must go out in deep sympathy to her beloved brothers and sisters and father and mother, who feel their loss so keenly; but though their loss is great indeed we are confident her gain is far greater and that her soul rests in peace within the embrace of Jesus and Mary. R. I. P.

M. J. M.

MR. JOSEPH KELLY, MORRESVILLE.

It is with sincere regret that we announce this week the death of Mr. Joseph Kelly, son of Win Kelly, of Moorsville, which sad event took place at his home on Sunday morning, Dec. 17. This young man went to bed in the best of health and spirits the night before, but in the morning the parents were horrified to find him almost cold in death's embrace. Jos was a great favorite among the young folk, as he always had a joke and a smile for everybody. He was prepared to meet his Maker, having, the Sunday before, received the sacraments. His funeral, which was largely attended, took place to St. Peter's church, McGillivray, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Traher for the repose of his soul. This young man was cut down in the bloom of life, having scarcely reached his twentieth year. The beautiful casket which bore the mortal remains of this young man was lowered in the grave by six of his comrades. His heartbroken mother and father and two brothers have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction. Day the Lord have mercy on his soul! Amen.

MRS. LAWRENCE BARRY, McGILLI-MR. JOSEPH KELLY, MORRESVILLE.

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It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Lawrence Barry, of McGillivray, which took place on Thursday, 28th ult., at her late residence. Mrs Barry was a native of the county Cork, Ireland, and came to this country when it was a vast wilderness, and, with her husband, hewed out a comfortable home by honesty and hard labor. She received the rites of our holy religion from the Rev. Father Traher. This good woman is a sad loss to her family. She was an earnest Catholic, a kind and loving mother and a sincere friend of the poor. At the time of her death she was aged eighty-tour. Her funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing friends and neighbors, took place on Saturday, to St. Peter's cemetery. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Traher. We extend our sympathy to her bereaved family, and hope Almighty God may strengthen them to bear their loss. May her soul rest in peace! Amen.

senting bodies, satisfied with the over throw, if it were possible, of Christ's establishment, have spread abroad among all nations and perpetuated from one generation to another that prophetic declaration which is now so familiar and dear to Catholics through out the four quarters of the earth? But how have Protestants been exercised in the fulfilment of that prophecy Is it a favorable argument in behalf of their sincerity and devotion that they remain entirely silent with regard to it, simply because, as they think, or allege, the Catholic Church has unduly honored her from whose pure veins the precious blood of the most adorable Heart of Jesus was drawn and after-

wards shed for the remission of sins?
Turning to the Jews, and pointing to the lacerated and bleeding figure of our Lord attached to the cross, that grief-stricken Mother might have exclaimed, with all due propriety, "Be-hold my Flesh and my Blood which are given for you and for the sins of the whole world;" for, verily, the Christ that suffered there was bone of her bone, flesh of her flesh, and blood of blood; and we cannot separate His sufferings from her sufferings-we cannot truly say that her part in the great work of redemption had ended

pefore the awful scene on Calvary. It would be sad indeed, and entirely foreign to our conception of the justice and benignity of God, if, after having built for Himself an earthly temple and adorned it with most precious and becoming treasures, and made it the scene of the profoundest of His enactments, He should relegate that blame-less object of His particular love, and the instrument of His corporal union with the human race, to an inferior or common position in His limitless creation-that, having raised the spotless Virgin to the highest possible dignity, by creating her His mother, He afterwards, through no fault of hers, deprive her of the honor attached to

Death itself could not rob Him of His human existence, for after the third day He rose again from the dead, and appeared to His apostles, saving.

Wanted.

Hogs — Packers bought their kind at \$5 to good to choice weight Yorkers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.50 while the bulk of mediums sold at \$5.50 to \$5.60 to \$5.70; roughs, \$1.50 to \$5.60; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.70; roughs, \$1.50 to \$6.60. third day He rose again from the dead, and appeared to His apostles, saying to them: "See my hands and feet, that it is I myself; handle and see: for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as you see me have." And with the same body also He ascended into heaven, where He is now sitting at the right hand of God in all the glory of His majesty. He is there the same God-made man as when He clung for support to the arms of His mother in childhood. And as long as that two-fold mystical union of His Godhead and manhood shall exist, which will be throughout eternity, so long will He be the Son of the Blessed Virgin. And when the countless multitude of the when the countless multitude of the redeemed shall have gathered around the throne on high at the last day to lift up their voices as the sound of many waters and great thunderings, in unceasing alleluias to the Lord our God, who reigneth forever and ever— then, and not till then, will the joy of the Queen Mother be proportioned to the bitter anguish of spirit that she endured at the passion of her Son.

It is true she is called "blessed" now by very few outside of the Catho-lic Church, and that a disruption of ties the most sacred and enduring of any that ever united the members of a family together has been made the chief aim and end of apostacy; yet they might as well hope to dissolve the Church itself, for human efforts, when

directed against supernatural institu-tions, must necessarily fail.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph! a mystical union contemplated by the great mind of God ages and ages before the creation of the world, and destined to continue ages and ages after the world shall have come to nought! Jesus, Mary, Joseph! a sacred Trinity forever enshrined in the hearts of devoted Catholics! John E. M. Shea. St. Laurent College, near Montreal, P.Q.

F. M. T. A., ALMONTE.

At the last regular meeting of the F. M. T. A., of Almonte, the following were elected as officers for the first term of 1894,
Spiritual Adviser-Very Rev. CanonFoley, President-John O'Reilly,
First Vice President-Edward Letang,
Second Vice President-Robt. Johnston,
Secretary-Jas. P. O'Connor,
Asst. Secretary-G. W. Smith,
Treasurer-P. Daly,
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MARKET REPORTS.

For the CATHOLIC RECORD.

"ALL GENERATIONS SHALL CALL ME BLESSED."

Did the Blessed Virgin think, when she uttered these prophetic words, that she was then placing upon record one of the most reliable evidences by which the Church of Christ could be distinguished among the multiplicity of beliefs of the present age?

Sufficient time has elapsed since the birth of the Child Jesus, and so widespread and continuously from generation to generation has been the Christian devotion to the Mother of the regenerated world, that the most seeptical must readily admit that her prophecy has been abundantly fulfilled. Nor would any reasonable person suppose for an instant that the enemies of the faith would become the greater, or Christians, whose every hope is centered in the sacred maternity of Mary, the lesser effective power in the promulgation of that important truth.

Had the Catholic Church in her infancy been unable to survive the relentless fury of paganism or the deadly and insidious attacks upon her unsullied purity by teachers of false doctrine in later times, how could the prophecy of Mary have ever been realized? Would the numerous dissenting bodies, satisfied with the overthrow, if it were possible, of Christ's establishment, have genered abveed to the care of the sacred maternity do the prophecy of Mary have ever been realized? Would the numerous dissenting bodies, satisfied with the overthrow, if it were possible, of Christ's establishment, have genered abveed.

Latest Live Stock Markets.

Jan. 18. — Butchers' Catile — Prices ranged from ½ to 3c for inferior to medium; 3 to 3c for medium to good 1 % to 3c for good to choice, and 3½ to 4c for choice to extra choice.

Stockers—Six steers, averaging 1 066 lbs, sold at 3½ op r lb; 1, weighing 1,050 lbs, sold at 3½ op r lb; 1, weighing 1,050 lbs, at 2%.

Sheep and Lambs—Sales were made at all the way from 3t to 3t a head. Some of to-day's sales were: A bunch of 360, averaging 92 lbs, at 4c a lb; a bunch of 35, averaging 85 lbs, at 4c a lb; a bunch of 25, averaging 95 lbs, at 4c a lb. A few sheep were in, and sold at 4t to 44.59 a head.

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Hogs—For medium fat hogs to dress, from 130 to 170 lbs, from \$5.25 to \$5.49 was paid to day, weighed off car. Heavy fat hogs and stores are quoted at \$1.75 to \$5, weighed off car. Stags are quoted at \$1.55 to \$5, weighed off car. Stags are quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.

Caives—Prices range from \$3 to \$4 for light caives up to \$5 and \$10 for heavys.

Milch Cows and Springers — Three very fair ones sold to-day tor \$100, or \$3.33\$ each. Milkers are in fair demand at \$30 up to \$50.

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East Buffalo, Y. Y., Jan. 18. — Sheep and Lambs—Canada lambs generally sold at \$5 to \$5.15, with some prime at \$5 25, which earlier in

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Blake's Appeal.

Hon. Edward Blake, member of the mperial Parliament for South Longford, has a letter in the Toronto Globs showing that the financial require ments for the Irish parliamentary party for this year will exceed \$240,

Mr. Blake gives extracts from Mr. Blake gives extracts from a confidential report as an explanation of the estimate, and says: "The Irish parliamentary party trust that Irishmen at home and abroad will recognize the reasonableness of their recognize the reasonableness of their appeal, and give to it that hearty re-sponse which the interests of the cause demand."

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Take this eager hand of min the finger Back to the lotus land of the Turn back the leaf of life Let's find the pictures and f We can fill the unwritten page Than old Time, the story te

Turn to the brook, where hon O'er its vase of perfame spil And the bee and humming by sipping
From the fairy flagons of th
trees.

Turn to the lane where we Printing little footpalms in Laughing at the lazy casti water,
Where the ripples dimple cups of gold.

Where the dusky turtle lie gravel
Of the sunny sandbar in the
And the ghostly dragon fly par
For rest like a blossom wher died.

Heigh-ho! Babyhood! Tel linger, Let's toddle home again, f astray; Take this eager hand of min the finger Back to the lotus land of the

THE STORY OF THE

The word syllabus, the Century Dictionary, pendium containing t discourse, the main pro course of lectures, etc., a table of statements con like. It is found in m usage in Jeremy Taylo Dickens. The dictionar definition of it as use ature of the Roman Ca but says specially that document of Pope Pius I title is "A Syllabus c principal errors of our are noted in the Consi tions, in the Encyclical Apostolic Letters of o Lord Pope Pius IX." word is a common not popular mind at least i pular mind at reasons sociated with the documents and roted. IX., above noted. praise and the words greeted the Syllabus nee

fitted for such a task ha upon it. Calumnies ti have been flung at it, a tions the most unwarran attached to it. In the following sket answer will be given showing just what the S it was prepared, how pro received, how approved by the highest authority n treating of the first preparation of the docu distinguish three epocl begins with the year student of history knows of Europe in 1848. Is bloodshed were abroad i Austria and Italy the direct effect of the 1 not felt, the influence of nal revulsion that accord present. Errors of all s and the far-seeing, serie

such a document and m

day saw that some stron opposition to this tend made if society was to b the effects of its own mad men as well as priests t in this crisis, hoping power willing and str stem the tide. Nor w pointed. Among the la known name of Done peared, while the Arch ugia, the present gloric Pope Leo XIII., in the S spoke for the clergy. this synod begged the in one document the Church authority and according to the accust "For aithough," said

been substantially conc Church, nevertheless w to collect them togethe document and to give to specific note of condem of great profit to the fait As soon as he had retu exile at Gaeta and Po Papal affairs had beer order, Pius IX. respo solicitations addressed to sides and directed Car on May 20, 1852, to Bishops and prominent laity, asking them to

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principal pernicious er vailed in their particula Their answe ranged under twenty-ei which he furnished the these headings indica subjects of the answers, ism, materialism, ration of Kant, pietism, lati etc. Some men hoped errors condemned in th that was to define the In ception of the Blessed and suggested this to the suggestion was no The commission of th

had prepared the Bull however, retained and matter was committed