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Notice is hereby given to all Grand Council officers, Representatives and Branches, that the regular session of 1884 of the Grand Council of Canada of the C. M. B. A. will be held in the city of Brantford, Ont., on the second Tuesday in May next, opening at 9 o'clock a. m., in the hall of Branch No. 5.

SAM R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.
On the 18th inst. Grand Deputy A. Forster organized Branch No. 31 at Guelph, Ont. The charter members are all influential men, and determined to work hard for the interests of the association. The following is the list of the first officers:—

officers:—Spiritual Adv.—Rev. Father Dumor'ier.
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Thos. P. Coffee, for one ye.r; and M. J.
Doran, John C. Coffee, for two years.
St. Clements, March 19th, 1884.
S. R. Brown, Grand Recorder:
Dear Sir and Brother:—According to a

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Dear Sir and Brother:—According to a resolution passed by the members of Branch No. 21, C. M. B. A., of St. Clements, on the 5th day of March, 1884, the members of this Branch celebrated to day members of this Branch celebrated to-day their annual holiday by assisting in corpore at the sacrifice of Holy Mass and receiving the holy sacraments. Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in the parish church of St. Clement's by the spiritual adviser of our branch, during which he addressed the members of the Branch to follow the good expende of their Patron. addressed the memoers of the Braich to follow the good example of their Patron Saint, St. Joseph, who was the head of that exemplary family at Nazareth. The whole congregation was edified to

see so many young men approaching the holy sacraments, and thus giving a good example to all by fulfilling their most necessary duties as true Christians.

In the afternoon a regular meeting took place when various important questions were discussed, after which all dispersed, hoping that they would all be able to cel-ebrate again their anniversary day in the ebrate again their anniversary day in the same edifying and brotherly way a year after this.

Yours fraternally,
N. S. Ball, Rec. Sec. Branch No. 21.

"IRELAND PAST AND PRESENT."

As was announced in our last issue, a As was announced in our last issue, a Grand musical Vespers and lecture on "Ireland Past and Present," by Rev. P. Lennon, of Brantford, formed the attraction on Sunday evening at the R. C. Church. The Church was well filled when the Rev. M. J. Maguire started the intonation of the Vespers. The choir then taking up the intonation proceeded to sing the different psalms which form the Vespers to the majestic and solemn tones of pers, to the majestic and solemn tones of the Gregorian chant. On the conclusion of the psalms, the reverend lecturer as-cended the alter to deliver the lecture of cended the altar to deliver the lecture of the evening. Before proceeding to the sub-ject of his lecture, he stated that he had no pretensions whatever to the title of a lecturer, rarely ever speaking outside of his own church, but he thought that he would be a poor Irishman who could not say something on St. Patrick's eve. While we heartily agree with the reverend gensay something on St. Patrick's eve. White we heartily agree with the reverend gen-tleman in the latter, we must beg to differ with him in the former, as he showed himself to be a lecturer of no mean order. This we believe to be the opinion of all who listened to him last Sunday evening. He handled his subject well. His He handled his subject well. His language, though florid, was always pertinent and even startling in the vividness of its application. The salient points were: The ancient glory of Ireland, with its grand seminaries of learning, contrasted with the present position under British rule. England took away her lands and then taunted her with powerty. She also took away her schools. poverty. She also took away her schools and then taunted her with ignorance. En passent he condemned in unequivocal terms the dynamite outrages, and said the only remedy for Ireland's wrongs lay in moral suasion. He closed his lecture with a brilliant peroration, in which he expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when Ireland would take her proper place among the nations of the earth. The music was then resumed. Miss M. McKenna, the talented organist Miss M. McKenna, the talented organist of the church, sang an Ave Regina by Novello, with exquisite feeling and pathos. After a short piece by the choir, Mr. McSweeney sang a bass solo by Lambillote entitled "Benedicta Maria," in which he displayed a good range of voice. His rendition was very acceptable. A Tantum Ergo sung by the full choir brought the vespers to a close. The rendition of the different pieces by the choir reflects the highest credit on their leader, whom we are given to understand is Miss McKenna.—Galt Reformer. Kenna.-Galt Reformer.

FROM WOODSLEE.

In North Woodslee is a Catholic church. Father Cummins is the pastor. As the visitor enters this sacred edifice he is visitor enters this sacred edifice he is agreeably surprised to find it so neat and attractive. Especially so was it on the evening of St. Patrick's day. The main altar, which was specially decorated for the occasion, presented a beautiful appearance. At 8 o'clock all the pews were filled. The vespers were then sung by the choirs of Woodslee and Maidstone Cross, The singing, if I am a judge, was really excellent. Before Benediction Father Hodgkinson, of Maidstone Cross, delivered an able lecture on St. Patrick and the great efforts that the Irish people have made in preserving the faith. He spoke for an hour and was listened to with the greatest attention.

VISITOR.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN WOODSTOCK

The Catholic citizens of this place began the day by assisting at the holy sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated at half past seven by Rev. J. Carlin, and the second Mass at nine by Rev. M. J. Brady, and finished a happy day by attending a concert in the town hall in aid of the Church fund. The concert was patronized in a very kind and friendly manner by hundreds of non-Catholics. Dr. L. H. Swan was the chairman. The following is the programme with remarks appended:—

PROGRAMME—PART I.

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Introductory—"St. Patrick's Day," the
Wood-tock Orchestra.
Piano Duet—Mrs Watson and Miss Keating,
Ingersoll.

Solo—"The Minstrel Bay," Miss Bella McDonald, Ingersoll.

Song—"Msjor Gilfeather," Mr. E. Fitzgibbons, St. Thomas.

Solo—"Slumber Song," Miss Doty, Ingersoll.

Song—Mr. John Coventry, Woodstock, enored. PROGRAMME-PART

cored.
Trio Song—Mrs. Watson and Misses Keating and Doty.
Comic Song—Mr. A. Murdock, Ingersoll, encored.
Piano Solo—"Salute a Pesth," Miss Egan, Woodstock.
The Woodstock Orchestra performed during the five minutes intermission.

PART SECOND.

o Solo-Mr. Raymond de Anguera,
oston, U. S., encored.

-Miss Doty, encored, "Kathleen Maourneen," Solo—Miss Doly, encored, Rathlers Novembers."
Song—'Let me like a soldier fall," Mr. J. J.
Landy, Woodstock.
Violin Solo—Mr. Fitzgibbons, encored.
Solo—'Eird from o'er the sea," Miss McDonald.
Song—'The Island home of an Englishman,"
Mr. Coventry.
Comic Song—Mr. Murdock, encored.
National Anthem—'God Save the Queen."

ST. PATRICR'S DAY IN COLLING-

The sacred concert given in the R. C. Church on Monday evening, brought out a very large audience.

undoubtedly a success. The musical part of the programme was delightful, and the singers most pleasingly rendered some of the choicest selections of classical music. In the choruses and duets the parts were exceedingly well sustained, and the fact exceedingly well sustained, and the fact that the concert was given in a church alone restrained the evident desire of the audience to encore the soloists. The singing of Lambillote's "Tantum Ergo" was especially good. Mrs. J. P. Knaggs officiated at the organ, and Rev. Father McBride, Chaplain of Penetang. Reformatory, acted as conductor. During the evening Rev. Father Bergin, of Toronto, delivered an interesting historical lecture, taking for his subject—Civilization in Ancient and Modern Ireland. Following is the programme given:

Mrs. Jas. Patton.

Lecture—Rev. Father Bergin.
Chorus...."Tantum Ergo"..Lambillote
Choir.
Solo......"O Ireland, I adore."..........

The net proceeds amounted to about

MONTREAL NOTES.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The morning opened with a heavy snow-storm, but towards nine c'clock it began to ease off and the various societies could be seen coming towards Craig St., the place where the procession was to form. Shortly before ten o'clock, all were arranged and the procession, headed by the chief marshal, Mr. Patrick Kennedy, proceeded

marshal, Mr. Patrick Kennedy, proceeded by way of St. Alexander street to St. Pat-rick's Church.

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Mgr. Fabre, Bishop of Montreal, assisted by Rev. Fr. Rousselot, P. P. St. James Church, Rev. Fathers Roussin, and O'Don-nell were Deacons of Honor. Rev. C. nell were Deacons of Honor. Rev. C.
Carrol was deacon, and Rev. P. Fallon
sub-deacon. Rev. W. Fitzgerald acted as
master of ceremonies, with Rev. M. Flannery as assistant. The apostolic delegate,
Mgr. Smeulders, was present, together with
the pastors of the different parishes.

The church was beautifully decorated
with flags and mottees. Luside the sanc-

with flags and mottoes. Inside the sanc-tuary were numerous designs of natural flowers and the altars were brilliantly lighted. The choir of 75 voices, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Fowler, rendered Rossi's Mass. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Quinlivan, on "Labors of St. Patrick," a report of which will be

given next week.

After mass the procession re-formed and proceeded through the usual route.

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In the evening there were three concerts, one under the auspices of St. Patrick's Society in Nordheimer's Hall, another of the Young Irishman's Literary and Benefit Society in the Queen's Hall, and the third under the auspices of St. Gabriel Temperance Society, in the Hall of St. Gabriel School. All were well attended. tended.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY. The ninth public conference of the Literary Academy of this flourishing society was held on Thursday evening, March 20th, and was attended by a large

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The president, Mr. J. A. McCann, opened the conference with a neat speech in which he gave a short sketch of the formation and progress of the academy.

Mr. J. P. Hammill gave a reading, "A Husband's Request," with great taste.

Mr. J. H. Neville recited "Somebody's Mother" in a feeling manner. An assay. Mr. J. H. Nevlile recited "Someoddy's Mother" in a feeling manner. An essay, "The Necessities of Sleep," by J. J. Fosbre, was well received. A declamation, "The Sailor Boy's Dream," (an exquisite poem by Miss Agnes Burt) was well delivered by J. Gethings. Mr. J. C. McEnroe recited "Bingen on the Rhine" in good style.

The feature of the evening was a lecture on "The Revival of Irish Music," by Rev. M. Callaghan. A musical contest in Granard, on August 1st, 1784, did a great deal towards the revival of music in Ireland. The rev. gentleman kept his hearers spell-bound for nearly an hour, and at the congreatest attention.

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Messra. A. P. McGuirk, J. Upton, J. illespie, J. P. Hammill, and J. Barre contributed to the musical portion of the programme.

ST PATRICK'S DAY IN DUNDAS.

The Town Hall was crowded to the doors on Monday night by an audience eager to listen and ready to appreciate a really good musical programme provided for them by Rev. J. Feeny. Mr. Wardell performed in a pleasant and easy manner the duties of chairman. Miss Walsh, of Paris, and Miss Rose Conley, and Miss Maggie Duncan, of Dundas, rendered piano solos in a very creditable manner. Miss Minnie Hore and Miss Hourigan pleased all with their fine singing. Mrs. Martin-Murphy, of Hamilton, was repeatedly encored and good naturedly responded. Her singing and accompaniment on the harp was exquisite. Mesers. D. H. Charles and J. Stewart gave fine solos suitable for the occasion and were repeatedly recalled. The chorus by the school children was well prepared and nicely rendered. Miss Maggie Pirie, of Dundas, presided at the piano very creditably. Rev. Father Feeny made a few well chosen remarks in which he heartily thanked the audience for their attendance, and the performers for their services, particularly Mrs. Martin-Murphy, who brought her own valuable harp to oblige him, he not being able to secure another; also to Mr. D. H. Charles, who rendered cordial assistance in securing talent for the entertainment. The rev. gentleman is to be congratulated upon the success of the con-

tainment. The rev. gentleman is to be tainment. The rev. gentleman is to be congratulated upon the success of the concert, which undoubtedly was the best 17th celebration held in Dundas for years. A large number from Hamilton were present and returned by the street car which was in waiting when the concert had constituted

Instrumental—St. Patrick's Day ... Miss M.
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Chorus—The Land Where the Shamrock
Grows, ... School Children.
Song—The Isle Crowned with Shamrocks. ...
D. H. Charles ... Moore.
Song—The Harp that Once (Harp accom.)
Mrs. Martin-Murphy, Hamilton.
Moore.
Miss Rose Conley

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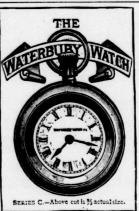
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