CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

In another column of to-day's paper we give the official report of the proceedings at the second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce, held in Toronto on Tuesday, the 13th. From that report, which we are quite sure will be read with the utmost satisfaction by every one who feels an interest in the success and prosperity of the financial institutions of Canada, it will be seen that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been in operation but two years, and yet so admirable has been its management that it already occupies a position which the oldest banking institutions in the country might well envy and vainly attempt to emulate. It commenced business with a capital of only one million of dollars, but one year of its existence had not expired before the Directors saw the necessity of doubling its capital in order to meet the necessities of its rapidly growing business, and to accommodate the increasing wants of the community. After paying a dividend of eight per cent, to the shareholders, a balance of \$60,000 has been transferred to the "Rest" account, which now amounts to \$190,000, showing that the accumulated net profits of the institution is equal to one-tenth the whole original capital of the Bank. These gratifying results are due to the excellence of its management, to the sterling worth and high commercial standing of its President and Directors, and the care and prudence exercised by the Managers of the different Branches.

The School Question on the

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION ON THE CONTINENT.— Several countries of Continental Europe are at present considerably agitated by the question whether the public schools are to have a sectarian or unsectarian character. In many towns of Bavaria a popular vote is taken on the subject. The Catholic Bishops and part of the Protestant clergy are making extraordinary efforts to influence the people in favor of sectarian schools, but the vote of the people in nearly all the towns from which returns have been received has thus far been overwhelmingly on the other gide. In one town, Neustadt, 960 Protestant, 545 Catholics, and all the Jews voted for unsectarian schools, and only one Protestant and one Roman Catholic against. Similar votes are reported from a number of other towns. In Austria, the control of the public schools is now no longer in the hands of the Church, but of the State Government, which is determined by organize the whole public schools system on on on unsectarian basis. In Holland, the recent elections to the second Chamber secure a considerable majority in favor of maintaining the present unsectarian character of the public schools. sent unsectarian character public schools.

THE IRISH CHURCH BULL—As our readers learned by yesterday's cable despatch all the important amendments made to the frish Church Bill in the House of Lords have been repudiated in the formons, except two—that relating to the annuities of curates and the protection of annuitants, and the adjournance of £500,000 in lieu of private benefactions made before 1660. The question is, will the Lords asset to the Bill shorn of all the amendments made to it by them, with the above exceptions? We think they will accept rather than engage in a struggle against the whole nation. The majority, it will be seen, for the Bil, in the Commons, is greater than when it was originally passed, hence it is clear the Commons will not yield, and of course the Lords must, and will.

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Doing IT BY PROXY .- The Ham-Doing it by Proxy.—The Hamilton Times says it is currently reported on the streets in Toronto that Mr. J. G. Moylan, who has lately been appointed special Emigration Agent to the South and West of Ireland, as a reward, we suppose, for not foreing himself on the electors of South Renferew, to the prejudice of Mr. Cameron, the Coalition candidate, is about to apply to Sir John A. for leave to fix his headquarters in London (West End), and to be allowed to visit Ireland from there by proxy.

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The N. Y. Tribune says:—Reports upon the coming crops are cheerful reading this summer. Papers from east, west, north and south, letters from twenty different regions, special reports from observing travellers, grave estimates from the Bureau of Agriculture, all send up loud notes of joy. California papers predict an average of not less than thirty bushels of wheat to the acre, the berry plump, bright, clear, and uncommonly heavy to the measured bushel. In one county the yield is estimated at a million bushels. In Georgia, the growing corn was never so good since 1869. Kanasas declares that the old story of drouth in their state is a dusty tradition, that the moist constellation of the kids has been over them for three months. The valley of the Mississippi has suffered a little from excessive rains, but the sorn, though late, is of deep color and move growing wonderfully. Iowa has had too much moisture, but is now rapidly recovering from that embarrassment. In diana thinks she will cut twenty bushels of wheat to the acre; her corn is a little backward but good. In Ohio, old wheat for which \$2 were refused, is now observed at \$1.10, and the hay crop is very large. Arkansas says her soil is giving a most seatiffy lyield of all kinds; wheat and ariley on the green and Marcellus shales western New York show a vigorous deven growth. If there is anything fan, it is that moist air and cloudy is may develope more straw than d; but we have seen wheat a little fof Syracuse that will not fall much of forty bushels the acre, and baraat will yield fully fifty. In New lock will yield fully fifty. In New lock will have a declarate and includence of the lock of the lock was a little forty success that the old story of the control of the lock of the

VALUABLE DISCOVERY—The Berlin Telegraph says that considerable excitement prevails at the village of Washington, Township of Blenheim, in consequence of the discovery of a valuble and extensive mine of oxide of iron, from which five distinct colours are manfactured, namely, yellow ochre, light and dark red, and light and dark unber. Painters who have tested the article pronounce it of superior quality.

KNOX'S CHURCH, ELORA.—The Express says that on Monday evening last, the membera and adherents of this body met in the church, and after the usual ceremonies were over, unanimously agreed to the second.

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