



C. M. B. A. We would call the attention of our C. M. B. A. Branches and members to the fact that we make a very pretty silk C. M. B. A. badge...

Branch No. 4, London. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month...

C. M. B. A. At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 4, this city, held on the 25th of July, the Grand Council report re incorporation and surrendering of application...

Bazaar. The C. M. B. A. bazaar and drawing of prizes under the auspices of Branch 75, Penetanguishene, in aid of the Martyrs' Memorial Church...

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—We now take the liberty of sending you a book of tickets for our bazaar, hoping you will join us in assisting our spiritual adviser...

At a meeting of Branch 37, Hamilton, the following resolutions of condolence were moved to Bro. Dea. It was with the deepest sympathy and regret that the members of Branch 37, of the C. M. B. A., passed the following resolution...

Resolved, That the members of Branch 37 of the C. M. B. A. join in expressing their heartfelt sorrow for your sad loss. Be it further Resolved that a copy of the resolutions be sent to Bro. Dea. and to the CATHOLIC RECORD and C. M. B. A. Monthly, for publication.

The regular meeting of Branch 102, C. M. B. A., Richmond, Que. was held in their hall on Main street, July 29, the President, Dr. Robette, in the chair. Besides routine business three candidates were initiated and two others elected. Brother J. J. Kane, President of Branch 26, Montreal, and former resident of this town, was present, and under the "good of the association" was invited to address the meeting...

E. B. A. I beg to inform the readers of your valuable journal that the revised edition of the constitution of the Episcopal Bazaar Association will be received from the printer on the 15th, when I shall have great pleasure in forwarding copies to the numerous applicants for same and any explanations that may be required will be most cheerfully given upon application.

DIocese of Peterborough. CONFIRMATION AT HASTINGS. SPECIAL TO THE CATHOLIC RECORD. On Sunday, 2nd July, His Lordship Bishop O'Connor administered the sacrament of confirmation to eighty young persons in St. Mary's Church, Hastings, High Mass, in presence of the Bishop, was sung by Very Rev. Dr. P. Ellaire, Professor of the Ottawa College and University, the Rev. Father Quirk, pastor of the mission, with the Rev. Mr. Whilbs being present in the sanctuary. The choir, conducted by Miss Reilly, merited the terms of praise both of His Lordship as well as those of the celebrant for its sweet and scientific execution. His Lordship, in plain but emphatic and eloquent language, explained the institution, the form of administering and effects of the sacrament, dwelling at length on the gift of fear, which so often terrifies the sinner and prevents him from allowing Satan either to veil his actions or sign his name in his allegiance.

In the evening at Vespers His Lordship was most happy whilst addressing a large audience, both Catholic and Protestant, on the words of the promise and institution of the Blessed Eucharist. A short address was read by Dr. Coughlin, to which His Lordship briefly replied, and on Monday returned to Peterborough, leaving in this community the most kind remembrances.

Though ever most be welcome your Lordship's presence amongst us, yet we, the inhabitants of Hastings, feel a particular pleasure in it to-day. We rejoice and are pleased on account of Your Lordship's great work for a dignity as exalted; we are glad on account of the Church herself which has entrusted to Your Lordship one other crown, the mitre, to be borne in eminence and in grandeur.

For the last twenty years and more, St. Mary's Church, Hastings, has been honored by the presence of several bishops and archbishops, who came to confirm the faith of the people, they all having been convinced that Christian instruction, especially that of the young, stands out before all other works, holding the largest place and commanding itself highly to Episcopal solicitude as the most direct means of preserving the souls of the youth, the hope of the future.

Ever then welcome is our Spiritual Father, our adviser and protector, and while hoping that Your Lordship will many years to witness and to share in the happy changes that may arise from faith developed, practised and confirmed.

Professor Huxley contributes to the current issue of the Nineteenth Century an article on Agnosticism, in which his dialectic skill and hermetical knowledge do not show to advantage.

A NEW ST. ALOYSIUS. Rome Correspondent of the Catholic Times. Lately there died in Rome a nephew of St. Giulio Serebelli, the "Bishop" given to the Pope, an office now a sinecure. He was a doctor of medicine, by name Tommaso Lemgoli; he had studied in the Roman University and School of medicine, and died at the early age of twenty eight. On his death bed when he made his confession, his confessor did not find matter for absolution, and consulted the Cardinal Vex, who after his death, placed a white lily in his hand, and ordered that only white flowers should be used at his funeral.

THE ANTI-JESUIT AGITATION. The following letter from Mr. James Meagher appears in the Belleville Intelligencer of 26th ult. To the Editor of the Intelligencer: DEAR SIR—Too much cannot be said in praise of the press of this city, and I may add, with very few exceptions, its people, for the courtesy shown their fellow Catholics, in the fight against the present persecution, a persecution begotten of the condemned principle "that the end justifies the means," and which like many of its predecessors will blow over immediately after the next Dominion and Provincial elections.

Rev. Dr. Davidson, chairman of the Montreal Citizens' Committee, has said that "the battle was not a religious one, and the men, in the fight against the Jesuit Society, were willing to shake hands with their Roman Catholic fellow citizens as an expression of brotherly regard." This smack very much of the Donnybrook Irishman—

Belleville, July 26, 1899. LATEST CATHOLIC NEWS. Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of General Sherman, was ordained priest on Sunday, 7th ult. in the private chapel of His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia.

Twelve Catholic churches were dedicated, consecrated, or had their corners laid, or their construction was begun, within the last few weeks, in New York City and its immediate neighborhood.

On August 1st the Usuline nuns throughout the Province of Quebec celebrated the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing in Canada of the venerable Mother Marie de l'Incarnation and her companions, the founders of the Order. The Ursulines are famous for their ability and success in teaching and they have many houses, especially in the Province of Quebec.

Ninety five thousand pilgrims visited the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in the first six months of the present year. On Friday, the 26th ultimo, the feast of St. Anne, a pilgrimage from Quebec was in attendance, and His Eminence Cardinal Tachereau celebrated Mass. A number of miraculous cures have been reported on the occasion of recent pilgrimages, among which that of a young man named Rattat of Keswick near Ottawa is remarkable.

A Conservative contemporary boasts that there are "two men" in the Ottawa Cabinet who are believed to carry the Separate School Act in 1863. As a matter of fact there are more than two. The bill was brought in by Mr. (now Senator) Scott. Mr. Sandfield Macdonald was Premier, but the measure was opposed by the Upper Canadian Reformers. The division list on the third reading shows that Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Mr. Carling, and Mr. J. C. Abbott voted for the bill. Mr. Byrket is the only other Conservative from Upper Canada who supported it, now in public life. It was carried by a coalition of the Upper Canadian Tories with the French Canadian Tories and Liberals.

The following suggestion to Dr. Mc Glyn and Henry George as a means of wiping out poverty is published in the North America Review by Rev. J. B. Watson. It proposes simply the investment of \$10,000 for a period of 200 years, and the results are certainly startling. Mr. Watson says: "Assuming that, when put out at compound interest, the principle doubles itself every 15 years—no very extravagant assumption—the \$10,000 invested in 1629 would to-day amount to the inconceivably enormous sum of \$184,207,360,000! And this sum invested at the rate of 4 per cent. would yield an annual income of \$7,368,234,400, which sum, if remembered, would be available every year in perpetuity for the noble but misty objects of the anti-Poverty Society."

The Detroit Journal asks in what community white and black people are found worshipping in the same church. The answer is ready, in the Catholic community, and this is not recent, but has been from the first. In Florida, Texas, and Louisiana the negroes have always attended church with the whites; knelt at the same altar, received the same sacraments side by side with those of European origin. It is the same in the Catholic churches throughout Maryland, where no distinction is ever made. At the north it is the same. There were colored pew-holders in the cathedral and St. Peter's Church fifty years ago, and the fact excited no comment. The writer has often said the sign of a colored man, leading in the devotion. A number of colored Catholics can be constantly seen in the Church of St. Vincent de Paul. A colored Catholic calls attention to the fact that colored Catholics hold good sittings in the churches in Hartford and Middletown, Conn.; and the same is true to our own knowledge in Elizabeth, N. J.—N. Y. Catholic News.

Joachim Miller has been in Mexico, and the signs of the times quotes him as saying: "Hat in hand, let us enter the lofty doors of gold and silver, and silver and gold! Get a book and read of this cathedral. After that you can better understand the splendor and splendor that come clashing together inside these doors in awful contrast. Look forward to the far, white man! Fly fast by his and forty feet wide. You see nothing but gold, and gold, and gold! To imagine of God and His angels. Old, bald headed St. Peter, patiently holding his keys and ready to unlock Heaven to the kneeling world. And now look down on the dirty floor before you. A thousand poor creatures crawling about, some blind, some lame, some dying of loathsome diseases, and all very, very miserable; all naked and hungry and helpless; yet a sea of glittering gold before them! The music is sublime! Mass is being said for some dead Mexican robber of princely fortune, and so the singers, the priests, the little boys and the big boys, are all doing the best. But this is very distressing. About as hot as the temple which Almighty God ordained to be erected in His honor in Jerusalem. It is awful! Gold, walls overlaid with gold, a box covered with plates of gold, and gold angels. Beggars, too, and poor people! It is very awful; and lame beggars. There was one once within the precincts of the holy places at Jerusalem, and he could not get into a pool where people who did not know any better used to bathe, in the belief that they might get well. Some one sympathized with the poor beggar; he did not tell him to go to the poor house, or call on the police to arrest him. He did not even help him to the pool. He cared for the beggar, and both revered the temple with all its gold and all its beggars.—N. Y. Catholic News.

The C. M. B. A. Bazaar and Drawing of prizes, under the auspices of Branch 75, Penetanguishene, in aid of the Martyrs' Memorial Church, will be held during the first week in September, and promises to be very successful. The object is a laudable one, and should have the hearty support of all C. M. B. A. Branches and the faithful generally throughout Canada, and the United States. The price of a book of tickets has been placed at \$5.

Extraordinary as is the prosperity of the city of Toronto, it is not more so than the prosperity which has attended the growth of the great Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, which will be held in that city, and which during the same period has reached a point in magnitude far beyond the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. The number of exhibitors has also proportionately increased, and the indications are that the Exhibition for the present year, which is to be held from the 10th to the 21st of September, will be greater and better than ever.

Ontario Stained Glass Works. STAINED GLASS FOR CHURCHES, PUBLIC & PRIVATE BUILDINGS. Furnished in the best style and at prices low enough to suit within the reach of all.

W. J. THOMPSON & SON, Opposite Revue House, London, Ont. Has always in stock a large assortment of every style of Carriages and Sleighs. This is one of the largest establishments of the kind in the Dominion. Noise but first-class work turned out. Prices always moderate.

R. F. LACEY & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Every Variety of BOOT AND SHOE UPPERS. 388 CLARENCE STREET, LONDON, ONT.

LONDON MEDICAL DISPENSING CO. 883 BATH STREET, opp. Market. PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, SOAPS, PERFUMERY. DRUGGISTS' Sundries. Prescriptions carefully compounded and orders attended to with care and dispatch. Telephone No. 419. DR. ROURE, - - - MANAGER.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14th. AT - - - PORT STANLEY. Good Programme of Sports for which cash prizes will be given. By permission of Lieut. Col. Tracey and Officer.

THE 7th BAND will be in attendance; also String Band for dancing. For trains, see posters. Fare 35 cents out on the American Continent. T. H. SMALMAN, N. P. GRAYDON, President, Secretary.

CANADA'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION 1899 - TORONTO SEP. 9th to 21st. Increased Prizes, Greater Attractions and a Grander Display than ever before. New and Best Special Features that Money can procure. The Greatest Annual Entertainment on the American Continent. Cheap Excursions on all Railways. Over 250,000 visitors attended this Exhibition last year. Entries close August 7th. For Prize Lists and Forms, Programmes, etc., drop a post card to H. J. HILL, Manager, 250 St. James Street, Toronto, Ont. 561-4w.

A RETREAT For ladies will be given at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in this city, commencing Monday evening on September 2nd, at seven o'clock, and closing Saturday, September 7th. For cards of invitation and further particulars apply to LADY SUPERIOR, Convent Sacred Heart, Dundas Street.

YOU MAY HAVE ONE!! Just send your name and the price of the book to the Editor of the Catholic Record, 100 York Street, Toronto, Ont. The ONLY MEDICATED ELCTRIC BELT for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, etc. This Belt, discovered and perfected by H. J. HILL, Manager, 250 St. James Street, Toronto, Ont. Great Catarrh, Cystitis and Nephritis. TRUE CURATIVES. Agents Wanted. Book Free. WHITTON MANUFACTURING CO., 120 YORK STREET, TORONTO, ONT.

WILSON BROS. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES AND LIQUORS. -388 RICHMOND STREET- LONDON, ONT. A few doors south of Dundas St.

Eyes Tested Free - - - BY - - - A. S. MURRAY. Practitioner Optician, Graduate of the Optic School, New York. Defective sight, pain in head or eyes on viewing objects at a distance, or blurred vision in "letters" removed by using our Properly Adjusted Glasses. Every case guaranteed or money refunded. A call solicited.—A. S. MURRAY & CO., 180 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

The Amherstburg Vintage Co. BURK & SULLIVAN, Manufacturers of PURE NATIVE WINES. Altar Wine a Specialty. On hand now, a quantity of very superior Concord Mass Wine, barrels of various vintages. An undoubted guarantee furnished to purchasers of Mass Wine, attesting to its purity, etc. Reference: The Parish Priest. Prices and samples on application. OFFICES AND CELLARS: COR. SORE & SEYMOUR STS., AMHERSTBURG, ONT.

The annual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society will be held Wednesday, August 14th, at Port Stanley. There will be a good programme of sports, for which cash prizes will be given. The 7th Band will be in attendance. The public are cordially invited.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14th. AT - - - PORT STANLEY. Good Programme of Sports for which cash prizes will be given. By permission of Lieut. Col. Tracey and Officer.

CANADA'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL FAIR AND AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION 1899 - TORONTO SEP. 9th to 21st. Increased Prizes, Greater Attractions and a Grander Display than ever before. New and Best Special Features that Money can procure. The Greatest Annual Entertainment on the American Continent. Cheap Excursions on all Railways. Over 250,000 visitors attended this Exhibition last year. Entries close August 7th. For Prize Lists and Forms, Programmes, etc., drop a post card to H. J. HILL, Manager, 250 St. James Street, Toronto, Ont. 561-4w.

YOU MAY HAVE ONE!! Just send your name and the price of the book to the Editor of the Catholic Record, 100 York Street, Toronto, Ont. The ONLY MEDICATED ELCTRIC BELT for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, etc. This Belt, discovered and perfected by H. J. HILL, Manager, 250 St. James Street, Toronto, Ont. Great Catarrh, Cystitis and Nephritis. TRUE CURATIVES. Agents Wanted. Book Free. WHITTON MANUFACTURING CO., 120 YORK STREET, TORONTO, ONT.

WILSON BROS. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES AND LIQUORS. -388 RICHMOND STREET- LONDON, ONT. A few doors south of Dundas St.

Eyes Tested Free - - - BY - - - A. S. MURRAY. Practitioner Optician, Graduate of the Optic School, New York. Defective sight, pain in head or eyes on viewing objects at a distance, or blurred vision in "letters" removed by using our Properly Adjusted Glasses. Every case guaranteed or money refunded. A call solicited.—A. S. MURRAY & CO., 180 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

The Amherstburg Vintage Co. BURK & SULLIVAN, Manufacturers of PURE NATIVE WINES. Altar Wine a Specialty. On hand now, a quantity of very superior Concord Mass Wine, barrels of various vintages. An undoubted guarantee furnished to purchasers of Mass Wine, attesting to its purity, etc. Reference: The Parish Priest. Prices and samples on application. OFFICES AND CELLARS: COR. SORE & SEYMOUR STS., AMHERSTBURG, ONT.

WILSON BROS. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES AND LIQUORS. -388 RICHMOND STREET- LONDON, ONT. A few doors south of Dundas St.

N. WILSON & CO. Have the nicest goods for SPRING SUITS and OVERCOATS in Western Canada and do the best tailoring. 112 Dundas. - Near Talbot.

DEFENCE OF THE JESUITS. CALUMNIES OF - - - Pascual, Pietro Sarpi and Rev. B. F. Austin TRIUMPHANTLY REFUTED. With a New Song—"The Devil's Thirteen." By Rev. W. FLANNERY.

TEACHERS WANTED. FOR A SEPARATE SCHOOL, PORT ARTHUR, for boys senior class. State salary and qualifications. Address, W. F. FORTUNE, Sec. Treas. 561-4w. MALE OR FEMALE, HOLDING 2nd or 3rd class certificate, to take charge of the Union School at Irishburg. Duties commencing Aug. 15th. Apply at once stating salary and testimonials to MICH. BERNAN, Sec. Treas. 561-4w.

A YOUNG IRISH CATHOLIC LADY of A experience, would like a position in school or private family; qualifications, Elementary and Model School Diplomas from Normal School; Special French Diploma and knowledge of German and Music.—Address, Y. M. C., RECORD OFFICE, 561-3w. MOUNT ST. LOUIS INSTITUTE. Sherbrook street, Montreal. This Institute will resume its courses Tuesday, Sep. 3rd. The programme comprises a complete course of scientific and commercial studies. Send for Prospectus. 564-4w BRO. ANDREW, Director.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, TORONTO, ONT. (In affiliation with Toronto University) under the special patronage of the administrators of the Archdiocese, and directed by the Basilian Fathers. Full Classical, Scientific and Commercial Courses. Special courses for students preparing for University matriculation and non-professional certificates. Terms, when paid in advance: Board and tuition \$150.00 per year. Half boarders \$75.00. Day pupils \$25.00. For further particulars apply to Rev. J. R. TELFEY, President. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, BLEURY STREET, MONTREAL. Classes will be resumed on September 4th. Special attention will be given to young English-speaking boys beginning their classical course, that they may learn both French and Latin in the same time. REV. A. D. TURGEON, S. J., 562-6w Rector.

University College of Ottawa Ottawa, Ontario, Can. Conducted by the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate. Classical, Scientific, Engineering and Commercial Courses. Fully equipped Laboratories. A practical Business Department. Lighted throughout by the incandescent electric light. Athletic Grounds and fully equipped Gymnasium. Terms, \$165 a year. Prospectus sent on application. Address THE PRESIDENT. ST. JEROME'S COLLEGE, BERLIN, ONT. Complete Classical, Philosophical and Commercial Courses, and Short-hand and Typewriting. For Further particulars apply to Rev. L. FUSCKEN, C.R., D.D., President.

ST. JEROME'S COLLEGE, BERLIN, ONT. Complete Classical, Philosophical and Commercial Courses, and Short-hand and Typewriting. For further particulars apply to Rev. L. FUSCKEN, C.R., D.D., President. WATCHES Free! To advertise our free. Write and be convinced. A. C. ROXBURCK & CO., Toronto, Ont. CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS. W. J. THOMPSON & SON, Opposite Revue House, London, Ont. Has always in stock a large assortment of every style of Carriages and Sleighs. This is one of the largest establishments of the kind in the Dominion. Noise but first-class work turned out. Prices always moderate.

WILSON BROS. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES AND LIQUORS. -388 RICHMOND STREET- LONDON, ONT. A few doors south of Dundas St.