Branch No. 4. London.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, Aibion Block. Eichmond Street. O. LABELLE, Pres., WM. CORCORAN, Recording Secretary.

C. M. B. A.

At Meetings.

It would be most profitable to all members of our association were a greater ambition developed to approach as nearly as possible, business, the developed to approach as nearly as possible, in the mode of conducting business, the system observed in the highest debating arena in the land — the House of Commons. We have in our ranks some men who could most fittingly take a place and make a fame in that assembly, and we have very many more who by a little study, industry and care, need not be ashamed to present themcare, need not be annumed to present them, selves as speakers before the average meeting of our fellow-citizens. One of the first requisites, if we intend to direct our aspirations in this direction, is a careful observance of all the rules of the association—more especially that portion devoted to the maintenance of order. A member who attends a meeting and is utterly regardless of the rul-ings of the chair, allows his temper to get the upper hand, and interrupts brother memers who are addressing the President, is a very poor sample of a C. M. B. A. brother. His fellow-members would be greatly benefitted, and much scandal avoided, had he sense enough to be classed amongs the absentees. We have belonged to societies (we hope none of our Brothers in the C. M. B. A. have had the same experience) where once in a while a member would jump to his feet in a towering passion, and assume a combative attitude. His words would be steeped in vinegar, and delivered like the blows of a sledge hammer. And what, in most cases, is the cause of this unrestrained and unreasoning ex hibition of passion? Because another brother happened to entertain views diametri cally opposite on some given question. His darling ideas of how things should be done have been rudely shocked, and he cannot put a bridle on his indignation thereat. He knows everything. He has given the matter much thought, and has arrived at a definite conclusion, therefore he thinks it is the most gross presumption on the part of any one ance an opposite opinion. We have seen such men often and often. We hope none of them are in the ranks of the C. M. B. A When attending meetings it would be well i all the members would pay attention to a few simple first principles: One member has as good a right to be there as another. Every member has a perfect right to address the chair if he is in order, and give his views regarding the subject under discussion. We may differ very much from him, but he has a right to express his opinion—just as good a right as any one else, so long as he observes the laws governing the association. To any one or a dozen us is not given all wisdom, and we should at all times have due regard for the opinions of others. One important feature of our body is self improvement. Attendance at meetings, it the meetings are properly conducted, will benefit every one of us. We can always learn some thing from our neighbors. We may be welleducated, quite smart in debate, and all that, but we do not know everything, and many a time an idea, jewel like, which it were profitable to us to pick up and treasure away, will fall from the lips of the most unpretentious member seated in a back corner, who has

member seated in a back corner, who has never been spoiled by an over-abundance of conceit and pomposity.

We call our fellow members "Brothers."

Do we at all times consider what this means when addressing them personally, or when speaking about them to others. It is not to be expected that we should give praise where blame is due—it is not required of us to cover up faults when the time comes for revealing them—but at all times and in all places it is our duty to observe towards them the rules of Christian charity laid down by the Church. In our families we may have brothers and sisters, and we entertain towards them a peculiar regard that nature has given us. We reprove, we admonish,

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The Work of Deputies.

In making a hurried reference last week to the work performed by Grand Deputies we should have included in the roll of honor the name of Brother P. McCool, of North Bay. Since the last convention he has organized Branches 187, Sturgeon Falls; 197, Trout Creek: 219, White River; and 220, Schreiber and, we are informed, has two other branche nearly ready for organization - at Port Arthur and Fort William. Brother McCool deserves every credit for the energy he has

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St. John, N. B., Jan. 26, 1891.

Editor Catholic Record, London, Ont.—
Dear Sir and Brother— Several times in your widely circulated paper you have been kind enough to refer in terms of praise regarding my efforts to spread the C. M. S. A. In the Maritime Provinces.

One would think old the praise for the same was due to further prominent C. M. B. A column in the control of the prominent C. M. B. A column in own the control of the prominent C. M. B. A column in own the control of the prominent C. M. B. A column in own widows and orphans, being read by our cood, zealous priests, who took care and time to study our plan and finding it based upon a good financial footing, giving me afterwards their kind assistance, any efforts on my part would not have made much headway.

As far as the Lower Provinces have been concerned, all honor and thanks should be given His Grace the Archishop of Halifax, and their Lordships the Bishops and their good priests who so kindly aided us by strong letters of approval and personal help. It is one of the very best signs that our grand association will make even more rapid strides during the coming syring and summer, when we see such articles as appear this week in that finely edited and widely-circulated paper, the Antigonish Cas kee, and of the action of the members of the local branch in the Bishop's parish, (as well as your own article in this week's RECORD).

It is my privilege to know all the Brothers in that branch, and I can safely say that as they have taken up the task of placing a branch in every parish, they are the class of men to do it, and among all the ask of yearing than Rev. D. J. Meintosh, the good parish priest of North Sydney. Add to this the fact that such a wise and safe counselior as Bishop Cameron is with us in the good cause should be a sufficient guarantee that the diocese of Antigonish will show up well in the next convention. As far as the Lower Provinces have been concerned, all honor and thanks should be given His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax, and their Lordships the Bishops and their good priests who so kindly aided us by strong letters of approval and personal help. It is one of the very best signs that our grand association will make even more rapid strides during the coming spring and summer, when we see such articles as appear this week in that finely-edited and widely-circulated paper, the Antigonish Casker, and of the action of the members of the load branch in the Bishop's parish, (as well as your own article in this week's Recomb.

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Prince Edward Island, will, with good Bishop Ear Donald's assistance and the co-operation be sent to Brother Peltier and family our sincere sympathies and crosses of this life with patience and resignation to His holy will.

Resolutions of Condolence, At a regular meeting of Branch No. 80, Tilbury Centre, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, the in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level, held in their hall on the 2nd Plury level of Order Almights of Order Powerly and the 30t

of the priests there. I am sure show a contingent that will surprise everybody. Halifax has a host in itself of workers and C. M. B. A. men in every sense of the word, and judging from the report of those three branches and the great assistance rendered by His Grace, Rev. Father Murphy, Father Foley and Rev. Father Underwood, Brothers O'Mullin, Delaney and others, will show a progress in the near future to surprise and please all.

Rest assured, the Halifax Brothers are C. M. B. A. men whom it is a pleasure to meet, and as they are all so nearly alike, I could not mention any particular one, better or more willing to aid a brother than another.

Our own Province will surely be heard from, and Bro J. J. Power, District Deputy of Bathurst Branch, deserves special mention, for the members may rest assured he has done his level best in doing his duty; also, Bro. Cooke of Amherst another hussler. Bro. John Morrissey has made his maiden effort, and, will no doubt, present a good from when the convention time comes around. Bro. Comeau, has worked very hard and will show well. Last, but not least, Bros. Carlston, Bourque, Belleveau, Landry and your humble servant will make some more efforts as time permits.

All the branches are showing a good steady growth; it is somewhat slow, because the mem bers in these parts insist upon applicants being soundrisks, and, although not insisting on them anot to use ardent spirits to become intoxicated and give cause of scandal.

As your paper reaches early all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev. clerky, and as there exches a carry all of our rev.

Or, in plain words, for a man of forty five to fifty years of age to secure \$200 for his wife and family, less than 7; cents per day.

Trusting our good priests in parishes where they have not yet a branch will give us at once their kind assistance, and there will then be no need of paid organizers, as the good work accomplished by a branch should be sufficient pay for the Deputy, and thanking you for kind words, I am. sir, yours fraternally.

P. J. O'KEEFE, Grand Deputy.

Montreal Advisory Council.

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The regular meeting of the advisory council of the district of Montreal was held at the Seminary hall on the 26th. District 'epu'y A. H. Spedding, of Branch 140, o cu ned the chair, and amongst those pes int were: President M. Murphy, of Branch 74: President C. O'Brien, of Branch 19: President P. C. Shannon, of Branch 19: President P. Reynolds, of Branch 26: Treasurer P. McCoy, of Branch 19: Chancellor Joseph E Morrisson, Grand Deputy T. J. Finn, District Reputy Daudelin, Brothers Wim. Smith, P. McGoldrick, Robert Warren and W. Palmer. The various reports were submitted by Assistant Grand Secretary J. E. H. Howison. Considerable business of importance was transacted, after which the election of office bearers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, A. H. Spedding; first vice president, Joseph E. Morrisson; second vice-president Joseph Beland; secretary, J. E. H. Howison; treasurer, Wim. Smith: marshall M. Murphy: guard, N. Chamberlain. The newly elected officers were installed, after which the question of holding an entertainment at an early date, under the auspices of the council, was discussed and approved. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the affair: Brothers P. McGoldrick, C. O'Brien, P. McCoy, J. 2. Morrison, C. Daudelin, T. J. Finn and Joseph Beland, It was unanimously decided that the various branches in the city be invited to attend the funeral of Brother James McIntyre, of Branch 28, which took place on the 28th. A resolution of condolence with the family of the deceased was adopted. Remarks in the interest of the association and on its progress during the past year were made by Grand Deputy Finn, P. Reynolds and others. A vote of thanks to the officers of the past year was moved by Grand Deputy Finn, seconded by C. Daudelin, and carried unanimously. Past President Shannon and Past Secretary P. McGoldrick made suitable replies.

Reunion of Branch 57, Orillia.

and District Deputy R. A. Lynch.
Rev. Dean Egan invoked the blessing, after
which ample justice was done the grand spread
provided. It would be impossible in this short
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"His Holiness the Pope and Hierarchy of Canada" was ably responded to by the Very Rev. Dean Egan, whose remarks were earily and respectfully received.

The Grand Bowley Canada and District Denuty Lynch, who related with offect the rapid progress of the association and its good work in Canada, paying special tribute to the administration of the affairs of the association.

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"The Visiting Brethren" was replied to by President Gaughan, of Branch 151, who ex-pressed on behalf of his branch sincre grati-tude for the enjoyable treatment extended to himself and his brother members.

"Our Guests" brought an able reply from Dra-Slaven, who expressed his entire approval of the association and its aims and objects.

"Canada, Our Home." Brother Fox, of Branch 151, innunsually well chosen sentences, feelingly responded to this toast, and his re-marks were highly pleasing, instructive and interesting.

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"The Ladies" evinced an excellent address from Brother R. R. Slaven, of Branch 57. His reply to this toast was a total departure from the ordinary remarks usually heard in reply thereto, to the high character of the gentler sex, and the important social position they have always held. He paid them a glowing tribute.

"The Host and Hostess" brought the genial proprietor of the Grand Central to his feet, who expressed the pleasure it had given him and his helpmate to entertain the members of the C. M. B. A. on this of cision.

Brother J. H. Devaney rendered the occasion the more enjoyable by his rendering of several choice vocai selections. It may be well to remark that the toasts were all pledged in pure cold water. Many letters of regret were read by Secretary of Committee from prominent members and invited guests. The evening's enjoyment terminated at an early hour, all highly delighted with the great success attending the efforts of the committee having the matter in charge.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Moved by Brother P. J. Finegan, seconded by Brother Jeremiah Crowley, Whereas it pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Miss Gertrude Stock, dearly beloved daughter of our esteemed brother, James Stock, Recording Secretary, And resolved that the sincers sympathy of this Branch be extended to Brother Stock and family in their affliction and pray God to give them strength to bear their sad loss. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brother Stock, also entered on the minutes of our meeting and published in CATHOLIC RECORD.

Sigued on behalf of Branch 175,

JOHN KELLY, President.

Election of Officers.

Branch 113, Montreal.

Pres. and spir. dir. Rev. Chas. Laroque, first vice pres. F. N. Fournier, second vice pres. Joseph Kieffer, rec. sec. Henri Kieffer, asvit sec. N. Theoret, fin. sec. A. Lambert, treas. H. Lamy, mar. J. B. Aubry, guard F. X. Trappier, trus. J. L. E. Daray, N. Theoret, J. Kieffer, O. Vinette, F. X. Desrosiers.

Branch 87, Montreal.

Spir. adv. Rev. Robillard, chan. J. E. H. Howison, pres. Jos. Beland, first vice-pres. Aug. Depatie second vice-pres. Joseph Therien, rec. sec. J. A. Deniper, treas. Alph. Deslardins, mar. J. Saulniers, guard Oct. Lanoix, trus. P. Gauthier, M. A. Campeau, G. B. J. M. Kercher, J. E. Morin, J. R. de Cotret, rep. to grand coun. J. E. H. Howison, alt. Jos. Beland

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Branch, No. 8, Toronto, was weil attended by members and visitors for their installation of officers. P. Hurley, the retiring President, was presented with a Chancellor's badge, and it was a mark of respect well deserved. He having held the office for two years, and various offices for two years, and various offices for the past ten years. Grand President D. A Carey was installing officer and Grand Organzer J. J. Nightlungale assistant: President, A. McDonald; Vice-President, P. Smith; Rec. B. Cleary; Financial and Insurance Sec. H. P. Skölton; Treasurer, C. Burns; Stewards, J. Neill and E. Hurley; Marshal, J. McNamara; Assistant Marshal, A. McGurgan, Insideguard, J. Daley; Outside Guard, J. Taylor, Librarian, T. Hodgson; Assistant Librarian, J. Liston. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

SACRED HEART COURT, NO 201, CATHO-LIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The above court held its first oyster supper on Thursday evening, the 18th ult. About fifty of the members and their friends sat down to a table leaden with dainties provided by caterer Marshall, and did full justice to his wares. Many men prominent in Catholic ranks were present, and the speeches, which were above the average, teemed with strong Canadian spirit, breathing loyalty and true patriotism throughout. Well it would have been if a few of those who make loyalty a byword by their obnoxious and fulsome use of it had been present. They would have seen that patriotism was not confined to any one class, and that true patriotism and love of country did not necessitate the abuse of any class or creed. Mr. Ph. DeGruedy ably filled the chair. At his right were seated L. V. Bachand, D. H. C. R., Chief Ranger of the Court; Rev. Father Lamarche, and Barristers Jas. Day, Jas. W. Mallon, B. A., and W. T. J. Lee. At the left, Jas. Cadaret, Chief Ranger, St. Joseph's Court; Dr. Wallace, Dr. McKeown, Jos. Howorth and W. O'Brien.

After they had "all eaten and were well filled" the following toast list was then proceeded with:

"The Queen." Song: "God save the Queen."

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"Our Holy Father the Pope" called forth an eloquent and instructive reply from Rev. Father Lamarche.

"The High Court of the C. O. F." was responded to by Brother Bachand in such a manner as to show the good work the order has done and is doing, instancing the phenomenal growth of the past few years. Brother Jos. Cadaret also suitably responded for St. Joseph's Court.

"Canada, the Land in which we Live," proposed in well-chosen words by W. T. J. Lee, was responded to in an able and patriotic speech by Mr. Ph. DeGruchy, the chairman.

"Catholic Institutions" called forth excellent speeches from Brother W. T. J. Lee (St. Alphonsus Society) and W. O'Brien (St. Paul's Literary Association).

"Our Guests and the Professions," drew worthy speeches from Drs. McKeown and Wallace, and from Messrs. Mallon, Day and Howorth.

"The Ladies" gave Brother W. Vogel an opportunity to let the flood ga'es of his eloquence down, which he accepted.

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After toasts to Sacred Heart Court, and to the chairman one of the most enjoyable evening's came to a close in the "wee sma' hours." The musical trio who did much to further the evening's enjoyment were Brothers Lee, Fletcher and Malloy,

FUNERAL OBSEQUIE'S OF REV. FATHER O'BRIEN.

It becomes my painful task to report the death of Rev. Father Morgan C. O'Brien, late pastor the R. C. Church here and also spiritual advisor to the C. M. B. A. We indeed teel that in his death this community has lost a citizen of sterling worth and irreproachable integrity; his parishioners, an affectionate pastor; and the Church one of her brightest jewels—always brilli ant, faithful and efficient, never allowing a duty to remain unfulfilled, not even with death staring him in the face. In fact, after the angel of death had placed his inevitable seal upon him, and contrary to the particular instructions of his medical advisor, deeming it a special duty develving upon him, he arose from his own sick bed and proceeded to the bedside of one of his dying parishioners to whom he successfully administered the last sad rites of his beloved Church. He at once returned home and within the next twenty four hours partook of his own last sacrament, and was prepared by loving hands to enter the presence of His Heavenly Father, Whom he served so long and well. He had been a patient and silent sufferer for weeks resulting, we understand, in pneumonia, and rapidly and gradually grew worse until the end came a quarter before 6 o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 13, He was a true Christian gentleman, liberal in his views, anniable and charitable to all with whom he came in contact. Being possessed of a remarkable magnetic disposition he drew to himself hosts of warm personal friends from all denominations by whom he was universally loved and respected. Born at Douro, near Peterborough, he was ordained by His Grace Archbishop Lynch about four-teen years ago, and officiated at Kingston, Trenton, Frankford, Morrisburg and lately at Merrickville. The obsequies were conducted by the Very Rev. Vicar General Gauthier of Brockville, assisted by the Very Rev. Deans O'Connor of Chesterville, and the official of the affair of Brockville, assisted by the Very Rev. Deans O'Connor of Graneous Charleston Place, McCarthy of Revewers Mills, Nevill

also a copy be sent to the CATHOLIC RECORD for publication.

HENRY BENOIT, President.
JOHN O'NEILL, Rec. Sec.

Kinkora, 24th Jan., 1894.

At a regular meeting of St Patrick's Branch No. 175, C. M. B. A., Kinkora, the following resolutions of condolence were adopted unanimously:
Moved by Brother P. J. Finegan, seconded by Brother Jeremiah Crowley, Whereas it pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Miss Gertrude Stock, dearly beloved daughter of our esteemed brother, James Stock, Recording Secretary,

The marriage of Dr. J. McGinnis of this villar to Miss Eille O'Mahoney of Simene, took place in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, on Wednesday, the 24th ull., the pastor officiating and assisted by the Rev. Fathers McRae and Forster. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie O'Mahoney, the groom being supported by Mr. Jas. W. Doyle.

Throughout the past year the br de had acted as teacher of the parochial school and as organist. The wedding ceremony had, consequently, a special interest for the members of the choir, whose efforts resulted in a very pleasing rendition of Gauss' Mass in C. The offertory and Communion sol as were charmingly rende ed by the Misses Minnie and Bessie Murphy of Woodstook.

The wedding breakfastended, a deputate and Mrs. McGinnis to visit the school. Her and Mrs. McGinnis to visit the school. The offellows the text:

To Miss Eille O'Mahoney:

Permit us once more the use of the old familiar name.

To Miss Ellie O'Mahoney:
Permit us once more the use of the old familiar name.
On the first school day of the past year we hurried here—children eager and curious—to meet you as our teacher. More eagerly have we gathered to day—children affectionate and grateful—to greet you as a bride.
The old year has ended, a new year has begun. Another fills your place and guides our studies by whose kind encouragement we have been led, in proof of our affection to offer you "something real."
The "something real." as you see, is a "reading lamp," and may we not hope that the light it will be to you may now and then remind you of our gratitude for the light you have been to us.
The faults of children have been ours; but you have always taught us to "forgive and forget." And with our faults forgiven and forgeten, we ask you to accept our gift and with it our united good wishes for your future and for the future of him whose name you now bear.
In return we ask that you will hold in ever pleasant memory your children or '93."
On behalf of the school, Joseph Doyle, Michael Ryan, Angela McIlhargy, Mary Ryan. Permit us once more the use of the old

MR. HARRY CASSIDY, CHICAGO.

The many old-time friends of Mrs. H. Cassidy, of Chicago, for many years a resident of London, will hear with regret of the death of her youngest son, Harry, which occurred suddenly at his mother's residence on the 23rd ultimo. Deceased had been ailing for some time past, but his illness was not considered of a serious nature. He had occupied many important positions on different railway lines in the Western States, and was very highly thought of by the General Managers of the Chicago & North Western and Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri River Railways, on both of which he filled the position of Assistant General Freight Agent some six years ago. His brother Francis is at present a trusted employe of the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul Railway at Chicago. The subject of this notice was an exceedingly popular official, and in private life was a genial, whole souled gentleman, whose triends were legion and enemies few. His death at the age of thirty-two will be generally regretted by those who had the pleasu, of his acquaintance, and the sympathy of all will be extended to his widowed mother in her bereavement. Mrs. Cassidy was a daughter of the late Capt. John Mahon of H. M. 63rd Infantry and a sister of the late Adolphus Mahon, of London.

Mr. John Joseph Poccok, London. MR HARRY CASSIDY CHICAGO.

MR. JOHN JOSEPH POCOCK, LONDON.

On Saturday, the 27th ult., at his residence, Maple street, London West, there died one of the early settlers of this locality, Mr. John Joseph Pocock, at the ripe old age of seventy four years. Mr. Pocock was born in London, England, coming to this country in the year 1812, where he first went into business at Niagara; there he remained but a short time, before removing to London; and he has resided here ever since. He married Margaret Cook, sister of Philip Cook, of this city, in 1815. By this marriage there were seven children. The well-known firm of "Pocock Bros" consists of Philip, John and Joseph, all sons of the deceased. S. B. Pocock, of St. Thomas, is another son; and Sisters Alphonse and Herman of St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, are two of the daughters of Mr. Pocock, the other daughter dying at an early age. His wife died in 1862. Nine years afterwards he married Miss Catherine Casey, who still survives him. By this marriage he leaves five children. His wife and family he left well provided for. MR. JOHN JOSEPH POCOCK, LONDON. By this marriage he leaves five children. His wife and family he left well provided for. Mr. Pocock became a convert to the Catholic faith some time after his first marriage, and has always lived inithful to the teachings of the Church. He has been an exemplary man in every sense of the word and dies respected and revered by all his friends and acquaintances. A grand Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, by Rev. Father Tiernan, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Flannery, St. Thomas, and Father Tobin of London. A large concourse of sorrowing triends followed the renains to their last resting place. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. Regan, D. Daly, F. McNeil, John Forrestal, John Dromgole and H. Beaton.

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Provincial Provident Institution,
St. Thomas, Ont.

These columns have frequently contained complimentary references of the work of this company, and so far from having occasion to regret any good word spoken, we rather have occasion to add to what we have already said, by reason of the company's continued progress and upbuilding along the safe and sure lines it has mapped out. Now, as in the past, the "Provincial" adheres tenaciously to its motto of "Quality before Quantity," and the fruits of the wisdom of this principle are apparent in manifold directions. It is the cause for the clean condition of the books. Business of a flictions or temporary nature is not tolerated, and the statements of the company are free from the "padding" that certain companies resort to, when they almost give away policies just previous to the statement making time. The care exercised in medical selection is such as to enable the company to report the lowest death rate ever made to the Canadian Insurance. Department, and enjoy the distinction of turnishing sound insurance at as low a price as is consistent with safety. The wide popularity of this company is well merited. It approaches the uninsured with a Policy free from all troublesome restrictions and so imple, trank and honest that a boy would be dull who could not understand it. This policy is backed by a company whose record is one of progress and square dealing, and that has won by its own merits the position of largest and best of Canadian mutual-premium life insurance companies. To the honorable gentlemen in whose able hands the affairs of this splendid company has so abundantly prospered, the gratitude of the widows and the fatherless who have warm places in their hearts for the company and its managers, and join in the general wish for its tuture prosperity that seems now to be assured.—The Guardian (Boston).

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CONCERT AT BARRIE

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The concert held at the Music Hall on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., in aid of St. Mary's church, was largely attended, and the various numbers on the programme were well rendered. The vocal part of the programme was given by Messrs. Warrington, D. E. Cameron, Anglin and Kirk, Mrs. D'Ervieux Smith and others. Mr. Warrington sustained his high reputation as a first-class vocalist, and each of the artists named were well received and rendered their selections very acceptably. The honors of the evening were carried off by Miss Mary Thompson, a young lady elocutionist, formerly of Barrie, whose numbers were given in first class style, and who evidently has received careful training in the Philadelphia School of Oratory, where she graduated. It is safe to say no elocutionist has yet appeared before a Barrie audience to better advantage, her humorous selections being capitally rendered, and brought down the house. We understand she is making arrangements to appear in Barrie again with some first-class concert people, and we can confidently say, should she do so, she will be greeted by a bumper house. The receipts of the evening were large, and, no doubt, gratifying to the genial promoter of the concert, Dean Egan.

NEW BOOKS.

"The Priest in the Pulpit: a Manual of Homiletics and Catechetics." Adapted from the German of Rev. Ignaz Schuech, O. S. B., by Rev. B Luebbermann, Professor at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, O. With a preface by Most Rev. William H. Elder, D. D., Archbishop of Cincinnati. 8vo., cloth, \$1.50. The above is the tirst of three volumes on Pastoral Theology which the Benziger Bros., New York, have now in the course of publication.

Parish of Dunnville.

A grand literary and musical entertainment will be given in the Opera House, Dunnville, on Saturday evening, February 3, in aid of St. Michael's church, by Rosa D'Erina, Ireland's Prima Donna, assisted by Mr. G. R. Vontom, tenor and humorist. Tickets, 25 cents. The Vesper service on Sunday evening will also be most interesting in view of the fact that this most accomplished lady will lend her assistance.

From the Peterborough Examiner.

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MARKET REPORTS.

London, Feb. 1. — There was no change in wheat, reif running from 97c to 81 per cental, and choice white at \$10 84.0° per cental; oats \$10 84.0° per cental; oats \$10 84.0° per cental; oats \$10 86.0° per cental; oats \$10 87 per cental; oats \$10 87

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Feb. 1.—Butchers' Cattle—Inferier to medium attle sold from 24 to 3e; medium to good, from to 34e; good to choice, 34 to 34e, and extra choice picked lots at 54e, with an occasional lot believe in 10.4e. Choice picked lots at 32c, with an occasional lot selling up to 4c.
Hogs — Prices were easier at \$4.75 for choice heavy fats off car; \$4.99 to 35 for infxed lots, and \$5.10 to \$5.25 for choice medium weights. Rough hogs were lower, selling down to \$5.25 off car. Stags sold at \$5.59 to \$3; offerings were all taken.

Stags soid at \$2.59 to \$3; offerings were all taken.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts fair; 370 here. Sheep were in poor demand and about 25c per head iower. Lambs were also in rather less demand at easier prices.

Calves — Prices ranged from \$2 to \$8 a head, according to quality. A bunch of 19, averaging 135 lbs, sold at \$6.25.

Milch Cows and Springers — Several good milkers soid from \$2 to \$35 each. The top prices for choice to extra choice were from \$40 st5. Common cows sold down as low as \$25, Springers sold from \$25 to \$40.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Cattle—Nothing East Surfaio, N. Y., Feb, 1.—Cattle—Nothing doing.
Sheep and Lambs.—One load sold at 34.50 and from that price up to \$4.85, which was the top figure paid, good fat natives sold at \$4.15 to \$4.25 and fair butchers at \$5.75 to \$4.
Hogs.—Thirty-one cars; opened easy; closed firm. Yorkers sold mostly at \$5.70 to \$5.75; mixed packers, \$5.50 to \$5.55; choice, at close, \$5.75; pigs, mostly at \$5.65, some at \$5.70 to \$5.75.

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