

The QUIET HOUR

GOD'S DWELLING. God made His dwelling in my heart to-day; Flung wide the shuttered windows to the dawn...

Forance shall be lightly punished, but he that knew his Lord's will and failed to do it shall be beaten with many stripes. It seems a dreadful condition to be in to believe in God's truth and yet deliberately act contrary to it...

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all sorrows, and the most to be re- spected. We may, then, believe it to have most power over the Heart of God. We can not, it is true, penetrate the secrets of His mercy; we are not permitted to know what passed in the last moments of a cruel and mysterious agony...

Imperial Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1908.

The Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 27th May, 1908.

THE REPORT. The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders their Thirty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1908, together with the result of the operations of the Bank for the year which ended on that day.

The net profits of the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatured bills under discount, for the usual contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds, and also for the Special contribution to the Pension Fund of \$25,000, authorized under by-law No. 23, and for the payment of all Provincial and other taxes, amounted to \$721,175.07, which has been applied as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. (a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, amounting to \$535,524 21. (b) Bank Premises and Furniture Account has been credited with 36,052 55.

Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year at the corner of Bloor Street and Lansdowne Avenue (Toronto), at the corner of King Street and Sherbourne Street (Toronto), and also at Port Arthur, Marshville, Port Robinson, Cottam, Amherstburg, South Woodside, Harrow, Niagara-on-the-lake, St. David's and Thessalon, all in the Province of Ontario.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. 30th April, 1908. Dividends Nos. 68, 69, 70 and 71, paid quarterly, for year ended 30th April, 1908, at 11% per annum \$ 535,524 21. Transferred to Rest Account 191,809 06.

REST ACCOUNT. Balance at Credit of Account 30th April, 1907, \$4,773,948 44. Premium received on new Capital Stock 191,809 06. Total \$4,965,757 50.

LIABILITIES. 30th April, 1908. Notes of the Bank in circulation \$ 2,907,042 00. Deposits not bearing interest \$ 5,958,467 43. Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date) 24,191,658 14.

ASSETS. Gold and Silver Coin \$1,111,575 27. Dominion Government Notes 5,999,586 00. Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation \$ 7,111,161 27.

THE VICTORY OF FAITH.

What is Faith? Mankind was in darkness, was ignorant of the most important things to know; why placed here upon earth? What was to become of him after death? What was to be done to avert evil and secure good? A great light shone in this darkness.

THE NUNS OF REPARATRICE.

The first Chapter House of the Nuns of the Reparatrice (Reparation), to be opened in this country was dedicated in a small house at 51 Carlton Street, New York City last week by Msgr. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral.

SAYING OF FREDERIC OZANAM.

It is not political opinions that divide men; it is something less than opinions; it is their interests that under them. Here is the camp of the rich, there the camp of the poor. One only means of salvation remains to us—that is, that Christians, in the name of love, interpose between the two camps, passing like beneficent deserters from one to the other, collecting abundant alms from the rich, and resignation from the poor; carrying gifts to the poor, and words of gratitude to the rich, teaching them on both sides to look upon each other as brothers; and communicating mutual charity to all, until this charity, paralyzing and stifling the egotism of other parties, and every day lessening their antipathies, shall bid the two camps arise and break down the barriers of prejudice, and cast aside their weapons of anger, and march forth to meet each other—not to fight, but to mingle together in one embrace, so that they may henceforth form but one fold under one pastor.

A LETTER OF CONSOLATION.

(The Ave Maria.) Thirty years is a long time to remember a book that has been out of sight and also, perhaps, out of print. It is fully three decades, however, since we read the Life of Father de Ravignan, S.J., by Father de Porziens, of the same Society.

STRENGTH OF THE CRUCIFIX.

Is there anything in the world that can make a man realize when he is doing wrong as quickly as the sacred emblem of the crucifixion reversed in his youth? "Hand over your valuables and be quick about it."

More Terrible Than War!

More terrible than war, famine or pestilence is that awful destroyer, that hydra-headed monster, Consumption, that annually sweeps away more of earth's inhabitants than any other single disease known to the human race.

Catholic Bishop from China

(New York Sun, May 22nd.) The Church of the Transfiguration in Mott street is entertaining this week the Right Rev. Jean Marie Merel, Bishop of Kouang-Tong, China.

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The bishop is a tall, well-built man. He wears a thin beard, according to Oriental custom, and looks not unlike a Chinaman in complexion and features. "That 'Tours to Summer Haunts,' issued by the Intercolonial Railway is a favorite with the travelling public, each year becoming better acquainted with the territory it describes, was demonstrated by the enormous demand for the last edition of the valuable little booklet.