ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

The 17th of the current month will be the seventy-fourth anniversary of the approval by his late Holiness Leo XII. of the formation of a Congregation of Missionary Friests under the title of Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Apostolic letter of Missionary Friests under the title of Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Apostolic letter of Apostolic letter of Missionary Friests under the title of Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Apostolic letter of Missionary Vicariates, and houses have in the same year (1826). The Congregation in Missionary Vicariates, and houses have in the Island of Jersey, one in Madrid (Spain), and two in Germany. They have five missions in Texas, five in Massachusseis, and two in New York State. They have charge of haif the Island of Ceyloe; twelve establishments in England, Ireland and Scotland, and five in Africa, in Canada eleven establishments, and two in Rome.

The Reverend Sister Mary of the Nativity. Of the Grey Nun who is now seventy four years of age, cclebrated her Golden Jubilee at the Mother House. Water street, on Friday of lat week. She was a Miss Laflamme, and is sister of Mindame actif, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. His Grace the Archbishop, assisted by the Very Reverend Fathers Jonoin, Provincial of the Oblates, and Froc, O. M. I. celebrated Soean High Mass. Amongst those i reach were fits Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Ruchee and Madame Jette and their daughters. The chapel was handsomely decorated, and appropriate hymns were sung by the choir of the Rideau Street Convent. At the latter Institution on Friday, an entertainment in honor of the venerable Sister was given by the pupils. Lieutenant Governor of Puchee and Madame Jette and their daughters. The chapel was handsomely decorated, and appropriate hymns were sung by the robit of the Rideau Street Convent. At the latter Institution on Friday, an entertainment in honor of the venerable Sister was given by the pupils Lieutenant Governor Dame in Brockville last week.

The feast of the Purification of the Blessed Vir

iev. Father Sexton. formerly attached to Lev. Father Sexton. formerly attached to University, visited Ottawa last week. Lev. Dr. McNaily, lately of St. Patrick's lev. Dr. McNaily, lately of St. Patrick's good, where he will be appointed to parish kt by Mg. Christie, lishop of Gregon, Stater Fay (not Phelan as recently and the properties of the control of the lately lately lately in St. Patrick's lately lately lately lately lately lately lately lately and the lately nted) succeeds Dr. McNally in St. Patrics anted) succeeds Dr. McNally in St. Patrics well filled purse has been presented to the ter by a number of friends.

The St. Patrick's Newman Reading Circle of Patrick's have commenced the study of "Ben ar." Meetings will be held every alternate onday when discussion will take place and a per on some given subject will be read.

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he examinations at the Diocesan Seminary ke place last week, under the presidency of Grace the Archbishop.

he Forty Hours' Adoration was held in St. eph's church last week.

he building erected on Wilbrod street, for Museum and other scientific purposes in mection with the University, will be ready occupation on the reopening of the classes of the summer vacation. The laundry ilding will be enlarged and remodelled durtthe coming season.

resent. The two churches in Casselman and South

DIOCESE OF LONDON

Loving Tributes to Rev. FatherDixon

The parishioners, feeling a desire to make each offering being written on a card and signed by the donor. And a magnificent gift it proved to be, coming from loving hearts. From the choir, C. M. B. A. and the children of the Separate school came cards bedecked with black, purple or white ribbons bearing offerings each of a High Mass. A month's mind was donated by five young men of the parish There were over severny Low Masses, besides alms, novenas, rosaries and litanies innumer able.

able.
All contributed spontaneously, from lisping children to aged grandsires each one fondly hoping that his offering might be the means of obtaining a speedy entrance into heaven for so generous and loving a Father.

There was also a handsome tribute from the partishoners of Lucknow, who, since the opening of their church in 1828 held Father Dixon in the highest esteem as their pastor.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

The ceremony of blessing the candles took place is the different churches last Sunday, when the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin was solemnized. His Lordship was present at the Cath-drai and blessed the candles. At the same church in the evening, the Sanctuary Boys' Choir sang Vespers. This was the boys first appearance and it is worthy of notice they sang very well. Father Mahony, the rector, continued his series of evening sermons on matrimony, speaking chiefly on company keeping.

CATHEDRAI ALTAR SOCIETY.

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Friday evening last and elected the following
officers: President, Mrs Wm, Jesson; Treas
urer, Mrs J. T. Routh; Secretary, Miss Nori
Gaivin. The Bishop was present and blessed
the cope recently bought by the society.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

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There is still very little authentic news from the sext of war since last week's summary, house the most of war since last week's summary, house the most of war since last week's summary, house the most of war since last week's summary, house the most of the main army from the north of the flug-la River was not at all the disaster it was as this distance supposed to be, thought was as this distance supposed to be, thought was ecrtainly a check, being an enforced retire ment from a position which was found to be unitenable, but with the intention that the impending blow may be struck with more force when everything is ready for it.

It appears to be certain that there is an engagement now going on, as a despatch has been received front enewal Builber's guns have been greatly cheered by the fact. A Central News despatch from Durban even states that the General hast necrossed the Tug-la River and is now marching to Ladysmith; but this statement is not credited as it appears to be circally cheered by the fact. A Central News despatch from Durban even states that the General hast recrossed the Tug-la River and is now marching to Ladysmith; but this statement is not credited as it appears to be irreconcilable with what is other wise known of the situation.

It has been rumored, however, in General Builer's camp that the Drakensberg passes are only slightly heid by the enemy, and that General Builer's is amptionally the properties of the part of the operators.

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though so far it has been ascertained that from the colony the Boers were reinforced by 5,000 men. This is a much smaller number than was expected from there, as they calculated on being aided by 50,000. Colonel Plumer, who has been marching from Rhodesia for the purpose of relieving Mafe king has had some fighting with the Boers at Crocodile Pool, but the reiner of the Town has not been effected as yet. The latest despatch bringing news from Mafeking is from Lord Roberts, who on Feb. 4 telegraphed that Mafeking was well on Jan. 17. The defence is still bravely maintained, and trenches have been extended towards the enemies big gun battery, causing them to push back their positions out of rifle fire.

BANQUET TO HON F. R. LATCH-FORD.

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To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir-Kindly permit me through your columns to give a brief sketch of a short but piesasant visit to the trim city of Stratford. The members of Branch 13, C, M.B. A., of that city on the night of Wednesday the 24th inst., gave a banguet in honor of the Hon, F. R. Latchford, Minister of Public Works, and solicitor for the grand Council of the Catholic Murual Benefit Association of Canada. It was also the eighteenth anniversary of the organization of Branch 13, one of the Canadian pioneers and a hardy, healthy one at that, with a membership of nearly two hundred, showing that the incidents of a pioneer life only tended to increase its vigor and sphere of usefulness. A concert was given in the hall of the R. C. Separate school, during the early part of the evening, in which a number of Stratford's fair daughters and descendants of the Island of Saints took part, and did good execution show ing that the sweet melody and poetic genius of their adoption, their beloved Chanda. Hon. Mr. Latchford spoke at considerable length and with effect on the alms, objects and benefits of the Association. When he ascended the platform two very pretty little grits presented him with a beautiful bouquet which the Hongenthem an cheerfully accepted acquitting himself in a manner becoming a gentleman of culture. a successful lawyer and a shrewd politician. With so much dignity and grace did he perform the pleasing duty that the most unsophisticated could tell it was not the work of a novice and all could surmise why he met with so much success in his South Renfrew campaign. Mr. B. O'Connell. of Dublin, followed with an address brimful of wit, humor and pathos, which would do credit to the illustrious Daniel, and which, were it not for a flowing and well-kept hirstet appendage that adorns the lower segment of his visage, mignt lead the credulous and unwary to think that the great libertator who so often electrified the Detitish House of Commons had risen from his grave. T To the Editor of the Times:

The O'Connells, the Cougnities

Malones,
O'Flahertys, Hagerteys and the O'Lones' o'Flahertys, Hagerteys and the O'Lones" were there in abundance to prove their powers of speech and repartee, their devotion to Canada and their loyalty to the British Crown and the gracious lady who graces the throne of Britain. I cannot close this letter without some special reference to Dr. Robins, of this place, who is now settled in Stratford, doing well and well thought of. Always a prime favorite with the ladies, he was selected to respond to that tonst, which he did in a brief, dignified and lofty speech richly meriting the applause and congratulations of all present. On the 440 a mitrain lieft Stratford bearing with me kind remembrances of that city and of the hospitality and kindness of the members of Branch i3, arriving home by noon, somewhat tired but well satisfied I had spent a pleasant evening, and well compensated for the efforts of the journey to and fro.—A. R. McDonell in Orillia Times.

THE BROCKVILLE BAZAAR. Winners of Valuable Prizes Drawn fo at This Watched For Event.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the drawing for the tombola prizes in connection with St. Francis Xavier Bazar, Brockville, was inaugurated, Mayor Buckham. John A. Mackenzie and O K. Fraser, presiding. There was a large number present to witness this interesting procedure, particularly ticket-holders who expected to draw one or more of the valuable prizes. The modus operandi was open and above board and gave no ground for complaint. The coupons of the tickets sold, each bearing the name of the purchaser, were placed in one end of a large cylinder. In the other end were deposited slips on which were written the number of prizes and an additional number of blanks to correspond with the total number of coupons. Small children relieved each other in drawing simultaneously from each end of the cylinder. These were handed to Mayor Buckham and Mr. Mackenzie for in spection and when the coupons drew blanks they were deposited in barrels placed there for that purpose. When a prize was drawn the number of the prize was announced and retained by Mr. Fraser who pinned together the coupon and the lucky slip of paper to avoid confusion in the distribution of the prizes. Many of the principal prizes were drawn during the afternoon, including the \$200, \$150 and \$50 prizes. After each prize was won the cylinder was revolved to shake up the contents. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the drawi

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The attendance on Saturday night was large, the hall being filled to its full capacity. The wheels of fortune were great drawing cards and the operators increased the receipts from this source by a goodly sum.

CAPITAL PRIZES.

1. Upright piano, or \$200 in gold, Miss Bridget Fenton, Brockville.

2. Horse and carriage, or \$150 in gold, Mrs. Thomas Burna, Brockville.

3. Gold watch, or \$100 in gold, James Shanahan, of South Nelson Road, N. B.

4. Parior sume, or \$50 in gold, Mrs Patrick Murphy, Brockville.

5. Bedrous sume, or \$40 in gold, Aiex, Patrick Murphy, Brockville.

nedroom suite, or \$40 in gold, Aiex, Pau-die, Sudbury, Ont. China set, or \$25 in gold elk, Sudbury, Oct.

Heyden, and to the Catholic papers by the secretary of the meeting.

P. Moran, Secretary.

CORNWALL. New Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Some time since I gave an account of the opening of the oid home of the late John Sandfield MacDonald, Cornwail, as a hospital under the charge of the Religious Hospitalers of the Hotel Dieu, of St. Joseph, commonly called the Hotel Dieu, of St. Joseph, commonly called the Hotel Dieu Nuns, who came from Kingston for that purpose. Attached to the property is a very fine series of outbuildings eracted by the late premier's family after his death. These have been renovated and changed, and are now used as a home for aged poeple, of whom there are at present about thirty-five, some of whom are Protestants, who in their oid days are enjoying all the care and attention of those devoted ladies who have aban doned the world, its pomps and pleasures, for the love of God and the weifare of poor, suffering humanity. The above institution is called St. Paul's Home.

The old MacDonald mansion above referred to is built about sixty years, while a portion of the rear premises is about seventy years old. All, however, is in an excellent state of preservation, and bids fair to stand for many years, Of course, a great deal of work had to be done in order to adapt it to the purposes of an hospital, and considering that it was erected for a patients.

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Two years' experience however demonstrated, that it was much too small for the ever increasing number of patients. Hence it was decided to erect another building alongside the old one and connected with it.

The new building is three stories high, with basement, the dimensions are 113x15 with an annex 14x26. The first floor will be for men; the second for women. The operating room will be on the top flat, lighted by a large window containing one pane of glass. Every effort will be made to have the hospital one of the best in the country.

At present the building is roofed and the window put in: and as soon as possible the interior will be fifted up and furnished.

The Bishop, priests and laity of the Diocese of Alexandria are to be congratulated on having such a fine institution in their midst. It speaks well for their energy and liberality in the cause of charity and love for their neighbors who are sick and unfortunate. And as for the good Sisters in charge, we will say God bless them and their work, and while we Catholics expect that our Holy Mother Church will in the future as in the past be fruitful in producing such noble, unselfish women, who will even go 'unshrinking where pestilence scatters his breath,' and those of us who have had occasion to avail ourselves at times of their services, know full well:

How kindly she drapes each suffering limb. For she sees in the wounded the image

And we know also that when duty calls then they will be found Where rings the loud musket and flashes the

sword Unfearing she walks, for she follows the Lord." Yet we feel thankful for their work, and our constant prayer is that their Divine Soouse will ever have them in His holy keeping and enable them to persevere in their chosen calling to the end—for we know this is their greatest wish, and to encourage them in their good work by contributing a share of the means God has given us for our necessities here below, and in return we will receive their constant prayers for every grace and happiness.

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Jan. 31, 1900.

MARRIAGE.

DOTY-SLAVEN.

The Church of the Angels' Guardian was the scene of a very pretty and fashionable wedding on Tuesday morning, January 30, when Miss Nanon B. Slaven, eldest daughter of Dr. J. W. Siaven of this town, was united in marriage to Mr. Edmond F. Doty, of New York city.

The church was beautifully decorated in white and green, the altar being a blaze of white, red and green lights, The chancel and sanctuary were banked with palms and calls lilies.

York.

A large crowd was assembled at the station to wish them well and distribute the tradition al showers of rice.

The numerous and handsome presents from friends in Orillia and elsewhere bore elequentestimony to the popularity of the fair young bride.—Orillia News Letter, Feb 1.

BRABAZON-URUNICAN.

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A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church Biddulph, on Jan, 31st. when Miss Amelia Crunican daughter of Mr. Missa Amelia Crunican and Mr. Robert Brabazon, of Elginfield, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Al'hough the day was very frosty the church was filled with well-wishers who had come to witness the interesting ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Noonan, after which High Mass was celebrated.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white siik, trimmed with pearls and natural flowers and wore a wreath and veil. Her bridesmaids—Miss Note Crunican of Amherst burg and Miss Kate Crunican of Parkhill-wore tailor-made gowns and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

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After the exercinonies at the church the bridary party drove to the home of the bride, where a reception was held.

During the day many congratularory messages were received from distant friends. Among the many valuable wedding presents of the bride we noticed a check for one thou sand deliars, the gift of the bride's father.

At 3.3) Mr. and Mrs. Brabazon left for Detroit, Chresgo and other western cities. That their life may be long and happy is the earnest wish of their many friends.

ST. MARY'S SANCTUARY BOYS. TORONTO

The following resolutions of condolence were The tonowing resolutions of condolence were unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the Society of St. Mary's Sanctuary Boys, held on the 4th inst:

Whereas, Almighty God has removed from this vale of tears the beloved mother of our esteemed companion and fellow-member, Basil Breen.

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Resolved, that we, the member of the St. Mary's Sanctuary Boys' Society, tender our sincerest condolence to our companion, and we pray the Comfortress of the Afflicted to shield him with her benign protection.
Resolved, that the society have the Holy Sacrinee of the Mass offered at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday morning, 5th instant, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Breen, and that all the members who can conveniently attend on that occasion be present thereat, remembering these consoling words: "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.
Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be presented to Basil, and two others forwarded to the Catholic Register and the CATHOLIC RECORD.
Dan. J. Murray, Pres.
F. Fulton, Sec-Treas.
Toronto, Feb. 6, 1900.

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Hail, full of grace, mediatrix between God nd man!—St. Basil.

OBITUARY.

ISABEL JOSEPHINE DONNELLY, ORILLIA.
Died, at Orillia, on January 13th, 1990, Isabel Josephine Donnelly aged eventeen years and six month. She was the daughter of our respected fellow townsman. If M. January 13th, 1990, Isabel Josephine Donnelly aged eventeen years and six month. She was the daughter of our respected fellow townsman. If M. January 13th, and leaves to mourn her early demonthers. We read in the Good Book that God chastensthose He lo ese, so we may believe that this afflicted family is truly near to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Four years ago, the Angel of death passed over the hory little girl of five; a few months later the good and gentle mother was called active two years ago, Edward, the eldest son-aged wenty four,died after refew days' lilled the season of the family of the sunlight of the home, Her death was brought on by a fall on the ise whilst skaring, which induced peritonitis and after one week of the most intense suffering her pure spirit went to join her angel mother's in Heaven.

Never will those around her death-bed forget the scene. Her prayers for hours-before she died were unceasing. Always a most devoted ciient of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, thousands of times she repeated "Agonizing Heart of Jesus have pity on the dying, and on the souls in Purgatory!" Even in her own agony she did not forget those who were suffering. Upon the aurse observing to her that her acony would soon be over and that she would not have anything to suffer hereafter, she said—"Oh but I want to suffer!" After the rites of the Church were administered, her mind was fixed wholly on Heaven and nothing else disturbed her urning out in immense numbers. The pupils of the High School (where she was fine brighest of them) watked in a boar, headed by the cemetery.

High Mass was ceiebrated by Rev, Father Moyra and a most elequent serving presched. ISABEL JOSEPHINE DONNELLY, ORILLIA.

calm on the bosom of thy God
Young spirit! rest thee now.
Even while with us thy spirit trod
His seal was on thy brow.
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M. B. B.

MR. JOHN ENRIGHT, ADMASTON.

Died on Saturday Jan. 13, 1990, one of the old-time landmarks and earliest pioneers of Admastoniownship, namely, Mr. John Enright, aged seventy-eight.

During Mr. Enright's short illness the parish priest, Rey. Father McEachen, faithfully attended to his spiritual wants, and he died in peace fortified by all the rites of the Church which he so dearn; loved in life.

The hardships and privations incident to pioneer life had been surmounted by his strong constitution, his perfect temperate habits and cheerful disposition, so that he was always vigorous and healthy even in his ripe old age till a short time before his death when weak ness induced by old age caused him to succumb to the inevitable. He had kept the faith and fought the good fight and left to his family a heritage more precious than gold—the example of a truly Christian life every ready, to respond to the call of duty either for the welfare of Church or country, retaining the respect and good will of his neighbors, irrespective of creed, and we can truly say he died without having made an enemy.

He had a very retentive memory and was blessed with a happy temperament. His manner of jesting was original and peculiar to himself: he never sought to wound, his object being to create laughter without ridicule.

The deceased was a native of the County Kerry, and spent the days of his youth in the Green 1se. He came to this country about the year 1857 and took up land which he immediately began to clear to make for himself a home in the dense forest. With a strong will whom, with two daughters and a son, are the chief mourers.

Slaven of this town, was united in marriage to Mr. Edmond F. Doty, of New York city.

The church was beautifully decorated in white and green, Lee altar being a blaze of white, red and green lights. The chancel and sanuary were banked with palms and calla silven, and the party entered to the beautiful strains of the Wedding March, the bride leaning upon the arm of her father. The charming bride was elegantly gowned in a tailor-made travelling costume of violet broadcloth, appliqued with white, and wore a black velvet Parisian picture hat, finished in white children, with ostrich plumes; she carried a magnificent shower bouquet of bridal roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Laura M Slaven, of Dayton Ohio, brother of the bride, and trimmed with plumes; she carried a bouquet of red and yellow roses.

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Margaret McQuaide, who, together with two sons, are left to mourn the loss and cherish the remembranes of a kind and generous busband, a thoughtful and devoted father and a true and charitable friend. His firm faith and sincere love of Holy Church, his unswerving fidelity in the fulliment of all its precepts and his unbounded charity rendered his life a good and holy one, and the benediction of that Church he loved so well surrounded him at the moment when all earthly ties were sundered.

The funeral, which took place from his late residence in McKilliop, on Friday, January 26, was very largely attended, showing the esteem in which the deceased is held. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Fogarty, assisted by the choir. After Mass the sad procession wended its way to St. Columban's cemetery, where all that was mortal of a good man was laid to rest, and as the earth concealed from mortal eyes the remains forever, many were the petitions that were wafted to the Throne of God to have pity on the soul of His faithful servant, and that when the judgment day shall come we may meet to part no more with those loved ones and say with the poet Longfellow:

"Life is real! Life is earnest, And the gray; is not its not its poet long day and the gray; is not its not its poet long day and the gray; is not its not its poet.

Requiescat in pace.

Mrs. Margaret Flood, London Township.

In the person of Mrs. Margaret Flood, London Township, there bassed away on Sunday, January 21st, one of the oldest and most respected residents of London Township, in the job year of her age. Mrs Flood had the great consolation of a truly edifying and consoling death, being fortified by the rites of Holy Mother Church, and surrounded by her dutiful and affectionate family—a fitting termination to her long and faithful service in the arduous task of brincing up a good Catholic family and of faithfully performing the exalted duties incumbent upon a Christian mother, especially at a time when all the advantages which we of a later generation enjoy, were not seen dreamed of. The deceased was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1826, and came to this country in 1841. Seven years afterwards sie married, and settled in London Township, where she resided ever since; her husband having predeceased her a short time ago. Of a family of eight children, six survive—worthy descendants of typical Catholic parents. The functal took place on Tuesday, January 23 to the Cathedral London—which the deceased and her family regularly and faithfully attended, in spite of the distance of six miles—where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. J. McKeon, Chancellor of the Diocese, after which the interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery, many and fervent being the prayers offered to our Heavenly Father in behalf of her who while in life had ever a kind and gentle greeting and an extended hand to those who her soul rest in peace!

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At the last regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., Divison No. 2., the following resolution was passed:
Whereas it has pleased Our Divine Lord in His infinite mercy to remove from this world of sorrow, the beloved sister of our respected sister member. Alies Emily Enright, Resolved that we, the members of this auxiliary, extend to our bereaved sister and family in this their hour of affliction, the love and sympathy which our sisterhood aims to incultate in the hearts of its members, and we pray that God, in His mercy, will comfort them in Resolved, in the minutes of this resolution be insorted in minutes of this meeting, and one sent to sister Enright and one published in the CATHOLIC RECORD and Register.

M. Walsh, Rec, Sec.

MY PRAYER-BOOK.

O little book! I love thee, With thy pages, old and worn; Love thee, sweetest voice of heaven, Love thee with a heart forlorn.

When mournfully I ponder And the sins of life condole, Sweet, little book, thou speakest Words of comfort to my soul.

Yes, speakest words so loving To still my troubled breast And quench the burning fire That cannot be at rest.

Thou hast known all my sorrows All ambitions, hopes and fears; O little book! yea, often I have met you with my tears:

Tears that fell like sparks of fire— Tears that burned my longing heart-Thou hast felt them—little booklet! Tears—whose stain did ne'er depart.

E'en yet faintly they're imprinted On your pages, dimmed and worn, Signs of love and sweet repentance Memories that now adorn; Memories that faintly linger Round the book I love so well; Memories of joy and suffring That its leaves so oft do tell.

Little book! Tis thus I love thee.
Love thy pages, dimmed and old;
Love thee! Voice of God and Heaven!
Love thee more than fame or gold.

—J. William Fischer.

BOOK NOTICE.

EMINISCENCES, OF A TEXAN MISSIONARY, BY REV. P. F PORISOT, O. M. I. ONE VOLUME, 230 P. P. CLOTH, 64 CENTS, PAPER 35 CENTS, OB-LATE FATHERIS OF MARY IMMACULATE, 204 MARY STREET, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND

This is a volume written in a plain unpretentions style, so that "he who run may read," but at the same time rivetting the interest of the reader to the last page. The Rev. Father's recttal of his various journeyings when steam boats were unknown and railways were not, at least in the then wild regions of Texas, is full of "hair breath 'scapes" and of hardships known only to, and only borne unnurmingly by the early Missionaries of the Cross; withat, in many places there is a depth of humor in some of the passages; while his descriptions of the wonderful apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and also of the wonders of Rome itself are remarkably lucid. In these days when "Our Boys" are so prone to read of travelling and "hair breadth 'scapes" by flood and field and mountain and ravine, the present volume could not fail to prove an acceptable prize at the annual distributions in our colleges and schools. This is a volume written in a plain unpreter

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Almonte, Ont., Jan. 30, 1990,
The F. M. T. A. of Almonte held their semiannual election of officers, and committee of
management. As Secretary I have been instructed to send the list to you for publication.
The election was held Jan. 14th, and the resuit was as follows:
President, Jas. P. O'Connor: 1st Vice-President, Thos. Hogan; 2nd Vice-President, E. J.
O'Connor: Secretary, M. F. Trainor; Assistant Secretary, Jos. O'Heare, Treasurer, Ed.
Letang; Committee of Management, M.
Hogan, sr., P. Frawley, J. O'Rielly, Chas.
Teaney, John Malone.

M. F. Trainor, Sec.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON. London, Feb. 8.—Grain, per cental—Wheat \$1.08 to \$1.10; oats, 85 to 85c.; peas, 75c to \$1.00; barley, 80 to 85c; corn. 75 to 83c.; rye, 85c to \$1.10; buckwheat. \$1.00 to \$1.20; beans, per busnel, \$1 to \$1.30. pusnel, \$1 to \$130. Secus-Clover seed, alsike, \$5 to \$570; clover, do., red, \$5 to \$5.70; timothy do., \$1 15 to \$1.70. Farm Produce — Hay, \$5.50 to \$9.00; straw, per load, \$3.00 to \$3.50; straw, per ton, \$5.00 to

per load, \$3.00 to \$3.00; sataw, per load, \$3.00. Live Stock—Live hogs, \$4.15 to \$4.25; stags, per lb., 2 to 24c; sows, per lb., 2 (c) pigs, pair \$3.00 to \$5.00; fat beeves, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Dairy Produce—Eggs, fresh iaid, per dozen, 23 to 25c; eggs, basket lots, 21 to 25c; butter, best rolls, 22 to 24c; butter, best crock, 21 to 22c; butter, creamery, 23 to 25c; cheese pound, wholesale, 9 to 10c.; cheese, pound, retail, 13 to 14c; honey, per pound, 10 to 14c; lard, per pound, wholesale, 7 to 7½c; lard, per pound, retail, 9 to 10c.

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Vegetables — Potatoes, per bag, 50 to 70c; onions, per bag, 90 to 95c.
Poultry—Ducks, dressed, per pair, 75c to 81.00; fowls, per pair (dressed, 6) to 75c; geose, each, 60 to 75c; turkeys, per lb. 9 to 11c.
Meat—Pork, per cwt., \$5.80 to \$6.00; beef, cow, \$4.25 to \$1.75; beef, heifers and steers, \$5.12 to \$5.50; veal, by carcass, \$4.00 to \$5.00; mutton, by carcass, \$5.00 to \$6.00; lamb, by the carcass, \$5.00 to \$6.00; lamb, to 10c.

mutton, by carcass, \$5.00 to \$6.00; famb, by the carcass, \$10.9c; famb, by the quarter, 9 to 10c.

Toronto. Feb. 8.—Wheat—Local prices steady; Ontario red and white, 65c, to 656c; seconding to nearness to mili; gaose wheat, 70c, middle freights, 69c, north and west, and spring to the fights, 69c, north and west, and spring to searness to mili; gaose wheat, 70c, middle freights, 69c, north and west, and spring the better and undertone firm; outside millers offer straight roller in buyers base, middle freights, at \$2.65 per barred, a wood, for local account, sell around \$3. Millfeed scarce; bran quoted at \$15.50 to 50 sp., and shorts at \$17 to 818 at the mill door through western Ontario. Corn steady; No. 2 American yellow quoted at 41c, on track, Toronto, Peas firm; car lots 59c, north and west, and 69c. east. Barley firm; car lots of No. 2, middle freights, at 40c, and east at 41c. Rye firm; car lots 50c, west, and 57c. east, Oats—White oats 26jc, north and west, and course of the car lot 50c, west, and 57c. east, Oats—White oats 26jc, north and west, and course, and shorts at 9c, and east at 41c. Rye firm; car lots 50c, west, and 57c. east, Oats—White oats 26jc, north and west, and course, and the same of the Latest Live Stock Markets

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Following is the range of quotations at western cattle market this morning:
Cattle—Shippers, per cwt., \$4.25 to \$5.25; butcher choice, do., \$3.75 to \$4.25; butcher, inferior, \$2.59 to \$3.09; stockers, per cwt., \$2.75 to \$3.12}.
Sheep and lambs—Sheep, per cwt., \$3.00 to \$3.69; lambs, per cwt., \$2.50; bucks, per cwt., \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Milkers and Caives.—Cows, each, \$25 to \$50; caives, each, \$2 to \$10.

Hogs—Choice hogs per cwt., \$4.50 to \$4.75; light hogs, per cwt., \$4.00 to \$4.25; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

KASH UFFALO.

of sorrow, the beloved sister of our respected sister member, Miss fmily Enright, Resolved that we, the members of this auxiliary, extend to our bereaved sister and family in this their hour of affliction, the love and sympathy which our sisterhood aims to inculcate in the hearts of its members, and we pray that God, in His mercy, will comfort them in their sad affliction.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and one sent to sister Enright and one published in the CATHOLIC RECORD and Register.

M. Walsh, Rec, Sec.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up. Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something.—Cobden.

PROUD OF CANADA.

GLOWING WORDS FROM DR. SPROULE.

Wishes He Could Join Our Brave Boys.



ings and wishes, (which are those of every man worthy the name) and I have remained here.

But my heart has swelled with enthusiasm and gratification, (even while I have grieved at my own inaction) to see the splendid self-sacrifice, the wonderful devotion, the noble patriotism shown, not only by those who have formed each brave Canadian contingent, but also by those who, though it wrenched their heartstrings, yet consented to let their dear ones go. All honor to those true patriots who have served to bind Canada and Britain more closely together than ever! Their names will in after years be enrolled as benefactors, not only of their country, but of all humanity. For they have had the nobility to aven e a wrong that was not their own merely, but that of all civilized people.

The same unerring judgment of posterity that will mention with joyous pride the names of these patriots, will point the finger of scorn at those smail and sordid souls who could see nothing but their own petty interests, and who, too cowardly to go to the front themselves, have tried to dissuade others.

"Cowards" and "Traitors" shall be the names applied to those who, to shield their own self-ishness and poor sprittedness, have tried to restrain and hinder the noble enthusiasm of others.

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Tenders for Mining Locations in the Yukon Territory to be Worked by Hydraulic or other Mining Process.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Mining Location," will be received at this D-watthent until noon on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1990, for leases under the provisions of the Regulations in that behalf, of the following described locations:

No. I. Situated on the West side of English River, a tributary of the Lewes River, in the Yukon Territory, commencing at the mouth and extending up the said English River a distance of 4½ miles, by a depth of one mile throughout

No. 2. Commencing at a point opposite the left limit of Creek Claim No. 210 below Lower Discovery on Dominion Creek, in the Indian River Mining Division of the Yukon Territory, thence down stream along the boundary line of the creek claims one mile, and extending back from the said boundary a distance of one mile throughout. CEALED TENDERS addressed to the under

throughout.

A separate tender to be made for each location, and an accepted cheque in favor of the Minister of the Interior for the amount offered as a bonus must accompany each tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PERLEY G. KEYES.

Parliamentary Notice.

MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February instant, will be the last day for receiving Pettons for Private Bills.
FRIDAY, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.
FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of March next will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.
CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.
TORONTO, 1st February, 1999.



WELLAND CANAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Calborne has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday the 26th February 1999.

By order.

L. K. JONES. Department of Railway and Canals, Secretary.
Ottawa, 2th January, 1990.
Newspapers inserting this advertisment without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

FARM HAND WANTED. WANTED GOOD FARM HAND (MAR-RIED) who understands general farm-work, good milker and understands the feed-ing and care of stock. Yearly employment, Convenient to church and school. Apply to the CATHOLIC RECORD Office, London, 112 3

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED FOR A SEPARATE school in Dover South. To teach Frence and English. One having a second class certificate. State salary. Apply to Rev. P. Andreux, P. P., Dover South. 1111-2.

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The Catholic Record.

London, Saturday, February 17, 1900.

POVERTY vs. MONOPOLY. Mr. Bryan is just now very busy in supplying adjectives to qualify the "Trusts." When he has a few leisure

moments he should go and hear Messrs. Rockfeller and Carnegie lecturing on the blessings of poverty. He might be persuaded that the aforesaid gentlemen are merely in business to prevent men from tasting the privations of the rich and that they are not the commercial Molochs we are wont to believe them. The fact that Mr. Carnegie has given largely of his means to found public libraries-to fill large rooms with books for people who have no time to read them, might appease the redoubtable Democrat. But talk as he will, the Trusts held the trump cardthe mighty dollar. It stands for everything this generation holds in esteem. We may and do betimes indulge in musings over it, as being dross and perishable, but that in the rush for preferment and power does not prevent it

from winning easily. Religion, of course, has a remedy for the existing evil, but religion has no place in the stock-book of the ordinary capitalist. That the workman is a man and a Christian-"that it is shameful and inhuman to treat men like chattels to make money by ; that employers are bound to see that they have time for the duties of piety," are truths that never trouble the money-

Now if Mr. Rockfeller, instead of discoursing platitudinously on Poverty would use his wealth and influence to abolish the sweat-shops that drive se many children into premature graves he would be doing something.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

The Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnel is as our readers are aware, an enthusi astic supporter of the United Iris League. He has for some time been prominent figure in Irish nations affairs and none who has watched his will deny that his effotrs have been fo the good of the old land. He has neve lost heart in the cause : and, even whe it was surrounded by the dark at lowering clouds of dissention, he say

or professed to see, beyond them th blue sky of unity and amity. The League, aiming as it does stem emigration, to make the farme the true owners of the land, to cultive and to return a solid parliamenta representation at the general election

should be acclaimed with the unar mous voice of every Irishman. It is about time to give the indiv uals who have been attending to p sonal affairs rather than to Ireland's opportunity to retire into private li We do not forget their work in t past : but the clamor and wrangli and pitiful conduct during the few years has undone it and she them in the minds of many of a

claim not only to consideration even to respectability. Now that they have a common p form, they should be forced, and t will be forced to do something m than bandying insults and firing rhetorical pop-guns. "It remain says the Bishop, " for the United I League to give practical effect to voice of the people at the general e tion. In this diocese, so far as I ascertain, the electors will sup those who have supported the Laa,

and no others."

ANGLICANISM A FAILUR We came upon an article recent one of the current magazines ent "The Episcopal Church in New Y which cannot fail to amuse any who reads it. Here and there seemed that the writer intended taken seriously, but the tone an statements and description of so the clergymen more than half vinced us that he was indulging little pleasantry at the expense of York divines.

He refers to Dr. Newton's " i scene and extravagance," and to that probably no Episcopal body o of New York would have had str enough, breadth enough, w enough to retain him in its min What a wonderful man the must be if he can so tax the res of Anglicanism! But the wri