LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Ireland.

London, Dec. 11.—A meeting was held at Mallow yesterday to establish a branch of the Irish National League. William O'Brien, one of the speakers, said before a man could open his lips in Ireland he must read through all the musty statutes enacted since the Crusades, and woe betide him if he offended against the meanest of their star chamber laws.

The first arrest made under the Curfew clause of the Repression Act was made Monday evening. The prisoner is believed to have been a companion of the murderer of Detective Cox.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—The Government has issued a circular in regard to the distress in the west of Ireland, declaring it is determined to rely solely upon the administration of relief through the Boards of Guardians, as it is satisfied relief works are not only extravagant, but often fail to relieve the most needy. The Goverment will be prepared to empower Boards of Guardians to borrow money if necessary to meet the pressure on their resources.

Prosecution of the charges against Messrs. Healy and Davitt has been indefinitely postponed.

Glasgow, Dec. 14.—Forster, speaking here of the condition of Ireland, said he was sure the most powerful Goverment that ever existed in England would be overthrown if it attempted to introduce Home Rule, which would never be granted, as it involved absolute separation and a great probability of civil war in Ireland.

London, Dec. 14.—Derby, in a speech at Manchester yesterday, said his opinion was that some millions spent in promoting emigration from Ireland would be a profitable expenditure. He believed in a few years, despite the Land Act, small tenants would be just as dependant as ever on the forbearance of the landlords. Thus old difficulties would recur. He thought the Government should refuse to listen for an hour to the claim for Irish nationality in whatever disguise presented. "An Irish Parliament would lead to separation as certainly as two and two make four. If we don't desire this to become a practical question, we must avoid giving vague pledges which will be construed to mean more than they do."

Brady and Hanlon have been discharged, but will appear before a magistrate tomorrow.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the Organizing Committee of the Irish National Land League, held to-day, Parnell presided. The receipts thus far amounted to £826, and 250 branches had been formed. The proposal to merge the Home Rule Association, with a fund of £700, in the National League, was accepted. It was resolved to form central branches of which the officers of local branches will be *ex officio* members. Parnell proposed resolutions, which were adopted, condemning the decision of the Government to alleviate the distress of Ireland by means of poorhouses instead of by public works, as insulting to the Irish people.

THE SLEEPY CARTHUSIAN.

His Drowsiness was Easily Overcome, but his Sloth was hard to Master.

Many years ago there lived in the monastery of Gottestheil a monk who was strangely persecuted by an indomitable drowsiness. With the best possible intentions he could not contrive to rise at midnight to go and sing matins in the choir. Now Nature, that had made him so sleepy-headed, gave him also a mechanical turn. Without any training, without any notion of mathematics, by the mere force of reflection and labor he manufactured a wonderful clock. To the apparatus for striking the hours he added a rude chime of bells. This, however, was insufficient, and immediately at the corners and in the middle of the little capital which surmounted the dial, he placed a blackbird, a cock, and a little drummer with his drum. At the proper hour all this made a row. For some nights things went on well; but after a certain time, when midnight came, the chimes chimed, the blackbird whistled, the cock crew, the drummer drummed, and the monk—snored!

Another man would have been disheartened, but the Brother, invoking again his inventive genius, devised a serpent, which was placed under his pillow, and which, when midnight came, was sure remorselessly to hiss into his ear, "Get up, get up—it is the time!" This serpent was much more effective than the blackbird, the cock, the drum, and the chimes—all of which, besides, failed not still to come to its aid, with a little supplementary tantara-ra. This succeeded admirably and the Carthusian never missed awaking. Alas! in the middle of his joy at this success, he made a melancholy discovery. He had thought he was only drowsy, he sees now that he is lazy. Even when completely waked up, he hesitated about leaving his hard pallet. Many a minute he lost in relishing the pleasing consciousness of being in bed.

The matter called for an immediate reform. The religious felt himself guilty, and the mechanician felt himself humiliated. Speedily a heavy board is placed over the bed, in such a fashion as to fall rudely on the sluggard's feet, ten seconds after the charitable warning of the serpent. More than once the poor monk betook himself to choir lamed and bruised. Well, would you believe it?—whether it was that the serpent had lost its shrillness, or that the board had come in course of time less weighty, or the old man more sleepy-headed—whether it was that his limbs had grown hardened, or that he had contracted the criminal habit of drawing them back before the chastisement descended, it was not long before he felt the necessity of another invention. And so, every evening before lying down, he tied to his arm a strong cord, which, at the fatal hour, stretched itself on a sudden, and jerked him out of bed.

At this point he had arrived. What fresh somnicidal projects he was turning over in his head heaven knows, when he found himself falling asleep for ever. Asleep! No, the fervent Christian judged not thus; and, in spite of his little sin of sloth, full of confidence in Him who pardons, "Ah!" he cried, "I am waking up at last."

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

The election for officers of Branch No. 16., C. M. B. A., passed off pleasantly on Wednesday 6th December. The following brothers are the officers for the ensuing year:

President.—W. P. Buckley, re-elected.
1st Vice President—Patrick Murdock.
2nd " " —Thomas Keilty.
Rec. Sec.—John Gibson, re-elected.
Asst. Rec. Sec.—James Young.
Financial " —John P. Hayden.
Treas.—Patrick McAulay, re-elected.
Marshall—John Horan, re elected.
Guard.—Israel St. Louis.
Trustees, two years, Jas. P. Halpin, Thos. Hayden and John Gibson.

Since we were installed and the Branch instituted, the 7th of May, 1882, our increase has been fourteen members, numbering at the present time 32 members, with other medical certificates sent for approval or disapproval to the Supervising Medical Examiner.

We shall not have attained the zenith of our ambition until every man who can be got in this town and vicinity to join our Branch, then we will lay on our oars in our little barque and trust everything will go on as smoothly as in the past. Many of our members are workers in and outside of the Branch. It behoves each and every member of the C. M. B. A. in Canada to lack nothing, but to be up and doing to obtain the required number of members to form a Separate Beneficiary in Canada, thereby making our death rates less.

As his Lordship Bishop Walsh is a member of our noble association, and one who takes a great interest in the cause, I on behalf of this branch would esteem it a great favor if he would contribute to this branch a picture of himself. For the same we would ever be thankful.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN GIBSON,
Rec. Sec. Branch 16, C. M. B. A.

On Thursday evening the 14th inst., Stratford Branch, No. 13, C. M. B. A., held its election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

Rev. Dr. Kilroy—Spiritual Adviser.
" G. R. Northgraves, Chancellor.
D. J. O'Connor—Pres., re-elected.
Edward Fitzgerald—1st Vice Pres.
John Ryan—2nd Vice " "
R. A. Purcell Rec. Sec. re-elected.
F. F. Quirk—Asst. Rec. Sec. "
Dr. M. J. Hanavan—Treasurer "
T. D. Douglass—Fin. Sec. "
D. O'Grady—Marshall "
Jas. Hurley—Guard.
Trustees, Chas. Stock, Jas. O'Loane, 1 year.
C. J. Tracy, Edward Walsh, and L. K. Kenny, two years.

At the close of the election the president, Mr. D. J. O'Connor, expressed a desire to vacate the office of President for the unexpired term of this year, and on motion of Chancellor Rev. G. R. Northgraves, seconded by the 2nd vice-President, E. Fitzgerald, the request was granted, coupled with remarks from the mover of a very eulogistic nature, relative to the very able and impartial manner in which Mr. O'Connor discharged the duties of his office. Mr. O'Connor replied in a few well chosen remarks, stating that whether in the president's chair or on the floor, he would always endeavor to do his duty to the branch, and that during the term he had occupied the chair he had the hearty co-operation of the several officers and members in his endeavors to forward the interests of the branch, nothing having occurred in its workings since its organization to cause him anything but pleasant recollections. First vice-President Chas. Stock was then duly installed President for the unexpired term of 1882. Our branch, I may say, is in a most flourishing condition financially and otherwise. It has been in existence only 11 months, but has now 61 members (all in good standing) with several applications pending. I regret to say that during the year our death rate has been high, three of our brothers having been taken. In each case the bereaved family was promptly paid the beneficiary of $2000.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,
R. W. PURCELL,
Rec. Sec. Branch 13.

At the Regular Meeting of Paris branch, No. 17, C. M. B. A., held Dec. 12th, the annual election of officers was held. The following were elected for 1883:

President—Thos. O'Neil, re-elected.
1st vice Pres.—Jno. P. Keaveny "
2nd " " —Timothy O'Brien.
Rec. Sec.—Jno. Sheppard, re-elected.
Asst. Rec. Sec.—Martin J. O'Brien.
Financial Sec.—Wendlin Schuler.
Treasurer—Daniel O'Neil, jr.
Marshall—Thos. J. Collins.
Guard—Michael J. Collins.
Trustees—(2 years) W. Schuler, Thos. J. Collins, Jno. J. Moore.

Yours fraternally,
JNO. SHEPPARD,
Rec. Sec. Branch No. 17.

Branch No. 5, Brantford Ont., elected the following officers for 1883:—

President—John C. Sullivan
1st vice-Pres.—M. Shanahan
2nd " " —M. Klinkhamer
Rec. Secretary—Prof. J. A. Zinger
Assistant " —A. Hawkins
Financial " —James Feeney
Treasurer—A. Harington
Marshal—John Daly
Guard—A. Savage
Trustees—Rev. J. Lennon, A. Hawkins and M. Quinlivan.

We trust branches will act promptly in forwarding Quarterly Reports, and remitting therewith the proposition tax for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, also the "Capita tax" for 1882. Nearly all our branches are in arrears for Supervising Medical Examinations. Branch officers are hereby requested to remit without further delay all fees due Supervising Medical Examiner. Disapproved Medical Certificates, and certificates of applicants rejected by branch-ballot, must be paid for as well as the certificates of initiated members.

SAML. R. BROWN,
Secretary G. Council.

The housekeeping of Queen Victoria's establishment is cared for by a butler, who has a salary of $3,500 per annum. He has four assistants who do the purchasing and see that good measures are given by the tradesmen. The chief cook has a salary of $3,500, and the two pastry cooks have $1,500 each. The gold and silver plate, valued at $15,000,000, is cared for by three servants. The number of household servants is 94.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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and consumption in its first stages are treated at the International Throat and Lung Institute, 173 Church Street, Toronto, where the Spirometer is used, an instrument invented by Dr. M. Souvielle of Paris, and ex-aide surgeon of the French army, which conveys the medicines in the form of cold inhalations to the parts diseased. Suitable constitutional treatment is used when required. Consultations and a trial of the Spirometer free. Poor people bearing certificates furnished with the instrument free. When not convenient to visit the office write, enclosing stamp, for pamphlet, giving full particulars to International Throat and Lung Institute, 173 Church street, Toronto, or 13 Phillip's square, Montreal.

Trebilcock's Mammoth Jewelry to the Head.

Mr. F. T. Trebilcock, the enterprising jeweller, 180 Dundas street, being desirous of having one of the best watchmakers that could be procured to manage the watch and clock repairing department of his large establishment, has secured from Switzerland a genuine Swiss watchmaker. This gentleman having had a very extensive experience in Switzerland, France and the American factories, is thoroughly posted in the manufacture and repairing of the most complicated watches and clocks, such as Chronometers, Repeaters, Chronographs, Double Timers, French Clocks, fine Music Boxes, etc. We were shown a couple of watches made throughout by him, and we could not detect the slightest imperfection in them. There are very few watchmakers in this country capable of making a watch throughout, and, of course, the man that can manufacture any kind of watch is the man who best understands how to repair one. It is well known that many fine watches are spoiled by poor workmen, and it may be as well to mention here that Mr. Trebilcock will give a fine $100 gold watch to anyone leaving a watch of any description that cannot be repaired perfectly in his workshop. No doubt there are a great many who have more or less trouble with their timepieces who will be pleased to know that there is now a place where they can have them repaired with perfect safety, and rely on getting a perfect job, or a new watch can be made to order if desired. Some time ago Mr. Trebilcock added a jewellery manufacturing department to his establishment at a great expense, and secured the services of one of the best American jewellers and diamond-setters to manage it. Mr. Trebilcock now receives orders from all parts of Ontario for jewellery to be made to order, and no doubt he will meet with the same success with his watchwork. Trebilcock's is, without doubt, one of the most complete jewellery establishments in Ontario, and well worth the name of Trebilcock's Mammoth Jewellery Store, London.

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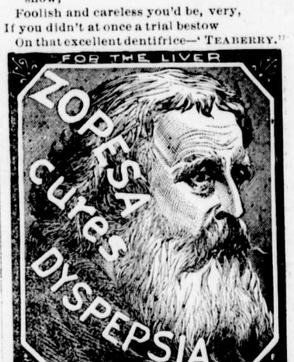

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'Twas the merry eve of Christmas; all the c
blazed with light,
And the gush of happy voices thrilled l
music through the night;
Merrily the little children danced bene
the Christmas-tree,
Heavy with its glittering branches, full
gifts as they could be.

But outside of all the splendor, wander
through the lighted street,
Walked a little child, unheeded, with b
head and aching feet—
Pausing, now and then, to wonder, as so
curtain swayed aside,
At the wealth and bounty lavished on t
blessed even-tide.

And he said, "I'm very weary; food and sh
ter I have none;"
And he gazed upon his garments—fad
worn and scanty grown;
"Will not some kind heart befriend m
some kind hand its aid bestow,
Welcoming the little stranger that has n
where else to go?"

So, with faint and trembling fingers, knock
he at each gilded hall;
But the inmates, all too busy, heeded not t
gentle call.
"Christ, dear Christ!" at length he m
mured, "whom have I on earth b
thee?
Father, mother, sister, brother, I have no
—oh, succor me."

Lo! along the street advancing, comes a
other little child,
Fair and lovely, pure and saint-like, wi
blue eyes that ever smiled;
White and smooth his shining raimen
golden bright his clustering hair
While he waved a torch of lambent lust
through the evening air.

Oh! how musical the accents that outgush
upon the night,
When he spoke: "I am the Christ-child, se
to lead thee to the light,
Ever on this blessed evening, childhoo
form comes back to me,
And I wander earthward, seeking little on
like thee!"

Then the Christ-child waved his white han
toward the pitying heavens afar;
Suddenly a shining tree rose, bright wi
many a glittering star,
And a band of shining angels bending fro
its branches fair
Drew the little friendless child up throu
the softly gleaming air.

So, the simple legend runneth, ever liv
this little child
With the angels in God's heaven, glor
crowned and undefiled—
With the Christ-child who recalled him,
that blessed Christmas eve,
To the clime of light and beauty, where
never more shall grieve.

CATHOLIC PRESS.

Catholic Review.

ON the eve of the festival of the In maculate Conception, sixteen of the leadi Catholic gentlemen of Boston assemble at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, whe suitable preparations had been made, an took turns, two and two, in adoring O Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, thus keep ing watch all night. At 6 a. m., after th festival, they assisted in a body at Mas said by Rev. Father Bodfish, and receive Holy Communion together. Rev. Fathe O'Toole, recently appointed Rector of th Cathedral, has been designated as spiritu director of the new association, and it hoped and expected that the nucleus th formed will grow into a much larger bod and that, in time, the beautiful devotio of the perpetual adoration will be complete ly established and constantly maintaine This movement, which is certainly a mo favorable indication of the progress Catholic life in Boston, was suggested b and has the cordial approbation and en couragement of his Grace, the Most Re Archbishop Williams. All has thus fa been done in the most quiet and unosten tatious manner which is fitting for such work, and which promises well for i final success. We cannot withold fro our Boston brethren the expression of ou most sincere and cordial congratulation on the inauguration of a devotion s beautiful and touching, and, we may ad so important to a sound, healthy conditio of Catholic life among us. It is the Re Presence of our Lord in our churches th constitutes the great distinguishing diffe ence between the Catholic Church and th conventicles of the sects around us, an undoubtedly, devotion to the Real Pre ence in the Blessed Sacrament is the sure test of Catholic life and Catholic devotio whether in clergy or laity, that we ca have. Our Boston brethren have set us good example, and we hope it may b extensively followed. Such an associa tion must be attended with great blessing not only on those who engage in it, bu on Catholics generally.

Catholic Columbian.

"THE company of creole children fro La Teche Seminary, La., who give a con cert at Wesley Chapel to-night, sang a the service in the church last evenin The auditorium was crowded with peopl who had read the announcement. Th quaint plantation songs and ballads wer rendered in a manner to surprise and de light the people, who applauded the sing ers loudly and spontaneously, notwith standing the plaintive appeals of th pastor to remember the time and place, et The adult performers evinced fine musica ability. The soprano sings with remark able grace and sweetness. The militar precision with which the singers go throug their peculiar motions while singing in con cert was not the least interesting featur of their appearance."—Evening Dispatc

Those who claim to adhere to the Bib should remember what our Lord calle His house, if they are at all consisten The most sacred place on earth to a Cath lic is the place where the glory of Go