MRS, F. L. CHERRIER.
Cease, ye winds, O! cease your discord, one
sweet singer's gone to rest;
Her rich voice, in purest cadence, swells the
chorus of the bleat!
Heav'nly lyres, give forth your music; ring
ye out a pearly chime!
Chaster than the thought of angel, bright as
seraph's song sublime!
Hark! the organ's plaintive pealing chants
her requiem sadly now;
In the grand and drap'd cathedral, sorrowing
her lov'd ones bow!

Go and gaze within that household, darken'd now with gloom of woe;
Her dear form has pass'd the threshold—she is far from earthly throe:
Vacant is her chair for ever—none can grace it as she did!
O! her bright smile, so like sunshine, must it be for ever hid?
Ah' her life was one gold poem, silent, sweet and tender, toe:

And her death, replete with beauty—like to vision of delight, Crown'd a life of holy courage—usher'd her to glory bright; Like the gorgeous bloom of summer, making odorous the day.

Her remembrance shall be cherish'd, though her spirit's pass'd away!

Rest thee, thou dear friend, sweet singer, mother kind and spouse most true;

We will twine the cypress for thee, while we oreathe a long adleu!

Grant, O Lord, Thy peace unto her—she, our own, our friend, most dest;
Pity Thou her lone bereav'd ones—whisper unto them glad cheer!

Hamilton, Ont.



Mr. T. P. Tansey, of Branch 26. Montreal, is prepared to furnish very fine C M. B. A. gold pins at \$1.35 each. Orders entrusted to Mr. Tansey will be promptly attended to.

OFFICIAL. Notice is hereby given to all Grand Council officers, Representatives, and Branches, that the regular session of 1884 of the Grand Council of Canada of the C. M. B. A. will be held in the city of Brantford, Ont., on the second Tuesday in

May next, opening at 9 o'clock a. m. in the hall of Branch No. 5. Sam. R. Brown, Grand Secretary. At the regular meeting of Branch No. 26, Montreal, held in their hall, 1310 St. Catherine street, on Monday evening, March 10th, the following preamble and resolutions were introduced, and unani-

mously adopted,

Whereas, This branch has learned with Whereus, This branch has learned with feelings of the most sincere regret of the affliction with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit the family of our highly respected President, Brother T. J. Finn, in the death of his mother,

Resolved, That although the deceased had attained the age of mature years, and a long at d well-spent life was crowned by

a long at d well-spent life was crowned by a christian and happy death, nevertheless, the severing of those natural ties which bind us here to those whom we love and reverence is always painful. Therefore

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the departed on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and in whose presence we hope to be all one day

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions now adopted be presented to the president of this branch and published in the press.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 7th, 1884.

Resolution of condolence at a meeting held this day: Moved by Bro. S. [A. Heffernan, seconded by Bro. W. A. Dumas,

Whereas, This Branch has learned with leep regret of the affliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit he home of our esteemed brother and the home of our esteemed brother and officer, F. W. Robert, in the death of his

beloved wife,

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with Bro. Robert, on the affliction with ich it has pleased Almighty God to visit him, and commend our brother for onsolation to Him who orders all things

for the best,
Resolved, That the Branch show their respect for Bro. Robert by attending in a body the funeral of his wife, on Friday, the 8th inst.

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions now adopted be presented to Bro. Robert, and published in the CATHOLIC

Dear MR. BROWN .- Branch No. 8. Chat ham, is doing well; every member seems determined to hold his place, by paying his dues and assessments promptly, and attending to his duty. Our officers are attentive to their Branch work, and all our members appreciate our good association.

Fraternally yours,

J. J. Auger,

Assistant Rec. Sec.

Prescott, Ont., March 14th, 1884. SAM. R. BROWN, Esq.—Dear Sir and SAM. R. BROWN, Esq.—Dear Sir and Bro.—At a special meeting of the members of Branch No. 16, C. M. B. A., on Tuesday, the 11th March, 1884, the following resolutions were passed, viz.—
Moved by James P. Halpin, seconded by Patrick McAuly, that the members of

Branch No. 16 turn out in a body at the funeral of our late brother, James McCar-

The pall bearers were Captain H. Vay The pail bearers were Captain H. Vay-lin, Patrick Murdock, James Owens, James Mooney, Patrick McAuly and John Gib-son. Marshall of the day, Patrick Cough-lin. Notwithstanding the very unsatis-factory weather the members turned out

about 30 strong.

Moved by John Gibson, seconded by Patrick Coughlin, Whereas, Almighty God in Hisinfinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst and from a sorrowing wife and afflicted family, by death, our most worthy brother. James McCartin, late guard of Branch No. 16, C. M. B. A., a faithful and attentive member of Branch No. 16, and to his wife an affectionate husband, and to his children, ever seeking their welfare both spiritual and temporal. Therefore, be it Resolved,

And it is resolved, that our charier and

emblems be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, in remembrance of our late brother and the loss the Branch has sustained by his decease, and further—

more,
It is resolved that a copy of these Resolutions be entered on our minutes and a copy be sent to our late brother's widow, and elso a copy sent to our official organ,

the CATHOLIC RECORD, for publication, each copy to be signed by the president and secretory of this Branch, with the seal attached.

JOHN GIBSON,

Attached.

JOHN GIBSON,
Rec. Sec. Br. 16, C. M. B. A.
P. C. MURDOCK,
President, Br. 16, C. M. B. A.
We have received a copy of the debate in Committee of the bill on "Co-operative Life Insurance" introduced by Sir Leonard Tilley, Finance Minister, and so far as we can see there is nothing in it that our

ard Tilley, Finance Minister, and so far as we can see there is nothing in it that our C. M. B. Association in Canada need object to. In fact it should be a benefit to our members in Canada. The sole object of the bill seems to be to guard against fraud; and no association that is honestly and straight forwardly conducted can object to this.

If the bill becomes law, its effect on our C. M. B. A. would be: The Grand Council of Canada would have to become incorporated within Canada; come under Government inspection; a full statement of our business and accounts would be required annually, or oftener. If these accounts are estisfactory, the Minister of Finance is empowered to exempt the Association from the operation of the Insurance Act, and to continue such exemption so long as the Association appears to be so long as the Association appears to be honestly and satisfactorily managed. The honestly and satisfactorily managed. The publication of these accounts in the Annual R-port of the Superintendent of Insurance will insure all the publicity necessary to enable the public to judge the quality of the Association. The Government accept no responsibility except that of refusing the exemption when an association appears to be badly mismanaged or tainted with fraud. The incorporation of our Council in Canada would do for all its Branches.

Should exemption from the operation of

Should exemption from the operation of the Insurance Act be refused for the above mentioned reasons, the Association would be compelled to cease doing business, or deposit the regular Life Assurance Com-panies' deposit, viz., \$50,000. Our C. M. B. A. in Canada has nothing

to fear from the passing of this bill, so long as our Council here is composed of such men as form our present Grand Council.

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LETTERS OF APPRECIATION OF THE REAL PALMS.

From all parts of the United States and Canada, wherever I sent the Real Palms, I have been favored with letters of approval from the clergymen who received them. As I cannot print them now, I will merely give extracts from a couple from one who voices all the rest. They

VERY REV. P. P. COONEY, C. S. C.:
"New Orleans, La., March 29th, 1883.
My Dear Friend:—The Palms came all right. They gave my people great pleasure, in having the True Palms to bring nre, in having the True Palms to bring home with them.

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In reply to my request for permission

In reply to my request for permission to publish the foregoing, Father Cooney

writes:

"New Orleans, La., May 25th, 1883.
The "strong commendation" which you are pleased to call my few words of encouragement, you may use, with all my heart, for any purpose you choose. If they will help to spread the true, instead of bogus palms, for the edification of our people, I will rejoice. The Catholics of the United States ought to be thankful to, and encourage you, in your laudable to, and encourage you, in your laudable undertaking for the good of religion. In-stead of a bare stick after a few days, we have, in your Palms, the year round, a faithful reminder of the ceremonies and

the grand mystery of Palm Sunday.

Praying for your prosperity in time, and endless happiness in eternity,

I am your humble servant in Christ.

P. P. COONEY, C. S. C., Pastor Church of Sacred Heart. To Thomas D. Egan, New York Catholic Agency, 42 Barclay St, N. Y. "Mr. Thomas D. Egan originated the enterprise of supplying the Real Palms.

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HONOR TO WHOM IT IS DUE.

To the Editor of the Times-Star: In your issue of the 11th inst., under the head of "Local Personals," is a statement which needs correcting. It is stated that one George W. Elliott, who brought to Cincinnati one thousand dollars (1,000) in cash for a well known proprietary medicine concern of Rochester, N. Y., is now the advertising manager of a patent medicine concern on the Hudson. It is the first statement which

needs correcting; of the latter I know lit-tle and care less.

During the height of the suffering caused by the raging waters, when thou-sands of fugitives were starving from sands of fugitives were starving from hunger and suffering from cold, long before the authorized call for aid was sent out by our citizens, Mr. H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., with that wholesale generosity which is characteristic of the man, telegraphed me that he had sent one thousand dollars cash and twelve hundred and fifty dollars worth of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the entire pro-Kidney and Liver Cure, the entire proceeds of the sale of which, together with the one thousand dollars cash, were to be given for the benefit of the sufferers, as in

lieve the wants and miseries of the sufferers. For Mr. Elliott to try and appropriate for his concern on the Hudson the thunder of a reputable house with which to rattle up a demand for his medicine, is not only unjournalistic, but decidedly unbusiness-like. If this concern on the Hudson wishes IT COSTS NOTHING FINE DISPLAY

unbusiness-like. If this concern on the Hudson wishes to reap the benefit of such magnanimity as Mr. Warner's, why don't Mr. Elliott have its proprietor donate his two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars? We dare say it would be judiciously expended, and that whatever glory and benefit there might be in such exhibition of generosity would be cheerfully given him.

I am led to make this statement from a sense of justice and right and from the fact that it is due Mr. Warner, whose libfact that it is due Mr. Wannes, fact that it is due Mr. Wannes, erality our citizens enjoyed. Yours for the right, M. Mosler.

Cincinnati, O, Feb. 27, 1884.

MARKET REPORT. OTTAWA.

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Spring wheat, \$1 10 to 1 15 bush.; Oats, 40c to 42c bsh; Peas, 70c to 00c bsh; Bens 1.25 to 60 bsh; Rrye. 00c to 55c bsh; Turnips, 40 to 80c bsh; Carrots, 30 to 40c bsh; Darranips, 50 to 60c bsh; Carrots, 30 to 40c bsh; Darranips, 50 to 60c bsh; Carrots, 30 to 40c bsh; Carrots, 30 to 40c bsh; Carrots, 30 to 80c; Potatoes, per bag, 55to 60c. Dressed hogs, per 100 lts., 70 to 80c; Becf, per 100 ibs., 57 to 6c;55. Butter, pails per 1b., 20 to 21c; firkins, 17 to 19c; fresh print, 22 to 25c. Hams, 14 to 15c. Eggs, fresh per doz., 24 to 30c. Chickens, per pair, 60c. Ducks, wild, per pair, 150. Geose, ech 81 to 1 00c. Turkeys, ech, 00 to \$1 50. Hides 60 to 80. Fowls, per pair, 60c. Ducks, wild, per pair, 150. Geose, ech 81 to 1 00c. Turkeys, ech, 00 to \$1 50. Hides 60 to 80. Hay, per ton, 8 50 to 8 50; Straw, per ton, 6 to 7 00. Lard, per 1b., 15 to 60c. Apples, per bbl. 2 50 to 3 50. Sheep, 40 to 4 50 each. Lambs, 7 00 to 8 00 each. Veal 9c to 10c. Mutton 9c to 10c.

Sheep, 40 to 450 each. Lambs, 700 to 800 each. Veal 9c to 10c, Mutton 9c to 10c.

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1 70 to 1 80; Treadwell, 1 70 to 1 80; Clawson, 1 50 to 170; Red, 1 69 to 175. Oats, 1 05; to 1 07.

Corn, 1 30 to 1 40. Barley, 1 05 to 1 15. Peas, 1 30 to 1 40. Rye, 1 05 to 1 10. Beans, per. bush, 1 50 to 2 70. Flour—Pastry, per cwt, 3 00 to 3 25; Family, 2 75 to 3 00. Oatmeal Fine, 2 25 to 2 50; Granulated, 2 50 to 2 75. Cornmeal, 2 00 to 2 50. Shorts, ton, 18 00 to 22 00. Bran, 18 00 to 20 00. Hay, 8 00 to 10 00. Straw, per load, 2 00 to 2 50. Shorts, ton, 18 00 to 22 00. Bran, 18 00 to 200. Hay, 8 00 to 10 00. Straw, per load, 2 00 to 2 50. Cheese, 1b, 11½ to 12c. Lard, 11 to 12c. Turnips, 30 to 40c. Turkeys, 75 to 200. Chickens, per pair, 50 to 70c. Ducks, per pair, 70 to 80c. Potatoes, per bag, 90 to 1 10. Apples, per bag, 60 to 1 00. Onions, per bushel, 80 to 80. Dressed Hogs, per cwt, 750 to 8 25. Beef, per cwt, 7 00 to 9 00. Mutton, per 1b, 10 to 11c. Lamb, per lb, 11 to 12c. Hops, per 100 lbs, 00 to 25c. Wood, per cord, 500 to 5 50.

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* * * * * * * * * Policy 13, \$2000, Ont. Mutual, Mr. Verity, Exeter, Policy issued in 1871, age 42, premium \$63.54 771, \$2000, issued in 1871, age 42, premium \$63.92. Profits paid for 1st 6 years, to Dec. 31st, 1876. \$34.48 \$54.68 ..27.64 Profits for 1877... Profits for 1877. ..29.06 25.89 1879. 36.65 ..33.44

..35.26 Total cash profits in 11 years,......\$209.96 Total cash profits in 11 years......\$183.21 As to the correctness of the left hand statement we have no means of knowing, but the statement on the right, as shown above, has just enough of truth in it to make its falsehood vicious and more than ordinarily misleading. The CORRECT STATEMENT OF Policy No. 771 in THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Poncy	No.	771 In THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE	ASSU
Surpl	us for	1st 6 years paid,	\$55.41
44		7th year,	
- 14	"	Sth year,	36.6
**	"	9th year,	
44	46	10th year,	
- 44		11th year,	

This statement, copied from the Company's Policy Record, shows a surplus balance in favor of The Ontario of \$5.73, and to complete a fair comparison, there requires to be added interest on the surplus annually paid by The Ontario as against payments at the END OF FIVE YEAR TERMS, which will raise the surplus in favor of The Ontario to about \$37.00 on a basis of seven per cent.

The Public will please note the cunning arrangement of the right hand statement above—the \$34.48 does not include the 6th year's surplus THAT is placed opposite 1877—add the \$20.73 to the \$34.48 and you have \$55.41, the proper comparative figure as against \$54.68 on the left; then raise each surplus on the right one year and enter \$32.28 opposite 1881, and the statement is correct; note also the injustice displayed to accomplish two objects; 1st, to show a LESS THAN ACTUAL surplus paid by "The On-\$32.28 opposed 1881, and the satement is offered, not also the injusted enlipsive to accomplish two objects; 1st, to show a LESS THAN ACTUAL surplus paid by "The ONTARIO" and 2nd, that its surplus was lower throughout and rapidly DECREASING as against the INCREASING figures of its rival on the left. It is true that the surplus divided by THE ONTARIO for 1881, to individual members was less than that of the previous year; this was owing to the drop of interest on investments from eight to six per cent., over which no Company could have any control; but the annual increase has been contin us ever since that year, yet the base mission, left it at its LOWEST point—the surplus on the same Policy for 1882 was

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