Cost of the Great Church of the Na-tional Vow. The cross on the dome of the Basilica

of Mountmartre being now a fait ac-compli, the Church of the National Vow, with the exception of minor details, may be said to stand forth comwrites the Paris correspondent of the London Catholic Times.

The feast of the Bleesed Margaret Mary saw the sealing of the colossal eross in its present position, over-top ping by far all the spires and pineles of the capital. The ceren was performed by the Archbishop of Paris, who, in order to perform it, had to make a journey, as it seemed, in

The cortege that accompanied him on the occasion was composed of very few. One of the little band was Gen. de Charette, holding his blood-stained beaner of the Sacred Heart of the battle of Luigny. Thus Cardinal Richard set his seal to the cross on the summit of the Basilica, nearly a quar ter of a century after his predec Cardinal Guibert, had laid the founda-tion stone of the building.

The well-nigh forty million france

expended by French Catholics on their Church of the National Vow will tell to future ages how the Catholic faith med in France during the last quarter of the nineteenth century, and this in face of infidelity raging around and of a constant system of oppression on the part of the governing powers. In short, the Church asked for by Bieseed Margaret Mary and which has such an important place in her revela tions, is now the property not only of France, but of the Catholic world, and takes the form of almighty ex voto.

While the ceremony was taking place on the summit of the dome on the morning of the 17th ult., the congregation were waiting below. When it was over the voice of the great bell, the "Savoyarde," boomed forth, sending waves of melody over Paris as it had done just four years before for the first time on taking its place in the basilica. When all was over, and the official cortege had gone down, three priests remained above. They re-mained kneeling at the base of the To those who could see great cross. To those who could see them from below, they appeared as

what was thought and felt by the three has since been expressed by one of them, the Abbe Loutil, writing under his favorite nom de plume. He says: "Yes, we saiute thee and we will finish thee, O Basilica of our faith, imperishable witness of our unalter-able love! When history later on gives the chapter of our apostasies and animosities of the present time, do thou proclaim more loudly still that e knew how to pray and knew

The giant cross on the dome will not be the only one speaking eloquently on the outside of the Basilica. According to present plans, there is to be an other of imposing dimensions on the campanile, and is to represent the ensanguined crucifix of Pontman.

## " WHO IS THE DEVIL ?"

A correspondent whose question we cannot ignore asks, Who is the devil? In answer we would say the devil is e of the tallen angels, but in his fall, and even in his punishment, he retains much of the greatness of the angelic intelligence and power. An English poet thus describes him :

"But bringing up the rear of this bright

A spirit of different aspect wav'd His wings like thunder clouds above some Whose barren beach with frequent wrecks

is pav'd; row was like the deep when tempest

tost, and unfathomable thoughts en-

grav'd ternal wrath on his immortal face, And where he gazed a gloom pervaded space."

The personality or power of the devil are impressed on the everyday history of the world. The very names by which he is designated in the sacred by which he is designated in the sacred.

Scriptures imply power and patronage.

He is called "the prince of this world," "the god of the world," "the prince of demons," "Beelezzbub," "Har," "a murderer," "the devil," "Belial," "the great dragon," "the ancient serpent," "Luciter." Now each of those titles signifies power, and no one will dare to say that the inspired writers exaggerate the potentiality of the prince of darkness.

It is a strange fact that his best pupils, his ambassadors on earth are the loudest in denying his personality and power. Voltaire and his followers do not hesitate to attack the Bible cause it tells us of the doings on earth of "the evil one." Kant and German philosophers of his school, distort the meaning of the word of God, and say that the term devil is but an ideal of "the greatest wickedness." Rationalists and Pantheists, denying as they do the personality of God, refuse to lieve in the existence of the devil. We are told that "the demons believe and but certainly faith and fear require intelligence, as they are the acts of a thinking being. St. Peter, in his second epistle, assumes a belief of the faithful in the damnation of the fallen angels. "For God spared not the angels that sinned, but delivered them, drawn down by ropes, to the lower hell into In the words of Christ to torments." unrepentant sinners, "Depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire, prepared for the 'devil' and his angels, we have explicit mention of Lucifer and his messengers .- American Her-

We live in what we love. Let us see to it, then, that all our loves be worthy.

#### ILLUMINATED CROSSES

Three illuminated crosses may now be seen at night in this city, shining from as many churches. The oldest of these and the most familiar is that surmounting the spire of the chapel of St.
Augustine, of Trinity parish, in East
Houston street, between the Bowery
and Second avenue. This cross is 206
feet above the sidewalk. The placing of it on the spire was originally sug-gested by General John A. Dix; it was lighted when the church was first completed and opened in 1877. At first it was illuminated only on nights when there were services in the church; recently it has been lighted nightly and kept burning through the It can be seen from many points down town and from the rivers

and harbor. Another of the city's illuminated crosses is that which rises above the lofty tower of the Memorial Baptist Church in South Washington square. This great cross, originally gas illuminated, like the first one, and now electrically lighted, has been in position for seven years, and it is at night a familiar object about Washington square and the contiguous parts of the city. It is illuminated nightly until 11 o'clock.

The newest of the city's illuminated crosses is an electrically lighted cross that has recently been erected upon the tower of All Angels' Church, at West End avenue and West Eighty first street. This cross is lighted nighty. - New York Sun.

#### THE HOLY LAMBS

A Beautiful Ceremony on the Feast of St. Agnes.

On the 21st of January, St. Agnes day, a beautiful ceremony takes place in the ancient church outside the walls of Rome. After the High Mass the clergy of the old basilica proceed from the sacristy to the sanctuary. There are torch bearers, there is incense, and the holy water. Then two ecclesiastics follow holding in their hands upon a suberb cushion of red damask, orna mented with fringes of gold thread, little lamb, white as snow, its head crowned with roses and its sides decked with pretty rosettes of red ribbon. These two cushions and their pretty burdens are placed on the altar, one on the Gospel side, the other on the Epistle side. The canons regular of the church of St. Salvatore in Lauro range themselves around the choir The abbott with mitre on, and wearing his cope, ascends the altar with deacon. Then he pronounced the the prayer found in man pontifical. It begins with a hymn in honor of St. Agnes, and re calling the Mosaic origin of priestly vestments it passes to the Christian tradition in their regard. Then he sprinkles the lambs with holy water and incenses them. The procession re turns to the sacristy and the lambs are given in charge to the Chapter of St. John Lateran, who immediately takes them to the Holy Father for a second blessing. They are then handed over to a convent of nuns who keep them til it is time to shear them. Out of their wool are made the palliums worn by Archbishops.

## THE MEN THE AGE DEMANDS

The age is superficial; it needs the gift of wisdom, which enables the soul to contemplate truth in its ultimate The age is materialistic; it CRUSES. needs the gift of intelligence, by the light of which the intellect penetrates nce of things. he age to captivated by a false and one sided science; it needs the gift of science, by the light of which is seen each or der of truth in its true relations to other orders and in a divine unity. The age is in disorder, and is ignorant of the way to true progress; it needs the gift of counsel, which teaches how to choose he proper means to attain an object. The age is implous; it needs the gift of piety, which leads the soul to look up to God as the Heavenly Father, and to adore Him with feelings of filial affection and love. The age is sensual and effeminate; it needs the gift of iortitude, which imparts to the will the strength to endure the greatest burdens, and to prosecute the greatest enterprises with ease and heroism. The age has lost and almost forgotten God; it needs the gift of fear, to bring the soul again to God, and make it feel conscious of its re sponsibility and of its destiny.

Men whose countenances are lit up with a heavenly joy, breathe an air of inward peace, and act with a holy liberty and a resistless energy. One such soul does more to advance the kingdom of God than tens of thousands without those gifts. These are the men and this is the way, if the age could only be made to see and believe it, to universal progress as far as such boons are attainable. - Father

## INTERESTING CEREMONY.

Young Quebec Lady Becomes a Professed Nun in an American Con-

vent.

The many friends of Miss Bridget Ada Hope Quinn, second daughter of the late Mr James A. Quinn, and nucce of the late Alderman Boistort of this city, will be interested to learn this city, will be interested to learn the steel has taken her final vows and become a Defessed nun in the Order of the Sisters of Mercy of Portland, Maine, says the Quebee Daily Telegraph. The touching ceremony took place on the 2nd instant in the beautiful chapel of the Sisterhood's magnificent convent at Portland, His Lordship Bishop Healey, of Portland, officiating, assisted by Rev. Fathers Hurley, O'Dowd and other prominent members of the clergy of his diocese. Her widowed mother from Quebec had the pleasure of assisting at the ceremony which deprives her of a loving daughter, but which wins another bride for Hazven and another ministering angel for suffering humanity, the mission of the Sisters of Mercy being not only to teach the young, but to visit the sick. The new nun has taken trude.

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate celebrated Mass in the chapel of the Rideau Street Convent, on Monday of last week, and appropriate hymns to instrumental accompaniment, were sung by the pupil-choir. After wards His Excellency received an address from the pupils and spoke to them words of encourage-

pupils and spoke to them words of encouragement.

Rev Walter Elliot, C. S. P., it is reported, is shortly to arrive in the city and will give a series of lectures to non-Catholics.

His Grace the Archoishop bleard the new Separate school.—"Duhamel School"—corner of Cumberland and Church streets, which has been erected for the French speaking children, on Sunday of last week.

Rev. Father Brownrigg, recently appointed to the new parish of South March, was presented with a well-filled purse by a number of city friends, last week.

Arrangements are progressing for the holding of another progressive cuchra party in aid of St. Patrick's home, during the ensuing month.

### DIOCESE OF LONDON.

Sudden Death of Rev. Father Dixon.

At the Vesper service at St. Peter's cathedral on last Sunday evening, earnest petitions ascended from the devout congregation to the Throne of Mercy on behalf of the gentle and beloved parish priest of Ashfield, Huron Co. Richolas Dixon, who, it was announced by the Kishop's secretary, Rev. Father L'Heuren, had died rather suddenly that morning, the Feast of the Holy Family.

Inst as we are going to press, special despatches from that neighborhood state that death took place when the faithful pastor was on his way from the presbytery to the church for the purpose of celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass-the immediate cause being attributed by the local doctor, who was hastily summoned, to heart failure, symptoms of which, it appears were in evidence some time previous to the fatal termination on the 21st.

Rev. Father Dixon was about forty years of age and at the time of his death he was in the seventeeth year of his priesthood.

In his youth, he attended the parish school of Maidstone, Essex County. His classical course was made in Assumption College. Sandwich, and his Theology in the Grand Seminary of Montreal. He was ordained priest by Bishop Waish on 18th November, 1883. His first appointment was as assistant in Bothwell. Afterwards he was appointed pastor of Port Lambton and Sombra, whence he was transferred by Bishop O'Connor to the parish of Assifield.

ferred by Bishop O'Connor to the parish of Father Dixon was in the prime of life, and had all appearance of a healthy man. He was of amiable disposition, and was much devoted to his pastoral work. He will be sincerely mourned for by his parishioners in Ashfidd, and by the priests of the diocese of London. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in the parish church on Wednesday, the 34th, at which His Lordship the Bishop, and Review of the Arman State of the State Order of the Order Heaven, to have mercy upon the soul of His faithful servant, Rev. Father Dixon.

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

At Mass on Sunday last in all the churches throughout the diocese there was read a correct translation of the important letter of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII. prociaming a Universal Jubilee for the year beginning Dec. 24th, 1893, and ending Dec. 24th, 1990. Accompanying the same at letter from His Lordship to the reversed elergy of the diocese, wherein is contained matter explanatory of the Bull of Prociamation of His Holiness.

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Board was held last evening, with all the members in attendance, Rev. Father Holden forst asked for nominations for charge of the opening proceedings.

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Rev. Father Holden, Superintendent of schools and Secretary of the Board.

P. Ronan, Treasurer.

Fred Harris and James O'Brien, Auditors.

George S. Lynch-Stauuton, Representative on the Public Library Board.

Messrs, Lawior, Brown, Thomas, Kavanagh, Connolly, Blake and Ronan were chosen the Striking Committee, and they reported as follows:

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Internal Management—James Blake, Thomas Lawlor, P. Ronan, H. A. Thomas, J. W. Loufley, C. Connolly, P. Arland. Finance—J. M. Brown, P. J. Galvin, Thomas O'Dowd, H. N. Thomas, Wm. Kayanagh, Jas.

ostie. James Blake was chosen chairman of the In rnal Management Committee, and William ernal Management Committee, and William Kavanagh Chairman of the Fiance Committee It was decided to name Jan. 25 as the day to It was decired to name Jan. 25 as the day to receive nominations for a successor to John Ronan, of ward 7, who has been appointed to the Board of Education, Robert Land to be the returning officer. In the event of a contest the election will be held on Feb. 1.

Notes of thanks were passed to Rev. Father Holden, John Ronan and the city press Mronan was member of the Board for twenty-two years—Hamilton Spectator, Jan. 18.

PARISH OF DENDALAS.

At St. John's church, Dindals, on Tuesday morning, Miss Margaret Thomson was united in bonds of matrimony to Michael Keating, both of Melancthon. The Rev, Father Slaven performed the ceremony.—Dundals Heraid, Jan. 18.

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The annual concert of St. John's church, Dundalk, will be held in Victoria Hallon Friday evening, Jan. 26. The following well known artists will furnish the programme:
Miss Marie Hunt, teacher elecution, Loretto Abbey, Hamilton; Mr. J. J. O Neil, the celebrated tenor singer of London, — Dundalk Herald, Jan. 18.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. ELLEN GUINANE, WEST SUPERIOR. MRS. EILEN GUINANE, WEST SUPERIOR.
On Sunday, Jan. 7th Inst. the death occurred in West Superior, Wisconsin, of Mrs. Ellen to the township of Elice, Perth County, Ont. Deceased, whose maiden name was Ellen Brown, was born in 1823, in the county of Limerick. Ireland. where she was married to the late Patrick Guinane, who prodeceased her by fority years. With her lusband she emigrated to Canada in 1819, and settled in the township of Elice, where she lived until about eight of Elice, where she lived until about eight of Edice, where she lived until about eight of Cornell.

The news of her death after the short illne

MR. C. NEVILLE. OTTAWA.

The death of Mr. Cornelius Neville, of Henderson avenue, removes a well-known citizen of Ottawa. Mr. Nville had been il since the latter part of December, and death was the result of a complication, including la grippe. Mr. Neville may be a complication, including la grippe. Mr. Nevilla prograded by all who knew him as one of Ottawa, and there are a great many to estify to his kindness of heart. He has been Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue for Ottawa since April 1898, and previous to that he was for some time in the Public Works department. He was for many years a wholesale liquor dealer on Rideau street, and a prominent worker for the Liberal party. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society, of the Catholic Grider of Foresters and of St. Joseph's church. Coming to Ottawa about thirty-dive years ago, his good qualities won him a host of friends during his long period of citizenship. He was about fifty three years of age, and he leaves a wife and a family of six children to mourn his loss. R. I. P. MR. C. NEVILLE, OTTAWA

#### THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

The long expected encounter between the forces under command of Generals Buller, Warren and Clery, and the Boers surrounding Ladysmith has at last begun, and the official despatches from General Buller give a fairly full account of two days fighting, just as the people of England are clamoring loudly for more details in regard to the position of affairs at the front.

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It was known already that General Buller's forces had crossed the Tugela River by way of Polgeiter's Drift or Ford, and were near the Boer lines. In conjunction with this movement, Lord Dundonald with his cavairy had a smail battle to the west of Acton Homes, thir teen miles northwest of Polgeiter's Drift, killing twenty-one and capturing fifteen Boers. The position secured by Lord Dundonald by this victory is said to be of great importance, as he holds the approach to the pusses of Tintwa. Bezaidenhurt, and Olivier Hoeck. The most important movement was afterwards made on Jan. 20 by Generals Clery and Warren, who made a concerted attack on the Boer entreachments at Spion Kop, securing the tableland which is the key to the whole Boer position.

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In the two days' fighting which followed, Generals Warren and Clery succeeded in expuring three miles of the hilly ground occupied by the Boers.

So far as heard from, the British had not reached the highest point on the road to Ladysmith, but it appears probable that the Boers will be forced toward Ladysmith by the advancing forces of General Warren and an opportunity thus given to General Warren and properties in the attack and to effect the compette discomfiture of the enemy.

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vaneing forces of General White to cooperate in the attack and to effect the compete discomfiture of the enemy
There had been rumors to the effect that the
Boers were about to attempt once more to capture Ladysmith, but it is not probably now that
they will have the opportunity to make such
an attempt.
The loss suffered by the British on the occasion of the repulse of the Boer assault on Ladysmith was much exaggerated by the first accounts given, having born placed at \$17\$ in
kiled and wounded. Area accurate and later
official reports give no loss at \$17\$ and sa nearly as can be ascertained, the Boer loss was between two and three thousand: almost reaching the latter numer.
The forces under Gen. Buller's command are
said to number 27,590 men and 70 guns and
those opposed him under General, Joubert
are estimated at 29,000 men and 60 guns. If
these estimates are correct, the British have
the advantage in numbers, but this will be
mon eccupied by the Boers, and from which it
will be necessary to drive them in order to
Within a few days, important news may be
expected, as the final result of the present
novement will then be known. This result
will probably be the complete relief of Ladysmith.

From Kimberly and Mafeking the news is
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From Kimberly and Mafeking the news is very much of the same character as that which has been coming constantly for the last two months. Both towns are still closed invested. General Methuen has not yet advanced to raise the seige of Kimberly, and Colonei Plummer has not yet reached Mafeking to relieve it.

#### E. B. A.

St. Helen's Branch, No. 11. Toronto.

The last regular meeting of St. Helen's Branch was an open one, and the members of the Branch and Circle, with their freends, attended in large numbers. The only business transacted was the installation of the officers for 1990. The President appointed P. T. Crotty installing officer and T. Gray assistant. Previous to the installation P. J. Crotty made a lady members and their friends for their good attendance. The officers were then installed as laid down in the Ritual. The officers returned thanks for the honors conferred, and promised to faithfully carry out the duties of their office. J. J. McCarthy made an able address, pointing out the advantages to be gained by becoming members of the association. Others followed on the same line. St. Helen's Branch, No. 11. Toronto.

St. Mary's Branch, Almonte.

At our last meeting the following officers were duly installed: Chaplain, Very Rev. Canon Foley; President, B. M. Bolton; Vice-President, J. F. Brunette; Recording Secretary, John O Heare; Financial and Ins. Secretary, P. L. Dowdal; Treasurer, Patrick Frae ley; Stewards, W. J. Mahar and F. S. Leclair; Marshal, Wm. Mahar; Assistant Marshal, John Ryan; Guard, J. G. Malone.

Two new members were voted in, and financially our branch is in a prosperous position.

W. Lane, Sec. Treas.

Dublin, Jan. 18 1900.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 60, held on Jan. 7, 1900, the following resolutions of condolence were moved and unanimously That we, the members sarried:

That we, the members of Branch No. 60, de-defire to record with deep regret our heartfelt forrow for the loss we have sustained by the leath of our esteemed brother, Peter James

CANADIAN.

The letter with the Telegraph's "20th Century Number" is, we are glad to know, from the facile pen of our old and valued friend. Mr. Wm Ellison, of Bowmanville, Ont.,—and is, mideed, a credit to his artistic taste. We have received a copy of this special number, and we can truthfully say that it is by far the finest thing of its kind that we have seen for many a long day. The old and historic city of Quebec—ancient and modern—beautifully pictured.—Champlain, Frontene, Wolfe, Montealm Cartier's first Interview with the Indians, Champlain's Monument. Landing of Jack Cartier at Stadacona, and over five hundred other menorable views being artistically and faithfully given.

given.

We congratulate Mr. Ellison on the sucessful completion of his gigantic task and
we assure him that we were charmed with his
realistic portrayal of the beauties of the quaint,
old city of Quebec.

## MARRIAGE.

McPHILIPS ROBINSON. Avery pretty wedding took place this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Patrick's church of the Graves officiating. The contracting artiles were Miss Lucy Robinson, of this city, and Mr. Patrick McPhillips, of London, Can-

and Mr. Patrick McPhillips, of London, conada.

The bride is the popular and attractive
daughter of Mr. Christopher Robinson, and
looked beautiful in a blue cloth traveling suit,
with hat to match She was attended by her
sister, Miss Rebecca Robinson.

The groom is a prominent barrister of London, and was attended by Mr. Geo, C. Robinson, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the couple left for an extended northern tour, after which they will reside in London. — Richmond (Va.,) Evening
Leader, Jan. 17. ide in London. — Richmond (Valeader, Jan. 17. Kelly-McQuaide.

Kelly-McQuade.

An interesting event took place at Sr. James' Church. Seaforth, on Tuesday, the 16th, when Margaret, daughter of the late Michael McQuade, was united in marriage to Patrick J. Kelly, son of James Kelly, of Blyth. The ceronopy was performed by Rev. Father McCabe, after which Mass was celebrated. The bride was prettily attired in a costume of fawn cloth trimmed with blue taffata siik and sable fur, and carried a pearl-covered prayer book. She was strended by Miss Mary Lambe, of Seaforth, and Miss Neille Kelly, sister of the groom. Mr. M. Kelly and Mr. J. McQuade acted as groomsmen.

coomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at he home of the bride's mother. The beauting its testified the high esteem in which the oung couple are held by their many friends. C: M: B.A.-Branch No. 4, London, Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall Albion Block, Richmond Street. James F. Murray, President: P. F. Boyle. Secretary

(For the CATHOLIC RECORD) (For the CATHOLIC RECORD)
Through the dismal, gloomy hours
Of the fading, dying night,
A voice so sweet comes stealing
With its notes so soft and light;
It fills my room with musle
Through the open lattice door
As the old clock goes a ticking
It's weary course o'er and o'er.

THE LUNG AGO.

I listen to the singer
And my heart boats deep and slow;
And burning words and mem'ries
Come back from times remembered,
From the days when Life was dear,
To cause my thoughts to wander
Through many a glad, bright year,

Through many a gast, organ year, and it did not know the singer
But the song was old to me:
Long years ago I heard it
In its dear simplicity.
The old words—the same sweet air—
That soothingly o'er me creep.
Were sing by a kind mother
O'er her little babe in sleep. omy years.

And now I see the cradle
Throughout those gloomy years
And as I see it rocking.
My eyes sadly fill with tears;
Again the voice of mother
Breaks forth in tenderest joy,
As now she sweetly singeth;
"Go to sleep, my baby boy."

And as I sat and listened.
The song sweetly died away:
The night cast out dark shadows
On the skies so dull and gray.
And all that broke the slience
Was my heart-beat deep and slow
As burning words and mem'ries
Came back from the long ago.

-J. William Fischer,

#### NEW ROOKS

"Chronicles of the Little Sisters of the Poor." by Mary E. Mannix, will, we are sure, be read with interest and pieasure by our read ers. For ourselves, we are indeed giad to know they are put in book-form—being indebted to the Ave Maria of Notre Dame for a copy—as each week we eagerly looked for these "Chronicles" during their appearance in its columns. Neatly bound in green and gold; price, \$1.25.;

price, \$1.25.;

"Thoughts for all Times," by the Right Rev. Mgr John S. Vaugnan, author of "Life after Death," etc. With a preface by the kight Rev. J. C. Hedley, D. D. O. S. B., Bishop of Newport. First American edition (from the fourth English edition.) With a perface by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. In reference to the attributes of God Mgr. Vaughan beautifully and powerfully describes in this, his latest work, the intensity of His personal love for each of His creatures individually. MARKET REPORTS.

#### LONDON.

London, Jan. 25. —Grain, per cental—Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.08; oats. \$5 to \$6x; peas, 79c to \$1.00; barley, \$0 to \$2c; corn. 75 to \$8c; ; ye. \$5c to \$1.00; beans, per bushel, \$1 to \$1.30. Secus—Clover seed, alsike, \$5 to \$5.70; clover, dc. red. \$5 to \$5.70; timothy do., \$1.25 to \$1.75. Farm Produce—Hay, \$5.00 to \$8.00; straw, per load, \$3.00 to \$3.50; straw, per load, \$3.00 to \$3.50; straw, per load, \$5.00 to \$3.00; straw, per load, \$5.00 to \$3.00; straw, per load, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

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Live Stock—Live hogs, \$4.15 to \$4.25; stags, per lb., 2 to 25c; sows, per lb., 2 to; pigs, pair \$3.00 to \$5.50; fat heeves, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Wood—Wood, No. 1, per cord, \$5.00 to \$5.50; do., No. 3, per cord, \$4.50 to \$5.00; do., No. 5, per cord, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, fresh laid, per dozen, 22 to 24c; eggs, brsket lors, 20 to 22c; butter, best rolls, 21 to 24c; butter, best crock, 20 to 22c; butter, creamery, 23 to 25c; cheese, pound, wholesale, \$1 to 36c; cheese, pound, retail, 12 to 13c; honey, per pound, 10 to 14c; lard, per pound, wholesale, 7 to 75c; lard, per pound, in the lail, 9 to 10c.4 ound, wholesale, 7 to 7½c; lard, per pound, re-ail, 9 to 10c.4 Vegetables — Potatoes, per bag, 50 to 65c;

Vegetables — Potatoes, per bag, 50 to 65c; onions, per bag, 90 to 95c.

Poultry — Ducks, dressed, per pair, 60 to 70c; fowls, per pair (undressed), 35 to 50c; fowls, per pair (undressed), 35 to 50c; fowls, per pair (dressed) 45 to 55c; geese, each, 60 to 75c; geese, per ib. 6 to 0]c; turkeys, per 10, 5 to 10c. Meat—Pork, per cwt., \$5.00 to \$5.30; beef, cow., \$4 25 to \$4.75; beef, heifers and steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; 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.

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Jan. 25.—Wheat dull and steady; Ontario red and white, 63c. asked western points, and 62c. is bid; milers holding off; goose, 63c. middle freights 67c. north and west, and spring east, 61c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 76c g.i.t., and 75c. Toronto and west. Flouroutside millers offer straight roller; in buyers bags, middle freights, at \$2.59 per barrel, and export arents bid \$2.50; single cars in wood, for local use, offer at \$2.90 and \$2.80 is bid; special brands sell around \$3; trade is dull. Millfeed scarce and higher; bran is quotted at \$31 to \$1.50, 50 some of the western mills are selling bran at 80c. acw, at the mill door. Corn dull; No. 2 American yellow quoted at 40c. track Toronto, and mixed 39tc. and Canada corn dull, at 38jc. track Toronto. Peas steady; car lots 57jc. north and west, and at 58jc. east. Barley quiet; prices steady, car lots of No. 2, middle freights, sold at 38c.

MONTREAL.

That we, the members of Branch No. 60, desire to record with deep regret our heartful sorrow for the loss we have sustained by the death of our esteemed brother, Peter James Evans.

Resolved that we, the members of this branch, tender to the widow and family of our late brother, our sincere sympathy, and condice with them in their great loss, and pray that God in His great mercy will protect and comfort them.

Resolved that our charter be draped for one month, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Evans, and also published in the Kartiolic Record and The Canadian.

May his soul rest in peace!

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CANADIAN.

The letter reess in the Telegraph's "20th Century Number" is, we are glad to know, from the facile pen of our old and valued friend. Mr. Win Elison, of Bowmanville. Ont...and is, indeed, a credit to his artistic taste. We have can truthfully say that it is by far the finest thing of its kind that we have seen for many a long day. The old and historic city of Quebecancient and modern—beautifully pictured, Champlain, Frontenac. Wolfe, Montcalm. Cartier's first Interview with the Indians, Champlain's Monument. Landing of Jack Cartier at Stadeona, and over five hundred other members of this special number and refers that the store ween for many a long day. The old and historic city of Quebecancient and modern—beautifully pictured, Champlain's Monument. Landing of Jack Cartier at Stadeona, and over five hundred other members.

## Latest Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Following is the range of quotations at western cattle market this morn quotations at western cattle market this morning:
Cattle—Shippers, per cwt., \$4,25 to \$5.00; toutcher choice, do., \$3 50 to \$4.00; butcher, medium to good, \$3 to \$3 50; butcher, inferior, \$2,75 to \$3.00; stockers, per cwt., \$2,25 to \$3.00; Sheep and lambs—Sheep, per cwt., \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, per cwt., \$3.76 to \$4,50; bucks, per cwt., \$2,25 to \$2,75.
Milkers and Calves,—Cows, cach, \$25 to \$50; calves, each, \$2 to \$10.
Hogs—Choice hogs per cwt., \$4.25 to \$4.624; light hogs, per cwt., \$4.00 to \$4.124; heavy hogs, cwt., \$3.75 to \$4.124.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Calves were in fair demand, at unchanged prices; choice to extra. 88 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs.—Lambs, choice to extra. \$6.35 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8. 60; good to choice, \$1.00 to \$8.50; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.75; sheep, choice to extra. \$4.25 to \$5.9; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.50; common to fair, \$3.75 sh. Hooys.—Heavy hogs, \$4.65 to \$4.90; mixed, \$4.75 to \$4.80; yor, \$4.50 to \$4.50; common to \$4.50; common to \$4.50; common to \$4.80; common to \$4.8

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Many kind words have lately about Dr. Edwar The sad six years that wri of light and vitality and the shadow of a death all not forgotten; but his fi rather to remember the faithful ministrations wh St. Stephen's.

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