### SCRAP BOOK

The Origin of Scandal.

Says Mrs. A. To Mrs. J., In quite a confidential way, "It seems to me That Mrs. B.

Takes too much—something—in her tea." And Mrs. J.

To Mrs. K. That night was overheard to say-She grived to touch Upon it much-

But "Mrs. B. took-such and such!" When Mrs. K. Went straight away And told a friend that self-same day,

"'T'was sad to think-Here came a wink-" That Mrs. B. was fond of drink." The friend's disgust Was such. she must

Inform a lady "which she nussed,"
That Mrs. B. At half-past three Was "that far gone, she couldn't see!"

This lady we Have mentioned, she Gave needle-work to Mrs. B., And at such news Could scarcely choose

But further needle-work refuse. Then Mrs. B., As vou'll agree. Quite properly-she said, said she, That she would track

The scandal back To those who made her look so black. Through Mrs. K. And Mrs. J.

She got at last to Mrs. A. And asked her why, With cruel lie. She painted her so deep a dye? Said Mrs. A., In sore dismay,

" I no such thing could ever say; I said that you Had stouter grew. On too much sugar-which you do!"

So precious were books in the dark ages that donations of them are recorded as acts of signal generosity, deserving perpetual remembrance. In 690 the king of Northumberland gave 800 acres of land for one book containing a history of the world A countess of Anjou gave 200 sheep and a large parcel of rich furs for a volume of homities; 120 crowns were given for a single book of Livy; 100 crowns of gold for a Concordance, and forty crowns for a satirical poem called the "Romance of the Rose." In 1420, a Latin Bible was valued at £30, at a time when two arches of London bridge were built for less money; at a time, too, when the wages of a laborer were three half pence a day, and when, of course, it would have cost such a man fifteen years of labor to buy a Bible, which, after all, being in Latin, he could not have read.

"Editing a paper," declares a Trans-atlantic editor "is a nice business. If we publish old jokes, people say we are rattle-headed. If we omit jokes, they say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they blame us for not giving selections. If we publish selections, folk say we are lazy for not writing something they have not read in some other paper. If we give a man a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial. If we do not give complimentary notices, folk say we are a hog. If we do not cater for the wishes of the ladies, the paper is not fit to tie up a parcel. If we remain in our office and attend to our business, folk say we are too proud to mingle with our fellows. If we go out, they say we never attend to our business. If we do not pay our bills promptly, folk say we are not to be trusted. If we wear poor clothes, folk say business is bad. If we wear good clothes, they say we never pay for them. Now what are we to do?"

THE LADIES .- The following was delivered by Mr. Mark Twain at the Correspondents' Club Dinner, Washington, in responding to the toast of the ladies :--

Mr. President, I love the sex, I love all women irrespective of age or colour. (Laughter). Mean intelligences cannot estimate what we owe to woman sir. She sews on our buttons, mends our clothes, she ropes us in at the church fairs, she confides in us, she tells us whatever she can find out about the little private affairs of the neigbours. (Laughter.) She gives us advice, and plenty of it; she gives a piece of her mind sometimes, and sometimes all of ii. (Laughter.) Wherever you place woman, sir, she is an ornament to that place which she occupies, and a treasure to the world. (Here the speaker paused looking round upon his auditors inquiringly The applause ought to come in at this point. The applause ought to come in at this point. (Great laughter.) Look at Cleopatra, look at Desdemons, look at Florence Nightingale, look at Lucretia Borgia. (Voices, "no, no") Well, suppose you let Lucretia slide. (Laughter.) Look at Mother Eve. (Cries of "Oh, oh," and laughter.) You need not look at her unless you want to; but Eve was an ornement, sir, particularly before the fashion changed. (Renewed laughter.) I repeat, sir, look at the illustrious Widow Macree, look at Lucy Stone look at Elizabeth Stanton. look at George Stone, look at Elizabeth Stanton, lock at George Francis Train-(great laughter)-and, sir, I say it with a bowed head and deep veneration, took at the mother of Washington; she "dragged up" a boy that could not lie. Could not lie I repeat, sir, that in whatever position you place a woman, she is an ornament to society, and a treasure to the world. As a sweetheart she has few equals and no superiors. (Laughter.) As a cousin she is convenieuperiors. (Laughter.) As a cousin she is convenient; as a wealthy grandmother with an incurable distemper, she is unspeakably precious. What would the people of the earth be without woman? They would be scarce, sir, perfectly scarce. (Resewed laughter). Then let us cherish her, let us protect her, and let us give her our support, our engagement our support, our engagement our support was if we get encouragement, our smypathy, ourselves, if we get A chance. (Laughter.) But, jesting aside, Mr. Pre-ident, woman is lovable, kind of heart, gracious, beautiful, worthy of all respect, of all deference. Not any here will refuse to drink her health, right cordially in this goblet of wine, for each and everyone of us has known, loved, and honoured the best of them all, his own mother. (Great applause.)

# JUST PUBLISHED.

THE LAST LECTURE DELIVERED

BY THE LATE

# FATHER MURPHY.

GRATTAN and the Volunteers of '82,

(With a Portrait of the lamented deceased). Price, 10 cents.

For Sale at TRUE WITNESS Office; D. & J. Sadlier, 275 Notre Dame Street, and Battle Bros., & Sheil, 21 Bleury street, Montreal.

### GRAND LOTTERY,

TO AID IN THE COMPLETION OF THE HOS-PITAL FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM POOR OF THE GREY NUNS OF MONT-

Under the Patronage of His Lordship the Bishop o Gratianopolis.

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS. President Honorary—His Worship, Dr. Hingston,

Mayor of Montreal. Vice Pres.—H. Judah, Q.C., Pres. Savings Bank; C. A. Leblanc, Q.C., Sheriff; J. W. Mc-Gauvrau, M.P.P.; A. W. Ogilvie, M.P.P.; C. S. Rodier, Jr., Esq.; R. Bellemare Esq.; N. Valois, Esq. Treasurer—Alf. Larocque, Esq., Dir. Sav. Bank Secretary—Rev. M. Bonnissant, P.S.S.

EACH TICKET, 50 CENTS.

LOTTERY PRIZES. 1. 1 Lot of ground, near the Village of Chateaugusy, south-east side of the river, 45x120 ft., with a handsome

stone residence, valued at...... \$1,200 00 2. 6 Lots of ground, at Cote St. Antoine (St. Olivier Street) each valued at 

gation Street) each valued at \$450.. 2,250 00 4. A double action Harp, handsomely 400 00

100 00 said to be the original work of Carlo 100 00

Dolce .... 7. A strong, useful Horse, valued at .. 8. 2 Lots of \$60 each (1 French Mantel Piece Clock, and 1 Gold Watch)...

 7 Lots from \$30 to \$50 each (1 Brenze Statue, 1 Winter Carriage, 1 Lace Shawl, and different articles of vertu) 10. 10 Lots from \$20 to \$30 each, differ-

ent articles..... 20 Lots from \$15 to \$20 each, different articles..... 12. 30 Lots from \$10 to \$15 each, differ-

16. 150 Lots of \$2 each, different articles 17. 260 Lots of \$1 each, different articles

> \$10,120 00 Amount of Prizes 100,000 Tickets.

The month, day, hour and place of drawing will be duly announced in the Press.

Tickets can be procured at :—
The Bishop's Palace, from Rev. Canon Dufresne. The Seminary, Notre Dame Street, from Revds. M. Bonnissant, and Tambareau. The General Hospital of the Grey Nuns, Guy

Street. Savings Bank of the City and District, 176 St James Street, and at its different Branches— St. Catherine, 392; 466 St. Joseph, and corner of Wellington and St. Stephen Streets. At Messrs. Devins & Bolton's, 195 Notre Dame

### ST. MARY'S CONVENT AND ACADEMY Newcastle, Miramichi, New Brunswick.

CONDUCTED BY THE LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME.

This Institution, situated in a healthy and elevated position in the vicinity of the Intercolonial Railway Station, offers rare advantages to parents desirous of procuring for their children a solid, useful and refined education.

English is the language of the House, but ample facilities are afforded for the perfect acquisition of

Particular attention is given to VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. TERMS MODERATE.

For particulars address

THE LADY SUPERIOR

OF THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME, NEWCASTLE, Miramichi, N. B.

# ST. MICHAEL'S COLLECE,

TORONTO, ONT.

UNDER THE SPECIAL PATRONAGE OF THE MOST REVEREND ARCHBISHOP LYNCH, AND THE DIRECTION OF THE

REV. FATHERS OF ST. BASIL'S.

TUDENTS can receive in one Establishment of ther a Classical or an English and Commercial Education. The first course embraces the branches sually required by young men who prepare them-solves for the learned professions. The second ourse comprises, in like manner, the various branches which form a good English and Commercial Educadon, viz., English Grammar and Composition, Geo graphy, History, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Algebra Geometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Chemis try, Logie, and the French and German Languages TERMS.

full Boarders, ..... per month, \$12.50 Half Boarders ..... 2.50 Day Pupils..... 1.20 Washing and Mending..... 0,60 Complete Bedding..... 0.30 Stationery ..... 2.00 Music ...... Painting and Drawing ..... 1.20

Use of the Library..... do 0.20
N.B.—All fees are to be paid strictly in advance in three terms, at the beginning of September, 10th of December, and 20th of March. Defaulters after me week from the first of a term will not be llowed attend the College.

Address, REV. C. VINCENT,

President of the College

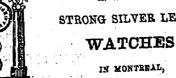
CHURCHISCHOOLFIRE ALARM
Fine toned, low priced, fully warranted. Oatalogues
iving full particulars, prices, etc., sent free.

BLYMYER MANUFACT/IRING CO.,
654 to 694 West Eighth St., Cincinnati, o.

Coronto March 1, 1872



# BEST VALUE



(Warranted Correct Timekeepers.)

WILLIAM MURRAY'S, 66 ST. JOSEPH STREET. June 11, 1876

DORION, CURRAN & COYLE, ADVOCATES!

No. 10 St. James Sreet, Montreal.

P. A. A. Dorion, B.C.L.; J. J. Curran, B.C.L.; P. J. COYLE, B.C.L.

# JOHN HATCHETTE & CO.

LATE MOORE, SEMPLE & HATCHETTE

(SUCCESSORS TO FITZPATRICE & MOORE,) IMPORTERS AND GENERAL WHOLESALE GROCERS,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 54 & 56 COLLEGE STREET MONTREAL. May 1, '74]

### **GRAY'S**

# CASTOR-FLUID,

A most pleasant and agreeable Hair-Dressingcooling, stimulating and cleansing. Promotes the growth of the Hair, keeps the roots in

a healthy condition, prevents dandruff, and
leaves the Hair soft and glossy.

Price 25c per bottle. For sale at all Druggists.

HENRY B. GRAY, CHEMIST,

144 St. Lawrence Main Street (Established 1859.)

100 00

120 00

280 00

350 00

375 00

320 00

300 00

### AGENTS WANTED for the New Historical Work, OUR WESTERN BORDER.

A Complete and Graphic History of American Pioneer Lite

The thrilling condicts of Red and White fows. Exciting
Adventures, Captivities, Foraya, Scouls, Pioneer women and
boys. Indian war-paths, Camp life, and Sports.—A book for
Old and Young, Notadall page. No competition. Enormous
saies. Agents wounded everywhere. Illustrated circulars free.

J. C. McCURDY & CO., 26 S. Soventh St., Philadelphia, Pa;

### THE MENEELY BELL FOUNDRY.

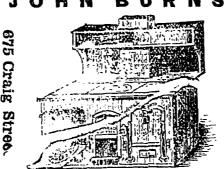
[ESTABLISHED IN 1826.] THE Subscribers manufacture and have constantly for sale at their old established Foundery, their Superior Bells for Churches, Academies, Factories Steamboats, Locomotives, Plantations, &c., mounted in the most approved and substantial manner with their new Patented Yoke and other improved Mountings, and warranted in every particular. For information in regard to Keys, Dimensions, Mountings, Warranted, &c., send for a Circular Ad-

> MENEELY & CO. West Troy N. Y.

> > ĬΩ

ЬΠ

#### JOHN BURNS,



PLUMBER, GAS and SIEAMFITTER, TIN, AND SHEET IRON WORKER, HOT AIB FURNACES, &c.

Bramhall, Deane & Co's Celebrated French COOKING RANGES,

Hotel and Family Ranges.

R. O'Neill, St. Francis d

A. Pinsoneault, Janvier

Street, M. H. Gault, McTavish

Metropolitan Hotel

Notre Dame Street,

W. Stephens, Pointe aux

Tremble, Alex. Holmes, 252 St

Street, James McShane, Jr.,

Salle Street

REFERENCES: St. Lawrence Hall, Ottawa Hotel, St. James's Club, Metropolitan Club, Hochelaga Convent,

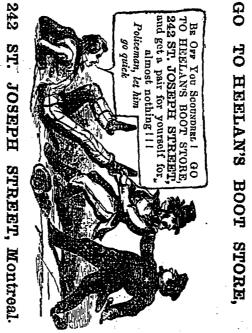
Providence Nunnery, St. Catherine Street, Mrs. A. Simpson, 1127 Sherbrooke Street,

Convent of Sacred Heart, St. Margaret Street, C. Larin, City Hotel, George Winks, Dorches-ter Street, O. McGarvey, Palace Str.

Antoine Street, St. Bridget's Refuge. 675 CRAIG STREET, MONTREAL. - [April 2, '75

#### McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY Manufacture those celebrated Bells for CHURCHES ACADEMIES, &c. Price List and Circulars sent free HENRY MOSHANE & CO.,

BALTIMORE, MD. Aug. 27, 1875]



HEARSES! HEARSES!!



MICHAEL FEBON No. 23 St. Antoine Street.

BEGS to inform the public that he has proceed several new, olegant, and handsomely finished HEARSES, which he offers to the use of the public instant. HEARSES, which he bases at very moderate charges.

M. Feron will do his best to give satisfaction to the public.

[Montreal, March, 1871.

43 the public.

ARCHITECT,

No. 59 & 61 St. BONAVENTURE STREET,

WILLIAM H. HODSON

Flans of Buildings prepared and Superintendence at Moderate Charges,

Measurements and Valuations Promptly Attended to



TEETH!

McGOWAN'S DENTIFRICE,

To my Patients and the Public:

In transferring the entire manufacture of my DENTIFRICE" to Mr. B. E. MoGale, Chemist, of this city, I may add that I have used the above in my practice for the past twenty-four years, and conscientiously recommend it as a safe, reliable and efficient clenser of the Teeth, and a preparation well calculated to arrest decay and render the Gums firm and healthy. It is perfectly free from artificial coloring matter, acids, or other substances deliterious to the Teeth or Gums.

W. B. M'GOWAN, L.D.S. The above is prepared under my direct supervision with the greatest care and accuracy, and strictly according to the original recipe of Dr. W. B. McGowan, Surgeon Dentist, of this city.

B. E. McGALE, Chemist, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer, 301 St. Joseph Street, Montreal.

### CONVENT

OF THE

### SISTERS OF THE CONGREGA-TION OF NOTRE DAME,

WILLIAMSTOWN, (near Lancaster), Ontario. The System of education embraces the English and French languages, Music, Drawing, Painting and every kind of useful and ornamental Needle-Wook. Scholastic year, ten months, (payable quarterly

in advance,) TERMS: Board and Tuition in French and English .... \$6.00 Music and Use of Instrument.......... 2.00 Drawing and Painting..... 1.00 Bed and Bedding..... 1.00 Washing, &c..... 1.00 

drawn before the expiration of the term except in case of sickness Parents wishing their children to be furnished with materials for Drawing and Fancy work, should

deposit funds for that purpose in the hands of the Superioress of the Convent. No Pupil will be admitted without a recommendation.

Uniform: Black and Plain, Board during the two months vacation, if spend at the Convent \$10.00. The Scholastic year commences in September and closes at the end of June.

# THE LORETTO CONVENT, Of Lindsay, Ontario,

IS ADMITTED TO BE

THE FINEST IN CANADA. The Sanitary arrangements are being copied into the New Normal School at Ottawa, the Provincial Architect having preferred them to those adopted in any Educational Institutions in the United States or

Charges, only one hundred dollars a year-including French. Address, LADY SUPERIOR,

Jan. 8, '75

en justice,

Lindsay, Ont., Canada. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. SUPERIOR COURT. DAME JANE SMITH, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of JAMES INGLIS, of the same place. Trader, and judicially authorised a ever

place, Trader, and judicially authorised a ester Plaintiff:

The said JAMES INGLIS. Defendant. The said Plaintiff has instituted an action for separation as to property against the said Defend-

Montreal, 15th September, 1876.
DOUTRE, DOUTRE, ROBIDOUX,
HUTCHINSON & WALKER,

CANADA. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

DAME PHILOMENE SAUVE, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of PIERRE POULIN. of the same place, Trader, duly authorized a ester en justice,

Plaintiff:

The said PIERRE POULIN,

Defendant. An action en separation de biens has been instituted in this cause on the twelfth day of September, 1876.

DOUTRE, DOUTRE, ROBIDOUX, HUTCHINSON & WALKER,

CANADA. Province of Quenec, District of Montreal. SUPERIOR COURT.

DAME CATHERINE PIEDALU dit PRAIRIE, wife, common as to property, of CLEOPHAS ADOLPHE CHARTIER, Inn-keeper, of the Village of the Canton of Chambly, said District, duly authorized to sue,

Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been in-

stituted in that cause. Montreal, 9th September, 1876. PREVOST & PBEFONTAINE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Province of Quebec, 1065.

District of Montreal. SUPERIOR COURT. DAME SOPHIE DOROTHEE BRUNEAU, of the

parish of Saint Bruno, in the district of Mon-treal, wife of TANCREDE BOUCHER DE GROSBOIS, of the same place, esquire, physican, and duly authorized to ester en justice, Plaintiff. The said TANOREDE BOUCHER DE GROSBOIS,

An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case on the first day of September

LACOSTE & GLOBENSKY, Montreal, 1st September, 1976. Attorneys for Plaintiff. 5.4 tures,

1876. PREMIUM LIST OF ELEGANTLY BOUND CATHOLIC BOOKS SUITABLE FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES, CONVENTS, SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, AND ALL CATHOLIC INSTITU-

Persons ordering will please take notice that we have marked before each book the lowest net price from which No Discount will be allowed, as the following List of Books with its Special prices has been made expressly for the Premium Sesson of 1876. When ordering give price and style of Binding.

D. & J. SADLIER & CO., Catholic Publishers, 275 Notre Dame Street,

Father Jerome's Library, 32mo, paper covers, 12 Catholic Youth's Library, second series paper bound, Do do do fancy cloth, 2 64 per box.
Do do do fancy cloth, full gilt... 3 24 per box.
Catholic Youth's Library, third series, paper bound, Catholic Youth's Library, fourth series, paper bound, 6 vols in box...... 0 84 per box. God Our Father, &c., fancy cloth, 4 vols in box Do do do fancy cloth, full gilt...3 20 per box. Faber's Library, containing All For Jesus, &c. &c., fancy cloth, 9 vols in box ...... 7 60 per box. Little Catholic Boy's Library, 32mo, fancy cloth, 

first series, fancy cloth, 12 volumes in box..... Parochial and Sunday School Library, square 24mo, second series, fancy cloth, 12 volumes in box.... Young Christian's Library, containing Lives of the Saints, &c., fancy cloth, 12 volumes in box...... Illustrated Catholic Sunday School Library, first series, fancy cloth, 6 vols in box . . . 2 00 per box. Do do do 2nd series, fancy cloth, 6 vols in box o do do 3rd series, fancy cloth, 6 vols in box..... 2 00 per box. box......2 40 per box.
Do do do fancy cloth, full gilt...3 20 per box. The Young People's Library, containing One Hundred Tales, &c., fancy cloth, 5 volumes in box...

Do do do gilt, fancy cloth, 5 volumes in box.

cloth, gilt back and sides, containing " Chasing the Sun," &c. &c., &c., 12 volumes in set...... Lorenzo Library, containing Lorenzo, Tales of the The Golden Library, containing Christian Politoness, Peace of the Soul, &c., fancy cloth, 10 vols Alfonso Library, containing Alfonso, The Knout, &c. &c., fancy cloth, 5 vols in box. 3 34 per box. St. Agnes Library, containing Life of St, Agnes, St. Margaret, &c. &c., fancy cloth, 5 vols in box.... Young Catholics' Library, first series, fancy cloth, 

&c. &c. &c., fancy cloth, 8 volumes in box..... Do do do &c. &c., full gilf, fancy cloth, 6 vols gends, &c. &c., fancy cloth, 10 volumes in box Do do do fall gilt, fancy cloth, 10 vols in box Consience Tales, gilt back and sides, fancy cloth, 10 vols in box. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 00 per box. Do do fancy cloth, full gilt backs, sides and fancy cloth, 7 vols in box. . . . . 4.69 per box. Gerald Griffin Library, containing Collegians, &c.

each sheet contains from twelve to twenty-four pio-

slus, St. Therese, &c. &c., fancy cloth, 12 vols in box. 12 00 per box.
Any of the above books seld separately out of the Defendant. Lace picture at 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 60, 75cts. \$1.00, \$1.25, and upwards, per dozen. Sheet Pictures from 40c to \$2 per dozen sheets.

Lite of Christ, &c., fancy cloth, 10 vol 4box

4 00 per 30x.

The Irish Library, containing Irish Soldiers. In
Every Land, &c. &c., fancy cloth, 4 vols in box

2 40 per box.

Maguire's Library, containing Irish in America, &c., &c., fancy cloth, 3 vols in box...... 3 00 per box.

Do do do fancy cloth, full gilt... 4 00 per box.

Irish Historical Library, containing Irish Rebellion
of '98, fancy cloth, 4 vols in box...... 2 40 per box.

Grace Aguilar's Library, containing Mother's Recompense, fancy cloth. 5 vols in box. 4 00 per box.

Attorneys for Plaintiff. compense, fancy cloth, 5 vols in box. 4 00 per box. Plaintiff; The said CLEOPHAS ADOLPHE CHARTIER, her