

### *St. John's Convent, Perth, Ont.*

The work of the Sisters of St. John's Convent, Perth, is that of teaching the Catholic Separate School of that town. The convent was founded December 26th, 1862, during the pastorate of the Rev. C. J. Duffus, who had the building furnished. The Sisters who were named to open the mission were accompanied to their new home by the Mother General and Archbishop Cleary. Since that time the school has steadily progressed. The staff consists of five teachers, to whose unwearied devotedness, under the prudent direction and valued assistance of the zealous pastor, Rev. J. T. Hogan, the present high degree of proficiency of the school is due. Besides the school course, the Sisters conduct a large music class and have charge of church sacristy, organ and training of the choir.

The sodality of the Children of Mary, under the direction of the local Superior, has increased since its inception, until the membership now number eighty. The present pastor has ever been a truly devoted shepherd in promoting the interests of the Sodality. His frequent instructions and visits are of great benefit and encouragement to the members.

### *St. Michael's Convent, Belleville.*

During the pastorate of the late Rt. Rev. Mgr. Farrelly St. Michael's Convent was established in Belleville and opened August, 1900, under the guidance of Sister M. F. Regis (Yonge). Previous to the advent of the House of Providence Sisters, the Loretto Sisters had been engaged in the work of teaching, and it was their withdrawal from the work occasioned an invitation to be sent to the House of Providence Sisters who, whenever it has been possible, they have not failed to broaden the sphere of their influence and activity for the good of Catholic youth.

The late Rev. D. A. Twomey was eminently an educationist, and the present enviable position of the schools was due in a large measure to his zeal. Shortly before his lamented death the erection of a large, modern, splendidly equipped school was completed.