The Grand Secretary has received notice of the death of John Morton, of Branch No. 10,8t. Catharines, Ont., which occurred on April 29th, 1885. Mr. Morton joined the Branch on March 20th, 1884; died from phthisis pulmonalis; aged 30 years.

Assessment No. 6 has been issued to pay the beneficiaries of deaths Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. This makes 28 deaths rom 1st January up to 18th April; 26 of which were in the United States and 2 in lenads. Since the 1st January the Surreme Counsil has paid the beneficiaries of leosesed members more promptly even han during 1884, and this could be further mproved if some of our Branches, that are little too tardy, would remit amounts of assessments in proper time. A few careless tranches in this regard, retards the pro-

When a member is transferred from one ranch to another, said member's application for membership (not medical certificate) sould be deposited with his withdrawal ritificate in the Branch to which he is ansferred, and the Grand Secretary hould be notified of said transfer on a sembership report form. Branch secretices are requested to make a note of this.

DEAR EDITOR.—I herewith enclose you the following resolutions, passed by our Branch, No. 35, of the C. M. B. A., at their usual meeting on Monday, May 4th, 1885, upon the departure of our highly esteemed brother, Mr. D. Curry, who, for the past eight years, has been a citizen of our town, and a very efficient member of our congregation, and whose loss will be deeply regretted by all, especially the members of the C. M. B. A., who have been more united in filial affection, characteristic of our good society. He is about to take up his abode in the city of Brantford, and we can assure our Brantford friends that we, in suffering a great loss, attribute to them agreatgain, and we wish him every prosperity in his new home and every happiness amongst his new friends.

Moved by James Doyle, seconded by Thos. E. McBride, whereas, we, the members of the Goderich Branch of the C. M. B. A., No. 35, learn with feelings of regret that we are about to lose one of our most zealous and energetic members in Mr. D. Curry, who is about to take up his abode in the city of Brantford,

Resolved, that we express our sincerest sorrow at his departure from our midst, and wish him every success in his new sphere of action.

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Resolved, that we thank him heartily for his past endeavors as a member of our society, in forwarding her interests.

Resolved, we thank him also, as member of St. Peter's congregation, for his indefatigable services and undertakings in all matters of interest and benefit to our Holy Mother the church.

Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be published in the CATHOLIC RECORD, sent to brother Curry, and placed upon our minute book.

After a very eloquent and pathetic speech made by our honorable president, Mr. E. Campion, who touched feelingly upon our loss at the departure of Mr. D. Curry, whom we respect so much and have known for such a number of years, and enlarging upon the good derived from being a member of the C. M. B. A., during which he moved the feelings of every member present, the resolutions were then read and passed unanimously, to which our esteemed brother, Mr. Curry, very ably responded, and expressed his sorrow at having to leave his dear old Goderich friends, but said he assured them his friendship would unsullied remain. He would always look back to Goderich, but never with pain.

"Where'er o'er this world to roam, Where'er o'er this world to roam, Shall fondly turn to thee,"

Yours fraternally,

JOSEPH KIDD, JR.

Rec. Sec., Br. 35, C.M. B.A.

FROM ST. THOMAS.

In compliance with an invitation of Rev. Father Flannery, a meeting was held in the school house on Sunday, May 3, immediately after High Mass. There were present Messrs. D. J. Donahue, Barrister; John F. Goughlin, John Doyle, John King, Customs; J. H. Price, P. Brady, Yarmouth; Stephen Corbett, Jer. Crowley, Daniel Barrett and others.

Mr. John T. Coughlin was called to the chair. Mr. Doyle being elected to act as Secretary.

The following resolutions were put from the chair and carried unanimously:

lat. That a presentation of money, with the names of subscribers in aid of the new Cathedral of London, be handed to our venerated Bishop on the day of the consecration of said Cathedral, 28th June next, and that Mesers. John T. Coughlin, J. H. Price, Jer. Crowley, John King, Thos. Casey, Daniel Coughlin and J. Doyle, be a Committee to solicit subscriptions for such purpose at the church door on two Sundays previous to said consecration.

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It was also resolved that pews not settled for on the 3rd Sunday in March or September be advertised for sale on the 4th Sunday, and sold to the highest bidder on the Sunday following.

Father Flannery here spoke of the great difficulty he experienced in trying to raise the one thousand dollars salary promised by the congregation. The Christmas and Easter collections did not average seven hundred dollars. The pew rents and Sunday collections barely sufficed to meet all church expenses and repairs that were necessary for the maintenance and decent appearance of the church. He resolved therefore to spread the one thousand dollars as fairly as he could estimate over the whole congregation, both in city and country, and as no family was assessed beyond its means, he felt sure that no complaints would be heard or dissatisfaction manifested in the parish.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, after which the meeting came to a close.

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Assistant Secretary, Michael M. Smyth, Financial Secretary, Michael M. Smyth, Financial Secretary, Michael M. Smyth, Patrick Deanny (the Look), Gard, Patrick Neiter, Patrick Deanney, Marshal, Patrick Deanney (the Look), Gard, Patrick Miter, Cis Cummins: Trustees for two years, Thos. Donnelly, Patrick Deanney (Locks); Thos. Mossey. The President appointed brother Thos. P. Donnelly, Chancellor pro tem.

Peterboro, May 8th, 1885.

Catholic Record,—At the last regular meeting of Branch 30, Peterboro, the following resolution was unanimously carried:
Moved by Dr. O'Shea, seconded by M. J. Sullivan, that we, members of Branch 30, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby express our heartfelt regret at the departure of our worthy president, Mr. William Sommerville, from our midst, and esteem of the undersigned.

(Signed) C Beckman, D. C. McGuire, F. A. McGuire, James Taylor, Thomas B. Bate, Frank Maguire, J. Shock, James C. Harris, Henry J. Taylor, James B. Malcolmon, T. J. Carey.

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The Rev. P. J. Maddigan, who has been in charge of the Mission of Caledonia and Dunnville for the last four years, has been transferred by his Lordship Bishop Carbery as assistant to Very Rev. Chancellor Keough, at Dundas. Father Maddigan was ordained by the late Bishop Farrell, nearly eleven years ago, and was about five years connected with St. Mary's Cathedral, during which period he was instrumental, under the late Bishop Crinnon, in establishing a Catholic Literary Society, of which he was chaplain. The great zeal he manifested in the spiritual, moral and intellectual welfare of the members was evidenced by the delightful and interesting public and private entertainments given by them.

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Father Maddigan was subsequently transferred to Caledonia, his native place, where, by his zeal in the performance of his sacred duties, his genial and affable disposition, his kind and gentle sympathy for the distressed and needy—always ready to assist from his scanty means—soon caused him to become a great favorite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He has also been noted for his profound theological learning. As a preacher he has few sure of his acquaintance. He has also been noted for his profound theological learning. As a preacher he has few superiors; his lectures and sermons always command respectful attention and make a lasting impression. The people of Dundas and vicinity have reason to be grateful to His Lordship for placing such spiritual guides as Chancellor Keough and Father Maddigan over them, while those of Caledonia and Dunnville sincerely regret the departure of the latter. On Monday evening a committee met at the rev. gentleman's residence and presented him with the following address, which was read by Dr. E. D. Green, and at the close of which Mr. John Sullivan presented him with a well-filled purse:

To the Rev. P. J. Maddigan, P. P. of Caledonia—Having learned with sentiments of regret that you are about to take your departure from us, we, your parishioners, take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the faithful services which you have performed, and of the many good qualities which you have exhibited while pastor of Caledonia. We have noticed with admiration how exact and attentive you have been in the discharge of your sacred duties, how watch.

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on learning the news of his departure. The following is the address:

Dunnville, April 26th, 1885.

Dear Father Madigan,—We, the parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Dunnville, feel deeply grieved in learning of your unexpected and immediate removal from our midst. We therefore assemble this morning to tender you our heartfelt sorrow at having to part with such an esteemed and much beloved pastor. During your brief but frequent visits to this parish you have endeared yourself to all committed to your care by your good qualities of heart and by your good qualities of heart and by your cheerful and friendly demeanor, and more particularly by your self-sacrificing and punctual attendance at services, sick calls and burials in all seasons and weather. We cannot refrain from again expressing our deep regret at your departure, ask you to kindly accept the accompanying purse as a token of gratitude and respect we bear you, and we heartily wish you every success in your new field of labors. Also sincerely pray that we may one day have a happy reunion in heaven, where there is no separation, but eternal bliss and never-ending glory. Signed, in behalf of the congregation—John Newman, John Kenny, William Billington, Jeremiah Barry, Michael Ryan, George Jewhurst.

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