C. M. B. A.

Assessment No. 1.

Assessment No. 1 of 1804 was issued on the 8th inst. It calls for the payment of five beneficiaries amounting to \$9,000. Seven thousand dollars of this to be paid by surplus. Members initiated on and after Dec. 17 are not liable for this assessment.

During the year 1803 the Grand Council of Canada paid to the heirs of deceased members \$90,000. The Reserve Fund of the Council is now \$33,408.30.

A Fine Entertainment.

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Barrie Gazette, Dec. 21.

Lack of space yesterday, prevented a full notice of the concert in the Opera House, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. The audience which greeted Mr. Thomas O'Hagan was one of the largest and most appreciative that ever filled the Opera House, and the entertainment throughout proved a most decided success, both artistically and inancially. The distinguished poet and elocutionist was fully up to the expectations of his audience, while the musical side of the programme was ably sustained by such well-known local talent as Miss Carry Brantff, Miss Maggie Tacey, Miss Rosall McGreevy, Miss Annie O'Donahoe and Messrs. Bryant, Bisset, Fulford and the Cotter Bros. Dr. O'Hagan's rendering of Robert of Sicily, 'as a piece of elocution, was certainly never surpassed, if ever equalled, by any elocutionist who has visited Brockville; while "Sandy's Signal" and "Shamus O'Brien" were given in such a manner as to captivate his audience. The selection from Mark Twain placed in bold relief that almost infinitable personification of American humor which is brought out by so few readers, while the beautiful gem. "The Song My Mother inga," one of the latest poems by the doctor himself, held the vast assembly spell-bound.

A very pleasing leature of the programme was the excellent music given by the 42nd Battallion Band, which, under the direction of Prof. Stenson, is always an important factor in any entertainment given for a charitable purpose.

The proceeds of the concert are in the neighborhood of \$250.

From the Brockville Times of Jan. 6 we learn that at the regular meeting of Branch 51, C. M. B. A., held at their hall on the 11th ult., the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Although the evening was very stormy and many of the members suffering from la grippe, it was the largest attendance of members ever gathered together in the history of the branch. The following are the largest of the officers-elect:

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Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Dean Egan.
Chancellor, Wm. O'Nell.
President, Chas. McGuire.
First Vice President, M. Shancy.
Second Vice President, Thos. Brown.
Rec. Sec., John herr.
Asst. Sec., T. Hickey.
Finance Sec., T. F. O'Reara.
Treasurer, E. Sevieny.
Marshad, Jas. Moran.
Guard, John Healy.
Trustees, Dean 'gan, J. Kerr and P. Kearns,
Representative to Grand Councit, J. Coffey.
Alternate, D. Quintan.

At the conclusion of the meeting President
O'Neill addressed the members in regard to
their daties in a suitable and able manner,
and invited them all to an eyster supper,
which was in waiting for them at the Vespra
House, so ably managed by Brother J. J.
Coffey. After all members were seated
around the festive board, letters of regret
were read from the following gentlemen.
Rev. Father Gearin, Rev. Father Cantling,
Messrs. J. H. Devaney, J. Clayton, and
ethers. After partaking of the choice dainties for which the Vespra House is noted,
the follewing toasts were given:

1. "The Queen and Royal Family." This
toast was responded to by singing "God
Save the Queen."

2. "The officers elect." Song, Mr. J.
Brennan, was ably responded to by Rev. Dean
Egan, J. J. Coffey, John Kerr and Thos.
Brown.

3. "The visiting brethers." Song, Prof.

Brown.
3. "The visiting brothers." Song, Prof.
T. F. O'Meara, and responded to in a neat and becoming manner by Brother D. Walsh, of Branch St, Teronto.
4. "The retiring officers," was introduced by Rev. Dean Egan, but before proposing the toast Brother J. Kerr arose and read the following address:

To William O'Neill, President of Branch 51, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association : The term of your affice of President of Branch No. 51 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit

The term of your affice of President of Branch No. 51 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association being now near its conclusion, the members of the branch have thought the occasion a žt one to place on record and one that ought not to be allowed to pass without expressing the zeal manifested by yoz in the interests and welfare of the branch.

They desire to testify to the regularity of your attendance at the meetings, to the quiet dignify with which you have presided over their deliberations, and to the fairness of your rulings from the chair. Nor are they unmind ful of the activity and energy desplayed by you in the adoption and carrying into effect of means for the relief of Brothers in distress.

You have since your occupancy of the chair compelled a continuance of the esteem and respect for it which were created and fostered by your predecessors in often, and now that you are about to pass from the position you have so solly filled you leave an example worthy to be followed by your successor.

In conclusion the members hope for a confine control of the members hope for a confine of the control of

followed by your successor.

In conclusion the members hope for a continuance of your zeal and activity in promoting the welfare of the branch, and wish you a long tife of happiness and success.

Signed on behalf of the members.

JUNN COFFEY,
E. SEVIGNY,
T. F. O'MEARA.

Dated at Barrie, 11th Dec., 1893.

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Retiring President Wm. O'Neill replied in a few well-chosen remarks and accepted the address as a souvenir of his year is office.

5. "To the retiring officers." Song, Brother J. O'Farrell, and was ably and eloquently responded to by retiring President Wm. O'Neill, John Rogers, Thos. Kennedy and F. X. Marrin.

6. "Our Guests," was responded to by Messrs. Erly and E. Blaine.

7. "The ladies." Brothers T. F. O'Meara, Wm Moore and J. Overs handled this toast in a very pithy and flattering manner.

8th and last teast. "Our best and best and and set and

manner.
8th and last toast—"Our host and hostess,"
was responded to by Brother J. J. Coffey.
The company then sang "Auld Lang
Syne" and with three cheers for President
O'Neill brought to a close one of the most
enjoyable evenings ever spent by the members of Branch 51, C. M. B. A.

Election of Officers.

Branch 183, Snyder.

Spir. adv. Rev. P Best, pres. F X Duritat, first vice pres. P Kaabel, second vice pres. Jos. Willick, rec. see. Nic. Blundy, asst. sec. P Willick, fin. sec. J H Schneider, treas. Jacob Pauer, mar. Jacob Willick, purad J Romanded, to grand council F X Duritat, alt. J H Senneider. Branch 189, Fort Erie.

Branch 129, Fort Erle.

Pres. Jos. J Kelly, first vice pres. Chas. F
Cavanagh, second vice-pres. Robert Brown,
rec. sec. W. E. Edwards, asst. sec. Joseph Reardon, fin. sec. Wm. Mitchell, treas. Patrick J
Kavanagh, mar. A J Roesch, guard Ferdinand
Schilaub, trus. Jos. Reardon, F Schilaub, B J
Connolly, A J Roesch and Wm. Mitchell, rep.
to grand council W E Edwards, alt. Wm.
Mitchell.

Branch 19, Ingersoll. Branch 19, Ingersoll.

Pres. A Frezell, first vice-pres. N P Dunn, second vice-pres. Jacob Helm. rec. sec. C B Regan, asst. sec. J P O Neil, treas Robt. Keating, mar. John Frezell, fin. sec. E H Henderson, guard Geo Edwards, trus. for two years, Peter Carlin, Jas. O'Callaghan and Peter Shury, for one year Robert Keating and Jas. Comiske, rep. to grand council M J McDermott, alt. Robt. Keating.

Branch 24, Almonte. Branch 24, Almonte.

Spir. adv. Very Rev. Canon Foly, chan. Paly, pres W m Gallagher, first vice-pres Jos, pllen, second vice-pres John Neville, rec. sec. M. Dunn fin, sec. To Neill, treas. R. Burke, mar. M. McKevitt, and W. M. Howes, trus. P. Slattery, P. Daly, J. Diadry, J. J. O'Neill and J. Cullen, rep. to grand ounce P. Slattery, alt. S. W. McDermott.

Branch 82, Kingsbridge.

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Cullen, second vice-pres. John Neville, rec. sec.
Vm. Slattery, asst. sec. Wm. Dunn fin. sec.
Ji O'Neill, treas. R Burke, mar. M McKevit,
gu-d Wm. Bowes. trus. P Slattery, P Daly, J
Blancy, J J O'Neil and J Cullen, rep. to grand
counter P Slattery, alt. S W McDermott.

Branch 82, Kingsbridge.

pres. W Austin, first vice-pres. A Young, second vice-pres. M Dean, rec. sec. M Whitty, fin. sec. D Mathison, treas. M Whitty, guard W. Quigley, mar. J O'Neil, trus. D Mathison and C Lumbartis, rep. to grand council M Whitty, alt. J Long.

Pres. John Costello, first vice pres. E H Rou-leau. second vice-pres. Wm. Carroll, rec. sec. J R Miquelon, asst. rec. sec. Jos. Walsh, trees. A P Godin, fin. sec. E Richard, mar. P J Moran, guard Jas. J Murphy, trus. for two years, Wm. Carroll and Jos. Walsh, for one year. J Hark ley. A P Godin and M A McCormack, chan. J R Costigan, rep. to grand council J R Costigan, Q C, att. C B Rouleau, J S C.

E. B. A.

INSTALATION OF OFFICERS

Davitt Branch No. 11, Toronto, invited their friends to be present at the instalation of their officers on Tuesday, Jan. 2; so an open meeting was held with a very large attendance of members, visiting brothers and friends, including the Grand officers resident in the city, and the officers of Branches No. 12 and 29. Two candidates were proposed for membership, with prospects of several at the next meeting. Brother James Delory was presented with a Chancellor's badge as past President. The installation then took place, the installation officer being Grand Organizer J. J. Nightingale, who made a few well timed remarks to the officers elect. He was assisted in the ceremony by the Grand Guard, J. J. Hennessey. After the installation the President, D. Shea, made a short but very effective address. The branch then adjourned, and a smoking concert was held, Grand Secretary W. Lane accepting the chair. The officers of the branch provided their guests with a good supply of cigars, and a few hours were most pleasantly spent. The Grand President, D. A. Carey, made a very eloquent address, showing the great necessity of Catholics being united, and strongly advised new members to join the E. B. A., or some other Catholic association, with the result of some giving their names as candidates. The Grand Organizer also made some remarks respecting the aims of the organization. The remainder of the evening was devoted to songs and recitations by the members and their friends, every one being surprised at the amount of talent amount of talent amounts them. At the close it was unanimously hoped (that such social gatherings would often take place. INSTALATION OF OFFICERS W. LANE S. T.

C. O. F.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record,
London Ont.:
Dear Sir — At the last regular meeting of
Sacred Heart Court No 201, Catholic
Order of Foresters, the enclosed resolution
was unanimously approved of and the sec.
requested to send a copy to the press for
publication.

publication.

Acting on this request I have much pleasure in sending you the resolution, which I hope, will find space in your valuable journal. I amy ours respectfully,

JOHN J. MORAN, Sec. S. H. C.

At the last regular meeting of Sacred Heart Court No. 201, Toronto, the following resolution of congratulation to Bro. John P. Hopkins, mayor-elect of Chicago, was moved and adopted amidst vociferous applause:

Whereas, in an association such as the Catholic Order of Foresters, whose membership is diversified—being drawn from all ranks in the community—and in which many nationalities are represented, all hold together as a homogenous and united body by the strong ties of Catholicity and brotherhood; that which tends to elevate the one has an influence for good on the entire body; as in an united household the success of one member, his brilliant achievements, his success and his triumphs, is, in a minor way, shared by the whole family, so, in like manner, do we of the brotherhood of the C. O. F. recognize and appland the signal victory gained by our worthy Brother Forester, John P. Hopkins, of Holy Rosary Court 131 Pullman, Ill., on Dec. 19, and congratulate him upon his election to the proud position of mayor of the city of Chicago.

Doubly gratifying is Brother Hopkins' victory when it is considered that the entire body of that hydra headed foul offspring of Knownothingism and Orangeism, the A. P. A., had their entire forces arrayed against him, working in secret and in the dark like the vile vampires and carrion they are, fittingly working the will and doing the behasts of their chief—the Prince of Evil—whose hatred of Catholicity as the prop and mainstay of civil and religious liberty; and a national triumph. The names of Catholics appear throughout the entire record of American history. They are not necessary to here name, as every school-boy is familiar with them. Shoulder to shoulder they have stood on many a bloody field in defence of the American Lonstitution and liberty; that she takes all to herself, sh

The time has gone by when a man's race or religion should define his fitness or unfitness. We are citizens, and as citizens, on our merits and abilities, solely, desired to be judged; and as we demand the privileges so do we bear the obligations they impose. It is thus we recognize Brother Hopkins' victory as one of national importance: as showing that the strong sense of the American people has asserted itself, and that they are determined to carry out, in its entirety, the liberties granted all, and the noble sentiments expressed in its constitution, and to allow no combine of bigots to mar the stainless escutcheon of national honor by persecution or vilification of law-abiding citizens. Brother Hopkins has fought the good fight. He has vanquished (by 1,400 plurality) the foes of liberty, the foes of progress, the foes of liberty, the foes of progress, the foes of liberty, second as a Catholic, third as a Brother Forester.

Two ships set out to cross a sea. The one trim and stately, with masts towering high towards heaven. At her peak the flag of Charity floats proudly out to the breeze. Its commander is Unity, its crew Truth. Its name, emblazoned in gold, is "Freedom." The other, a low, dark, piratical craft, whose very appearance expresses loathsomeness. Its sides are covered with harmaches. It

very appearance expresses loathsomeness. Its sides are covered with barnacles, Its bears upon its ensign the word "bigotry." It is manned with Ignorance and captained

St. Thomas, Ont.

Dear Sir:—
I wish to acknowledge receipt of Cheque for \$2,000 for Beneficiary Certificate held by my late son, William J. Scully.

Thanking the officers of the above Institution for the promptness with which they paid my claim, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(s) M. A. SCULLY,

(s) JOHN SCULLY,

Beneficiaries.

E. S. Miller, Sec. the P. P. I., St. Thomas, Ont. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 30, 1893.

Sec. the P. P. I.,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Dear Sir.—
We have just received full payment of our claim for \$5,000 under certificates No's 580 & 581, held by the late Mrs. Mary A. Albertson, and the settlement has been so very prompt and generous that we feel we cannot allow it to pass without publicly expressing our appreciation of the courteous and business-like treatment we have received at your hands. The death occurred on the 20th of last month and the proofs have only just been completed. Under the terms of the Certificate, the Claim would not be due for ninety days yet, and although the sum of \$5,000 for ninety days, at 6 per cent., is worth \$73,97, you have paid us the full amount of the Policies without deduction. The deceased was insured in your Company for the above amount for nine years, and, although fifty years of age at the date of her application, the whole cost of the insurance during that time has been only \$386.50, or a yearly average of \$8.59 per. \$1,000. We feel that we cannot speak too highly of the Provincial Provident Institution and its management, and beg to assure you of our best wishes for its future success.

We remain,
Yours truly,

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We remain,
Yours truly,
(s) ALICE ALBERTSON,
(s) JOSEPH ALBERTSON,
(s) ZENAS ALBERTSON,
Beneficiaries.

F. MCMANUS, PICTON.

F. McManus, Picton.

A well known figure in Picton has been lost by the death of F. McManus, Clerk of the Court, Picton. His wife died about ten months ago.

At that time he was in perfect health, and one would think to look at him that he had a lease of life for at least twenty-five years. His wife's death, however, so affected him that he never recovered from the shock, and gradually grew weaker and weaker, till, on Monday, the 18th December, he quietly passed away, surrounded by his loving family.

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All that medical skill could do was done to stay the relentless hand of death, but in vain. Deceased was Clerk of the Court for a number of years, and no more popular secupant ever filled the position. Always obliging and courteous with those with whom he came in contact, he had the happy faculty of making friends and retaining them.

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He was secretary treasurer of the Separate School Board for a number of years. When he assumed that position the school was heavily in debt, but by skilful manage ment he cleared the debt, so that at the time of his death there was a handsome balance on hand.

He was also a member of the Building Committee of our new church, and took a very active part in its erection. He also kept the books of the church, to the great satisfaction of priest and people. No wonder a man who has done what he has in the cause of religion and education would be missed!

Probably no man in the county possessed more friends than "honest Frank," as he was familiarly called. His friends were legion; enemies he had none.

The writer was on intimate terms with the deceased, and can truly say he was one of Nature's noblemen.

His funeral took place from his late resi dence on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Service was held at St. Gregory's church, after which the remains were placed in the vault.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Sheriff Gillespie, Police Magistrate Curray, Capt. D. O'Hagan, Lawyer Wright, Mr. D. McAulay, Mr. K. Ryan.

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The judge and court officials, as well as the leading men of the town and county were in the procession, thus showing their last mark of respect to their departed friend.

Father McManus, of Boston, brother of the deceased, conducted the services of the church.

The C. M. B. A. attended the funeral in a body, and presented a very fine appearance. Of this society he was treasurer and one of the most influential and hard-working members, and had done much to increase it to its present membership.

His death, in the prime of life, is a distinct loss to St. Gregory's parish and the town of Picton. He was a faithful servant of God. As a citizen he was active in measures for the material and moral welfare of the town. As a man he was upright, honest, kind and generous, and his manly form and genial countenance will be missed in town and county.

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During his long residence in Picton he gained and kept the respect of not only the Catholics but citizens of all creeds.

The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful. Among the number might be mentioned a beautiful wreath from the C. M. B. A.

The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Miss. Enamy, Ladder, Corunna,

their sad bereavement.

MRS. FRANK LAPIER, CORUNNA.

With sentiments of deep sympathy and profound regret we ask you to chronicle the sad event of the sudden death of Mrs. Lapier, which occurred on Saturday morning, Dec. 30, after a few hours' illness. When it become known it caused a gloom over the locality, as she had always enjoyed good health and was of a cheerful disposition, kind-hearted, a good neighbor and a practical Catholic which made for her many friends, whom, we trust, will offer a fervent prayer for the eternal repose of the departed soul. She was but a few weeks over twenty years of age, and was the eldest daughter of Patrick Doyle, Sarnia township. Despite the loving caue of her husband and kind neighbors and all that medical science could do, she passed away in a few hours. The funeral, which took place on Monday, Jan. I, was largely attended by people of different denominations. Mass was celebrated by their good pastor, Rev. Father Mugan, and then her body was laid in the Catholic cemetery at Corunna. The deepest sympathy is extended by the entire community to the bereaved husband and friends.

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MR. JAMES TOLLAND, TORONTO.
On Sunday, Dec. 31, the late James Tolland died at the residence of his daughter,

Soon the vessel with its vile freight sinks, never more to rise, engulfed within the sea it rashly attempted to traverse.

The one is the barque in which Brother Hopkins sailed, the other his detractors.

Be it therefore resolved that we take the opportunity of testifying to our regard for and our heartfelt congratulations to Brother John P. Hopkins on his elevation to the position of Mayor of Chicago, hoping that, still being a young man, many years of useful ness and honor lies before him, and that a still higher summit of greatness be reached.

Be it turther resolved that a copy of this resolution and preamble be forwarded to Brother Hopkins, to the High Court, to the Catholic paper, and apread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Assessment System.

Mutual Principle.

CLAIMS PROMPTLY PAID.

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Yours sincerely,

(a) Mrs. Rigney, Queen street east. His death was all that a Catholic might wish for.

During his last illness he was frequently reight was fully resigned to the holy will of God. Decasaed was born in 1844 in the county awas fully resigned to the holy will of God. Decasaed was born in 1844 in the county in the constant part of the church, and was fully resigned to the holy will of God. Decasaed was born in 1844 in the county in the constant part of the church, and was fully resigned to the holy will of God. Decasaed was born in 1844 in the county in the county in the curry field. The church was fully resigned to the holy will of God. Decasaed was born in 1844 in the county in the curry field. The church was fully resigned to the holy will of God. Decasaed was born in 1844 in the county and said ly resigned to the holy will of God. Decasaed was born in 1844 in the county and it and in

JOHN FINN, TORONTO.

A gloom has been cast over the residental quarters of the late John Finn, in Toronto. The deceased gentleman was beloved by all who knew him, and, as charity, like the sun, brightens every object upon which it shines, he, with his kind acts and consoling words, lighted many hearts. Our dear Lord calls many, but chooses few, of whom we hope the deceased is one. He was born is the year 1834, in the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1852, and has been a resident of the Queen's City ever since. He was an active member of the St. Vincent de Paul society for many years, and also a member of the League of the Cross. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place from his late residence, on the 26th ult., to St. Paul's Church. A solemn Requiem Mass was sung by the Rev. Father Hand, pastor, who, at the close of the service, delivered a discourse appropriate to the occasion, which was very largessive and showed the uncertainty of life and the wisdom of the divine Master, who, sooner or later, awaits all His faithful servants. The cortege then wended its way to St. Michael's cemetery, where, in the presence of the disconsolate widow and the members of the family, all that was mortal of the deceased was consigned to its last resting-place. The pall-bearers were Mossrs. J. J. Mallon, T. Delaney, J. Conroy, P. Hynes, M. O'Connor and J. Landers. Mr. Finn leaves, beside his grieved wid ow, nine children—seven daughters and two sons—and it may be to them a consoling reflection that his earthly career was a continuous preparation for the everlasting glory of Heaven. May he rest in peace! Amen.

MR. JOSEPH KELLY, McGILLIVRAY.
With feelings of deepest regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Joseph Kelly, son of Mr. Wm. Kelly of McGillivray parish. The deceased was in the twentieth year of his age, of upright and manly principles, and his death, though sudden, was a holy and happy one. His demise casts a gloom over this neighborhood, where his cheerful voice and kind words are missed by his many companions. His disposition was such as to make friends of all with whom he came in contact. The deceased belongs to a highly respected family, distinguished for their exemplary piety, their honesty and integrity in all their dealings. Requiem High Mass was sung by our esteemed pastor, Rev. Father Traher, after which he delivered a very touching sermon on the un certainty of this life and how we should be prepared to meet that dread summons. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted parents and friends in their sad bereavement. Requiescat in pace. MR. JOSEPH KELLY, MCGILLIVRAY.

DONATIONS TO THE ORPHANS.

The Sisters record with much gratitude the Christmas gifts lavished upon their poor by the ever-generous citizens of London, who, since the opening of the Mount Hope Orphan Asvium, have been its liberal patrons. May the New Year bring to their hearts and bomes blessings in abundance! The subjoined list gives the names of those who, in memory of the first Christmas Day, made happy the hearts of so many of the death tute members of God's great family on this its eighteen hundred and ninety-third anniversary: Mr. P.J Watt, two bottles of choice wine: Mrs. Fitzhenry, 81: Mrs. Wm. McDonell. Gianworth, a pair of chickens; Messrs Robinson, Little & Co. a valuable lot of underwear and a web of shirting; Mr. Clarke (exchange), 5c; Mr. W.J McGinn, seven and a half dozen buns, twenty-five loaves of bread and a lot of cakes and candy; Mrs. M. Durkin, a turkey; Mr. T.J Murphy, a bag of flour; Mrs. O'Grady, 81: Messrs Shoebotham & Corcoran, a box of raisins and a box of currants; Mrs. John Sul livan, London West, a case of cauned tomatoes; Mrs. Kounedy, a leg of lamb; Messrs. Ferguson & Co., a turkey; Mrs. Baker, a roll of butter; Mr. E. Adams & Co., ten lbs. currants, ten lbs raisins, twenty-five lbs. pot barley, twenty five lbs ince, ten lbs. black tea; Mr. P. McGlade, a large box of dates, nuts. candy, oranges and apples: Mrs. Mary Flanagan, a turkey; Mrs. Wr Strong, a turkey; Mrs. Jas. Milne, a goose; D Daly & Son, a turkey, a quarter of beef, ten lbs. of navdy and a large bag of oranges and lemons; Mrs. John Ceary, a pair of ducks and a crock of shoe blacking and a jar of mustard; Mr Mr O'Meara (market), a turkey, a goose. a large moked ham, a pair of rabbits and a lot of pork; Mrs. John Garvey, a trukey; Mr. John Garvey, a turkey; Mr. John Garvey, Mrs. J

Address and Presentation to a Teacher.

your power to make No. 7, Douro, rank amongst the first in the county, and you have admirably succeeded, as many of our scholars are now attending High School as a result of your tuition.

You have always taught us to follow the right both by precept and example, and have been untiring in your efforts to teach us to lead noble and useful lives; and in whatever sphere your future lot may be cast you will always be followed by the love and esteem of your pupils of No. 7, Douro. And now, dear teacher, we beg you to accept this toilet case as a token of our love, and we sincerely hope you may long be spared to use it in remembrance of your pupils.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of No. 7, Douro, Joseph Leahy, Mary Walsh, Denis O'Brien, Katie O'Brieu, Maggie McCann.

Can Protestants be Saved?

Catholics do not believe that Proestants who are baptized, who lead a good life, love God and their neighbor, and are blamelessly ignorant of the just claims of the Catholic religion to be the only true religion (which is called being in good faith), are ex-cluded from Heaven, provided they beieve that their is one God in three Divine persons; that God will duly reward the good and punish the wicked; that Jesus Christ is the Son of God made man, who redeemed us, and in whom we must trust for our salvation; and provided they thoroughly repent of having ever, by their sins, offended God. Catholics hold that Protestants who

have these dispositions, and who have no suspicion of their religion being in their honest endeavors to discover, the true religion, and who are so disposed in their heart that they would at any cost embrace the Roman Catholic religion if they knew it to be the true one, are Catholics in spirit and in some sense within the Catholic Church without themselves knowing it. She holds that these Christians belong to, and are united to, the "soul," as it is called, of the Catholic Church, although they are not united to the visible body of the Church by external communion with her, and by the outward profession of her faith.—Rev Joseph Faa Di Bruno in Catholic Belief.

School Entertainment.

Kingsbridge, Jan. 2, 1894,
At the close of the school year, Friday, Dec
22, the pupils and friends of S. S. No. 2, Ash
field, were given a pleasant afternoon, and list
ened to the following pupils 'programme:
Greeting song—
School.

Recitation—"A Bite."

School.

Recitation—" A Bite.".

Addie Martin.
Kindergarten song "Pretty Moon,"...
Children.
Recitation—" Minnie's Christmas Sermon,"...
Dora Dalton.
Recitation—" Give the Little Boys a Chance,"
Boys.
Song—" Dip the Oar."

Violin solo— Daniel Dalton.

Recitation—"Jim's Dream."

Gertrude Quillivan.

Violin solo-....Willie Dalton. Willie Dalton.

Highland dancing—
Tillie and John Austin.

Song—" Little Nell.
Cassie Griffin and school.

Recitation—" An Important Question,".
Annie O'Connor and Charlie Dalton.

Viclin solo—
Daniel Dalton.

Daniel Dalton.
Recitation—"A Pair of Shoes."
Eddie Kennedy. Eddie Kenneng.

Sword dance—
Tillie and John Austin.
Recitation—"The Angel's Story,"...
Sara O'Neill.
Jong—"Christmas Bells,"...
School.

MARKET REPORTS.

London, Jan. 11 — Wheat was inclined to be firmer, and \$1 per cental was offered for a good quantity of both winter and red wheat. Oats \$1 to \$6 per cental. Barley 75 to \$0 c per cental for feed, and \$5 to \$90 for malting purposes. Peas \$9 to \$93 per cental. Clover seed \$6 per bush. Beef \$31.50 to \$6.50 per cent. Lamb 7c a pound by the carcass. Pork \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt. Poultry \$9 to \$10 c a pound for turkeys; \$65 to \$1 a pair for ducks, and greese \$6 to 7c a pound. Fowl; \$50 to \$75 per cwt. \$1 apair for ducks, and greese \$6 to 7c a pound. Fowl; \$50 to \$75 a pair. Butter \$25 to \$26 to \$10 apair for for for \$60 to \$10 to \$20 to \$10 Toronto, Jan. 11. — Flour — Straight roller, \$2.50; extra, 32.40 to \$2.50. Wheat—white, 546; spring No. 2, 57; red winter, 57; goose, 54c; No. 1 Man. hard, 74 to 75c; Nc. 2, 71c; peas, No. 2, 52c; barley, No. 1, 45; feed, 35 to 35c; oats, No. 2, 39 to 31c.

52c; barley, No. 1,45; feed, 35 to 38c; oats, No. 2,39 to 31c.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Grain—The market continues quiet, but the tone seems to be firmer. No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat, 73 to 74c; No. 2, 71 to 72c; corn, duty paid, 60 to 61c; No. 2 oats, in store, 35 to 39c; peas, in store, 85 to 50; peas, afloat, 70 to 71c; rye, 59 to 57c; barley, for feeding, 42 to 43c; malting, 52 to 57c; barley, for feeding, 42 to 43c; malting, 52 to 57c; barley, for feeding, 42 to 43c; malting, 52 to 57c; barley, for 82,80; straight roller, 33 to 83,10; extra 38,275 to 82,80; straight roller, 33 to 83,10; strong bakers. Manitoba, 83,50 to 83,55. Meal—Granulated, in bbls, 81,20 to 84,50; granulated in bags, 82,10 to 82,20; standard, in bbls, 83,55 to 84; standard, in bbls, 81,20 to 82. Hog products—Dressed hogs are steady, and prices range from 87 for small lots. Canada short cut mess pork, \$17,50 to \$18,25 per bbl; Chicago new mess pork, \$17 to 31s per bbl; hams, city cured, per lb, 12 to 13c; lard, compound, per lb, 81 to 85c; lard pure, 104 to 11c; bacon, per lb, 114 to 125c. Butter—lownships, 104 to 11c; creamer, 35 to 235c; western dairy, 194 to 80c. Cheese—Finest Ontario, 11 to 115c; conships, 104 to 11c; other grades, loc. Eggs—Boiling stock at 20 to 22c; candled at 71 to 18c; limed at 16 to 17c. Latest Live Stock Markets.

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BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Cattle—Three cars, all sold; good mediums, 34 to 34.0; good to prime fat helfers, 83.05 to 84.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Thirty-two cars on sale, including 6 cars Canadas; fairly good demand and tolerably steady market. The best load of Canadas, finest seen here this season, averaging 100 lbs, sold at 85.20; bulk of Canadas, good to choice, 84.30 to 85.05; good to choice native all mibs, 84.75 to 81.95; fair to good, 84.40 to 84.50, in Sheep were steady for very good; others weeker; Canadas, fair to choice, 83.25 to 83.75.

Hors—Sixty-five cars on sale; fairly native; lower; best price paid for Yorkers was 83.50; deselling 85.40 to 84.54 generally, and mostly 85.40.

Jan. 11.—Butchers' Cattle—There were only a few really choice attle here, and these sold at good prices. One lot of fix brought33c, and one in the fourth of the sale of the sal

head. Inferiors and mediums sold at \$30 to \$45

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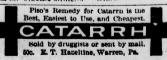
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'Neath skies that are radiant
'Mid flowers of immortal pe
And harps that breathe angel
By waters that ever give b

Pale ghosts rise to night from And flit through the mists of But what they so tenderly we No mortal heart ever shall Buffalo, New Year's Eve. 185

THE CARDINAL O Authoritative Stateme

We give below an

statement from Cardin the labor question. The recently interviewed by ent of the London cheerfully gave his question of the hour. misleading abstract of was cabled to the Unit the Cardinal's position misrepresented. The appears in the Chronic "I am deeply int labor question," said
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property believed to b quired. For instance, quired. For instance, is aware that not a fe trymen regard such organization as the St as having secured abominable means." "I fear we cannot g on what is done; we to frame laws which v unjust acquisition in

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workingmen while the ORGANIZED INTO G is monstrous. So far programme, I favor some definite points."
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eight-hour question.' the economies of th am, so to speak a leisure for the peoplemen should live to t ing to live. The idtheir food, seeing families, especially are unemployed, is every man have le ment, domestic life, division of his time sleep, eight for reeight for public rational and right."

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desperate cases."
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