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McCarthy's speech.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE IRISH PARTY TOWARDS THE TORIES.

IRELAND WILL NOT REFUSE ANY MEASURE OF JUSTICE FROM THE PRESENT GOVERN-MENT-THE EDUCATION QUESTION-AN ALLIANCE WITH TORIES ON THIS MATTER WILL NOT INJURE HOME RULE.

Justin McCarthy, M.P., the leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, made an interesting address at Walworth Eng., on December 10, in which he outlined the policy which the party would pursue en the educational proposals of the Tories. This was the speech of whch a garbled version was cabled across a few days ago with the accompanying news that by his utterances Mr. McCarthy had delivered his party "body and bones" to the Torics, thereby fatally injuring the cuse of Home Rule. Those who knew the patriotic leader did not need to be told that the cable dispatch was an unfounded slander. We present below a summary of Mr. McCarthy's address, which will surely be of interest in view of the attempt of the news agencies to create discord among his friends and supporters in America.

In opening Mr. McCarthy called attention to the increased Nationalist representation sent from Ireland at the last election, showing that the people stood by their national principles like a rock. He did not look for the present Tory Government to grant Home Rule. They were not as yet educated up to that point, but eventually even the Torics might come to acknowledge the justice of Ireland's demand. But they might do some other things for the Irish people, he said. They might, for instance, as they have promised, bring in an Irish land bill. If they did he hoped they would model it after John Morley's measure. They might also bring in a land purchase bill, which would be acceptable. He confessed that he did not like a Tory Government, but if it was inclined to do justice to Ireland in the matter of a land bill and of a land purchase bill it could do it of its own motion. In the same way, he said, it can do justice to Ireland, if it will, in the matter of university education, and it can redress the monstrous grievances inflicted on the teaching of the Christian Brothers. He then continued:

Now, I had occasion to speak this night week at the greet meeting held in St. James' Hall, under the presidency of Cardinal Vaughan, and I venture on my responsibility to announce what was the purpose and determination of all Irish Catholic and Nationalist members of Parliament whom I know with regard to their action as to the education question in England. I said then, and I say now, that on that subject we, the Irish menbers, will dream of no surrender.

THE CATHOLIC MUST HAVE HIS RIGHTS

in the school teaching of this country, and must be placed in no adverse posi tion and at no inequality as regards such teaching. We are resolved that we will not accept any manner of education that is divorced from religion. [Cheers.]

Some of our English friends and Radical allies seemed rather surprised at that declaration of mine; but if they were surprised they surely have paid very little attention to the utterances and the action of Irish members all through our own time. [Hear, hear.] All my colleagues, and among my colleagues enumerate those who do not altogether accept my leadership, all my colleagues have over and over again proclaimed that resolve with regard to the great question of Catholic education in England. I say now what I said then, what I declared on behalf of the Catholics of England I declare, if possible with greater emphasis, on behalf of the Catholics of my own country, Ireland. [Hear,

These are grievances which the Tory government, if it can only lift up its heart to the task, can set at rest with the utmost case, because they control both houses of Parliament in a way which the most advanced Liberal ministry never can possibly pretend to hope to do. [Hear, hear.] Also I may say, that although I am myself, as regards English politics, a thorough Radical if you will, yet, if the Tory government will endeavor to remedy those grievances 1 have spoken of, in the remedying of those grievances that government shall have my cordial support and the support of my colleagues.

Ladics and gentlemen, we were and are allies of the great English Liberal party; but we are allied with them only so long as they help forward the best interests of the Irish people.

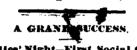
WE REPRESENT IRELAND

and her people-no other country or ncople whatever. [Hear, hear.] Our reason for existence is to represent the Irish people, and if one can imagine the impossible thing, if one can imagine the Tory government offering us an acceptable measure of home rule to morrow-I should speak and vote in their favor, and

so should all my colleagues. [Cheers.]

parliamentary party. [Cheers.] Without that, ladies and gentlemen, I tell
you most distinctly, and with a perfect
view of the meaning of my words, if
we cannot do that, then give up any
idea of home rule for the present gener. idea of home rule for the present generin reality vanity. Industry, perseveration. As forgiving up the idea of home ance and determination were virtues rule for ever or for a very long time, which should be cultivated by every

which can ever make Ireland a contented part of the British Empire. [Cheers.]
The fact that we have not Home Rule
now is the reason, the only reason, why
in the whole of the British colonial empire the one region where there is discontent is the region that is washed by the seas around the Irish coast—a country where we feel that we are as well entitled to Home Rule as Canada or Australia [cheers], but that, as some newspapers tell us, we are never to get. Much care about the "never" of the Tory newspapers. We shall get it though we have to wait for a generation more for-bearing, more brotherly and more conciliatory. Then we shall form again the Irish Parliamentary Party, and, faithfully bound by its laws and its pledges, such a party shall fight the battle out to the end. [Prolonged cheers.]



The Ladies' Night—First Social Given by the Shamrocks.

The Shamrocks held a social at the club house last night, and passed a most enjoyable evening. Fully 100 couples attended and gave the winter season a first class inauguration, and if the "At Homes" to follow during the winter are as pleasant as last night the members of the Association have the prospect of an

enjoyable winter before them.

President Cooke and Secretary Neville were on hand, and took care that everyone enjoyed themselves. During the intermission Mr. D. H Welsh provided refreshments, after which dancing was kept up until 1 o'clock. The Park and Island Railway brought the party home in four cars, one car going right out to Point St. Charles, direct from the grounds. The company deserve credit for providing this accommodation, which will help materially in popularizing the future dances. The quadrille of honor was R. J. Cooke and Miss Cooke, M. J. Polan and Mrs. Polan, C. A. Neville and Mrs. Neville, and J. F. Fosbre and Mrs. Fosbre, D. Tansey and Mrs. Tansey, M. fact that a nonetheless deserved and an Flynn and Miss Flynn.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McGoldrick, Mrs. Odell, Miss Odell, Mrs. McKenna, Mr. J. A. Coreoran and Miss Walsh, Mr. T. Dwyer and Miss Burns, Miss Foley, Mrs. Dunphy, Miss Dunphy, Miss J. Dunphy, Miss Coleman, Miss McCarrey, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Tansey, Mrs. D. Tansey, Mrs. Harvie, Mrs. Crosbie, Mr. P. Crosbie, Mr. Convey and Miss. Mr J. Gannon, Mrs. Gannon and Miss Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Penfold, Mr. W. J. Breman, Mr. J. McKeown, Mrs. Doyle, Miss L. Doyle, Mr. J. Hughes, Mr. A. Dobbie and Miss Coleman, Messrs. J. Flynn, J. A. Rowan, D. Scanlon, L. Mc-Mullen, D. Moore, D. O'Leary, J. Myles, J. Penfold, C. Pegnem, W. Graham, Miss O'Leary, J. A. Rowan, D. J. Kear-ney, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, T. Mooney, J. J. Rowan, J. Neher and others.

A very pleasing feature of the proceedings was the presentation of two beautiful watches to James McKeown and D. Kearney, two members of the Young Shamrock team, who filled the vacancies occurring in the Senior Team during last season on two occasions.

The presentations were made by Miss Cooke, sister of the President of the lacrosse and snowshoe clubs, and by Mrs. C. A. Neville. Mr. Cooke paid a well deserved tribute to the young players. The Shamrocks will hold another social at the end of the month. The

large hall was gaily decorated and the Davis-Casey orchestra enhanced the proceedings with many fine selections of new music.

AN ABLE LECTURE,

Mr. M. J. F. Quinn's Advice to Young

"How a Young Man May Improve Himself," was the subject of a lecture, last evening, by Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, in St. Ann's Hall, under the auspices of the St. Ann's Young Men's Society. The hall was crowded to the doors with an interested audience, who manifested their approval of the eloquent words or the lecturer by rounds of applause. Mr. Ed. Quinn, the 1st vice-president, occupied the chair, and among those present | other successes, he might rank foremost was the Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Strubbe, who made a few remarks at the opening, reminding his hearers that the course of lectures to be delivered under the auspices of the society were conducted on a non-political basis, and took occasion to say that their hall was always at the disposal of all political parties, Conservative or Liberal, rouge or blue, white or black, who paid for the

accommodation provided.

Mr. Quinn, on coming forward to deliver his address, was very warmly received. He commenced by referring to the careers of the four Prime Ministers the fruit. At present he is Professor of the four Prime Ministers the fruit. of Canada since Confederation, all of Clinical Surgery of Laval University. For whom had arisen from comparatively Now what are our difficulties in the humble origins to the highest positions tendance at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. And present and in the near future? We have in the gift of the people, and also infor concounter, beyond doubt, several years of the cases of two prominent though only the sons of farmers, had in the meantime? That, Psuppose, we may take for granted. What are we to do in the meantime? There is one thing which above all others, we must ear which above all others, we must ear actively engaged in looking actions of the Countral in all deayon of Montreal in all deayon of the community hold him day for the election of officers, Mrs.

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The members of St. Vincent de Paul Society are actively engaged in looking after the wants of the local poor.

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conciliation in the ranks of the Irish | walks of life, he went on to define | tion of all classes and sections, chosen that I, for one, never shall do.

I have the most absolute faith and conviction that the principle of home rule is

THE ONLY SETTLEMENT

The only settlement daily expenses. In conclusion, he asked the beautiful and daily expenses. In conclusion, he asked the beautiful and the beautiful and the beautiful and the settlement and the beautiful and the settlement and the beautiful and the settlement and the settle his hearers to cultivate a spirit of honesty in thought and action, which should be inculcated in their minds in order to make them successful in life.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Quinn for his eloquent and instructive address, the audience dispersed.

RAISED TO THE SENATE.

Sir William Hingston's Appointment Received With Universal Approval.

Only last May we had the pleasant duty of expressing our sincere and warm congratulations to Sir William Hingston, on the occasion of his reception from the Sovereign of the well-deserved bonor of knighthood. We then said that "the light that has fallen on the newly-created knight is reflected upon his fellowcountrymen, his co-religionists, and all citizens of the land in which he lives and labors." This week we have to express our delight and satisfaction in the



HON. SENATOR BIR WILLIAM HINGSTON.

and high characteristics, has come to him in the form of an elevation to a seat in the Senate of Canada. The country, as well as Sir William, is to be congratulated on this occasion. Although only in his sixty-tifth year, the new Senator has performed, in various spheres, -- particularly in that of his beloved profession-sufficient to distinguish more than one man.

On the occasion first referred to we gave a full sketch of the life and labors of Sir William Hingston. As the general press of the country has so often reproduced the story of his eventful and sucressful career, we will not now repeat the details.

Suffice to say that the present knight and senator was educated at the Montreal College and in McGill University. After graduating in Canada he left for Edinburgh, where he obtained the surgeon's diploma from that famous University. He travelled over Europe, gleaning knowledge and carrying off honors in various ntries. Finally, in 1853, he settled wn to practice his profession in Monreal. So phenomenal has been his sucess and with such giant strides has he scaled the difficult ascent to professional eminence, that his name is a household word in Canada and his fame as a surgeon has gone abroad and become established on both sides of the Atlantic. He has been President of the Canada Medical Association, President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and s veral times President of the Medical Chirurgical Society. He was Vice-President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science; and only re-cently he has been elected President of the City and District Savings Bank.

We will not attempt to furnish a full list of all the high, honorable and responsible positions he has been called upon to occupy. As an author his name is familiar to the great medical reading world, and were it not for his brilliant achievements as a physician,, which east in comparative shade many of his amongst the scientific writers of the country. His wonderful firmness and splendid administrative qualities have left an impress that is indelible upon the stirring period when he occupied the

chair of Chief Magistrate of Montreal. In 1875 Sir William, then Dr. Hingston, married the second daughter of Aieut. Governor MacDonald, of the Province of Ontario, a beautiful and accomplished lady, who has since been the faithful companion and participator in all his successes, honors, and distinctions, as over thirty-live years he has been in at-

to open out another sphere of usefulness of food and fuel, and as the remaining for Sir William Hingston, and that the doors of the Senate swing ajar to admit ditional number of poor added to the him to that privileged arena, we have present list, they would be thankful for him to that privileged arena, we have but to attempt, in our feeble words, to any assistance that can be afforded them express our deep sense of gratification and to close this brief sketch with a hearty and sincere "God speed" to the new and splendid representative that our people will henceforth have. Long may he live in health, happiness and prosperity, to shed the blessing of his labor upon the country and to enjoy the hon ors so honestly won.

C. M. B. A.

Branch 54 Installed its Officers for the Year.

The regular meeting of Branch 54, C.M.B.A. of Canada, was held at the ball of the Branch, corner of Craig and Visitation streets, last evening, and was largely attended.

President C. O'Brien occupied the chair at the opening of the meeting, and introduced to the members Grand Deputy Costigan and Brother M. Sharkey, of Branch 26.

Secretary F. D. Daly presented the various annual reports of the branch, the report of the finance committee. which was in detail, showing the affairs of the branch to be well managed and the finances to be in excellent condi-

After the transaction of other business, Grand Deputy Costigan installed the following officers of the branch for the ensuing year:-President-Bro. T. Cahill.

First Vice-President—Bro. J. Coogan. Second Vice-President—Bro. F. Leigh-

Fecording Secretary—Bro, F. D. Daly, Financial Secretary—Bro, Jas. Weir, T. casurer—Bro, T. McDonald, Marshal—Bro, J. McShane, G. ard—Bro, P. Brennan,

Trustees—Bros. C. O'Brien, M. Green, J. Mahon J. Condon and J. Cuddy. Representative to the Grand Council-

Chaocellor C. O'Brien. A hearty vote of thanks for his untiring zear and efforts, on behalf of the branch. was ananimously tendered to the retiring President, Chancellor O'Brien.

Grand Deputy Costigan, after the installation ceremonies. made a few brief remarks, after which the regular order of business was proceeded with. The Branch will, this evening, hold an

"At Home," at the DeSalabery hall, in hollor of its anniversary, and the com mittee in charge reported that all arrangements were complete, and that the equally popular and practical recognition affair promises to be a most successful of Sir William's great worth, talents, and pleasant event.

Thefregular meeting of Branch 26, C M. B. A., will be held at Glenera Hall. on Monday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. District Deputy P. Reynolds conducting the installation ceremonics. A large attendance is anticipated, as other matters of importance will come before the

C. M. B A. Appointments

Grand President O. K. Fraser, of the C. M. B. A., of Canada, has made the following appointments for the district of Montreal: To be Grand Deputy, Bro. J. J. Costigan, of Branch 26; District Deputy, Chancellor P. Reynolds, of Branch 26; District Deputy, Chancellor C. Dandelin, of Branch 83.

ST. ANN'S CHOIR DINNER.

St. Ann's Choir held their annual diner on Sunday last, which was a tended by over fifty members. The choir is now ter years in existence and has attained quite a reputation. Amongst the Rev. dergy that attended were noticed Rev. Fathers Catulle, Strubbe, Shelfaut, Mac-Phail, Godts and Billean. Numerous toasts were proposed in honor of Rev. E. Strubbe, P. J. Shea, organist and Musical Director, and Mr. J. Morgan, for the very able manner in which they have succeeded in bringing the choir to its present standard, and also to the Rev. Fathers of St. Ann's for the kindness always extended to the choir. After a number of songs, dances, etc., were gone through, the most successful dinner in the history of the choir was brought to a close, with assured success for 1896.

ST, MARY'S CHURCH NOTES.

A most enjoyable evening's amusement was afforded the Sanctuary Boys of the above church on Monday, Dec. 30th, by the worthy pastor, Rev. Father O'Donnell. The programme, which was admirably executed, was as follows: Song, "The Ship I Love," by Messrs. E. Simpleton and J. Freel; Duett, "The old rustic bridge by the mill," by Messrs. W. Dunn and D. O'Rourke; Recitation, The Flies," by R. McIlone; Chorus, Nearer my God to Thee," the Sane-Boys accompanied by Allan Walker on the piano. The effect was very pretty, and was warmly applauded. Master G. Daly in a clear little speech thanked Rev. Father O'Donnell, on behalf of the boys, for the great pleasure of the evening's entertainment. The boys extend their thanks also to Miss Rita Jones, who ably assisted the Rev. pastor in preparing the bon-bons for the repast which followed.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Rosary Sodality which took place last Sun-

have already distributed a large quantity part of winter may be severe and an adby the charitable people of the city.

Rev. Father O'Donnell announced on Sunday last that a mission for the men would open on or about the first week in

The schools of the parish opened yesterday, after the Christmas holidays. Despite the severe cold there was a good attendance.

A GRAND OPENING.

Eloquent Addresses - Mgr. Fabre and Lieut.-Governor Chapleau Attend the Inauguration of the New St Bridget's School.

The splendid new St. Bridget's School on Maisonneuve street, was inaugurated last evening in the presence of Lieut. Governor Chapleau, the Archbishop of Montreal and other dignitaries of the Church and State.

The school building, which was erected at a cost of \$63,000, contains diffeen apartments, and possesses accommodation for 800 pupils. This result has been, to a large extent, brought about by the energy and zeal of the Cure of St. Bridget, Rev. Father Lonergan, who presided last evening. The programme was musical and oratorical, both parts being finely rendered.

The address of Mr. Frs. Martineau, M.L.A. for St. Mary's Division, was an able and patrictic effort, and his refercen done in the parish were particularly

Master Theophile Goulet read an acto later on, and Ed. Dupont read a second address to the Archbishop. Hon. Judge Routhier, of Quebec was to have spoken,

Corbeille, Professor of Rhetoric in Ste. Therese College, took his place. The Rev. gentleman delivered, an earnest address, and dwelt strongly upon the benefits of a Christian education. He said that the wartare waged against such schools in France, and a similar crosade against the clergy by the rationalists. was now bearing its accursed fruit. Will this European pest extend to this country? the Rev. gentleman asked. It was breatened, he believed, but the parish

of St. Bridget was only, for the good pastor, had bere erected a palace and a sanctuary. ntroducing the learned Judge. Rev Father Lonergan expressed his regret

that there was not more harmony be tween Irish and French Canadians. His Honor recalled the great advancmade in educational work in Quebee and paid an eloquent tribute to the co votion of the Christian Brothers and

the other worthy educators of the city The Rev. Mr. Lonergan then read letter of excuse from Sir, Dona'd Sneith and added, amid cheers, "Our good frictal, Sir Donald, has sent us a checue," Rev. Canon Bruchesi, of the Arch bishop's Palace, here delivered a short but able address in behalf of the Catte olic School Commissioners. The rever end gentleman spoke of the public improvements of Montreal, and said that a good school was even more important than a beautiful church, and he hoped that in the near future the School Com-missioners would be able to give Father Lonergan \$5,000 instead of \$2,000 per

Licut.-Governor Chapleau, being then called upon, was well received. He regretted that he could not speak like Sir Donald. (Laughter.) The Lient.-Governor spoke of the alliance between the church and state, referring to the presence of His Grace the Archbishop, and strongly in favor of religious education. He spoke of the gradual and interesting development of the child and thesplendid devotion of its Christian teachers. He paid a graceful compliment to the religious teachers, and said:-- "To you the thanks of the church, to you the thanks of the state." Victor Hugo had once pointed impiously to the Cathedral and to the printing office, and said the former will be killed by the latter. His Honor said the work of the Cathedral remains. but that of Hugo is being rapidly forgotten. (Cheers.) Hon. Mr. Chaplean was loudly cheered when he resumed his

His Grace the Archbishop closed the very interesting meeting with a brief address. The committee was composed of Messrs, Frs. Martineau, M:L A.; Jos. Cote, J. A. Chausse, J. S. Teasdale and Julien Therien.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE,

At a special meeting of St. Ann's Choir, resolutions of condolence were extended to the family of the late Mr. M. O'Brien, and also to Mr. J. Morgan on the death of his father.

Personal,

Hon. Senator McMillan, of Alexandria, gave us a call this week on his way to Ottawa. The Senator is looking well and hearty, and we trust he will enjoy the same good health not only for the session now commenced but also for many years to come.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON.

Preached in St. Anthony's Church, by Rev. Father Relly, C. S. C., of Natre Dame College.

On Christmas morning St. Anthony's Parish Church was filled with a large and most devout congregation. The sermon of the occasion was preached by the Rev. Father James F. Kelly, U.S.C. of Cote des Neiges College. It was a most eloquent address and a practical one as well. We give the following synopsis, which conveys a very mengre iden of the effect, the style and substance of the sermon.

The text was from the Gospel of St. Luke, Chap. II. verses 10-11. "I bring you good tidings of great joy, this day is born to you a Saviour."

The preacher awest particularly on how all Christians should celebrate the grand testival of Christmas. It should be with great spiritual joy, with tervent gratitude, and with a lively confidence that we should take part in the "Glorias," sung by the Angels over Bettlehem, and repeated throughout nineteen centuries. Heaven itself invites us to celebrate the festival with joy. The argels singing, in the winter sky, chanted glory to Ged, peace to men, and glacness to all the universe. The joy that filled the breast of the Blessel Mother was one boundless as an ocean; that of St. Joseph was proportionate to the importance of the worder ful event; that of the amazed she pherds was a picture of what our should be.

The gratitude which should till every one's to the ducational work that had Christian breast on this occasion should be as great as the sense of all that the Saviour did for us is deep and lasting In a cold stable, a feeble child, the God lress to His Honor, which was replied of Love, came into the world of His own creation to suffer and to die for the transgressions of men. He began in Bothlehem the life of sacrifice, and the but the severe illness of his daughter prevented the entinent by cratear from hore for humanity. When we reflect being present, and his nephew, Rev. S. upon all He suffered from that hour forward, when we think of the king of Peace leaving the glorious mansions of His Father to participate in the miseries of this world, when we know that al. this has been done in order that we might be restored to the layor of the Almighty, our gratitude should be so great that no expressions could be recon

vev an idea of its intensity. While we are thus filled with y y say hankfulness, we should, also, have an unlimited confidence in the power of the Infant Jesus From Him have we received all that we prosess, to flots must we look for ide and all its races Mr. Justice Doherty followed, and in sarres, on Him must we rely for our nore salely place our confidence than is he One who has proved Himseit, in the greatest of all sacrifices, to be our are not and our seviera? It we are then bind with a true and great spiritual joy, and mated with a thorough gratitude and an entire consulence, we cannot but reap the most precious traits of the Nativity. Of these fruits the greatest is Peace. To men of good will on earth "peace" was promised by the celestial messengersthat is to say, peace with God, by the observance of His Commandments peace with our neighbors, by the practice of true charity; and peace with curselves, by the testimony of a came

onscience. These are the blessings that the preacher wished to each and all of the congregation, as well as to all Christians the world over; and to that fervent wish we heartify say a sincere "Amen."

A New Year's Gift.

An honorable member of the Council of Public Instruction, who has ever been most generous in his encouragement of our local schools, presented Miss Cromin's Academy, at New Year, with a bin some Volume of Adelaile Process swet poems. The gift was most gratefully

A Dramatic Entertainment.

On Tuesday, the 14th inst., St. Ann's Jr. Young Men's Secrety will give a dramatic entertainment in St. Ann's Hall. The boys have been prepared by Prof. E. Varney and will doubtless give a good account of themselves in the grand historic tragedy "The Two Crowns."

American Railways.

From statistics compiled by the Railway age, the railway foreclosure sales in 1895 eclipsed those of any other year in respect to mileage and capital invested. Fifty-three roads were sold in 1895, aggregating 13,129 miles of line, and representing \$333,716,000 of honded debt, and \$442,000,000 of capital stock, making a total of \$775,776 000 of bonds and stock. In 1894 there were forty-two roads sold. aggregating 5643 miles of line and \$319,000,000 of capital. In the last twenty years 646 roads have been sold with over 76,055 miles representing \$7,305,773.000 of capital. As to road insolvencies the record for 1895 is more favorable than for three preceding years. Receivers were appointed for thirty-one roads, with 4695 miles of lines, involving \$221.211,000 of bonds and \$147,858.000 of capital stock, or a total of \$369,075.000. In 1894 the figures were thirty-eight roads for which. receivers were appointed, involving 7625. miles of line and a total capital of \$395,-791,000. In 1893, the year of greatest insolvencies, the figures were: Number of roads, 74; mileage, 29,340; capital in-