CHATHAN, 3rd Nov., 1874. To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS:

MR. Ediror, Perhaps you did not get the chance to read the Detroit Commercial Advertiser of the 31st ult. I send you a paragraph out of that journal, which is too good to be lost. I never saw so many errors in such a small compass. Perhaps it is because I don't read the Daily Winess. You would oblige some of your readers here by replying a few words in the True Wirness. I am sure the clever writer and supreme judge of the Advertiser will like it, it will advertise him. I will see that he P. D. shall get a copy prepaid.

The following is the paragraph alluded to in the above communication :--

For one who accept.

R. J.-" A friend wagers me \$10 that there are no secret societies recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. I claim that there are. We have agreed to leave the decision to you. Will you please oblige us?" Your friend is wrong. There are several secret societies recognized by the Catholic Church, for instance, as the Jesuits and Dominicans. The Catholic Church is not opposed to secret societies, as we understand it, because they are secret societies, but because members of lay secret societies cannot make known everything concerning themselves at the confessional. The searet societies within the church are not objectionable in this particular, though their doings are secret to the outside world. You win.

For one who sits in judgment the editor of the Advertiser is in profound ignorance. Neither Jesuits nor Dominicans are "secret societies," and the reason why the Church condemns all these societies is not that assigned by our well-meaning but dispute words let the Advertiser define first what it means by the words "secret societies." And then it will be for it to prove-not assert-that in that sense, either Jesuits or Dominicans are "secret soeieties."

IRISH HOME RULE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Irish Home Rule League, was held on Tuesday evening, 3d inst., in the hall of the St. Patrick's Society, corner of St. Alexander and Craig streets, the attendance was good and the proceedings very interesting

Mr. J. J. Curran, and afterwards Mr. Edward the president, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, Mr. Curran after some appropriate remarks, said he regretted that he was not throughly acquainted with the manner in which the movement was progressing in Ircland, as he had been much from home lately, but from what ture to encourage them to persevere.

Mr. P. C. MacCourt, manager for Rosa D'Erina. speaking or not, but from the fact of his always mixing himself up with his countrymen he would say a few words. (Applause). From an early age he had been a repeater, which was a little more than a Home Ruler. He had been for twentyfive years connected with politics in Ireland. [Mr. Murphy here entered and took the Chair.] - When the movement was started, politicans of every re-ligious persuasion joined it, and, he was glad to see, continued to be good and true members. He had not the slightest doubt but Ireland would, after a time, succeed in obtaining self-govern-ment, as the unanimous feeling of the people could not be ignored. (Cheers). They were living under a system of tyranny and oppression which he believed would not be put up with by any other nation. It was now on the eve ot a crisis, and nation. It was now on the eve of a standard will ried unanimously.

something should be done to obtain the good will ried unanimously.

Mr. Buchanan, in a brief speech, thanked the were not treated with any fairness by the English Government. In conclusion he thanked them on the part of Rosa D'Erina for the compliment paid her at last meeting.

Mr. Murphy apologised for his absence at the opening of the meeting, he had to attend the Annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Hall Association, and only just got away. He said they should all feel much obliged to Mr. MacCourt for his able speech and his kindness in assisting at this meeting, and he was sure every one present knew well that Mr. MacCourt's statements were facts that that Mr. MacCourt's statements were nots that could not be denied. Very recently, he (Mr. Murphy) sent for a copy of that great national work, the "Breion Laws," lately translated from the original Irish, the reading of which suggested some serious reflections to his mind, on the way Irishmen are treated in their native land, as he found that among the commissioners appointed by the British Government to "direct, superintend and carry into effect the transcript and translation of the Ancient Laws of Ireland and the publication of them," net one of the members of that commission bore a Celtic name; this is but a single illustration from many that might be cited, and will serve to show that Irishmen, no matter what their merits or qualifications may be, are always systematically ignored in their own country.

It is to redress this state of things, and to remove every other grievance under which the Irish people labor, that they call for Home Rule, and he hoped they would never give up agitating for it till they brought the great question to a suc-cessfulissue. The Irishmen of Montreal had done their duty during the past year, and he had no doubt but that they would act as spiritedly in 1875. Since he last met them, several large and influential meetings in favor of Home Rule, were held in Ireland—Queen's county, Cork, Wexford &c. That in Cork was a great national demonstration, at which all classes were represented, the venerable Archdeacon O'Regan and Canon McSwiney stood side by side on the same platform with the Rev. Mr. Galbraith, T. C. D., as advocates of the cause.-O'Neill Daunt was there as well as Mr. McCarthy, M. P., and other friends of Ireland. The speeches were patriotic and full of force, and the determination of all was to persevere to the end. He was pleased to be able to report that arrangements were made to hold Home Rule meetings in every district in Ireland during this autumn and the coming winter—these meetings would do immense good, they would give strength and courage to the Home Rule members of Parliament for the next

great debate on the Irish question. Mr. M. McNamara in commencing a very able speech, said when he looked around and saw the intelligence and earnestness of the men collected at this meeting, he believed that there was no cause yet to despair. He looked back to the time when he was among the the grand mountains and pure streams of their dear old land, and said to himself that it was indeed a country "worth fightin for." Yet they were not asked to fight, but to assist the movement for the regeneration of their legislated for by such men as Sir. J. D. Astley & Co. who, although they might know something about a Lincolnshire ram, knew nothing whater er they found these people—Whig and Fory spainst ing round their beloved name; and that she bade them it was their bounden duty to render every them a silent Farewell ere she took her flight to them it was their bounden duty to render every them a silent Farewell ere sne took ner night of the a silent Farewell ere sne took ner night of the power towards the snote in the

they had to thank Mr. Gladstone for anything, it was for preventing this in giving them the right of voting by ballot. He need not tell the audience. about Irish evictions, as they were too well acquaintainted with it themselves. Many a poor man and his family came to ruin in consequence of being turned out by the "Crowbar Brigade." In England a man can keep a rifle to protect himself from insult and injury, but in Ireland, if a man is known to have a percussion cup, he is seized and thrown into gaol. In England, where they treat their wives and others in a brutal manner by kicking &c. they have no coercion act, while in Ireland, if a man is out after sunset, he is thrown into gaol. It was only a few days ago that a poor beggar man who was out two hours after sunset got three month's imprisonment. These was not a more law-abiding people in the world then the Irish, under the circumstances. There was hope for Ireland yet, and the Irishmen of Montreal should leave no stone unturned to render every assistance in their power to the men at home. (Great applause.)

Mr. Carroll fully concurred in the remarks of Mr. McNamara. When he (Mr. C.) was in Ireland, after serving his time, he applied at a railroad depot in Dublin for a job, and while other nationalîties got it, he was refused; consequently he came out here and got employment in Quebec He ironed a carriage there, which was sent to the London Exhibition, and attained the prize for Canada, as they all well know. Why, he asked, could he not do this as well at home as here? It was simply owing to having no local government. Irishmen were ignored, because they had no government at their back. It was to remedy such a state of things that they agitated for Home Rule. (Hear hear.)

Mr. MacCourt again followed in an eloquent speech, in which he drew a picture of the way the Irish people had been treated for centuries. He had not much confidence in anything being done ill-informed contemporary. But lest we should by the English Government at present for Ireland, as during the last twenty five year he saw too much trickery on all sides-Whig and Tory. He need not tell them the way juries were packed and persons hung on the evidence of informers, which evidence should not be takent by any other tribu-

> The Chuirman again thanked Mr. MacCourt, and after receiving some subscriptions and the transaction of other routine business the meeting adiourned.

IRISH CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., this Society held their semi-annual meeting at Toupin's Hall, McGill street, for the purpose of electing officers, &c., for the ensuing six months. The President, Mr. Thos Buchanan, occupied the chair.

The Treasurer read his report, which showed that there was over \$1,400 to the credit of the Society in the Bank.

Mr. James Kehoe then read the report of the Auditors, Messrs. W. Daly, William McKay and had been much from home lately, but from what he had heard since his return the news from to audit the accounts of the Society. They (the "home" was of a cheerful character and of a naing the Society on their financial position; and they also stated that very great credit was due to said he did not know whether he was in order in to officers for the satisfactory manner in which everything was arranged. The report of the Treasurer and Auditors was adopted by acclamation.

Mr. Myles Murphy, in the course of a lengthy speech, proposed a vote of thanks to the auditors. He said it was very creditable to have such practi cal men among them. They should all be proud of the success their Society had attained, as it was second to none in its financial or any other posi-

Mr. Reynolds seconded the vote of thanks and it was carried by acclamation.

The election of officers was then proceeded with It was moved that the President leave the chair and Mr. Jones, the Vice President, be called thereto. Mr. Jones having taken the chair, it was proposed and seconded that Mr. Thomas Buchanan beagain their President for the ensuing six months. Car-

Society very much for the honor conferred on him. He had been connected with the Society since its formation, an was proud to see it in its present posithe Society at heart and would leave nothing undone to insure its prosperity. He considered that the fact of their having over \$1,400 to their credit in the Bank showed that the Society was second to none in Montreal. They had not even paid a cent of benefit money for the last six months.

The following officers were then proposed, seconded, and unanimously elected for the ensuing

six months:—

1st Vice-President, Thos. Jones. 2nd Vice-President Patrick Corbit. Secretary, Martin Newell. Asst.-Secretary, Lawrence Power. Treasurer, James McKillop. Collecting Treasurer, Jos. McCann. Asst. Col. Treas. P. McGrath. Grand Marshal, John Dwyer. Asst.-Marshals, Jno. Curry, Wm. Burns, and a full Committee of Enquiry.

The meeting then adjourned. OBITUARY NOTICE.

Sister Elizabeth Ryan, in religion Sister Mary of the Annunciation, died, after a briefillness, at the Convent of the Grey Nuns, on York street, in this city, last Wednesday. She was born in Ottawa, Ont, and was in her twenty-seventh year at the time of her death. Friday morning, at nine o'clock, her remains were borne to the Church of the Holy Angels, where Solemn Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. M. Sorg, Rev. Edward Kelly was Deacon, and the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, sub-deacon.

After mass the Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan preached, and gave the final absolution. Besides the Oblate Fathers and priests mentioned above, there were in attendance Rev. James A. Lanigan, Rev. C. Barard, and Rev. Father Anacletus. The parents of the deceased sister were also present. . The follow-

ing gentlemen acted as pall bearers :-John McManus, John O'Flanagan, Wm. Cosgrove, John McPherson.

We extract the above from the Cathelic Union of Miss Ryan entered the order of the Grey Nuns at

the early age of fifteen, and during eleven years, devoted her time and her energies, and sacrificed her health and her very life in the noble cause of charity.

During the last year of her life she was a martyr to paralysis. Owing to some cause or other, her parants who live in Ottawa, Ont., were not informed of her illness until the Monday preceeding her death, whom they hastened to Buffalo to find their dear child already speechless, unconscious and rapidly linking. Who can tell the pangs of the fond pricents heart as they bent over their cherished ohild, and kissed her lifeless cheek, to see that over their presence could not recall her fast fleet-ing spirit! But for one short moment she seemed country by giving pecuniary aid as well as their to rally, and to regain sufficient strength to throw sympathy. The Irish people did not want to be off the crushing power of her last agony, and the off the crushing power of her last agony, and the bright beam of her eye, from which the light was quickly fading, told the fond mother and father that their daughter had been able to recognize their of the wants and wishes of the Irish people. When cherished features, that her thoughts were linger-

Behold her ye worldly! behold her ye vain! Who shrink from the pathway of virtue and pain; Who yield up to pleasure your nights and your

Forgetful of service, forgetful of praise. Ye lazy philosophers,—self-seeking men, Ye fireside philanthropists great at the pen, How stands in the balance your eloquence weighed With the life and the deeds of this high-born Maid 310.936

CANADIAN ITEMS.

There was some excitement at Toronto on the evening of the 5th inst., caused by the attempts of some rowdies-Young Britons or blackguards of that stamp-to get up bonfires in the streets.-The police however promptly interfered, and extinguished the fires.

BANK DEPALCATION .- On Saturday last Mr. E. H Davis, one of the clerks of the Bank of Montreal, left for parts unknown, leaving an unaccounted for deficit of 22,000 in the funds of the Savings De partment. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Davis, late President of the Baptist College, London, England. It is now about four years since he first came to Montreal, when he was employed for about a year in the grocery of Mr. John McDonald, corner of St. Lawrence Main and Dorchester streets. After this he left for the United States. On his return from that country Mr. McDonald obtained for him a situation in the Bank of Montreal and hecame his surety to the amount of \$2,000. Until about three months ago he was in the employ of the Bank in Belleville where he became a general favorite, and on being removed to this city was given the position which held till Saturday last. His absence from the bank caused no suspicions of any kind until Wednesday as he sent a message to the bank stating that he was ill, but on a messenger being despatched to his boarding house on Wednesday the truth came out, When the news of the defalcation was circulated in the bank it created intense astonishment, Davis being regarded by those who knew him as an exemplary young man. It would seem that he had became afraid that the large amount of money which he was carrying would lead to his detection, as a number of bank bills were found in his room partially destroyed.-Gazette, 6 inst.

An attempt was made to rob the Bank of British North America at Paris, Ont., yesterday morning. The manager, Mr. Carnegie, and his wife and servant were handcuffed. The Manager's gag, however, was not sufficiently tight, and he managed to get free and alarm the neighbours, who frightened off the would-be robbers before they had entered the Bank premises. Three men have been arrested on suspicion .- Gazette, 6th inst.

Another Defaulter.-It is reported that a clerk in the employ of W. B. Simpson, stockbroker has made off, leaving a deficit of some \$15,000 in the funds of his employer. Full particulars have not been obtained, but it is thought that the thefts extend over a period of three or four years.

STRUCK BY LIGHTENING .- During the storm which passed over the city early yesterday morning, the house of Mr. G. Shaw, 64 Durocher street, was struck by lightning. A portion of the current descended the flues into the library, and threw the steam-heaters out from the wall in the diningroom, made holes in the plastering, and did other damage. Another portion of the current ran down the gable wall, burning it from top to bottens. Gazeete, 7th inst.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—An attempt was made on Thursday night to rob Judge Mackay's house on Sherbrooke street, and the burglars would no doubt have been successful had His Honor not been roused by the noise, when descending the stairs with a sword, he used the weapon with such effect on one of the burglars that he, as well as his accomplices, fled quickly. No description can be given of the intended burglars, and consequently it is probable that they will not be brought to justice.—Gazette.

BAD DRAINAGE. - Drainage in the West End is said to be very defective or entirely wanting, and is, in all probability, one of the chief causes of the great amount of sickness in that neighbourhood.

As an example of the mildness of the weather tion. He assured them that he had the interests of lately, it is stated that wild strawberries are abundant at Rimouski, Quebec.

AWFULLY SUDDER DEATH .- On Sunday morning about six o'clock, Elizabeth Whelan, wife of Mr. Reynolds, caretaker of the City and District Saving Bank, died suddenly. She went to bed in perfect bealth Saturday night, but shortly after complained of being ill. Drs. Hingston, McDonald and Leprohon attended, but, notwithstanding their efforts, the poor woman died a few hours after taking ill .- R. I. P.

OUR EPIDEMICS.—During the months of August, September, and October, 34 cases of small-pox have been treated in the small-pox wards of the Montreal General Hospital. Out of this number nine cases terminated fatally, seven being adults and two children. During the same months, 54 cases of typhoid fever have been treated in the Hospital and of these four have proved fatal. These numbers re-present but a small proportion of the cases which must have occurred in our city during the past three months. No wonder Nontreal enjoys the unenviable notoriety of being the must unhealthy city in the world.-Montreal Gazette.

A resident of Ontario street says that the unsightly manure taken out of the Craig street sewer is being carted to the first named street to fill up some holes and spots there. Is it any wonder that Montreal is one of the most unhealthy cities of the world? Evening Star.

EONDON, Ont., Nov 6 —A case of considerable interest—Dobbin vs Cobbin—was concluded at the assizes to-night, resulting in a verdict for plaintiff and one shilling damages and carrying costs. The plaintiff was brought uq as a candidate in Bothwell at the last election, and was arrested on a plea of being an escaped lunatic. Suit was brought for false imprisonment.

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOL—GRATEFUL AND COMPORT mg.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition and by a careful application of the fine properties of well calcated cases. The Total Laws ties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." —Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling. Water or Milk. Sold by Grocers in Packets only, labelled—"James Epps & Co, Homocopathic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly; Works, Euston Road and Camden Town, London. MANUFACTURE OF COCOA .- "We will now give an account of the process adopted by Mesers. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in

Cassel's Household Guide. "PLEASE STOP MY", WHAT ?-" Times are hard money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is a duty. Please stop my"—"Drinks?" "Oh, no; times are not hard enough for that yet. But there is some thing else that costs me a large amount of money every year, which I wish to save. Please stop my"

—"Tobacco and cigars?" "No, not these; but I
must retrench somewhere. Please stop my"—"Ribbons, laces, ornaments and triv.kets?" "Not at all; pride must be fostered if times are ever so hard but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction. Please stop my"—" Tea, coffee and needless and unb ealthy luxuries?" "No, no

will carry me through the stringency easily. I believe in retrenchment and economy, especially in my brains."

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Fontenoy, T D, \$2; Little Rideau, J B, 3; Ports. mouth, A M, 1; Brentwood, J O'C, 2; Chatham, N B, Mgr R, 6; Stratford, D J M, 1; Brome Corners, O C, 4; Terrebonne, JPK, 1; Dundee, DM, 2; Harrison's Corners, JM, 1; Eganville, JH, 2; Clayton, T D, 2; Amprior, D M, 4; Fitzroy Harbor, J F, 4 Loughboro', L O'R, 2; Williamstown, Rev F M, 2 Hamilton, N J P, 2

Per W D, St Brigid—P M. 2. Per M M, Allerton—Self, 1; Barrington, E T, 1.50; Hemmingford, J M, 3; P S, 1.50. Per D M, Saintfield—Sunderland, J O'L, Per S L, St Eugene-P D, 1.50; T H, 1.50; J M 1.50; D H, 1.50. Per P G N, Perth—F K, 2.

Per C D, Hamilton—JFE 4; HLB, 2; JR, 2. Per D O'S, Picton—Bloomfield, JM, 2. Per J O'B, Inverness-W C, 1.50; PB, 1; Recdsdale, J Q, 3 50.

Per M T, Richmond Hill-M N, 2.

Suddenly on the morning of the 8th instant, Elizabeth Whelan, wife of Mr. Patrick Reynolds, aged 25 years.—R. I. F.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS .- (Gazette) Flour # brl. of 196 ib.—Pellards....\$3.00 @ \$3 25

 Superior Extra
 5.50 @ 5.65

 Extra Superfine
 5.20 @ 5.30

 Fine 4.30 @ Strong Bakers'..... 5.00 @ Middlings..... 3.75 @ U. C. bag flour, per 100 lbs..... 2.20 @ Corn, per bushel of 56 lbs..... 0.85 @ Pease, per bushel of 66 lbs..... 1.00 @ Barley, per bushel of 48 lbs..... 0.90 @ Lard, per lbs..... 0.14 @ 0.15 Ashes-Pots................. 0.60 @ 0.06 Pearls-Firsts 7.00 @ 7.05

THE KINGSTON MARKET .- (British Whig.)

FLOUR—XXX per bbl 6.25 to 6.75 " 100 lbs 3.25 to Family " 100 " 2.50 to 2.75 Ex Fancy 100 " 0.00 to 0.00 Grain—Barley per bushed 1.01 to 1.02 " " 0.65 te Rye Oats " " 0.83 to 0.36 Wheat " " 0.00 to 0.36 Wheat " ... 0.00

Beef, fore, pen 800 lbs. 4.00

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The Clergy, Heads of Religious, and Literary

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THE MECHANICS' HALL!

The HiBernian Independent Brass Band will be in attendance.

Admission Tickets, 10 cts. Season Tickets 25 cts

BAZAAR.

THE Ladies of St. Mary's Church, Williamstown have the honor to announce a Grand Bazaar, to come off in January, 1875, for the benefit of the New Church about to be erected at Lancaster, in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and under the invocation of St. Joseph. Contributions, in money or otherwise, will be thankfully received by the Rev. Father MacCarthy, or any of the undersigned Ladies:

MRS. ANGUS TOBIN. Lancaster. MRS. WM. MEDIERSON, Mus. White, The Misses M'Donald, THE MISSES O'NEILL, MRS. BOWDEN,

Mrs. George M'Donald, Cornwall..
Mrs. Duncan M'Donald, Williamstown.. MRS. Ancie Frason, Fruserfield. MRS. ALEX. SHANNON, 44 St. Famille Street Montreal.

MONTREAL CENTRE.

Williamstown, Nov. 5th, 1874.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MONTRE! 1. CENTRE.

GENTLEMEN,-The Election for this District having been set aside by the Court of Review, I again . Her myself as a Candidate for re-election to repre sent this important Division in the Commons of Car sads. Whilst thanking my friends and supporters four the

confidence so generously placed in me on former occasions I beg to solicit once more a renewal of the expression of that confidence in the forthe oming Election. For the present, I shall merely sa y that, should I have the honor to be elected as y our representative, I will devote my best ener gies to promote the interests of the Dominion gr merally and of my own constituency in particular. I have the honor to be,

> Your Obedient Servant M. P. RYAN.

Montreal, 4th November 1874.

TO BUILDERS!

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Rev. Fathor-MacCarthy, will be received till the 8th day of December next, for the Erection of a BRICK: CHURCH at Lancaster, Glengarry, Ont. Plans and: Specifications can be seen at the Presbytery, Wil-

The lowest, or any tender will not necessarily be-

Williamstown, Nov. 5th, 1874.

WANTED-A good MALE TEACHER, with the necessary recommendations, to whom a liberal Salary will be given.

D. J. M'LACHLAN, A. N. M'DONALD, ANGUS R. M'LEOD, Trustees.

Glennevis, Oct. 26, 1874.

WANTED—A Situation as TEACHER, by a Year g Lady, holding a Normal School Diplema, and with several years experience in Teaching. stating terms, "K," Tava WITNESS Office.

"FITS and EPILEPSY" POSITIVALY CURI D. The worst cases of the longest standing, by using Dr. Hebbard's Cure. A bottle sent Fram to all addressing J. E. DIBBLEE, Druggist, 814 Sixthvenue, New York.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next Session of the Quebec Parliament, a Bill will be introduced to allow the Provincial Board of Notaries, to admit ALEXIS OLYMPE MARIEN to the profession of Montreal, 30th October, 1874.

CURRAN & COYE,

ADVOCATES, \$12 NOTRE DAME STREET,

MONTREAL. INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of THEOPHILE PREFONT AINE & ROBERT PETTIGREW, both Traders, here tofore residing in the Town of Sorel, District of Richelieu, now of the City and District of Montreal, as well individually as having carried on business together in Partnership in the said place of Sorel, under the name and style of PREFONTAINE & PETTIGREW, Brown and Traders.

The Insolvents have made an assignment of their estate and effects to me, and the Creditors at e not fled to meet at the Court House in the Recom appropriated to matters in insolvency in Montreal, on Monday, the 23rd day of November 1874 at Eleven o'clock a. m. to receive statemer its of their affairs and to appoint an Assignee.