C. M. B. A.

In compliance with resolution adopted at the last convention of the Grand Council of Canada of the C. M. B. A., amending article 11, section 7, of Grand Council constitution, and agreed to in the amendments of the last Supreme Council convention, the Grand Council of Canada will hold its next regular convention on the second Tuesday in August, 1886, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Grand Council of New York will also hold its next convention, by a similar arrangement, on same date. It is probable that Michigan and Pennsylvania Grand Councils will meet on said date too.

During the past year the C. M. B. Association has been very prosperous wherever established; and, according to the report of the Inspector of Insurances in New York state, is sheed, in every respect, of all other similar organizations. The death rate has been a little higher than in 1884, causing about two assessments more than in that year. Of course we must expect the death rate to be on the increase, and this is my chief reason for favoring the establishment of a Reserve Fund.

Those Branches that have not yet sent me the list of officers for 1886 are re-

the establishment of a Reserve Fund.

Those Branches that have not yet sent me the list of officers for 1886 are requested to do so as soon as possible; also quarterly report, and per capita tax, as early as convenient.

Branch officers are requested to be as prompt as possible in remitting the per capita tax for 1885. It is now due, and there should be no delay in this matter. Thirty per ceht of this tax goes to the Supreme Council.

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Some Branch secretaries are in the habit of sending statements of changes occurring in their Branch membership, to the Grand Secretary on common note paper. This is entirely wrong, there are regular forms for this purpose among the C. M. B. A. supplies, and none other should be used.

Samuel R. Brown.

SAMUEL R. BROWN, G. Sec. C. M. B. A.

We are pleased to hear that our old friend Bro. O'Neail has again been elected Mayor of Paris, this time by

nunicipal matter says: "It goes without the saying that Mr. O'Neail, with his large experience, his sober commonsense, his evenness of temperament, and his general good qualities of head and heart, will make the best kind of a chief resistant of the comming year." agistrate for the coming yaar.

We are glad to perceive that our friend Bro. E. H. Henderson, a member of Ingersoll Branch, has been again elected to fill the position of Councillor for the Township of North Oxford. This makes the 10th year he has held a similar position in the same township.

Election of Officers.

BRANCH NO. 10, ST CATHERINES, Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Dean Harris. Chancellor—M. J. Brenan. President—J. E. Lawrence, First Vice-President—Edward Beggy

Record Vice-President—Henry Horey. Recording Secretary—D. Burnett. Assistant Secretary—James Burnett, jr.,

Assistant Secretary—James Burnett, jr., re-elected.
Financial Secretary—Joseph Quinn.
Treasurer—Thomas Nehan.
Marshal—F. P. Fitzmaurice.
Quard—John Summers re-elected.
Trustees 2 years—J. M. Butler and M. Jalen.

Daley. Trustees 1 year—Wm. J. Flynn to fill

vacancy.
Trustees 1 year—Thomas Durwin, Wm. Representative Grand Council—J. M. Butler.

Alternate—Wm. Anderson BRANCH NO. 17, PARIS.
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1st Vice-President—T. O'Neaill.
2nd "—T. Flahiff.
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ording Secretary—J. Gardiner.
istant "—F. Fry.
ancial "—M. O'Brien. Marshall—J. Sugrue.
Guard—M. J. Collins.
Trustees—T. O'Brien, J. J. Moore.
Representative to the Grand Council
Thos. O'Neaill.

President—Brother Wm. Casey.

1st. Vice-President—Thos. Byrne.

2ad " " —John Kirwin. cording Secretary—Daniel Griffin.

Treasurer—Peter Campbell.
Financial Secterary—Matthew Shep-

Marshall—Thomas Mahony. Guard-Timothy Cosgriff.
Trustees-Thos. Byrne, A. S. Cain,

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. J. Keough, P. P. Delegate to Grand Council-Brother James Hourigan.

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First Vice-President-Nicholas Steff-

Second-Vice President-Gilbert Den-

an. Treasurer—Simon Bertrand. Financial Secretary-Thos. Tomlin-

Recording Secretary—P. C. Cadaret. Assistant Recording Secretary—Jos. E.

Maloney.

Marshal—Gilbert Bertrand.

Renner. Guard-Peter Benner.

Trustees for one year—Edward Boyle and Gilbert Bertrand. Trustees for two years-Thos. Tomlinson, Charles O'Rourke, and Joseph King.

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Assistant "—Alo Bauer,
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Guard—F. Bauer.
Marshall—F. Shaller.
Chancellors—A. Forster, Geo. Lang,
rn, Louis Von Newbron.
Trostees for one year—John Ganthier
Jos. Martell, Jos. Wuttenhall.
Trustees for trostees A. N. Scales.

Trustees for two years-A. N. Seyler,

Rep. to Grand Council-Geo. Lang.

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First Vice President—Dennis Callahan
Second Vice President—James Doyle,
Recording Secretary—Patrick Rada-

Recording Secretary—Father Radagan.

Assistant Secretary—James Skelly.
Financial Secretary—Oliver Cooper.
Treasurer—Gothard Specker.
Guard—Danie: Emmerick.
Marshal—Adolf Wesen.
Rep. to Grand Council—Oliver Cooper.
Trustees for 2 years—P. Radigan and
T. Campbell.
For one year—T. Doyle, D. Callahan
and G. Specker.

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Treasurer—J. Brennan. Treasurer—J. Brennan. Marshall—J. Hurtabuse.

Marshall—J. Hurtabuse,
Guard—T. Murphy.
Trustees—E. Brennan, H. McCourt,
7. Koman, M. Brennan, A. McGrory.
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Marshal—Joseph F. Stumpf.

Guard—Peter B. Greyerbiehl.

Trustees for 1 year—Casper Boegel,
and Peter Dietrich.

and Peter Dietrich,
Trustrees for 2 years—John K. Meyer,
Joseph L. Bueche, and John Dietrich.
Representative to Grand Council—
Rev. J. J. Gehl.
Alternate—Joseph L. Bueche. BRANCH NO. 2, ST. THOMAS. Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Father Flan-

President—S. B. Pocock (acclamms First Vice President_Hugh McCaf-

ery.
Second " -John Townsend. Recording Secretary—P. L. M. Egan, (re-elected.)

winch
and M. Reynolds,
white Grand Council Coverention—P. B. Reath.
Alternate to Grand Council Convention—P. pers. The music was enjoyed by a large number of listeners who gathered on the streets in the neighborhood of the church, as well as by the thousands of worship.

ers who crowded the Cathedral.

Preceding the low masses yesterday a fine peal of three bells called the people to church. They will take the place of the single bell hitherto used.— St. John Globe, Dec. 26.

OBITUARY.

MR PATRICK TIERNEY.

Mr. Patrick Tierney, an old and well-known resident of this city, has just reseived word of the death of his son, Pat rick, who was for several years in business in Bay City, but who, on account of Jacksonville, Fia The young man paid a visit to this city last summer, staying about two months, but was urged by his about two months, but was urged by his physician to seek the milder climate of Florida at once. He did so, taking up his residence at Jacksonville, where he died on Monday last. His remains were brought to London and interred in St. Peter's cemetery. May he rest in

MR. PETER CADARET, AMHERSTRURG MR. PETER CADARET, AMHERSTBURG.
One by one the old pioneers, who have watched the prosperity and adversity of this town, pass away to join the great majority, the latest death in the ranks being that of Peter Cadaret, who expired on Thursday morning. Deceased was born at Eliott's Point, below town, on August 17th, 1817, and when tradler verses. born at Effort's Point, below town, on August 17th, 1817, and when twelve years of age went to Detroit, where he appren-ticed himself to a carpenter, remaining there some years. In 1839 he went to Montreal, residing there one year, and then of age went to Detroit, where he apprenticed himself to a carpenter, remaining there some years. In 1839 he went to Montreal, residing there one year, and then returned to Detroit, where he was married to Miss Phyllis Linges, who bore him seven children, three of whom (two boys and a girl) died there when very young, a son and a daughter subsequently dying in this town. After a time he removed to Colchester township, where he purchased the farm now occupied by Mr. Klee. Becoming tired of agricultural pursuits, Mr. Cadaret came to Amherstburg about the

year 1867, about which time his wife died.
After a time, he was married to Miss Tercide Girard, of this town, who lived but eight years, when she too passed away. The subject of our notice then removed The subject of our notice then removed again to Detroit, but at the commencement of the American war returned to Amherstburg, and settled down here permanently until his death. In the year 1867 he was married a third time, his last wife being Miss Tercide Bondy, of Petite Cote, who still survives him. Two of his sons are living—Peter C. and Charles—both residents of the town. Decased has been an active member of the St. Jean Baptiste Society since its organization in this town, and at one time held the office of president thereof. He also represented the third ward as councillor for the year 1878. He was one of a family of nine—four sons and five daughters—Clovis, of Petite Cote, and Mrs. Joseph Graveline, of Malden, being the only surviving ones—John B. having died in the month of July last. Deceased had accumulated considerable property during his residence in Amherstburg.

THE BAZAAR AT INGERSOLL. Chronicle, Dec. 31st. Chronicle, Dec. 31st.

The bazar, drawing of prizes and concert, in aid of the Catholic Church of this town took place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and certainly proved a magnificent success. Over 11,000 tickets for the grand drawing were disposed of, the majority of this number at distant points. Both during the days and evenings the Town Hall was crowded, and nearly every article offered for sale was disposed of. There were two booths filled with ornamental and useful articles of ladies' work. St Patrick's, the married ladies' work. St Patrick's, the married ladies' table, was presided over by the following: Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. L. Dunn, Mrs. Brady,

Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. L. Dunn, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. J. O'Neill, Mrs. P. Carlin and Mrs. J. A. McInnes. The articles were neatly arranged and the following words were worked in gilt letters on a banner suspended over the booth: "Welcome to Our Bazaar;" "A Happy New Year."

The unmarried ladies' table, St. Mary's, was presided over by the Misses Quigley, Slattery, Henderson, Hamil, O'Brien and Hemsworth. Above the booth was a banner with the following words: "God Save the Queen;" "Cead Mille Faulthe"

Save the Queen;" Faulthe." A refreshment table presided over by Mrs. Jas. O'Neill, Misses Kate Dunn and Ella Brady, was largely patronized. In addition to refreshments they held a grab-

addition to refreshments they held a grabbag and did a prosperous trade.

The dining tables which were set day and evening in the Council Chamber, adjoining the Hall, were under the charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Luhey and Mrs. Crawford, Dereham; Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. John Henderson, and Mrs. M. Dunn, North Oxford; Mrs. A. Frezell, and Mrs. McClory, Ingersoll.

Every evening the audiences were entertained by vocal and instrumental music. The following are among those who took part: Misses Hughson and Mr. Reynolds, St. Thomas; Mr. J. O'Neill, Master Farrell and Mr. Fred. Utley, Woodstock; Mrs. L.

10th prize- Gift of Rev F Connolly, won

by ticket No 2,341 B, held by Agnes Braziel, Fergusonville, Ont. 11th prize—Gift of Rev T Cornyn, won by ticket No 9,829 A, held by Eliza Mc-Carthy, Hawkesville, Ont.

12th prize—Gift of Rev J Bayard, won
by ticket No 3,566 C, held by James Glee-

by ticket No 3,566 C, held by James Gleeson, Rossburg, Mich.

13th prize—Gift of Rev J Ronan, won by ticket No 9,742 F, held by M C Caraher, Guelph, Ont.

14th prize—Gift of Rev F McCauley, won by ticket No 7,814 C, held by John Wilkinson, Sarnia.

Wilkinson, Sarnia. 15th prize—Geft of Rev J Ryan, won by ticket No 9,725 A, held by Wm Mc-William, Deerhurst, Ont.

William, Deerhurst, Ont.

16th prize—Gift of Fr Dixon won by ticket No 2,340 B, held by Mrs J O'Halieran, Fergusonville, Ont.

17th prize—Gift of Ray F Cummins, won by ticket No 6,448 C, held by Mrs J

Fahey, Gourock, Ont.
18th prize—Gift of Rev F Schneider,

won by ticket No 911 C, held by Ed Brodrick, Mitchell, Ont.

19th prize—Gift of Rev F Kealy, won by ticket No. Maher, Ingersoll. ticket No 7,188 B, held by Annie

20th prize-Gift of Rev F McGrath, won by ticket No 619 D, hell by Pear Moore, Ridgetown, Ont. Moore, Ridgetown, Ont.

21st prize—Gift of Rev F West, won by
ticket No 7,327 G, held by S P Shea,
New Jersey, N Y.

22—prize—Set of jewelry, won by
ticket No 9,527 A, held by Mrs J Purcell,
Beechwood, Ont

Amprior, Ont.

30th prize—Gift of Geo McSherry, won
by ticket No 2,694 D, held by E R Min-

son, Ottaws, Ont.

32nd prize—Gift of John O'Callagban, won by ticket No 3,45I A, held by A La Chance, Gananoque, Ont.

33rd prize—Gift of M Dunn, won by ticket No 33I G, held by H McCormick, Ludberry.

34th prize—Gift of Henderson Co, won by ticket 3,962 C, held by Miss A Bloy, Toronto.

In addition to the above there were many other articles of value raffled during the days of the bazaar, among them a handsome doll, the gift of Mrs. L Duun, a beautiful sofa cushion donated by Miss Slattery, won by ticket 26, Mrs. Phelan; neatly worked slippers from Miss J Wilson, won by T Dunn; a handsome sofa cushion donated by Miss Brady and won by F. Doty. Miss Maggie O'Neil's artistic table drape was won by Mr. J. Brady. Mrs. F. Doty's slipper case, and Miss Murdock's toilet set were also disposed of. Miss Reid's handsome gown and cap, won by Mr. P. Kennedy, realized a good sum, while the other handsome gown and cap, the gift of Miss Hamil, was voted to Mr. M. T. Buchanan. The doll presented by Miss Maggie Henderson was won by Mary O'Connor, ticket 53. A plush pannel was won by Miss Sheedy, ticket 19. A handsome sofa cushon presented by Mrs. R. Frezell, won by Mr. Jas Smith. There were many other valuable articles donated by the members of the congregation and friends at a distance. on all of which

Drawing of Prizes, which was held on January 2nd, 1886, in Blenheim, in behalf of the Catholic mission in that

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nati, O.
19. Purse, Mr. Linz, Cincinnati, O.
20. Napkin ring, D. Sullivan, Grand
Rapids, Mich.
21. Box tea, John Conners, Independ-

ence, Texas,
22. Box soap, John Klauck, Baffalo,
N. Y. 23. Album, Miss Butler, Blenheim,

Ont. 24. Large book, Mrs. P. Mount, Chatham, Ont. 25. Box cigars, J. M. Long, Hamilton,

26. New stem winder watch, C. Blatz, Indianapolis, Ind.

28. Table cloth, A. Bosse, Baltimore Ind.
29. Book, Mr. McGrath, Chatham, Ont.

The net proceeds of this drawing, and of a very successful bazaar held in Blenheim, together with some generous contributions from friends, will probably suffice, to pay the debt of over \$1100 and perhaps leave a very small surplus for necessary repairs. At this date, all claims not being settled, it is not possi-ble to give the exact result. For this happy result, many thanks are due to

Chatham, Ont.

27th prize—Gift of C C L Wilson, won by ticket No 3,987 A, held by J McMullen, Dickinsen's Landing, Ont. 28th prize—Gift of M T Buchanan, won by ticket No 6,590 E, held by Luke Fanen, Gold Bank, N B. 29th prize—Gift of J Russel & Co, won by ticket No 803 A, held by Ed Hertemin, Armerica, Ont.

tunick, London, Ont.

31st prize—Gift of Jas Brady, won by ticket No 8,768 C, held by Jessie Edmond.

Ludberry.
34th prize—Gift of Henderson Co, won
by ticket 3,962 C, held by Miss A Bloy,

2912 were many other valuable articles donated by the members of the congregation and friends at a distance, on all of which a good sum was realized in aid of the Church. Father Molphy has a very good reason to be proud of his congregation, for on all occasions they are ready to obey his call when he requires funds to pay for their beautiful Church. The amount realized from the bazaar will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000, possibly over that amount.

that amount.

Our Ingersoll contemporary accidentally omits the name of Mrs. R. Frezell, who took part at the table of the married ladies. The following committee superintended the drawing; C. C. L. Wilson, John Podmora, Wm. Ewart and John Lee, The total amount realized was \$3,300. Bravo Ingersoll.

Correspondence of the Catholic Record, FROM BLENHEIM.

The following is the result of the

Ont. 27. Revolver, Alice Hilts, Blenheim,

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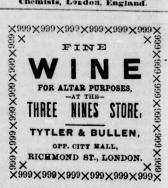
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Oh, a blessing on the shamrock!—'
That mocked the thrust of a myriad
As it held its own on the hillsides lo
With a martyr's strength and a soul Oh, a blessing on her banners !- the Hope for the brave, and hope for the banner that won at a Fontency Will flutter and soar in pride once to

And her harp of gold—yes, that has Its blood-red years, and secred tears At the touch of its chords flashed fi With the setting sun the classmen

Oh, such be the emblems, stranger, A triplet guard to watch and ward They're the symbols proud of a rac A chamrock plant, and a flag of gre 11-Hesper's Omens. Her heart was glad as heart could k
She would not tell me why,
While Hesper smiled upon the sea,
And crowned the evening sky.

Her maiden blushes have an art She fain would hide from me; But, oh! I know why her young h Is glad as heart could be. Dear Hesper looks from clouds of To hail the autumn moon : Such clouds at eve foretell, she kno A morrow's glorious noon !

And as we've pledged our troth to And sealed it with a kiss, She sees in lines of sapphire light A future full of bless— A future where in sunny mood From day to day we'd live: I thank thee, Hesper, for the good Glad omen thou dost give.

And thus it is why heavenly joy
Her virgin soul doth bless;
And thus it is why no alloy O Hesper! Hesper! shield my br. From whirlwinds' in a rage, O'er youthood's gay pellucid tide, And through the snows of age!

Hold forth each eve thy rosy crov And hide dark clouds of sorrow That she may dream the sun goes To rise as bright to-morrow?

111-Flowers of the Myst I saw the dark robed night
Hush plant and flower to sleep
Within each verdured site,

And on the mountain steep:

I saw the chaliced rose

Dew-dight yet breathing balm

Within the bow'r repose

In one unbroken calm: The earth was wrapped in gloom Each line of light had fled—

My garden seemed a tomb— I walked among the dead!

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orchestra seats close to the st yet it was done with hundred dynamite charges.

General Newton is wors those that work under him. every detail without interfer lessly with engineers who while he trusts them, they my of untiring watchfulness, ver duty. Himself a splendid splent Point training, he loves all he owes to the great school which he values more even for discipline than for its milita Modest like all great men of dislikes talking of his triumpl ter. Mind in its highest for irradiated by devout faith irevels in. For the General is a Catholic, he is a man of pray and working in the presenthe lives of the saints are

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