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PROMINENT CANADIAN CATHOLIC STATESMEN.

Hon. Richard William Scott, Q. C., LL.D., P. C., Ottawa.

(Written for The Register.)

No pleasanter task can fall to the lot of the biographer... Hon. Richard William Scott, Q. C., LL.D., P. C., Ottawa.

Speaker of the Ontario Assembly in 1871... Hon. Richard William Scott, Q. C., LL.D., P. C., Ottawa.

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And This, Too, After Having Been Condemned to Rest for Two Months with Rheumatism—Wet Weather Effects Knocked out by "Kootonay Cure."

County of Carleton, to Wit: I, Martin Watson of the City of Ottawa.

The subject of this brief notice, Hon. Richard William Scott, Senator, Q. C., LL.D., P. C., was a further honored

Yong Mr. Scott was educated in the town in which he was born, and having evinced a strong inclination for the legal profession.

He was called to the bar of Upper Canada in 1848, and appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1867, and was further honored

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Calendar for the Week.

March 27 - St. Peter, Bishop of the City of Rome... 28 - St. Andrew the Apostle... 29 - Palm Sunday... 30 - Of the Cross... April 1 - Of the Resurrection... 2 - Maundy Thursday

Rev. Thomas Dixon, a Protestant minister of New York, declares that not only is Protestantism a failure in that city, but the town could not be held from the devil twenty four hours if it were not for the Catholic priesthood.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, M. P., Home Secretary in Lord Salisbury's Government, in a letter to Mr. Thomas Lough, M. P., admits that agricultural depression is one of the causes of increasing lunacy in Ireland. If landlordism were less relentless in Ireland, agricultural depression would be less acute. Irish landlordism has a great deal to answer for.

General William S. Roscreans, who was decorated last week with the Lushare medal of the University of Notre Dame, Ind., is seventy-seven years of age. He comes of Dutch stock of the earliest settlement in America. The medal presented to him was founded in 1888 to encourage American Catholic laymen in battling for the truth. It is the American counterpart of the Papal "Golden Rose" and has been presented to John Gilmary Shea, Patrick Keenan, General John Newton, and Augustin Daly amongst others.

A subscriber writes: Will you kindly let me know if the following, appeared in your paper, or what read something like this: The Protestants themselves refused to enter Confederation until they got a safeguard for their separate schools; but now that they have an overwhelming majority they need that safeguard no longer. Might it be right with them. The foregoing has, in effect, been stated over and over in these columns and elsewhere. The clause protecting the minority in the Manitoba compact, also, was put in with the direct intention to protect the then Protestant minority.

The present Parliament is to be allowed to expire on April 24. The Remedial Bill will be pushed through in the interval. Meanwhile Mr. Dickey and Senator Desjardins, two members of the Cabinet, accompanied by Sir Donald Smith have started for Winnipeg to endeavor to win Mr. Greenway over to acquiescence in the inevitable. On account of the short time that remains to Parliament to accomplish its duty, it can hardly be imagined that any action on Mr. Greenway's part now could be accepted as a substitute for the performance of Federal promises. But if the Government succeed in passing a remedial law, side by side with a provincial remedial law, that would be success indeed.

Reprinted from The Outlook in The Literary Digest is an article from the pen of Col. Thomas W. Higginson on the private judgment of the Protestant or rather on the infallible Church of the Catholic. Col. Higginson has made a discovery, and it is this. No one, he says, can prevent the supremacy of private judgment, and no one can substitute an infallible Church for it, because the same reason and conscience which put it (the infallible Church) there can at any moment take it away or disregard it. Is this really a discovery, or is it not? Is it not saying that one may stick to one's faith or let it go; that one may be an obedient child of the Church or a

religious anarchist? It really Col. Higginson, you surprise us. The same manner who took on board charts and compass for a voyage across the ocean, could at any moment leave these things overboard, and drift or depend on astronomical reckonings. Of course he could! But what would you call him?

Daily Isabel Purton whose death was announced on Monday last, had a literary sense that was absolutely free from sentimentalism. When her husband died she resolutely committed to the fire whatever writings she wrote in her own inebriated state. She accepted the censure of her friends with composure but she did give to the public a volume of entertaining memoirs. One of her stories was told about their official life in Mexico. They lived near a monastery, and, of course, the village had its bully. His great delight was to abuse the monks, for he was a self-styled agnostic, and he would strut up and down by the hour in front of the monastery insulting its inmates and challenging them to fight. "If they were soldiers of God would they not come forth and fight a soldier of the devil?" Such was his pet taunt. One day a monk came out and accepted the terms. The village and its wife was quickly on the spot. The bully went down like a sack of corn at the first blow, and half a dozen times he stood up again it was only to fall with more terrific force. Then, yelling for mercy, he lay on the ground; but the monk said to him: "Oh come on, even the devil would be ashamed of you for fighting so badly. The peace of the village was not affected by this. That monk had just come to the monastery; he had resigned a high commission in the French army and his military training had not been quite rubbed off.

Orangeman Found Out.

Although the Orangemen have carried their legislation, a great moral victory has been won by the Irish representatives in Parliament over the Londonderry Improvement Bill and the Belfast Corporation Bill; both of which measures have already been explained in these columns. The considerations were alike in the two—the exclusion from all municipal honor, office and responsibility in Derry and Belfast of Roman Catholic rate-payers, although the Catholics in Derry are in the majority, and in Belfast they are between one-third and one-fourth of the population. The ventilation of this great wrong, this travesty of municipal government, upon the floor of the House of Commons simply amounted to this, that Orangemen stood impeached before the United Kingdom of the grossest kind of bigotry and intolerance; whilst the Government of the day was charged with maintaining the ascendancy of an oath-bound secret society, despite all the canons of modern free institutions. The Government so charged is the Government that opposes Home Rule for Ireland upon the pretext that minority rights would be unsafe under an Irish legislature. It need not be said that the Irish Chief Secretary ridiculously failed to justify the treatment of the Belfast minority in face of the Government professions, and not even an excuse could be found for the outrage so long put upon the Catholic majority of Derry.

The consequence was that some of the most pronounced anti-Home Rulers bolted from the Government, and denounced Mr. Balfour's course in stronger language than any of the Irish members had need to use. The first indignant protest from the Government benches came from Mr. Courtney, one of the most pronounced Unionists in Parliament. He said: The evil of political exclusiveness in Belfast had been admitted by everybody. Belfast is a very considerable town with a large population, one-third of which (several hon. members—"one-fourth") were, one-fourth of the people were Roman Catholics, and in the Corporation there was not a single Catholic member. The result was the same with the Corporation of Derry, where there was a majority of Roman Catholics among the population. Now, that was a great evil, and the plea given in extenuation of it was that the Roman Catholics were excluded, not because they were Roman Catholics, but that they were Home Rulers as well. That was no excuse at all (Nationalist cheers). It was an evil (hear hear). He was not a Home Ruler and never likely to become one, but he said emphatically that there was a failure of representation if one-fourth of the people

of a large town could not from religious and political opinion, be so represented in its municipal government. Col. Nationalist cheers. You could not have the same number of representatives for the welfare of a community unless you had a representative from every class. It was the fact that a single Catholic in the Corporation was on any of the local boards, and the Roman Catholics were deprived of all honours there. This was an evil which would be corrected even on the Government benches as well as the other side of the House. Hear from the Chief Secretary: He was glad that the Chief Secretary admitted the evil. They stood as Unionists because they believed that the best if not the only way of securing peace and just government was to bring about a union of the population of Great Britain which should control both factions who are bitterly opposed to each other, and if they were to remain in their present position of command—if the Union was to be preserved—they would not be able to do so with a majority for the power which they had got to secure justice between the two parties in Ireland (Opposition cheers). They were right in endeavouring to restrain the turbulence of the South, but they should also endeavour to restrain the excessive Orangemen of the North (several Opposition cheers). They ought to control one as well as the other. They would fail in their professions and in the great work which they had taken in hand if they did not hear, hear. If they shrank from that because the members for Belfast were united on the point—if they shrank from it because they found that the Orank of Ireland did not like to see any of its privileges taken away, because a Conservative Town Council in Belfast could not bear the suggestion that a single Home Ruler should be among them—if they shrank from curbing that feeling and using their power to make this state of things right, they might depend upon it however great might be their majority now, they would fail in the work they had undertaken (Opposition cheers).

Following Mr. Courtney came other Unionists and Conservatives: Sir John Lubbock, Alexander Cross, George Wyndham, Sir Albert Rollit, Pryce Jones, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Oswald, G. C., Mr. Bartley, James Lowther, Walford Green. Some of these gentlemen are among the bitterest opponents of Irish claims in Parliament; but they could not stand the villainies of revealed Orangemen. To their protests Mr. Balfour, himself, was called upon to make some admissions. He said: His right hon. friend, the member for Bodmin (Mr. Courtney), had set before them what he described as an admitted evil in connection with the present position of affairs in Belfast. He himself admitted the condition of affairs to be an evil, and at the present time, he was aware that the Town Council was entirely in the hands of one party. That was an evil. He was aware, as the right hon. gentleman had stated, that there was not an officer of the Corporation who was otherwise than a Protestant or a Unionist. That was an evil in a city which had 50,000 Catholics and Nationalists amongst its population.

This begging the question brought down the merciless sympathy of Mr. John Morley upon the Chief Secretary. Mr. Morley had been in the Chief Secretary's office in Dublin himself, and could speak from experience: He knew very well when the right hon. gentleman (Mr. C. Balfour) announced his policy of killing Home Rule by kindness he meant it, and he knew that he was going over to Ireland with a thorough desire to do all that the most enlightened Irish patriot could do, or could desire to do; but he knew very well that he would not have been a mouth in Dublin Castle before he would feel slowly, but irresistibly, surging in upon him all the flood of prejudices, and passion, and old ascendancy, which was just as strong now in Ireland amongst a certain section as it was twenty, or thirty, or fifty years ago.

The Warrings, the Ballykilbegs, and the rest of the brethren found the ground slipping from beneath their feet. But they recovered nothing of what they had lost when they pleaded that Catholics were held in exclusion in Derry and Belfast, not because they are Catholics, but because they are Home Rulers. Here is Orange hypocrisy laid bare by the very fellows who are growing fat upon it.

They had the empty victory of seeing their unholy cause succeed for the nonce; but from the serious shaking given to the Government by its own supporters, and from the utterances of the London press on the debate, it is quite certain that the day of Orange ascendancy and Catholic exclusion in Ireland has been considerably shortened. The monthpiece of the Government, The Standard, finds itself unable to furnish a decent excuse for the action of Mr. Balfour, and declares desperately: There is no doubt that the Roman Catholic minority in those cities do labor under a very real grievance in being absolutely without representation in the local governing bodies.

The Manchester Guardian believes...

If the Government is going with one hand to set up an Agricultural Department, and band money light railways and perhaps even confer on it and the priceless blessing of a Royal country house, while with the other hand it keeps tight on the necks of the poor, it may have some cause to regret that it will be a better and a friendlier, but only into a much better and slightly richer and stronger enemy.

The Daily News...

The Chronicle draws a comparison between the Catholic "Outlanders" and the black bit of bigotry which calls itself the Belfast Corporation and goes on to say...

Let it be remembered that the Belfast Corporation do not stand alone. Municipal reform has been laughed before the eyes of Ireland for more than half a century, and snatched away each time that it seemed within her grasp. The patient settlers of Ulster, the peasants of Connaught, the farmers without distinction of creed or politics, who through the length and breadth of Ireland spend the labour of their lives providing the landlords with income, are Outlanders also. Ireland is ruled by the coteries of landlords and agents who form the grand juries—bodies less representative than our old quarter sessions, and subject only to a Local Government Board in Dublin Castle. What treatment is going to be accorded these men who pay their cess, but have no voice in fixing or applying it; who are denied Home Rule because they have not learned self-government, and denied self-government because the English garrison in it is more convenient to rule over them? Are the Belfast and Lintonberry patterns to be followed, we wonder?

If so, The Chronicle foretells that "the question of our home Outlanders will soon come to the front again."

A Kingston Slanderer.

A subscriber of THE REGISTER in the United States sends us two clippings from The Kingston Whig in which the oft-repeated calumny, that the criminal classes are largely recruited from the Catholic population, is once more made. We had observed the dissemination of this charitable and neighborly slander ourselves. Our correspondent asserts that, as far as the United States is concerned, the charge is misleading and untrue; and he adds, "I presume it is the same in Canada." It has always appeared to us that comparisons made between Christian people upon the criminal records is about the most odious possible method of displaying animosity and bigotry. However when charges are made they must sometimes be met; and this subject is now brought to our notice in such a way as to call imperatively for this evidence.

Rev. S. Houston, speaking in Cooke's Church, Kingston, upon the Manitoba School Question is thus reported in The Whig:

"If the Roman Catholics claim that they are more religious than we are, we answer with Jesus, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' Looking at the statistics of crime in the United States we find, as we find from the records of Canadian penitentiaries, that Roman Catholics largely predominate among the criminals undergoing imprisonment there.

To refute this mendacious accusation it is only necessary to refer to the report of the Minister of Justice for 1885. The population of this Dominion is, comprehensively speaking, pretty evenly divided as between Protestants and Catholics. According to the official report there were in the penitentiaries of Canada in 1885, 684 Catholics, 616 Protestants and 27 unclassified, including infidels. The balance is not much either way, since it can be taken for granted that the Roman Catholics did not contribute to the infidel representation. Looking at the figures, according to the most exact possible gauge, we find that the proportion which the numbers adhering to each of the denominations bear to the denominational population, as shown by the last decennial census, runs like this: Church of England, 382; Universalists, 838; Roman Catholics, 818, and so on. So that one denomination has very little statistical shame to throw up to another.

We are told, however, that the calculators of the Catholic people look to the Ontario statistics by preference as against the statistics for the whole Dominion. The Ontario statistics cover all convictions, where, out of a total of 5,000 cases in 1895, drunkenness claimed for its own near 1,800. Now in 1895, 9,771 persons, given as Catholics, were convicted, and 6,809 Protestants. Here we apparent-

ly have an undue proportion of Catholics to the general population. But consider those 1,000 convictions for drink and an equal number of trivial convictions. There are degrees of crime. No statistics are needed to tell us how Catholics come by the undue proportion of these convictions. No statistics are needed to tell us how frequently in the police courts Catholic names go upon the record for drunkenness. We are not excusing drunkenness. We deplore and denounce it.

But we ask why is it that the Catholic population is made to bear upon the records an undue responsibility for it? The explanation is known to all intelligent people. The answer is easy. The Church that holds the poor to her bosom will always be open to this reproach by her enemies. Not that there is more drinking done amongst the poor than amongst the better off; but that whenever the poor man takes the "drop too-much" he is certain to be looked up. And as sure as he is looked up he is convicted; because he has no money to pay a counsel for his defence. Sometimes defenders of Catholic sobriety when the mud that is to rot Mr. Houston's liking is thrown at them continually in the hope that some of it will stick, lose their temper, and resort to counter charging. They say that between the "drop too-much" and other crimes there is a wide difference in degree. That there is no need to specify the crimes that the records never show against Catholics; that there are other crimes—cruel, cold-blooded, devilish, filthy—that the Catholic name is never blackened by.

We prefer to avoid that line of argument. There is no need to deal in recriminations. The convictions for drunkenness, shameful as they are, are no reliable evidence upon which classes or religions can be compared. Nineteen out of every twenty people will tell you at once without any statistics that those convicted for drinking belong almost exclusively to the poor class, but they form only a per centage of the drunkards.

Mob Law in Wingham.

There is no necessity for a public journal to attempt to rescue more than one fact from the chaos of bible classes, poker playing, and appalling immorality in which the newspapers have involved the Wingham outrage. That one fact is the unprecedented lawlessness, as far as Canada is concerned, of a will ago mob. In the dead of night the male population of the place, adults and immature children, with blackened faces, surround a house, hale a wretch from his bed, lash him naked in a temperature below zero, and then permit him to drag his frozen body back under the shelter of his roof where he died in agony.

Public journals are concerned with no further particulars than these. If the members of the mob, some of whom boast their participation in the outrage, escape the severest punishment the law of the land can mete out to such savagery, then life in our villages can be recommended only to wild beasts. This is the most disgraceful incident that has ever happened in Canada. If we would avoid the license that it must suggest to all the village ruffians in the country, condign justice must not be too long delayed.

Quebec and Ontario.

Comparing the treatment of minorities in different provinces The Globe says: Now the fact is that the Protestants of Quebec endure a more considerable grievance than any that has been alleged as existing among the Roman Catholics of Manitoba. The taxes of a Roman Catholic in Manitoba go to maintain schools that his children can attend without having his religious susceptibilities hurt. By the law of Quebec, however, a considerable proportion of taxes paid by Protestants goes to the support of schools that are unrequitedly Catholic. The taxes levied on a manufacturer or corporation are not divided according to the proportionate interest held by Catholic and Protestant stockholders, but are divided according to the proportion of the school population in the community. Protestant capital being largely in the ascendancy in such enterprises, the taxes of Protestants to a considerable amount go to the support of distinctly Catholic schools which a Protestant pupil could not attend without offence to the religious predilections of his parents. It is exceedingly difficult to imagine such a Roman Catholic in Manitoba as The Globe alludes to. If the religious susceptibilities of such a person were not hurt by his children

attending the Public Schools, it could only be explained by his lack of any religious susceptibilities. Passing that over, however, we are more amazed that The Globe, which takes such a family pride in the generosity of Ontario, should try to make out a case of want of generosity against the Catholic majority in Quebec.

The division of taxes for the purpose of denominational education should apply in some form to corporations. The plan upon which the division is made in Quebec is the only practical plan. The subject has been thrashed out there, and the Legislature of Quebec has conceded all that generosity could suggest to the Protestant minority. To divide the taxes otherwise than is now done would be absurd, when we remember the very nature of all joint-stock corporations. If Protestants make out a grievance because the manner of division is supposed to bear unequally upon the manufacturing interests in Montreal, they neglect to say that the Catholics must have a more than offsetting grievance, because of the working of the law in districts where corporate interests are entirely and indisputably Catholic. The law is necessarily made to apply to the whole province, and it cannot be otherwise than it now is.

In Ontario, on the other hand, Catholics are deprived of any proportion whatever of taxes levied on corporations. You see Protestants look upon their interests through very different spectacles when they are in the majority and when they are in the minority. In Quebec they get their fair share as a minority; in Ontario they refuse to give a like share, or any share, as a majority. Now that The Globe has turned round, and seems inclined to protect the sacred rights of minorities for a space, we hope it will be entirely impartial by showing up Sir Oliver Mowat and his Government.

Honors for Mr. Blake.

The honors of Hon. Edward Blake's visit to Australia had preceded him on his return to England.

The distinguished son of Canada has had a veritable tour of triumph the colonies of the Southern Cross. Assemblies of the most prominent public men met him in Wellington, in Sydney and in other cities, and the series of addresses he delivered on Home Rule have been published in full and commented upon with enthusiasm in all the great newspapers. On the platform, when he addressed a public meeting in Wellington, were the Premier (Hon. R. J. Seddon), the members of the Legislature, Archbishop Redwood, the mayor (Mr. George Fisher) and a throng of influential citizens.

The press are loud in their praises of Mr. Blake and of the presentation of the Irish cause. They dwell with enthusiastic approval on the high imperial key of his speeches.

The first function in which Mr. Blake participated upon his return to London was the complimentary banquet tendered on St. Patrick's Day to Mr. Justin McCarthy, Mr. Dillon, president, and Mr. Blake was one of the chief speakers. "In Ireland," The Freeman's Journal tell us, "a reception awaits him, cordial in proportion to the greatness of his deservings."

BOOK REVIEW.

(Continued from Page 1.) mother, telling him of the circumstances under which she joined the troupe; but he is not then destined to read it. The old Circus Rider had married one of the women of his company, and the rascally manager, who by this time knows that Nora will never wed him, resolves to ruin her father again. He hopes to hear he is still living. She has preserved the letter long ago returned unopened to her. This the young priest now sends to his father, who thus at last comes to know the noble virtue of the standard Circus Rider's daughter. The details of the story are drawn with great dramatic power, and the interest of the reader is kept keenly active to the end. We have not had the pleasure of reading a more skillfully treated tale in a long time. E. W. Thomson's Latest Canadian Story. Mr. Edward W. Thomson, formerly of The Globe, was the brilliant book, "Old Man Severin," was reviewed in THE REGISTER some time ago, publishes a strong story, entitled "A Berserker of Copagong," in the Youth's Companion of March 26. It is a Canadian story, like all of Mr. Thomson's best, and will impress more readers than any other story and dramatic power to any that he has ever written.

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But it is so pure, free from the dirt which flesh is heir to, less favored localities—An Account of a Strange Malady From which a Gasperaux Farmer Suffered.

From the Archdeacon, Wolfeville, N.S.

Perhaps there is no more beautiful or picturesque spot in Nova Scotia than the valley of Gasperaux, in the "Land of Evangeline." "Winding its way through the centre of the valley is a beautiful little river, which nestled at the foot of the mountains, whirled on either side to the height of hundreds of feet, is this romantic looking little village of Gasperaux. About two and a half miles from the village results Mr. Fred J. Fleming, one of the most thrifty farmers in this section of the country. Your correspondent called upon him and found a very genial, intelligent and apparently a very healthy looking man. In reply to our question, Mr. Fleming said: "Yes, I was near to death's door at one time, but thank God I am a new man to-day. You see, he went on, that pump in the kitchen, beneath it is a well about 20 feet deep, which was the cause, I think of all my illness. I went down last fall (1894) in it to clean it out and was only at short time at the bottom, when I took with a severe pain at the back of my head and a burning sensation in my throat and lungs, such as caused by the inhalation of bromine. A sort of stupor also was gradually coming over me when by a sudden effort, I succeeded in regaining the kitchen once more. A lighted lamp let down became extinguished, thus showing that the accumulation of gas had caused the trouble. The pain at the back of my head continued to trouble me and one day while working in the field, I suddenly lost the use of my left eye, right arm and leg. At times I could not speak but towards evening I began slowly to grow better. The next day at about the same time I was seized again in the same manner. I now called in a family physician who told me that a blood vessel had burst in the back of my head. He left me medicine. The pain in the back of my head never left me and I continued to feel miserable. About two months after this accident I took while sitting in the post office of the village I was suddenly seized again and getting out my horse and wagon started for home. I had not gone far when the lines dropped out of my right hand and I again found myself blind in my left eye and the right arm and left leg paralyzed. The horses now carried me home but passed the house in the direction of the barn. My wife thinking I had gone on to the barn paid no attention for about perhaps 15 minutes, when she sent one of the children to see what was keeping me. At this time I was unable to speak and had to be assisted into the house. Before bed-time I began to recover somewhat and felt fairly well the next morning, but was again seized during the day in the same manner and the report reached the village that I was dead. Neighbors came flocking out expecting that it was true. As the medicine I had tried seemed to do me no good, I now thought I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by the time I had used six boxes the pain had left my head and I fell to sleep. I now ceased using them for about a month when I thought I felt a recurrence of the pain at the back of my head. I sent again and got three more boxes and used them. It is now about five months since I used the last pill, and I have since had a recurrence of the attack, besides I feel myself a new man. I am now 59 years of age, and have always worked on a farm and never enjoyed work better than last summer and autumn and am positive Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me. I now always keep them in my house and when my wife or children have any sickness our resort is to this medicine and always with the very best effect. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered with a confidence that they are not only perfect and unfailing blood builders and restore health when given a fair trial disease and suffering must vanish. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 60 cents a box or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y. Beware of imitations and refuse trashy substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Daughters of Erin.

Division No. 4, Daughters of Erin, held their regular meeting Thursday last, in St. Anne's Hall, the President, Miss Bigley, in the chair. Eight new members were initiated. Two new officers were elected, viz. Miss Duffy, Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Harris, Sentinel. Rev. Father Head was elected Chaplain of the Society, after which a most eloquent address was given by the ladies in the hall in which they were doing and pledging to support the Ladies' Branch in St. Paul's. The Charter of this society will be left open until first of May. The Society intend holding their meet-

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Mrs. Taddles: "There's not much for me to live for; I don't suppose I have a friend in all the world."

There, too, on the 1st of Summer even, the first of Spring the thrush's song, Or slowly, and whispering leaves, and humbler ragged robin blow.

With mingled accents of rhyme and mawk, And whiling in spirit the thrush's song, As trembles through the dewy dusk The music of the nightingale.

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We're a jolly pair of twins, And we always work together, We are always working sharp, However dull the weather.

We cut the pretty patches To piece the pretty quilt; Each square the next one matches, Their patch never will.

We do not care a rap, But are ready, night and daytime, With our "Snip, snip, snap!"

CHORUS. Snip, snip, snap, Snip, snip, snap, Snip, snip, snap, Snip, snip, snap.

CHATS WITH THE CHILDREN.

Max O'Hull's article in the Youth's Companion referred to last week, describes another set of boys that are not at all rare species.

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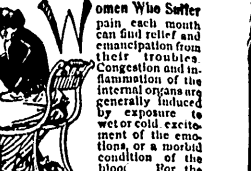
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The Message of the Chimes.

[MESSAGE OF THE SACRED HEART] It was just about the time of the great strike—perhaps a little before—that the new chimes were heard for the first time in Wakefield...

do, Johnny? I won't have a penny left when I pay for mother's milk, and she's so low I don't know how to humor her to-night.

could not last much longer, and then he could starve in the streets as well as anywhere else, and there would be nothing left to live for when her mother was gone.

"Oh, it isn't that, mother," she said, bursting into tears. "But I feel now it's all of no good and nothing coming of my prayers, or you would have been well by now."

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'He has clean forgotten me,' said the stranger to himself. 'If Sarah has done the same, it's a bad sign for me.' Sarah was still kneeling with her face in her hands, he could not but notice that the hands, though white and shapely, were sadly too thin, and that the whole figure had a drooping, broken look about it.

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24th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

An Increased Volume of New Business Written a Very Favorable Death Rate—A Reduced Expense Ratio—Increases in Assets, Income and Surplus

The Annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association was held at the Hotel...

On motion, the Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G., was called to the chair, and Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Managing Director, appointed secretary of the meeting.

The report and Financial Statements relating to business of the company for the year 1895 were submitted as follows—

REPORT. During the past year the Directors have had under consideration 2,640 applications for insurance to the amount of \$2,736,150.

This includes five applications for \$3,000, which were deferred at the close of 1894, 2,889 for \$3,474,150 were approved, while 134 for \$250,000 were declined, not being up to the standard, and 17 for \$32,000 were incomplete at the close of the register and were deferred.

The Financial Statements which form part of the report will be found to furnish full information regarding the position of the Association.

The past year, on account of the continued and intensified commercial depression, called for more than usual care in conducting a business such as ours, combining insurance and investment; it cannot, therefore, fall to be a source of gratification to our policyholders and shareholders to observe the very substantial advances made in all particulars which indicate real progress and careful management.

First—Maintaining an equal volume of new business and carrying on the business with a total expenditure over four thousand dollars less than in 1894.

Second—Increased income. Third—Increased surplus, notwithstanding the payment to policyholders during the year of over \$67,000 in profits.

These facts will prove the wisdom of the policy pursued by your Directors and Managements to secure a fair volume of business at a fair cost. The business has been sought for on strictly equal terms, and means unfortunately too frequently used to procure applications, such as rebates, are strictly prohibited.

The report of the Auditors, who have continued to give regular and careful attention to their duties, will be found appended to the report.

This is a source of deep regret that we have to announce the death of the Hon. Sir William E. Watson, F.R.S., who has intelligently and faithfully discharged the duties of joint auditor for a period of six years.

Your Directors are pleased to report that the Office and Field Staff continue to discharge their respective duties in a zealous and efficient manner.

All the Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

W. P. HOWLAND, President. J. K. MACDONALD, Man. Director.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Receipts. Premiums \$25,874 37 Interest and Rent (net) 20,707 42

The societies mentioned in the assets (with the exception of those named in the Dominion...

The President Sir W. P. Howland, in moving the adoption of the report and statement submitted said: It is a matter of sincere satisfaction to me, that when you have considered the report and statement...

The new business obtained amounted to \$3,041,250, showing a fair increase over that of 1894. Our income for 1895 was \$1,062,042, showing an increase over that of 1894 of \$30,120, we also show an increase in assets of \$153,600...

The foregoing results have been obtained under most unfavorable conditions and in the face of keen competition. The progress made in all branches of the company's business should prove, I think, not only a satisfactory but a convincing proof of the care and management which have been exercised by the responsible officers of the company's affairs.

Mr. W. H. Beatty, Vice-President I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report, and after referring to the advances which have been made in the different branches of the company's business during the past year as set forth in the report and which did not, in his opinion, vary very much from the year 1894.

The resolution was carried unanimously. Votes of thanks were unanimously tendered to the directors, management and agency staff for their services during the year; several of the policyholders present, referred in complimentary terms to the report and statements submitted, and in recognition of the care and attention which had evidently been exercised by the management over the affairs of the company during the past year.

The retiring Board of Directors were all re-elected, and a meeting of the new Board was held on the 24th inst. after the annual meeting adjourned. Sir W. P. Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G., was re-elected President and Messrs. Edward Hooper and W. H. Beatty, Vice-Presidents.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

(Continued from Page 2.) respects most excellent and enjoyable. After the programme of music and song followed the lecture on "Ireland a Patrioticism—Ireland's Future," by Mr. J. A. Devlin, B.A., B.O.L., barrister of Aylmer, Que., and brother of Mr. O. R. Devlin, M.P., for Ottawa county.

The concert given by the Guelph Catholic Union, under the auspices of the League of the Cross, in the Opera House was a most unqualified success, not only in point of attendance, the advance sale of seats being only exceeded by the sale for the "Yeomen of the Guard," but in the artistic excellence of the programme provided. Mr. E. J. Doyle presided.

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program. "The Katydids," an operetta was performed by the following:—Titania, the Fairy Queen, Miss Katie O'Donoghue; Katerina, a peasant child, Ella Mahoney; Puck, Maggie Gunning; Starlight, Mabel Campbell; Moonlight, Maggie Mahoney; Foambell, Lyla Middleton; Aeolia, Eileen Hickey; Corala, Mary O'Brien; Herald, Joseph O'Brien; Katydid lawyers, soldiers, chorus of fairies; Accompanist for operetta, Miss Mollie O'Donoghue.

LATEST MARKETS.

Toronto, March 25 1896. The farmers, anticipating high prices for fodder on account of the snow blockade, have cut and stacked their hay and 20 loads of hay were offered.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc.

Montreal, March 24.—Grain.—The grain market is dull and unchanged.

Flour—There is a fair trade in flour. Some straight rollers are offering at concession. Straight rollers, \$3 90 to \$4; do bags, \$1 90 to \$2; extra, \$1 75 to \$1 85; strong bakers, Manitoba, best brands, \$4 90 to \$4; spring patents Manitoba, \$4 20 to \$4 25; winter patents, Ontario, \$4 20 to \$4 25.

Meat.—The market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Canada short cut mutton, per lb, \$1 50 to \$1 60; standard, per lb, \$1 40; standard, per lb, \$1 50; cutlet, per lb, \$1 40 to \$1 50; ham, city cured, per lb, 90c to 95c; bacon, per lb, 10c to 11c; lard, pure Canadian, per lb, 7 1/2c to 8c; lard, common, refined, per lb, 6c to 6 1/2c.

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