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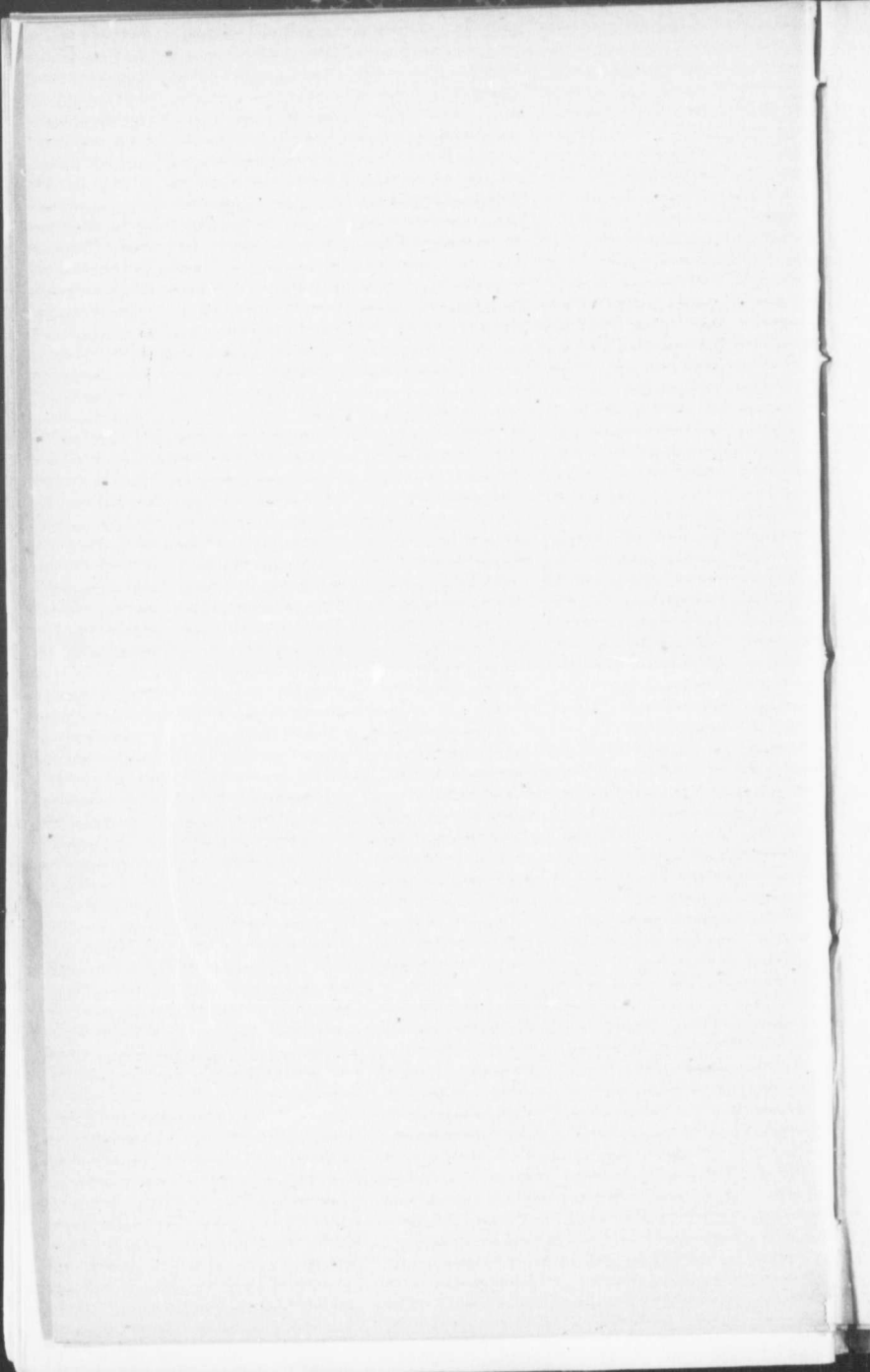
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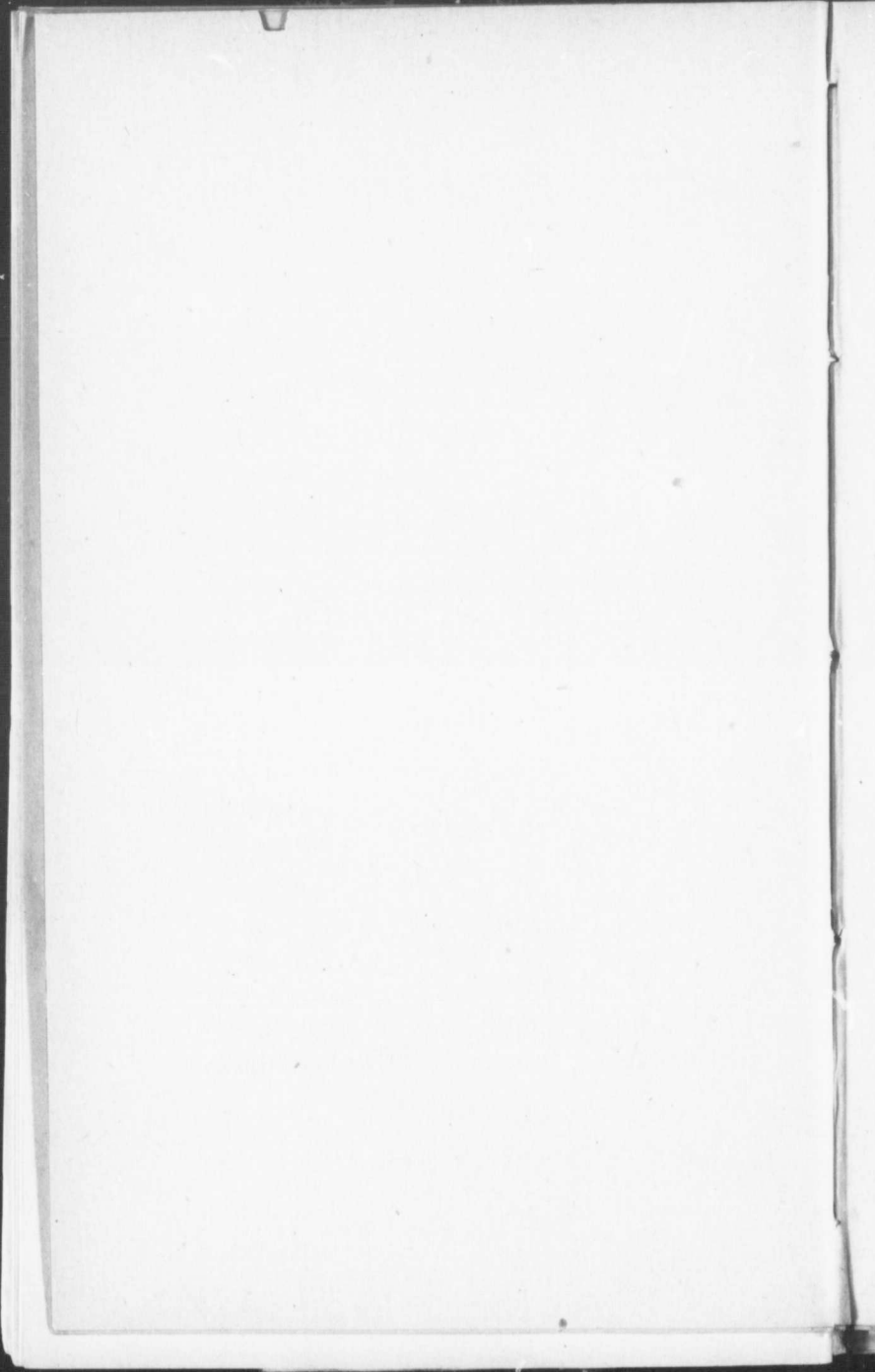
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THE CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY OF OTTAWA.

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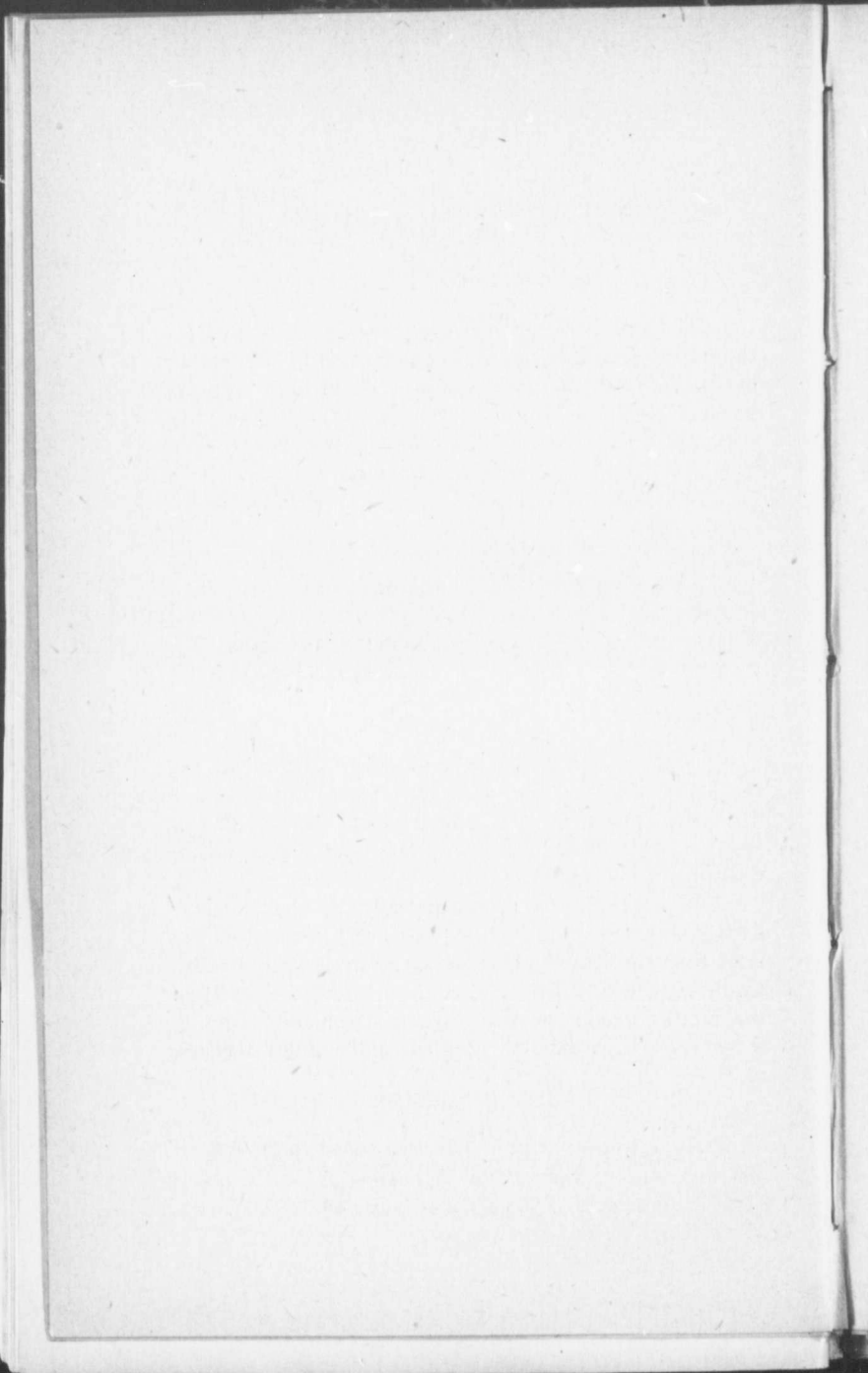
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Committee

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Auditors

WILLIAM FINLEY MICHAEL KAVANAGH.



REPORT FOR 1892-93.

The Committee have pleasure in reporting that during the second year of its existence, the Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa has made substantial progress in many respects, particularly in the amount of literature put into circulation, and that while the increase in membership has not been as large as we could have wished, we have at least lost nothing by the natural cooling of that first interest born of novelty.

The Committee have during the year held fifteen meetings at which there has been an average attendance of 7.6 or about one half. This average is a little less than that of last year, a result due at least in part to the almost continuous absence of some of the members from the City.

DEPÔTS.

The three depôts originally established for the sale of the Society's publications have been maintained as before. They are at the bookstores of J. Durie & Son, 33 & 35 Sparks Street, W. P. Batterton, 111 Bank Street, and P. C. Guillaume, 495 Sussex Street.

The orders by mail filled directly by the Secretary have grown very considerably, amounting in fact to much more than the total of the sales at all three depôts taken together. This is due in a great part to the activity of the Truth Societies at Alexandria and Almonte, both of which have imported their English publications through us.

LOCAL PUBLICATIONS.

Only one new pamphlet has been added to the Ottawa series during the year. This is number 3, and contains "The Civil Allegiance of Catholics", by Rev. M. J. Whelan,

being the substance of a lecture delivered before the Society at one of the Musical and Literary Evenings. One thousand copies were printed and of these 762 were put into circulation, leaving 238 still on hand. Of the 956 copies of Numbers 1 and 2 on hand at the end of last year. 708 have since been put into circulation, giving a total circulation of 1470 for our own three pamphlets during the year as against 1044 for Nos. 1 and 2 last year, being an increase of 426.

A fourth number of our series containing a paper by Mr. F. R. Latchford, entitled "The Antiquity of Man" is now in press and will be issued very shortly.

IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS.

From the Catholic Truth Society of England we have during the year imported 926 volumes bound in cloth, 2941 pamphlets and 4551 leaflets; from the Catholic Truth Society of America 450 pamphlets; from the Paulist Fathers of New York 1500 leaflets; from Father Mahoney of St. Paul 2000 leaflets ("Manifestos"), and from other sources 12 pamphlets. Of these, and the publications on hand at the beginning of the year, we have now on hand 118 bound volumes, 3346 pamphlets and 5962 leaflets, and have put into circulation by sale or distribution 811 bound volumes, 2843 pamphlets and 5033 leaflets, or adding the number of the Ottawa series, a grand total of 10,157 publications put into circulation during the year as against 5967 last year, an increase of nearly one hundred per cent. These figures moreover, do not include a considerable quantity of Catholic newspapers and periodicals and similar literature, collected by the members of the Ladies Branch, and distributed to the inmates of various public institutions.

The number of bound volumes received includes 416 prayer books handsomely bound in blue cloth with gilt lettering which we are able to sell at ten cents each. Of these 375 have been sold or given away. One of the local

conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed to each of the children making their first communion and not already supplied one of these prayer books, and one each of Mgr. de Segur's books on "Confession" and "Holy Communion." The total cost was 15 cents per head, or a mere nothing, when the good likely to accrue is considered. It is hoped that another year will see this good work taken up in every parish in the City and vicinity.

Of the 408 bound volumes of English publications circulated, 109 have been donated to the Catholic General Hospital, the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, the Sisters of Mercy Maternity Hospital, and the Monastery of the Good Shepherd Nuns, for the permanent use of the inmates of those institutions.

The 2000 "Manifestos" imported from Rev. Martin Mahoney, St. Paul, were for the purpose of free distribution in two districts suffering from a visit of a notorious anti-Catholic lecturer; 1500 were put to that use, 500 at one point and 1000 at another, and the remaining 500 are still on hand. These "Manifestos" are issued weekly, the odd numbers being devoted to temperance, and the even to goodness generally. Both series are most excellent and exceedingly cheap, the subscription price being 25 cents per year for either. Large quantities are supplied at still lower rates, and the Committee suggest that their successors consider the advisability of making arrangements for supplying one or both of the series regularly every week to the members of the Society.

LADIES BRANCH.

The work of circulating the Society's literature has been to some extent aided by the organization, shortly after the last annual meeting, of a Ladies Branch, with a separate Vice-President and Secretary, and made up of the lady members of the Society.

One of the works proposed for this branch was the collection of Catholic newspapers, magazines, books and

pamphlets from persons who, having read them, had no further use for them, and the distribution of the literature thus collected together with a proportion of our own publications, to the Catholic inmates of the jail and the various hospitals and asylums. This work was taken up, and successfully carried on for some months, a considerable quantity of literature being distributed. Another proposal was that the ladies should organize a systematic visitation of the Catholic poor of the City with a view to supplying them with suitable literature, particularly prayer books and books of instruction and devotion. The Committee offered to supply the ladies with whatever literature might be required for this, but the idea has not as yet been carried out. It is hoped, however, that the ladies branch will see its way to taking up this work during the coming season.

LECTURES.

Following out the policy adopted in the first year, four meetings, under the name of Musical and Literary Evenings were held during the season. These were largely attended, and were in all respects, most successful. As suggested in last year's report an admission fee of ten cents was charged in order to provide for expenses. In the result, the receipts not only accomplished this, but yielded a handsome surplus in addition. These entertainments consisted in each case, as in the previous season, of a paper on some subject germane to the work of the Society, together with a miscellaneous musical and literary programme. Both the papers and the other numbers were quite up to, if not above the high standard maintained in the former season.

The first of the series was held in the Academic Hall of the University, on December 6th, 1892. The paper of the evening was by Father Whelan and was entitled "Cardinal Manning and Civil Allegiance." It was part of a controversy with a Presbyterian minister, to be here-

after referred to, and as already stated was subsequently published as pamphlet No. 3 of the Ottawa series, under the title of "The Civil Allegiance of Catholics." The second entertainment was held in the Music Hall of the Gloucester Street Convent on January 11th, 1893, when a paper on "The Antiquity of Man" was read by Mr. F. R. Latchford. This is now in press and will shortly appear as our No. 4. The third took place in the Hall of the Catholic Lyceum on February 22nd, when Mr. J. A. J. McKenna read a paper on "Catholic Tolerance in Irish History," and the Fourth and last in the Music Hall of the Rideau Street Convent, the paper being on "Dogma and Freedom of Thought" by Rev. J. Foley, B. A.

The thanks of the Society are due to the ladies of the two convents, and to the authorities of the University and the Catholic Lyceum for the free use of their respective halls as well as to the several ladies and gentlemen who took part in the various entertainments.

NEWSPAPER WORK.

In addition to full reports of its meetings, and of the papers read thereat and occasional notes of the work being done, ten communications in vindication of Catholic Truth have during the year been addressed to the public press by the Society or its officers. A number of these appeared in the course of a controversy between the Society and a Presbyterian minister who had misquoted a passage from Cardinal Manning. Another step in this same discussion was Father Whelan's lecture, afterwards published to which reference has already been made.

Another letter contained a brief response to the published account of a lecture by an Anglican divine embodying a direct attack on the Society. The lecture in question was afterwards published in pamphlet form and is now on sale at several book stores in the City. A member of the Committee has a detailed reply in preparation, which will very probably be given to the public in

the form of a lecture at the first of our winter series of Musical and Literary Evenings.

WORK IN OTHER PLACES.

Reference was made in last year's report to the formation of a Catholic Truth Society in Almonte. This Society continues active and has been a considerable purchaser of literature from us during the year. A still larger purchaser has been the Catholic Truth Society of Alexandria, apparently a most active organization, formed since the date of our last report. The "Catholic Association" of Peterborough has also we believe, taken up the work of disseminating Catholic Literature. The "Catholic Association" of Montreal mentioned in our report of last year, as undertaking work similar to that of our Society, some months ago changed its name to "The Catholic Truth Society of Montreal" and has, we believe, been most active in the cause, more particularly among the sailors who visit the port. A large quantity of the catalogues and advertising literature of our own and the English and American societies has been distributed to both priests and laymen in the various towns of Eastern Ontario, and the secretary has written numerous personal letters in the hope of bringing about the formation of Truth societies in places where they do not already exist, but excepting as above, none have as yet been formed. That this advertising of the Society has not, however, been entirely thrown away is proved by the increased number of enquiries regarding the Society's literature received by the Secretary, and it is hoped that still more tangible results will follow in the future.

STATEMENT *re* PUBLICATIONS.

	On hand at Last Report.	Bought during the year.	Now on hand.	Sold or Distributed.
English Volumes.....		477	69	408
English Prayer Books and Bibles.....		452	49	403
English Pamphlets.....	1,773	2,941	2,271	2,443
American Pamphlets.....	921	450	1,000	371
Other Pamphlets.....	92	12	75	29
Ottawa Series No. 1.....	304	.....	143	161
Ottawa Series No. 2.....	652	.....	105	547
Ottawa Series No. 3.....	.....	1,000	238	762
English Leaflets.....	2,633	4,551	4,563	2,621
American Leaflets.....	311	.....	273	38
American "Manifestos".....	.....	2,000	1,500	500
Paulist Leaflets.....	.....	1,500	626	874
	6,686	13,383	9,912	10,157

OTTAWA, November 10th, 1893.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
18TH NOVEMBER, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 19th Nov. 1892.....	\$ 52 38
Membership fees for 1892-93	160 00
Sales of Publications.....	246 91
Proceeds of Musical and Literary Evenings.....	105 50
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	\$564 79

As compared with last year's transactions, an increase of \$247.79, in receipts.

EXPENDITURE.

Advertising.....	\$ 24 50
Printing and Stationery.....	81 39
Imported Publications.....	220 39
Expenses of Musical and Literary Evenings.....	24 00
Duty and Freight.....	54 91
Postage and Express.....	8 30
Frames for exhibiting publications.	8 98
Balance carried forward.....	142 32
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	\$564 79

As compared with last year's transactions, an increase of \$157.85 in expenditure.

Examined and found correct.

JOHN O'MEARA,

J. A. McCANN,

Auditors.

30 November, 1893.

MEMBERS FOR 1892-93.

LIFE MEMBERS.

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THE RIGHT HON. SIR. JOHN S. D. THOMPSON, K. C. M. G.

THE REV. M. J. WHELAN.

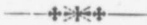
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William C. DeBrisay.	William Mackey.
George Goodwin.	John J. McGee.
Finn Barr Hayes.	Miss Mahony.

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Batterton, P. W.	Dunne, Peter.
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Brophy, A.	
Brophy, W.	Fillatre, Rev. Dr.
Brophy, John.	Foley, Rev. James.
Bennett, James.	Finley, William.
Barry, W. H.	Finch, J. J.
Barry, Miss.	Freeland, Dr.
Bonner, J. C.	
Buckley, James.	Gorman, John.
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	Gouge, C. D. (Deseronto).
	Glassmacher, Prof.
Cave, Miss M.	
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Cullen, Miss M.	Harrison, Richard M.
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Coté, P. M.	Higgins, Miss.
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| Kehoe, William. | O'Reilly, A. J. |
| King, Luke. | O'Reilly, John. |
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| Kennedy, W. J. | Pope, Mrs. Joseph. |
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| Lynch, J. B. | Richardson, T. J. |
| Mackey, W. C. | Ryan, P. E. |
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| Moylan, Mrs. J. G. | Scott, Mrs. R. W. |
| Moylan, Miss. | Scott, Miss. |
| Moray, Miss V. | Scott, R. D'Arcy. |
| Marshall, John. | Scott, W. L. |
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| Murphy, Charles. | Sanders, Mrs. E. L. |
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| MacGrady, John. | Stringer, P. |
| McGuckin, Rev. Dr. | Thayne, E. S. |
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| McCarthy, Denis. | Tims, T. D. |
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| McDougall, Mrs. F. | |
| McDonald, John. | |
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| O'Brien, Mrs. W. D. | |

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY OF OTTAWA.



NAME.

1. The Society shall be called the "Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa."

OBJECTS.

2. The objects of the Society shall be :—

- (1) To disseminate among Catholics small and cheap devotional works.
- (2) To assist the uneducated poor to a better knowledge of their religion.
- (3) To spread among Protestants information about Catholic Truth.
- (4) To promote the circulation of good, cheap and popular Catholic books.

3. The Society shall be conducted as a branch of "The Catholic Truth Society" of England.

OFFICERS.

4. The Society may elect one or more patrons.

5. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Executive Committee of ten, who shall be elected by ballot, separately in the above mentioned order at the annual general meeting of the Society, and who shall constitute a committee for the government and management of the affairs of the Society, for the furthering of its ends and the carrying out of its objects.

6. In the event of a vacancy occurring in this Committee, the remaining members thereof shall have power to fill such vacancy.

COMMITTEE.

7. The Committee, of which five shall form a quorum, shall have charge of and control all the affairs of the Society, and shall decide all questions that arise affecting the interests, objects or work of the Society.

8. The Committee shall have control of the funds of the Society, and shall cause to be prepared annually a detailed statement of the condition

of the Society, showing its receipts and disbursements, and summarising the work done during the year, which shall be submitted at the annual general meeting.

9. The Committee may convene a special general meeting of the Society at any time.

AUDITORS.

10. Two Auditors shall be elected at the annual general meeting, to examine the current year's accounts and to report thereon at the next annual general meeting.

ADMISSION.

11. Applications for membership shall be in writing addressed to the Secretary, signed by the applicant, and shall be accompanied by the recommendation of a member and by the sum of one dollar, being the membership fee for the current year.

12. Members shall be elected by a vote of the Committee.

13. Ladies shall be eligible for membership in the Society.

14. Any lady or gentleman may be admitted as a life member upon payment of ten dollars and shall thereupon be entitled to all the privileges of ordinary members.

FEEES.

15. The membership fee shall be one dollar per annum payable in advance.

ANNUAL MEETING.

16. The annual meeting of the Society for the election of officers of which due notice shall be given, shall take place during the month of October in each year, unless the Committee shall otherwise order.

CONSTITUTION.

17. No alteration or amendment shall be made to this Constitution except by a vote of two thirds of the members present at a general meeting of the Society, notice of which and of the proposed changes in the Constitution shall be given in writing by the Secretary to each member at least one week before the date of such meeting.

