

which I fully endorse. I may further add that there is only one expert and obliging checking

circ in the Long Room, who is always well patrolled by the public, he can come under- stands his business, and gets through a growing amount of work. I have had often to wait fully two hours before getting my mail, and have been on account of the few lands to be done the week.

Before getting the length of the Long Room, however, the public has to encounter a roaring lion in the form of Mr. Ludwig Walther. **C. M.:** This self-important individual requires to be soot-spared every time a business question is asked, and even that business cannot be remedied. Two or three times I was under the necessity of reporting his conduct to Mr. Collector Drulise; he at all times took the matter very coolly, and would give no

infraction, so I had to grin and bear, under the expectation that some day there would be a change for the better, which, trust has at length arrived. The fact is, business at the Custom House could be performed in one third the time it now takes if there were some players in it who understood their work; and I sincerely trust the new Collector will see that the public's interest is better attended to in future than it has been in the past. B.

Dr. Heath has submitted a report, in which they recommend the establishment of a Central Bureau of Sanitary Science; also Board of Health, at least in the principal cities of the Dominion. These conclusions have become to me from the following reasons:—

First, that numerous causes of disease might be greatly diminished, by placing the medical profession in a position to acquire the most perfect knowledge of hygienic science.—Second, that the sanitary state of cities is seriously affected by defective drainage, foul, faulty situation and construction of houses, unwholesome food and drink, want of ventilation, zymotic diseases, and the ravages of sickness resulting from vice.—Third, that

In the country, the medical profession ought to be called on to make observations as to the respect of vaccination, and other matters relating to the origin of disease or the preservation of health; and lastly, we are told that Boards have been set up in various parts of the Kingdom, in view of the excessive mortality, especially of children, in large cities. It is deemed probable that the organisation of such Boards would popularise the study of hygiene, and hence the nature of diseases, now passed over with comparative indifference, would become much more generally known, and the consequences of such education thus gathered by the public would tend to the general adoption of sanitary laws.

It was proposed to charge the central

Bureau of Health with the following duties among others:—To spread among the people information on subjects relating to the public health, to promote the collection of statistics, etc., in relation to various epidemic diseases, and especially to promote measures for the prevention of small-pox. Also to collect information relative to the diseases caused by the following of different trades and professions. Besides these, the Bureau would take cognizance of all meteorological phenomena, of the geographic climate, etc., the effect of various kinds of mineral waters, the analysis of air, drainage, and deleterious emanations in general. To this list would be added the hygiene of schools, hospitals and other large public establishments; and last, but by no means

sent, unnecessary substance that requires no further investigation and registration. In fact, the Board would be the authoritative collector of hygienic information, to be digested by it and the subsequent use of the Boards and the public in general; and it will now be for the present Boards of Health to compare notes with regard to the report of the Committee, with a view to making any future legislation thereupon as perfect as possible.

DOMINION ECCLESIASTICAL NEWSPAPERS.—A chapel was dedicated at Stratford on the 19th inst. A service in progress at Edgen.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—A new church was dedicated at Richmond, Ont., by Bishop Horne.

METRODIA.—Rev. J. A. Boyd, of Toronto, has accepted a conference charge in the Methodist Church, Ohio.—Rev. J. H. Johnson is called to the same church at Toledo, O.—Rev. Wm. C. McFarland, of Erie, Pa., has been called to the same church at Cleveland, O.—Rev. J. H. Johnson is called to the same church at Toledo, O.—Rev. Wm. C. McFarland, of Erie, Pa., has been called to the same church at Cleveland, O.—

there.—A revival is in progress in Ayer Circuit.—A new brick church has been opened in Cartwright.—A new church was opened at Brentwood on the 13th ult.—A revival are in progress at Streetville in Genesee. Over 50 persons have professed their lives as subjects of prayer at the place.

HERKONTS—Rev A W Macnabb, Brownsville, has been appointed the circuit of St. Catharines.—On the 21st ult. George's church, Essex, was opened.—Over six hundred dollars have been subscribed the sufferers by the fire at the Grand River Mission.—Rev. Thomas H. Mayo, A.B. Trinity College, Dublin, has been appointed to the charge of Lanark.

10th ult. About \$240 was raised on the occasion. — St. James Church and Clergy.

Cemetery, Fifth Parish, were elevated to the 10th ult. — Rev. Mr. Newcomb was appointed to the incumbency of N. parish.

DONATIONS.—Rev A W Macnabb, E. H. Marville, dressing-case.—Rev A C Ridgeway, horse and harness.—Rev D Rowland, B. Denfield, \$3, and Miss R. Denfield, \$20.—Rev J. Campbell, B. A. 1st money at Minden, \$37.

— The Americans have, it seems, been obliging up to the danger in which their Com-

School system is placed by the hostility of the Roman Catholic clergy. Meetings have been held, including a very large and successful one at the Cooper Institute, New York, at which the most inflexible determination has been expressed to maintain intact the National System of the Republic which has done so much for the education of its citizens, commands the admiration of the world, and spirit of the people to support the cause of the school system. The clerical malignity of the school who are reported to be using much more language than heretofore, in New York Archbishop McCloskey recently, in asking the clergy to contribute to the support of the seminaries, incidentally remarked that the

thetics were in the minority in this country and if they persisted in demanding a separate and distinct system of education, it would be alleged that they were committing a crime against the liberty of the country. Still more significant were the remarks of Ber. Mr. Kelly, of Brooklyn, each day, in announcing that in future the State's instruction would be given to the children Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the cathedral to each boy of the parish as attending the public schools, and that similar instruction would be given to the girls on Thursdays by the "Sisters" at the Convent. This announcement—which, of course, was with the sanction of the higher clergy—was the first public recognition of the public schools as the only basis of the public education.

and it is said to have been received with satisfaction by all parties.

He had, therefore, decided conscientiously to register his vote against the amendment and take the consequences. Mr. Tilley evidently believed what he said. It is evident that he is never made the confidant of political improprieties, and also that he has accepted of the expressions and representations of his colleagues in the face of the most ruinous state of facts.

He was followed by the maiden speech of MR. LEFANUE.

of Montreal, who is much complimented on his speech. He, however, opened unhappily in saying that the Minister of Finance had

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January, 1906, for the purpose of obtaining an order
for the sale of the real estate of the late John A. Watson,
deceased, and the dispensation of medical aid
to the poor of Cook County, Illinois.

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