

A CARD FROM THE REV. L. DUNNE.

EDITOR STAR:—Allow me through the medium of your columns to tender my most sincere and hearty thanks to the Committee, the Ladies of Dwight, and those from a distance; who so generously and disinterestedly gave such valuable aid in presents and labor to the furtherance of the late Catholic Festival. The thanks of the Society are especially due to Mr. Isaac Harris, who generously placed at their disposal his fine Hall, and other rooms necessary for cloak and cooking purposes, refusing thereof any compensation. To all who have so kindly interested themselves, I return in the name of the Society; many kind and sincere thanks.

L. DUNNE.

THE SLEIGHING PARTY.

Dr. Baker in the fulness of a heart bubbling over with the "liquor of life" and good will to men—on New Years day ushered into being, what to the Dwightites is a new custom, though an old one elsewhere—that of New Year calls. In the early part of the day the Dr. taking into his entire confidence that best of good fellows, MAJOR J. B. Parsons, (as the Major rises in our estimation, so we continue to advance him in military title) perfected his arrangements for a grand surprise. At two o' clock P. M. a spanking double team of four horses attached to a box sledge, driven by that modern Jehu, John Shiffler, made its appearance on our streets and began to "gather in" the callers; who of course were the BON BOUCHE OR CREME DE LA CREME of the place. All being ready at half past two the word was given, and away went the party to do the town in style, with standing room at a premium and forty one calls were made inside of two

hours and fifty minutes. The surprise was complete, except in a few instances and consequently, but a few were prepared to receive the party, as others, would like to had they known of their coming.

Now that the custom is fully inaugurated we hope it will be continued as an institution of our town. For that matter, we would'nt mind it, if our town Trustees made it a town ordinance and enforced it once regularly every year.

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R. R. TIME TABLE.

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No. 2. Mail 11: 47, A. M.

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ACCOMMODATION.

6: A. M. 8: 17 P. M.

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