

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

Several students arrived in the past month.

The teaching staff has been strengthened by the arrival recently of Rev. Bro Michels from the Oblate Scholasticate, at Liege, Belgium.

Oct. 12th, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, was a holiday at the college. In the forenoon some choice and appropriate recitations were delivered before all the students assembled in the study hall; the reverend director recalled several incidents in the life of Columbus, and pointed out the lessons to be drawn therefrom. The band, under the direction of Bro. Michels, made its *debut* for this year, and reaped a harvest of success and applause.

Rev. Father Morgan, whom the students of a few years ago will remember, has been appointed professor of sacred history.

The following is the rank in the grades for the month of October: Preparatory division—First, Placid Mercier; second, Harry Guichon. First grade, first division—First, John Guichon; second, R. Briggs; Second Division—First, James Keary; second, Frank O'Keefe. Second Grade—First, Lawrence Guichon; second, Stephen Barker. Third grade—First, Joseph Barker; second, John English.

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY.

Names on the Roll of Honor—G. Fraser, N. Beaty, E. Laine, A. Henry, B. Fraser, L. Jenreaux.

Excellence in class standing, month of October, is as follows:

First Grade—B. Fraser and E. Keary.
Second Grade—P. Gilbert and L. Jenreaux.
Third Grade—F. Laine and A. Henry.
Fourth Grade—B. Neil and L. Bilodeau.
Fifth Grade—N. Beaty and E. Vachon.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, the Rev. Mother General arrived, and was greeted by the pupils. The following day she left for Victoria, passing through Vancouver, where she was also welcomed at the Academy.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. H. Doyle and daughter, of San Francisco, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. English.

Rev. Father Foisy, O. M. I., of Fort McLeod, paid us a flying visit on his journey to Victoria.

Mr. McIsaac, editor of the *Charlottetown Herald*, paid us a flying visit in the early part of October.

Miss Nora O'Brien, of Seattle, is paying a visit to her old school mate, Miss M. Freese. She is in company of her mother, Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. J. G. Moylan, Penitentiary Inspector, left for Ottawa on October 23. His stay of three weeks in the Province was usefully employed in the settlement of penitentiary affairs.

Mrs. Jas. Fitzsimmons, Deputy Warden, accompanied Mr. Moylan. He will be absent for about a month.

Capt. G. Pittendrigh already so heavily visited by the death of his wife in spring, lost his son Albert on October 27. Deceased was found with a bullet wound in his head, and survived but a few hours. It is surmised that he was shot while on duty to arrest a thief. Great regret for the departed and deep sympathy for the bereaved father and family is universal.

His Lordship Bishop Durieu returned from his pastoral tour to Kamloops and the Cariboo district. He was enthusiastically received everywhere. He administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at Kamloops and at William's Lake. His Lordship's visits are always most beneficial and fruitful. The journey having lasted over a month was extremely fatiguing, for His Lordship does not spare himself when on his visits.

The Orphanage at Sapperton was but lately very much enlarged. It is at present undergoing still another increase, necessitated by the ever swelling number of children. With hard times the poor become poorer, but charity shall never be extinguished, and the poor sisters trust more firmly than ever in the generosity of kind people whom good Providence inspires to aid their work.