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THE NORTHWEST REVIEW St. Boniface Manitoba.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK JANUARY.

- 30th—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Finding of Jesus in the temple.
31. Monday—St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor.
FEBRUARY.
1, Tuesday—St. Ignatius, Bishop, Martyr.
2, Wednesday—Purification of Our Blessed Lady, Candlemas.
3, Thursday—Vote office of the Blessed Sacrament. Commemoration of St. Blasius.
4, Friday—St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop.
5, Saturday—St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Fr. Maisonneuve, O.M.I., returned from St. Charles on Saturday.

Rev. Father Coutlee, O.M.I., has returned from Bathgate, N. Dakota.

Rev. Father Audic, O.M.I., after consulting with His Grace, continued his journey to Montreal last Wednesday.

Rev. Father Beaudin's friends will be glad to hear that he was well enough yesterday to go out and call at the Palace.

The University of Cambridge has requested a priest, Father Butler, O. S. B., to edit for it the Greek text of the "Historia Lausica."

Rev. Father Camper, O. M. I., from St. Laurent, Man. was in town last week and says he feels stronger and more fit for his arduous missionary labors than he has felt for many years past.

Rev. Brother Doyle, O.M.I., who went to St. Boniface Hospital for an operation on a frontal growth, is doing well and will soon be able to return to St. Mary's Presbytery, where he is greatly missed.

Rev. Father Messier, Pastor of St. Boniface, is making his yearly house-to-house visitation of this parish. He will complete his town visits this week and next week he will call on his country parishioners.

Archbishop Begin's letter on the Encyclical was read last Sunday at the Cathedral by Rev. Fr. George, O.M.I., and at St. Mary's church by Rev. Fr. Guillet, O.M.I., according to the wishes and instructions of the Archbishop of St. Boniface.

Rev. Father Rocan, pastor of La Salle, who was in town last week, says he expects quite a number of substantial farmers to settle in his district next spring. Some of them are to come from the Province of Quebec, others from the States.

Our readers will note with sorrow the account of Rev. Father McGrath's sudden death, and remembering the eloquent mission he preached some years ago at St. Mary's, Winnipeg, they will, out of gratitude for his great zeal, pray for the repose of his soul.

The visiting Indian Chiefs were treated to a very nice dramatic and musical entertainment at the St. Boniface Indian Industrial School last Tuesday evening. The Chiefs expressed their keen relish of the pupils' proficiency. Chief Osoup in particular made a charming speech. His Grace spoke in his usual happy way. So did the Hon. Robert Watson and Commissioner Forget. Very Rev. Dean O'Meara gave eloquent expression to his admiration for all he had

just heard and seen, declaring that he had never witnessed so good a performance from Indian children; which is very valuable testimony from a Church of England Dean.

Despite the newspaper gossip that was current about her last year, it appears that Mrs. Craigie ("John Oliver Hobbes") is a practical Catholic. Her latest novel, "The School for Saints," has been attacked in some quarters for its alleged propagandism of the doctrines of the Church. Mrs. Craigie is a writer of growing popularity. AVE MARIA.

A drawing-room meeting of members of the Catholic Truth Society was held on Friday, December 10th, at 68, Cromwell road, London, S.W., at the invitation of Lady Amabel Kerr, and was numerously attended. The meeting was addressed by Father Anthony, who occupied the chair, the Rev. S.F. Smith, S.J., and the Rev. C. H. Bowden, C.O.; and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Britten, K. S. G., gave a sketch of the aims and undertakings of the Society.

Greater New York has now two Catholic Bishops resident within its limits, a distinction which no other city except London can boast of; that is to say, no other city has two sees within its limits. The post office authorities, it is said, will continue the old designations for Brooklyn, Long Island City and other places in Mayor Van Wyck's big bailiwick, and the Vatican is not likely to change the designation of Bishop McDonnell's see, now that Brooklyn has been absorbed by Greater New York.

Fitzgerald-Spedman.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning in St. Mary's Church when John M. Fitzgerald and Miss Annie Spedman were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O. M. I., performed the ceremony, Miss Mary J. Spedman, sister of the bride, acting as bridesmaid and Jas. J. Cunningham as best man. The church contained a large number of friends and acquaintances of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. Fitzgerald is proprietor of the Grand Central hotel in Portage la Prairie and the bride comes from Treherne. They left for their future home in Portage la Prairie by yesterday's early train.—FREE PRESS.

How a Protestant Went to Mass.

Mr. W. J. Sims, a member of "The Protestant Defence Brigade," has recently had a severe shock, as we are informed by our good friend the editor of the "Rock." It was worse than the effects of a too powerful electric battery. If there is anything for which Mr. Sims has an aversion it is the Mass. He dislikes it just as strongly as a certain wicked old sinner is said to dislike holy water. Next to the Mass, in his estimation, is the Pope. Not an Orangeman in Sandy-row, Belfast, has stronger feelings with regard to his Holiness. Well, Mr. Sims, on a recent Sunday, went to service at St. Michael's Church, Leonard-street, Shoreditch, feeling in the innocence of his heart that he was safe from the Mass and the Pope as St. Michael's is a place of worship of the Church of England. He was startled, however, to find that he was attending Mass. The children, who formed the greater part of the congregation, were using as a Prayer-Book "The Children's Pictorial Mass Book," by the Rev. J. Gueron, printed by the Catholic publishers, Messrs. Burns and Oates. And not only was "grace and mercy" sought for "our Holy Father the Pope," but a prayer was offered up for which his Holiness grants an indulgence of three hundred days. Then as a sort of climax for poor Mr. Sims, the Mass was followed by the recitation of the "Hail Mary." Needless to say that his nerves have scarcely recovered yet. The teaching is certainly on all points Catholic, and though it may be inconsistent in an Anglican place of worship, it must prepare many for communion with the true Church.—CATHOLIC TIMES

A Wealthy Convert.

Mr. Albert Bingham, who has been received into the Catholic Church, is a grandson of the Prince of Wales. He is a son of Lord Lucan. The family possesses in its branches immense wealth. Lord Bingham, Mr. Albert Bingham's eldest brother, married last year Miss Spender Clay, who brought him a large fortune, and a sister is the Marchioness of Hamilton.—CATHOLIC NEWS (ENG.)



A man may talk of disdaining physical strength and prowess until Doomsday, but the fact remains that he cannot look at a picture of an old-time knight, magnificent in his physical proportions, dauntless in his physical courage, and armed, ready and eager for a contest to the death with any comer, without a thrill of admiration. Mental superiority is desirable and admirable, but is the "game worth the candle," when it is won at the expense of physical health and strength? The unhealthy man may gain the admiration of men and women, but it is a question whether such a man ever thoroughly gains their respect. The man whose arteries bound with the rich, red blood of health carries with him a force and an intensity that command respect, even though he be slightly inferior mentally to the weak, nervous man. While no medicine in the world will add an inch to a man's stature, there is one famous medicine that will fill the veins and arteries with the rich, red, bounding blood of perfect health. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood-maker and blood-purifier. When the blood is pure and rich and red and plenty, and filled with the life-giving elements that nourish every tissue of the body, it is impossible for a man to suffer from ill-health of any description. When every little blood-vessel in the lungs quivers with the rush of healthy blood, it is impossible to have unhealthy lungs. When the walls of the stomach are nourished with healthy blood, dyspepsia and indigestion are impossibilities. When the liver is supplied with healthy blood it is bound to be active. The skin that is nourished with healthy blood will be clear and fresh and glow with health. "Discovery" is sold by druggists.

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