

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

AUGUST.
 13—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. Parting of the Apostles.
 14, Monday—Vigil. Our Lady Refuge of Sinners.
 15, Tuesday—The Assumption of the B. V. First class feast with octave.
 16, Wednesday—St. Roch, Conf.
 17, Thursday—Octave of St. Lawrence.
 18, Friday—St. Hyacinth, Conf.
 19, Saturday—Fast day, being the eve of the solemnity of the Assumption.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Cloutier returned from the east last Friday.

Rev. G. S. Lebel, S.J., is giving the retreat to the nuns of Port Arthur.

Rev. Z. Lacasse, O.M.I., is preaching the retreat to the nuns of St. Laurent, Man.

St. Boniface College is now equipped with 12 new Dominion Fire Extinguishers.

A stationary fire protection plant has been installed in the St. Boniface Industrial School.

The new presbytery at Rat Portage is going up very rapidly; the outside walls were finished last week.

Next year all our letters will bear the postmark "00", which, according to American college slang, may be pronounced "nitty nit."

Mrs. M. M. McIntyre, who was recently called to Milwaukee on account of her brother's illness there, returned with him to Winnipeg last week.

Rev. Father Tourangeau, S.J., who is supplying for the Catholic priest at Lambert, Red Lake Co., Minn., is expected back at St. Boniface College on the 17th.

Mr. D. Smith, inspector of Dominion public works, returned on Friday from Brandon and Eikhorn, where he inspected improvements in the Indian school.

Dr. Graves, the Protestant Bishop of Limerick, died lately. He leaves behind him very clever sons, one of whom is the author of that popular song, "Father O'Flynn".

A transposition slipped into our list of the St. Boniface College staff last week. Father Robichaud is to teach Latin Elements, not Syntax, this latter class being taken by Father Couture.

Mr. L. N. Champagne, Liberal M. P. for the county of Wright, with Madame Champagne and family, are in the city on their way to the Pacific coast. They are the guests of Messrs. N. and R. L. Chevrier.

"Vox Urbis" asks if the Bron-tosaurus, fossil remains of which have lately been unearthed in Wyoming, indicating an animal several times larger than any other known animal, may not be the Behemoth of the Book of Job.

"Vaporitaha", locomotive; "ferreum iter", railway; "pyrobalista", cannon; "cursus electrici", electric cars; "Nova Valia", New South Wales; these are some of the new Latin words deftly coined by "Vox Urbis".

The three bells which Father Cherrier has ordered from Tellin, in Belgium, were to have been here long ago, had not there been some unaccountable delay at the bell foundry. News was lately received that they would surely be cast about the 21st of July, and they may be expected here early in September. One

weighs 1200, another 700 and the third 500 lbs.

A biographical sketch of Sister Fiset is crowded out of this issue and will appear in our next.

The addition to the Provencher Academy, which is 28 by 32 ft. and two and a half storeys high, is already roofed in.

Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, in a recent speech, said the people of the Soudan were already paying over five times as many taxes as he had expected they would.

The infant and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. McQuillan, of McDermot avenue was interred last Sunday from St. Mary's Church to Fort Rouge cemetery, the services in both places being conducted by Rev. Father Guillet.

Hitherto passengers by the excursions to Rat Portage on Wednesdays and Saturdays had no chance of buying so much as an orange on the train; but the C. P. R. will henceforth accommodate them with a dining car. It never rains but it pours

G. F. S.—One of the best manuals is "Short Catechism of Church History" for the higher grades of Catholic schools, by the Rev. J. B. Oechtering, published a couple of months ago by B. Herder, 17 South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., 30 cents, 127 pages.

The earthquake in Rome on the 19th of July created quite a panic among the Romans. The whole population seemed crazy with fear. But the damage done was far less serious than at first thought. Some of the churches and other buildings have developed cracks which are fast being repaired.

Colclough, the name of one of the new teachers at St. Boniface College, is pronounced Coke-ly. The first "l" is not sounded, but simply serves to lengthen the preceding vowel, as the "l" in "palm" merely lengthens the "a." It is more difficult to account for the sound given to the final "ough." Why should this combination of four letters be pronounced like short "y"? Or rather, why should it not, since English spelling is no guide to sound? We have already eight ways of pronouncing "ough," as in plough, cough, enough, though, through, thought,

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M. T.—Many thanks for private letter. Always glad to hear what people think.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface has intimated that he will be here next Saturday.

Three sets of fifteen have already been formed for the League of the Sacred Heart in St. Vital.

Rev. A. Couture, E. Colclough and W. Tessier, all members of the Society of Jesus, arrived from the east at St. Boniface College last Saturday.

The Bishops of St. John and Chatham, N.B., have applied to Rome for Coadjutors with the right of succession. The rumors of appointments already made are quite premature, as it will take several weeks, perhaps three months, for the Roman officials to reach these cases. So says the "Casket."

The Mother Superior and Sister Bernard, of the Regular Canonesses of the Five Wounds, established at Lourdes, Man., left by the Imperial limited Wednesday evening for Quebec, whence they sail for France. They have completed arrangements for a large convent to be built at once at St. Alphonse, Man.

M. Thos. Jobin, Chief Ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters, who has carried on a large retail grocery business at the corner of Main street and St. Mary's avenue, is contemplating an entrance into the wholesale market, and it is proposed to erect a large warehouse on Market street east, connecting with the spur track on the Transfer railway. A decision as to the dimensions and details of the new block will be reached soon, and it is possible that a handsome building will be erected at once. Mr. Jobin, it is understood, has purchased the vacant lot with excavation adjoining Brown and Rutherford's property.

PAPAL EXCLUSION FROM THE HAGUE WILL BE SEVERELY JUDGED.

London, Aug. 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Pope, through Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has addressed a note to the nuncios abroad denouncing the attitude of the Italian government toward the Holy See, in connection with The Hague conference. The note says that all the governments except the Italian desired to see a papal delegate. "This unworthy spectacle will be severely judged by history," says the Pope, "while the papacy will lose nothing by the exclusion."

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