Acknowledgement of Work Don by Diocesan Committees.

The following letter has been sent ut to the discessan committees ex-ressing the gratification of the lecretary General at the spontanity rith which all metters in hand have een put through:

Dept. of Secretary-General, Montreal, June 25, 1910. To the Members of Diocesan Com-mittees:

Reverend Fathers:

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You have done excellent work throughout the dioceses and parishes of the American continent in behalf of the 21st Eucharistic Congress. Accept our sincere thanks. The Episcopal Letters and Circulars on the Congress have borne fruit. They have roused intense interest and emilisted universal sympathy. The Congress will be an unqualified success. We were much impressed by the friendly rivalry of the various diocesan committees in their efforts to have our Eucharistic Lord receive the homage due His divine Majesty and Love. The people have heeded their Pastors' urgent appeals, and Montreal will be thronged on the occasion. Young and old, rich and poor will unite with the most prominent in Church and State to glorify the God of our altars. His Eminence Cardinal Virkeent Vannutelli, the Pope's Legate, and several Cardinals will attend. Over a hundredArchbishops and Bishops from Canada, the United States, Mexico, and Europe have accepted our invitation. The presence of thousand of priests will add to the solemnity of the sacred functions.

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The Reception Committeee is pre-pared to welcome the Archbishops and Bishops who will be the honor-ed guests of the Most Reverend Arched guests of the Most Reverend Archbishop during the coming Congress. The members of the clergy, for the most part, will be accommodated in the religious houses and presbyteries of the city and suburbs. The list will be ready shortly. The rates are the same for one and all, \$1.50 a day for board and lodging. Intending visitors should communicate at once with the Superior or Director of these institutions for accommodation. Upon application, Rev. Luke Callaghan or Rev. Elie Auclair, Archbishop's House, joint secretaries of the Reception Committee, will be happy to give all information.

Fraternally yours A. PELLETIER, S.S.S. Secretary-General.

Local and Diocesan News.

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE.—
The annual Franciscan pilgrimage to
the shrine of Our Lady at Rigaud
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PILGRIMAGE TO LANORAIE. PILGRIMAGE TO LANORAIE.—Saturday afternoon, July 9, is the date set aside for the annual pilgrimage of St. Patrick's Parish to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Lanoraie. The steamer Three Rivers will leave the wharf at 1.30, returning about 9.30. Rev. Father Dominic of the Franciscan Priory has kindly consented to deliver the sermon at the shrine. A very pleasant afternoon is promised to all who take part in the pilgrimage.

Closing Exercises at Sarsfield School.

The closing exercises of Sarsfield The closing exercises of Sarsfield School took place on Monday atternoon, June 27, before a large audience, which was full of enthusiasm. Rev. Canon O'Meara, chairman of the Catholic School Commission occupied the chair, while on his right were seated Mr. J. N. Perrault Director-General of the Catholic School Mr. B. Abst. Director-General were searced mr. J. . . Perrault Director-General of the Catholic Schools, Mr. P. Ahern, Principal of Sarsfield school and many others. The address of welcome was delivered in a very fitting manner by Master Willie McCarthy. The valedictions of the control of t

torian, Master James Empy, certainly was a credit to both self and the school.

The school choir rendered some very nice songs, which were highly appreciated by the audience.

Rev. Canon O'Meara spoke to the boys about the necessity of having a good education and he exhorted the parents not to be in too great

gongre, P. Gerwals, E. Belleman, C. St. Germain, A. Raymond, F. Emond, M. Cholette, W. Valiquette, J. Labelle, P. Malboeut, F. Paquette, S. Barry, H. Gendron, Second Year, and Division—J. Phillips, J. Rogers, J. Wheeler, P. Woofine, L. Asselin, W. Wall, E. Gouin, G. Harden, F. Lyons, E. Lyons, J. Curtis, G. Empey, L. Clarke, R. O'Connell, G. Wells, P. McDermott, T. Cooney, G. Carragher W. Covenay, J. Fitzpatrick, W. Cosgrove, F. Ganley, G. Furlong, C. Bainville, H. Durocher, H. Thornley, J. Murrsy.

Second Year, Ist Division—R. Barbeau, F. Bealvais, E. Bellemare, P. Brabant, A. Charbonneau, L. Charbonneau, F. Dumouchel, C. Houle, P. E. Lanthier, R. Lefebvre, A. L. Heureux, R. Loiselle, J. Loranger, S. Perras, J. R. Pesant, V., Trepanier, D. Trudeau, J. Valade, A. Vernier.

Third Year, 2nd Division, Intermediate course—W. Cartier, J. McGrath, F. Barrow, T. Clevely, P. Whitty, E. Scanlon, M. Danaher, D. Danaher, E. Murray, E. Courtney, C. Pridham, H. McKenzie, R. Flaherty, J. Kennig, S. Duffie, J. Mooney, H. Kenny, J. Doyle, J. Smith, E. O'Flaherty, A. Benn, G. Arny, G. Laprairie, N. Whelan, A. Powers, G. Gardham, G. Toner, J. Boyd, G. Peachey, J. Riley, W. O'Brien, J. Drew, D. McCarthy, N. O'Neil, L. Wills, J. Milloy

Third Year, 2nd Division—E. Fournier, E. Grenier, S. Gervais, F. Charles, P. Dubreuil, J. Lamontagne, H. David, R. Boucher, A. Bouchard, E. Bellemare, R. Jannard.

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