

LOCAL AND DIOCESAN.

NEW OUTRENTON CHURCH.—Property has been acquired on Laurier Avenue, Outremont, by the Clerics of St. Viator upon which a church will be shortly erected.

RETURNS TO PICTOU.—His Grace Archbishop Ronald McDonald, former Bishop of Harbor Grace, Nfld., has just returned to Pictou, after a stay of some weeks at the Hotel Dieu.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—His Lordship Bishop Hughes MacSherry, Vicar Apostolic of Cape of Good Hope, was in the city for a few days, a guest at the Archbishop's palace.

PILGRIMAGE SEASON BEGUN.—Within the last few days the Canadian Pacific Railway has carried upwards of six thousand pilgrims, principally for the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre and Cap de la Madeleine.

DIRECTOR'S FEAST.—Tuesday last was a gala day for the Montreal College, the occasion being the feast of the Rev. Director. Dinner was served to a large number of friends. A holiday had been proclaimed, and in the afternoon the students and professors enjoyed a picnic at Pointe-aux-Trembles.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION.—The procession at Notre Dame de Grace took place on Sunday. The altar was placed at Villa Maria convent. The chaplain of the convent carried the Blessed Sacrament. The procession afterwards proceeded to the Dominican Church and there dispersed.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.—A very pleasant concert was given last evening at the Catholic Sailors' Club by the young ladies of Loyola Literary Club, under the presidency of Rev. E. J. Devine, S.J. Next week's concert will be in the hands of Prof. P. J. Shea and the members of St. Patrick's Choir.

ST. ANTHONY'S JUBILEE.—During the first part of the week St. Anthony's parish has been holding a celebration in honor of the 25th anniversary of its founding. On Sunday morning high mass was sung by His Lordship Bishop McSherry, of South Africa. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Campbell, S.J. On Monday night a sacred concert was held, and on Tuesday the closing took the form of a banquet.

MOUNT ST. LOUIS BOYS' REVIEW.—The Cadets of Mount St. Louis had their annual inspection on Saturday afternoon last on the Champ de Mars, by Lieut.-Col. Roy, in place of Brigadier-General Buchanan, who was unable to be present. The great number of spectators testified to the excellence of the several movements. In their company and battalion drill, general salute and march past, the boys certainly left nothing to be desired.

TO WORK IN CHINA.—Last fall Bishop Merel, of Kwang Tong, China, made a visit to this city, and while here got in touch with the Missionary Society of the Immaculate Conception at Outremont, in consequence of which these Sisters have just accepted a request from His Lordship to go to work in Canton. Six Sisters will leave for the extreme East in August next, where they will assist Bishop Merel in his work.

CHANGES AT NOTRE DAME DE GRACE.—The Rev. Superior of the Home for Incurables, Sister James de Kassi has been removed to Vancouver, U.S., much to the regret of the patients. Other changes which cause sorrow to the people of the parish as well as to the inmates of the Hospital for Incurables are those of Rev. Father Bellevue, Prior of the Monastery and Father Dion, parish priest. They have gone to Fall River, Mass.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.—A solemn celebration of the 60th anniversary of the ordination of the veteran missionary, Rev. P. Lacombe, took place on Sunday morning last at the Convent of the Sisters of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary, Hochelaga. The jubilarian celebrated Mass, after which took place the presentation of addresses. Father Lacombe leaves to-day for Alberta, accompanied by several Sisters of Providence who will help him in the work of his Home at Calgary.

PROCESSION AT ST. ANN'S.—The procession of Corpus Christi, in St. Ann's parish was well attended last Sunday, the route being McCord, Ottawa, Ann, William Young and Smith streets. The Blessed Sacrament was carried by Rev. Father Rioux, assisted by Rev. Father Jacquin and Garand. Unfortunately the rain at four o'clock caused the stay at the beautiful repository erected by Mr. Kenahan on William St. to be shortened. Every house on the route of the procession was beautifully decorated. The men particularly turned out in great number. Rev. Fathers Flynn, Holland and Dufresne, and the Christian Brothers with their band were in the procession. The Harmony Band played for St. Ann's Young Men's Society. It was a fine turnout, perhaps the best yet.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME.—A place having been found in the Incurable Hospital at Notre Dame de Grace for the consumptive young man who was to form a nucleus of a home for consumptives at 26 Overdale avenue. St. Joseph's Home is free to

Random Thoughts.

Tourist time. Many ways lead to Montreal.

All ways are pleasant according to the press agents.

Just read the transportation advertisements if you want to learn the beauties of this country.

Now that the railways are adding libraries to their trains travel threatens to become more uncomfortable.

Our next door neighbors are again at their old time pastime of running warships around which is interesting, even if costly.

It is but obvious that testimony touching on the affairs of a fire department should be hot stuff. It is to be hoped no one will feel fiery over this.

The Toronto News says that La Presse is given to screaming. Well the News can pipe a bit, too, and not always in what would be termed dulcet tones.

If all that was said during a pending divorce trial is true, a certain section of New York high life must be at least spirituous if not spiritual.

There can't be much fun at that Imperial Press Conference. A gathering of newspaper men without George Ham to tell truthful tales is a tongue without the sauce piquante.

If every judge who feels offended at newspaper criticism is to judge the offender himself Canadian journalism may become as serious as it is in Ireland where jailing the editor is fashionable.

Why should La Presse worry 'cause it wasn't asked to the Imperial press bunfest. The mission of the True Witness is a peaceful one yet our invitation seemed to have missed a mail. We don't like dinners anyhow.

A Herald advertisement gives as a reason for helping the Y.M.C.A. that men of any, or of no religious belief, are welcome to its privileges. Y.M.C.A. stands for Young Men's Christian Association.

With an Anglican minister denying a whole lot of known facts of religion, and another Anglican writer pushing his belief to the idolatry of bread and wine, the prospects of union among the churches of our much separated brethren look exceedingly bright.

The Herald says that the Y.M.C.A. is the only resort Montreal opens to young men seven days in the week that is free from influences at work to ruin young men. This makes very little of the Catholic Young Men's associations to be found in every parish.

Canadian Collier's debauches that the Orange body is political rather than spiritual. Brother Gadsby lives in Toronto, so he seems to be rather careless of consequences with the Glorious Twelfth coming around so soon.

SEUMAS. Thirty Thousand Converts

The number of adults reported as baptized in the Catholic Church last year was 28,709. Other converts received into it without conditional baptism, etc., during the same period, increase the total to 31,580.

That is quite an army. If they were all in one city and would march through the streets they would make an imposing procession. Some hours would be required for them to pass a given point. No church, no hall, would be capacious enough to hold them all.

But really 30,000 converts are not so many when the number of non-Catholics in this republic, 70,000,000, is considered. If we went on converting 30,000 a year, it would take us more than 2000 years to convert the whole population.

Can't we do more than we are doing to bring America to the Church of Christ?—Catholic Columbian.

A Pill That Proves its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmentier's Vegetable Pills because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsias are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

carry on the good work for which it was founded. Those of our readers who know of any boys from the age of thirteen to that of eighteen, would perform an act of charity by sending them to Miss Brennan, who is always ready to receive well behaved boys and look after their welfare. If the boys are poor, they are all the more welcome.

The Y.M.C.A. should lend their clock, after the date expires, to Father Holland. A few minutes by that timepiece would mean the lifting of the mortgage on the Home, which is now without any revenue to speak of. The Tuberculosis Conferences having frightened the paying boys to other places. They are coming back to the Home again but in the meantime the expenses have not diminished, and the interest still remains at six per cent. or three hundred dollars a year. It is time for a few wealthy readers to come to the rescue with as much alacrity as our neighbors are showing with regard to the Y.M.C.A.

Poverty is the soap that protects us from filthy lucre.

It is easy to attribute to foes the failures due to our own faults.

Current Topics.

THE KNIGHTS AND THE CHURCH.

We note with interest in the tenth annual report of the International Catholic Truth Society that the regular membership includes no fewer than ninety-two Councils of the Knights of Columbus. A number of our exchanges, too, are commenting on the proposed gift of half a million by the Knights to the Catholic University of Washington. Every week or two we read a laudatory tribute paid to the Knights of Columbus by an archbishop or bishop; and, accordingly, we are not inclined to attach great importance to the severe criticism of this organization appearing now and then in Catholic papers. The Knights are probably no nearer perfection than is the Catholic press: but as a body they are evidently doing excellent work for the Church, and we believe them worthy of praise and encouragement.—Ave Maria.

THE PRIEST AND THE PRESS.

The one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Michigan's first printing press was celebrated last week at the Art Museum in Detroit. The sainted Father Richard, who, so long ago, packed across the mountains and through the almost unbroken wilderness this little instrument of civilization, was the hero of the various addresses.

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, chose for the title of his address "The High Court of Public Opinion," enlarging upon that phase of newspaper work which makes it, in all matters of public policy, the court of appeal, wherein evidence may be taken and presented, as in no other way, to the whole people, for final judgment.

Rev. Earnest Van Dyke, Rector of St. Aloysius, spoke on "Father Richard, Teacher," saying: "The most obvious characteristic of this man was the multitude of the objects which he successfully pursued." He cited the many activities of this devoted priest's life, his regular parish work, the founding of schools and establishments of system, his newspaper, and the various subjects which he taught personally, up to the time of his death in 1832.

"Thus he ended like a soldier in the harness," said Father Van Dyke: "He was a scholar, teacher and philanthropist, without earthly possessions, but rich in the love of those who knew and honored him."

ATTRACTIVE POSTER.

Among the posters we have lately seen in our city is a very handsome one of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. This popular preparation is increasing in demand daily, and deservedly so. We understand from the manager that the sales are most encouraging and almost monthly there is an increase; a preparation such as Abbey's Effervescent Salt should be well patronized, being no fake but a valuable, reliable, tonic-laxative, approved of and recommended by the medical faculty.

Irish Families.

In a recent issue of the True Witness a book by Dr. George McAloer was noticed in "The Booklovers Corner." The author, in writing to the editor to express thanks for the notice, remarks: "I am glad to see that you fail to appreciate the chief motive that prompted me to undertake this publication if you fail to read between the lines my aim and desire to stimulate a little pride in family history and a greater respect and love for old family names. In this country altogether too many are over-anxious to do the assimilation act, and others to discredit their ancestors' names that have had a venerable antiquity. The good old Irish name of Nolan may now be encountered in the disguise of Nowland, McGuire and Maguire as Meggular, O'Toole as Toohill, McKeon as Maque, etc., etc., and many more. Then, on general principles, the Irish people are altogether too indifferent to their ancestry. In European countries generally the family line is jealously maintained and guarded and the various links are all carefully welded into the family chain that connects the present with ancient days. In this country the same family pride exists among the families of the early settlers, and even the family records of many of the early humble habitant families of the Province of Quebec are very full and complete and are now a source of family pride and high cherished, and that now serve to make many of their descendants who have made their homes in the United States devotedly loyal to their church and to the history and traditions of the country in which they were born.

This and what naturally flows therefrom was the chief incentive and spur that prompted my undertaking, and which is generally imitated by our people, would, I think, prove of lasting benefit to our race and kind. While the story of my parents' expatriation and of their trials and triumphs under most unfavorable conditions would fully justify all that I have done and more, it was after all subordinate to the broader and more helpful object as outlined above. And this suggests a profitable field for welders of the editorial pen—a subject of great interest and value and one that has been altogether too long neglected.

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12 NOON St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Levis, Quebec, Riviere du Loup, St. John, Halifax, and Campbellton, Moncton, Sydney, through connections to Newfoundland. Except Saturday.

4:00 P.M. St. Lambert, St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, St. Leonard and Nicolet. Except Sunday.

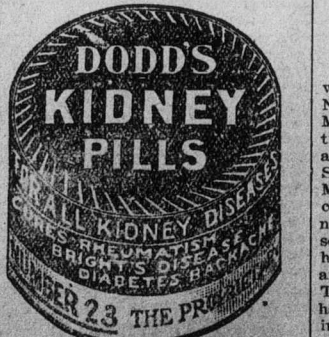
SATURDAYS ONLY 12 NOON St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville, Levis, Quebec, Riviere du Loup and St. Flavie. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 130 St. James Street, Tel. Main 615.

ODE TO SPRING. Hall, gentle Spring! All nature looks glad, This is no time to be gloomy or sad; When o'er us the heavens bend bright and serene, Blend sweetly with earth, clad in emerald green.

OBITUARY. MRS. JAMES MCGUIRE. The death is announced from St. Brigid, Iverville County, P.Q., on May 14th, 1909, of Mr. James McGuire, eldest son of the late Captain James McGuire, and Mary McNulty. Deceased, who was born in 1833, was a man of talent and energy, and one of the worthiest and most respected citizens of this parish. He leaves a widow and four daughters and one son to mourn their loss. The funeral was largely attended on Monday, May 17th. The pall-bearers were Mr. Edward McGuire, St. John's, Que., Mr. John McGuire, Montreal, brothers; Mr. Joseph McGuire and Mr. Francis Horan, nephews, Montreal.

BIRTH. DENISON.—At Denison's Mills, P.Q., on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Denison, a daughter.

WEDDING BELLS. On Monday morning, June 7th, a wedding was solemnized at St. John, N.B., the contracting parties being Mr. Henry A. Pierce and Miss Gertrude R. Maloney, Clarendon street, associate editor of the Monitor.



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