

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, 1895. The new Church is an excellent specimen of early English Gothic. Being at the head of the principal street, it occupies a more prominent position than any other public building. It is built of brown sandstone, lined with bluish white

Ohio sandstone. The interior is in harmony with the faultless lines of the exterior. The sanctuary is, as it should be, large and more ornate than the other portions. The Church can seat 600, and, as there are but 175 Catholic families, there will be ample room for our summer visitors.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

BY THE EDITOR.

OUR appeal to our subscribers has been generously answered. There are many in arrears yet, but the majority have done their duty. We shall expect all subscriptions hereafter to be paid in advance. And then you may look out for improvements.

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WHILE Christians are being tortured and put to death in Armenia by the old enemies of the Cross, Christian rulers, who adorn their crown with a cross, are engaged in most unchristian quarrels and bickerings, arming themselves against each other.

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ON Ash Wednesday, the Lenten season opens. A season of mortification and penance. Many a one is unable to fast, but no one is unable to be kind and charitable to his neighbor. Works of mercy, alms to the poor, tender care of the sick and helpless, and a kind word for everybody, are excellent spices for Lenten meals. And if "charity covereth a multitude of sins," it will surely prove an acceptable substitute for the fasts, which cannot be kept.

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THE bound copies of last year's REVIEW are now ready. The volume forms a handsome book of 326 pages. It is cheap, too; and our readers would do well to order it soon, as there are many asking for it. We can furnish the bound volume postpaid to any address in Canada and the United States for \$1.50. Those who have kept their copies in good condition, can obtain the bound volume by sending us the twelve numbers of the past year, and 50 cents.

IN many Catholic families the beautiful custom obtains of reciting the Rosary in common every evening. We can only reach our readers, but surely, no reader of the CARMELITE REVIEW can refuse to pay this tribute to Our Lady. During Lent we share in her sorrows, sorrows brought on by our sins, which caused the cruel death of her beloved Son. This is one of the reasons, why many use only the Sorrowful Mysteries in saying their beads during Lent.

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EVERY Catholic household should have blessed candles. Candlemas Day is the day on which to have candles, wax candles, blessed for that purpose. Make a donation of candles to your Church, and keep one or two for yourself. They are needed at times of sickness, when the priest is called to give the Sacraments; they are useful for protection in times of storm and tempest, and at all times they serve to diminish and destroy evil influences. A candle blessed on the Feast of the Blessed Virgin must have its terrors for the Evil One.

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WHEN I see the people filing out of our Churches on Ash Wednesday with those dark grey crosses stamped on their foreheads, I am reminded of the old story of the Sultan, who had a very pompous vizier. The Sultan was anxious to get rid of the vizier, and offered him for sale in the open market. The market was not brisk, and the vizier brought only eight shillings. The Sultan bought him back at this price, and after that whenever the vizier got over-pompous, the Sultan simply drew the figure "8," and the vizier's vanity sub-