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MONTREAL CORRESPONDENCE ST. AGNES' PARISH. The Feast of St. Agnes was fittingly celebrated on Sunday last.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH. The Juvenile Total Abstinence and Benefit Society lately formed is rapidly increasing.

LOYOLA COURT C.O.F. Loyola Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held a very successful stag euchre party at their hall last Monday evening.

VERDUN CHURCH. At the little church at Verdun on Sunday afternoon seven converts were received into the church.

CHINESE ENTERTAINMENT. The entertainment given by Rev. Father Hornsby, S.J., in Chinese on Tuesday at St. Mary's Hall, Bleury street, proved a novel and unique event in this city.

MONTH'S MIND FOR BROTHER ARNOLD. A solemn requiem service was celebrated last Thursday morning at St. Ann's Church for the late Brother Arnold.

ST. ANN'S CHORAL UNION DINNER. The boys of St. Ann's Choral Union held their annual dinner on Wednesday evening, January 18th, at the School Armory Hall.

MR. ARDEN LEAVES FOR ENGLAND. Mr. Cecil Arden, manager of the Canadian Branch of the Catholic Emigration Society, left on Sunday evening for Halifax en route to Liverpool, England.

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Anniversary Concert of T. A. S. The concert in Peterborough under the auspices of St. Peter's T.A.S., on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Society, was marked by a large attendance.

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Persecuting Premier gives up the Struggle in the Face of Certain Defeat. Paris, Jan. 18.—The Combes Ministry presented its resignation to President Loubet this morning.

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THE POPE AND THE CARDINALS

Rome, Jan. 3.—Forty years ago the diocesan calendar of Treviso in its lists of priests contained that of "Sarto, Don Giuseppe"—the "Gerarchia Cattolica" for 1905, just published, describes the same Don Giuseppe as "His Holiness Pope Pius X., gloriously reigning, the two hundred and fifty-seventh Supreme Pontiff after St. Peter, Vicar of Jesus Christ, Bishop of Rome, Successor of the Prince of Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West."

Of the entire Sacred College Cardinal Oreglia is the only survivor from the consistories of Pius IX.; Netto of Lisbon is the oldest living of Leo's creations, and after him come Moran, of Sydney, and Capececiatro, of Capua, each of whom has been cardinal for twenty years.

Yesterday the report was started that the Holy Father intends to hold a consistory in the first week of next April. It is very likely, and it is more than likely, that a few cardinals will be created, one of whom will almost certainly be Pius X's successor as Patriarch of Venice—Mgr. Cavallari. Will there be a new American cardinal? Only Pius X. knows, and he won't tell yet.

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the present at least. The first notable act of the reign of Pius X. was to abolish utterly the political interference of civil powers in the Conclave, and that may be taken as a sample of his views on the subject. But it will still be true that the bishops raised to the Sacred College will be those of the largest and most important dioceses, firstly because in the natural order of things the best men will be chosen for the highest offices in the Catholic Church, and secondly, because the merits of the rulers of great sees will be more strikingly visible to the Holy See.

It is not unlikely that before the next consistory we shall once more hear something about one very futile argument for increasing the number of American cardinals—that of a friar "representation" in the Senate of the Church. That argument has never had the slightest weight in the counsels of the Holy See. Spain, with sixteen millions of Catholics, has usually five or six cardinals; South America, with fifty millions, has never in four hundred years had a single one; Oceania, with less than a million Catholics, has one cardinal, and Belgium, with over six millions, has no more.

Just before the Pope publicly proclaimed the "creation" of a cardinal in Consistory, he invariably turns to the members of the Sacred College then present, and puts the question: "Quid vobis videtur?" What do you think about it? but as the Pope does not wait for a reply, and as none of the cardinals ever even dreams of saying that he objects, it is sometimes assumed that the question is pure formality.

Mgr. O'Connell, Bishop of Portland, is still in Rome, and has been received in private audience by the Holy Father. From his long residence here as Rector of the American College he is acquainted with most of the cardinals and prelates in the Eternal City, and he has had many opportunities for renewing his old relations with most of them.

VOX URBIS. OIL CURE FOR CANCER. The Dr. D. M. Bye Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., report the discovery of a combination of soothing and balmy oils which readily cure all forms of cancer and tumor.

The Late Lord Russell of Killowen. Last week a statue of the late Lord Russell of Killowen was unveiled in the Central Hall of the Royal Courts of Justice.

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