

## EASTER SERVICES.

Church of Immaculate Conception—Order of divine services during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday and Good Friday—10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday—9 a.m.

There will be sermon on Thursday and Friday evening. Singing of the Passion on Friday morning. Music for the part of the choir by Michelot.

On Easter Sunday, under the leadership of the Rev. A. Sauve, and with A. Betournay, Esq., at the organ, the choir will render:

At Mass—Mass in G. (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo)—B. Klein. Missa Brevis (Sanctus and Agnus)—C. Gounod.

At the Offertory—Regina Coeli—T. H. Dubois.

At Vespers—Harmonized Psalms and Magnificat.

Benediction—Ecce Panis—T. H. Dubois. Regina Coeli—idem. Tantum Ergo—Lambillotte.

The Rev. Father McDonald, S.J., will preach at High Mass. The members of Br. 163 of the C.M.B.A. will receive in a body at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Easter Sunday morning—Millards Mass in G. Soloists, Miss Simpson, Miss Holroyd, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Codd.

Mascagni's Regina Coeli.

## Persons and Facts

Mrs. Ghent Davis arrived in the city on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Thos. Kelly and a party of friends, among whom was her brother-in-law, Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelly will be pleased to learn that their two sons, who have been confined to their home with a severe attack of scarlet fever, are now fully recovered and will resume their classical course at St. Boniface College after the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Ghent Davis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Kelly, 358 Notre Dame Avenue.

Mr. J. A. Langford, though still somewhat weak after his serious illness, daily visits the office and attends to business.

The late Colonel G. F. R. Henderson, author of a "Life of Stonewall Jackson," and chosen by Lord Roberts Chief Intelligence Officer in South Africa, and on his return, appointed official historian of the war, died last month. He was a convert to the Catholic Church.

A petition to Parliament on the subject of the Royal Declaration is being prepared, and will shortly be offered for the signature of Catholics in every parish in England.

A new and promising industry is opening up for Ireland in the manufacture of high-priced carpets, which are hand-made and resemble Turkey carpets in quality.

More than 1,000 men, a third of whom are prominent in social and business life in New York City, filled the Church of St. Francis Xavier in Sixteenth street on Sunday, March 29, at the opening of the week's mission for men only. In the first pews were Hugh J. Grant, Justices O'Gorman, Amend, Delahunty and Roesch, and John D. Crimmins.

A mission for night-workers (newspaper men and others) will be given by the Apostolate Fathers in St. Andrew's Church, New York City. The services will be held in the early morning at about 2:30 o'clock, when there will be Mass and instruction. The mission, which will last one week, will begin May 10th.

The actors of that vile caricature of Irish ways, "McFadden's Row of Flats," were greeted lately at the Star Theatre, New York, by rotten eggs and decayed vegetables hurled at them with disastrous aim by 200 Irishmen posted in different

parts of the theatre. The actors were compelled to retire in a sorry plight. Four men were arrested, but immediately bailed out by the vice-president of the Clan-na-Gael, the vice-president of the county organization of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the president of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association. Wherever plays of this offensive kind appear, the Clan-na-Gael and kindred societies will assail them in the same way.

A New York lady, who lost the tip of her nose in an automobile accident, offers, through an advertisement in the N.Y. World, fifty dollars to any woman willing to supply flesh for grafting on a new tip.

The Silver Jubilee of the Restored Scottish Hierarchy was celebrated with becoming pomp on March 5 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. The Archbishops of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh, and the Bishops of Dunkeld, Galloway, Argyll and the Isles, and Aberdeen were present. Twenty-five years ago the number of Catholics in Scotland was estimated at 360,000; now it is over 510,000, showing that the Church is more than maintaining her own in comparison with the general increase of population.

The Holy Father hopes that he may soon be able to announce that one hundred thousand Nestorians of Mesopotamia and the surrounding countries will shortly be reconciled to the Church. This will be the second great triumph of Leo XIII's efforts to reunite the East to the West, the first being the return of thousands of the Copts in Egypt.

Excavations at the catacombs of St. Cecilia, at Rome, have revealed what is believed to be a large underground basilica that was used by the early Christians. Traces of an altar and episcopal chair were found. There were also found in a state of excellent preservation a number of ancient paintings, including a Greek portrait of Christ. Three tombs that were discovered are declared by local archaeologists to be those of St. Mark, St. Marcellinus, martyred by Diocletian, and the famous Pope Damasus.

Father Murphy, of the Paulists, has arranged to publish a set of sermons for deaf mutes. It is the first time that such a book has been planned especially for their benefit. Its name is "Nothing New." An effort will be made to place it in the hands of deaf mutes throughout the country without cost to them.

Queen Alexandra of England presented the Catholic Danish Nuns of the Order of St. Joseph, at Dublin, the sum of \$250 to assist them in their work.

Catholic schools have had wonderful success in the high school examinations at Bengal, India. Out of 67 successful candidates, they have furnished 43.

Rev. Father Blais, O.M.I., will return east next week. On this colonizing trip he has located 42 settlers in the Souris district, and five families have bought five sections at Montmartre near Wolseley.

Strikes are all the rage just now. After the great transportation strike in Holland comes the news of conflicts between troops and strikers in Rome and Nidjni Novgorod. Five hundred French pilgrims, having got off at a station in the outskirts of Rome, arrived at the Garibaldi bridge just as a detachment of cavalry charged the mob and unintentionally scattered the pilgrims in all directions, and some of them had not yet been found on Wednesday last, April 8. In Rome about a dozen strikers were wounded. In the Russian af-ray 30 strikers were killed and a hundred wounded.

Catholics will henceforth know what to think of Col. Chambre's animus towards them. In a half-column interview in the Free Press of the 8th inst., an interview which, by the way, stamps him as a shallow, superficial observer of Ire-



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land's present condition, he makes the Catholic Church "largely responsible for the poverty of the people." Considering that more than nine-tenths of the government and municipal officials are Protestant, this charge falls very flat. But it is quite in keeping with the narrow snobbishness of Mr. Hunt Walsh Alan Chambre that he should attempt to relieve his military and social insignificance by posing as a dissatisfied Irish landlord.



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