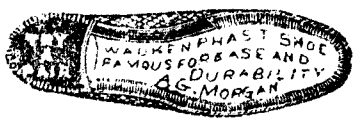

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31, Tuesday—St. Sylvester, Pope.

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JANUARY.

1, Wednesday—New Year's Day, Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, Holy-day of obligation.
2, Thursday—Octave of St. Stephen.
3, Friday—Octave of St. John.
4, Saturday—Octave of the Holy innocents.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Manitoba elections are on; nominations take place Jan. 8, and elections Jan. 15th.

On Friday evening St. Mary's Court No. 276 of the Catholic Order of Foresters hold a regular meeting in Unity Hall.

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The REVIEW is pleased to learn that the Venerable Father Fox, O. M. I., who has been confined to the St. Boniface hospital by an attack of bronchitis has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital for St. Mary's presbytery where he will spend the Christmas holidays with the Fathers of St. Mary's church.

Mr. John Dupas, of St. Jean Baptiste, arrived in St. Boniface last Sunday with his brother, Mr. Joseph Dupas, who is here on business. The former will remain at his sister's (Mrs. Joseph Roy) for a week or two, thence he proceeds to La Broquerie where he will work all winter. The latter returns home this week. They have a host of relatives and friends in St. Boniface who are always glad to see them.

Mr. F. Cloutier had another very pointed letter in the Free Press of Friday, pointing out what he claims is an unfair discrimination in the matter of enforcing the cigar license by-law. We feel more than ever that Mr. Cloutier has a serious grievance, and that the authorities are bound to take notice of what he says and give an explanation to the public. We shall be surprised if this latest letter does not produce the desired effect.

Branch No. 126, C. M. B. A., Calgary, list of officers for 1896: Rev. Father Lestanc, spiritual adviser; Wm. Carroll, president; R. Miquelon, first vice do.; A. P. Godin, 2nd do.; E. H. Rouleau, recording secretary; A. Hobson, assistant do.; J. W. Costello, financial secretary; E. Richard, treasurer; Jos. Murphy, marshall; Angus Morrison, guard; Thos. O'Brien, Alex. Hobson, Peter Moran, trustees; E. H. Rouleau, delegate; J. W. Costello, alternate.

We read in the Kingston Freeman an extended notice of the death and burial last week of Mary Sharkey, wife of ex-Ald. John O'Brien of that city. The deceased who was a native of County Monahan, Ireland, was an aunt of the late John Sharkey, and therefore leaves several sorrowing relatives in Winnipeg. We read that she was a constant attendant at St. Mary's church, an officer of several pious societies, and of a very charitable disposition, needy persons who called at her place never going away empty handed.

On Monday at eight a. m. His Grace sang a Requiem Mass in St. Boniface cathedral for the repose of his departed mother's soul. Rev. Father Chartier was assistant priest, Rev. Father Chandonnet, deacon of honor, Rev. Father Saint-Amand sub-deacon of honor, Rev. Dr. Gravel, deacon, and Rev. Dr. Beliveau, sub-deacon. The chancel was filled with clergy and college students, the nave showing a large attendance of the Faithful, all in deep sympathy with their chief pastor's bereavement. During the prayers of the Libera His Grace fairly broke down with grief evoked by the sad ritual.

Preparations are being made for the accommodation of an immense congregation at the Midnight Mass with which Christmas will be ushered in at St. Mary's church. Tickets of admission have been issued and as they cover the whole of the seating accommodation no one will be admitted without one. Mercadante's Mass in B flat will be sung by the choir with organ and orchestral accompaniment, and there will be a sermon. On Christmas Day the services will be the same as on Sundays and special music will be rendered by the choir.

The regular meetings of Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A., being held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, the next gathering of the branch will take place on New Year's night. The officers would gladly have made arrangements to change the night of meetings in this instance if they could have done so, but it was impossible. An assessment is payable not later than that evening, and all the members who cannot attend would do well to at least take care that the financial secretary reeeives the amount of their assessment. Installation of officers for the ensuing year should also take place at this meeting and will if there is a sufficiently large attendance.

Midnight Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Point Douglas, will commence precisely at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, and those who have tickets of admission will do well to be in good time in order to obtain seats and also that the devotions may not be disturbed by late comers. The choir will sing Mercadante's Mass in B flat. They have been most attentive to the practices which have been held regularly during the past few weeks, and having been present at one of the last rehearsals we are able to promise a most correct and pleasing rendition of the grand old difficult music. The offertory piece will be Lambilotte's Christmas hymn "Pastores Erant Vigilantes." The High Mass will be immediately followed by a Low Mass during which appropriate hymns will be sung, notably "Christmas Morn," solo by Mr. Markinski, "Angels we have heard" and the French hymn "Ca Bergers assemblons—nous." The mass will be repeated at 11 o'clock on Christmas morning the only change being that the "Adeste Fideles" will be sung at the offertory. In the evening the programme will be as follows: "Laudate," Zingaielli; "Magnificat," Mozart; "Quid retribuam;" Gounod's "Ave Maria," solo by Mrs. Lloyd, and Rossini's grand "Tantum Ergo."

Death of Madame Langevin.

At St. Isidore, in the Province of Quebec, there passed away last week to her eternal reward, Madame Langevin, mother of our beloved Archbishop. The news of the sad event reached His Grace during his absence in the west and it was impossible for him to attend the funeral which took place on Friday. Mgr. Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, sang Mass with Rev. Canon Racicot, brother of the deceased, as assistant priest, and the chief mourners were the bereaved husband and four sons, including Rev. Abbe B. Langevin, Vicar of St. Vincent de Paul. The REVIEW most respectfully offers to the Archbishop its sincere sympathy in his affliction, a sympathy which we know is shared by all the people of the Northwest, regardless of class or creed, and which will be extended also to the other members of the family. May her soul rest in peace.

St. Mary's Church.

The committee of gentlemen, who have in charge the carrying out of the enlargement and improvements of St. Mary's church, had a meeting on Tuesday of last week. The object of the meeting was to examine the plans and to see whether the amount subscribed would justify the committee in going on with the work. The plans submitted were discussed and admired. The subscriptions received so far justify the committee in believing that they will reach the handsome sum of five thousand dollars when all the parishioners are heard from. In fact, if the remaining portion of St, Mary's congregation show the same generosity as those who have already subscribed, the subscription when complete, will exceed that sum by several thousands of dollars. The devoted pastor of St. Mary's church and the zealous committee, who are so ably seconding his efforts, are to be congratulated on the good will and generosity of those who have subscribed. We trust we shall be able, in the near future, to inform our readers of the fact that every member of St. Mary's church has sent in his reply to the circular issued by the committee and thus save a personal canvass, as we are informed that they are determined to have a YES or NO from every member of the congregation who should subscribe.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The members of the Catholic Truth Society held their annual meeting for election of officers at their hall on Water street on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and a most encouraging statement of the position and prospects of the society was given by the officers. The membership was shewn to be good considering all things, and to be on the increase; reference was made to the cosy and comfortably furnished headquarters; it was shewn that there were no debts, but that, on the other hand, the society is the possessor of a good balance on the right side at the bankers. A programme for the remaining months of the winter session was arranged, including some lectures to be given in the rooms and before the members exclusively by Reverend Fathers of St. Boniface College, who are taking great interest in this excellent organization. The REVIEW heartily congratulates the officers on the success they have achieved in the past and assures them of its best wishes and hearty support in the future. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year, and we must say that in view of the satisfactory state of affairs resulting from last year's work the members have done well in retaining as far as possible the same officers for service during the coming twelve months:

President, A. H. Kennedy (re-elected); first-vice do., D. Coyle (re-elected); second vice do., M. E. Hughes (re-elected); treasurer, G. Gladnish (re-elected); corresponding-secretary, J. J. Golden (re-elected); recording-secretary, F. W. Russell; assistant recording-secretary, G. Tessier; financial-secretary, N. Bergeron (re-elected); marshall, P. Klinkhammer; guard, D. D'Aoust.

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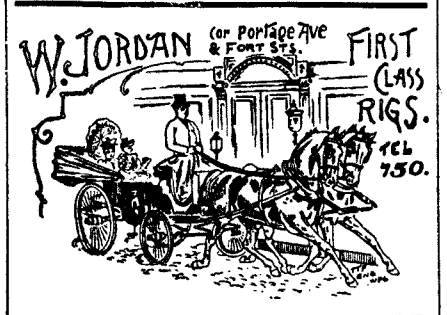

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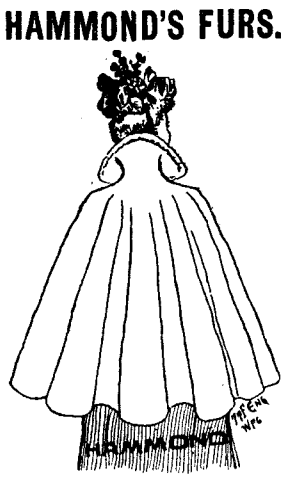

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