

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

- JANUARY, 1900.
- 7.—Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany.
 - 8. Monday—Anniversary of the election of the Archbishop of St. Boniface.
 - 9. Tuesday—Of the Octave.
 - 10. Wednesday—Of the Octave.
 - 11. Thursday—Of the Octave.
 - 12. Friday—Of the Octave.
 - 13. Saturday—Octave of the Epiphany.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Woodcutter has been in town for a few days.

Guilbault & Côté are putting in the windows in their new store.

Classes will be resumed in St. Boniface College to-morrow morning.

Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., went to St. Jean for the New Year's Day services.

Rev. Father Drummond has been laid up with bronchitis in St. Boniface Hospital since last Saturday.

The Salesians have 400 Houses in Europe, Africa, and Asia, from which every year are proceeding 30,000 well-educated orphans.

Rev. Dom Benoit, of Notre Dame de Lourdes, is undergoing treatment for catarrhal deafness under Dr. Bell at St. Boniface Hospital.

In the Protestant reigning families of Germany there are 53 Catholic princes. Only four Protestant reigning families are without Catholic princes.

A Catholic diocesan inspector of schools in Liverpool told a class to write out the "Hail Mary," and got one paper with these words, "Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou a monk swimming."

The Manitoba & North Western Railway company change its time card on January 1, and henceforth its trains will arrive here at 8:45 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leave at 11:15 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

To-day January 2, being the feast of St. Adelard, patron of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, the local clergy dined with Monseigneur Langevin. There were present the Very Rev. the Vicar General, Rev. Fathers Guillet, Beaudin, and Lacasse, O. M. I., Rev. Father Grenier, S. J., Rev. Drs. Béliveau and Trudel, Rev. Fathers Cherrier, Cloutier, Gravel, Rocan, Woodcutter and Sweder.

The following have been elected officers of Immaculate Conception Branch, No. 163, of the C.M.B.A. for the coming year. President, F. W. Russell; 1st vice-president, J. A. McInnis; 2nd vice-president, J. Schmidt; treasurer, J. Shaw; recording secretary, J. A. Markinski; assistant, J. T. Dumouchel; financial secretary, J. C. Manning; marshal, F. Welnitz; guard, F. Krienki; trustees, P. O'Brien and A. Caron.

The celebration of Christmas was particularly good this time at Oak Lake, Man. Miss Maggie Arsenault had been for some weeks preparing the music and singing for the festival, and certainly the parish never witnessed anything better than the result. Mrs. A. Barré and Misses Maggie and Ellie Arsenault rendered with remarkable skill the "Kyrie," "Gloria" and "Agnus." All the parishioners feel highly honored to have as their spiritual head so distinguished a pastor as Rev. Father Lussier.

ST. LOUIS DE LANGEVIN.

Christmas was celebrated here with true Christian spirit. The Church looked very pretty with its evergreen decorations and when at midnight the rich full voice of Mr. Schmidt rang out with the beautiful "Minuit, Chrétiens," all hearts bent to the humble manger where lay the infant God.

In the afternoon the school-children favored their friends with an interesting entertainment reflecting great credit on themselves and also on the good nuns who had prepared them. Then followed the distribution of gifts from a heavy-laden Christmas-tree which had been prepared for them; and every child went away beaming with happiness.

Father Moulin, of Batoche returned last week from a visit to France, his native country, which he had not seen for forty-five years, having been a missionary in the North West ever since.

We have the mail here but once a week; the mail-carrier arrives on the Tuesday evening to return to Duck Lake on the Wednesday morning. On account of there being but two trains a week between Regina and Prince Albert, our letters leaving on Wednesday reach Regina only on Saturday and thence to Winnipeg on Sunday or Monday. Thus it takes two weeks to get an answer from any place in Manitoba.

We mourn the loss of William Bruce who died at St. Louis on Dec. 24th. He was a promising young man and had many friends.

FRIDA.

THE SECOND GAME OF THE KIND.

N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

A Protestant correspondent writes us that he has been reading "Notes on Ingersoll" in Spanish. He says: "The Abogado Coistiano of Mexico, the Methodist agent, published them. As it (the Abogado) treats the Roman Catholic priesthood as a confederacy of Antichrist, it prudently withholds from its readers the knowledge of the fact that the author of the notes is a Roman Catholic clergyman. You appear simply as 'L. A. Lambert.' At least I have found no notice of your real standing. I presume most of the readers fancy you to be a Methodist elder in the high way to being made a bishop."

We have reason to suspect that the Methodist agent who

FEMALE MAIL.

That sounds more contradictory than it is, when attention is called to its being a description of the largest mail received by any man in the United States exclusively from women. This "female mail" is received by Dr. R. V. Pierce, the celebrated specialist in women's diseases, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is only fair to say that it is not the man that women write to, but the doctor. One of the remarkable features of this correspondence is that years after a cure has been effected, grateful women continue to write to Dr. Pierce, being thankful for health and for the kind and fatherly advice, which was blended with the physician's counsel, and which was so helpful in preserving the health when regained.

The offer of a free consultation by letter is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing woman. Every letter received is read in private, answered in private and its contents treated as a sacred confidence. To exclude any third party from the correspondence, all answers are mailed in a plain envelope, bearing upon it no printing or advertising whatever. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great remedy for female troubles, irregularities, debilitating drains, inflammation and ulceration, is for sale by all dealers in medicine. Accept no substitute which may be recommended as "just as good" that the dealer may make a little extra profit.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

translated the notes is Rev. Mr. Burton, who some months ago sent to this country sensational reports about the raffling of Masses for the dead. At that time he wrote us that he had translated the notes into Spanish and was circulating it.

This is the second game of the kind we know of being played on a Catholic priest. In 1848 there was published in Philadelphia a book entitled, "Letters of Certain Jews to Monsieur Voltaire, containing an apology for their own people, and for the Old Testament; translated by the Rev. Philip Lefanu, D. D."

The translation (from the French) is excellent, and the book received the highest commendation from Protestant bishops and conspicuous ministers—as indeed it justly deserved. The "Certain Jews" were praised as men of great learning and ability, and their work as a sober and masterly defence of historical truth against the falsehoods and sophistries of Voltaire. "The reader," said Rev. J. T. Brooke (Episcopal), "will scarcely suppress a smile of satisfaction at the dexterity and efficiency with which the shrewd Israelites upset, one by one, the specious objections of a bold and talented infidel." Bishop Hamline, of the Methodist Church, said of it: "I do not hesitate to say that it is a rare curiosity in literature and a most interesting defence of the Jewish sacred writings against the virulent assaults of Voltaire. I hope to see it placed in every family library." The Rev. Alexander Campbell wrote of it: "I regard this work as one of the most triumphant refutations of Voltaire's skeptical philosophy, and of his varied assaults against the Bible. I ever met with. It is the work of mighty minds—well read in Hebrew learning and thorough masters of their subject." Another wrote: "I regard the book as one of the most extraordinary I have met in my reading for wit, logic, courtesy, learning and comprehensive intelligence."

Now, who were these "Certain Jews," these "mighty minds?" No other than a French Catholic priest, M. l'Abbe Guénée. Those who praised the "Lettres de quelques juifs à Voltaire" in its English translation probably did not know this fact. But the translator Rev. Philip Lefanu, must have known it. Yet there is not a word or a hint in his preface or in the title page to indicate that the book was written by a Catholic priest. Voltaire, when he learned who the real author of "Lettres" was, said: "M. Guénée is the politest man in France; when he shakes hands with you he squeezes the blood out of the ends of your fingers."

As we do not wish to be mistaken for a Methodist elder in the highway to being made a bishop, we request the Abogado Coistiano to inform its readers that the notes on Ingersoll were written by one of those whom it designates as confederates of Antichrist. Should it fail to do so we ask some of our Mexican Catholic contemporaries to see to it. We object to being used by those propagators of heresy in Mexico.

The Pill for the People.
Muriella, Sta., Ont., Jan. 13, 1890.
W. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville, Ont.
DEAR SIR,—Have been selling your Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills for the past eight years; they are the only Pills for the People. After having used them once, they always come back for more.
Yours truly,
J. S. MCLEN.

MENTHOL D&L PLASTER

We guarantee that these Plasters will relieve pain quicker than any other. Put up only in 25c. tin boxes and \$1.00 yard rolls. The latter allows you to cut the Plaster any size.

Every family should have one ready for an emergency.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL
Beware of Imitations

W. JORDAN.

DOES NOT KEEP CARRIAGES ON THE STAND. NO COLLECTOR. CARRIAGES KEPT AT STABLE.

By the Hour from 7 to 22.....	\$1.00
" " " 22 to 7.....	2.00
No Order Less Than.....	1.00
Weddings.....	\$3.00 to 5.00
Christenings.....	2.00
Funerals.....	3.00
Church and Return.....	2.00
Opera and Return.....	2.00
Ball and Return.....	\$2.00 to 3.00
To or From Depot.....	1.00

Cor. Portage Ave. & Fort St. Telephone 750.

NOW IN STOCK MARIOLATRY

BY FATHER GANSS. PAPER, 30c. Secure a copy before it is too late. Winnipeg Stationery & Book Co., Ltd. 364 MAIN ST. FRED. ANSLEY, Manager.

JOHN HUGHES

UNDERTAKER, Formerly of M. Hughes & son, Will be found with Clarke Bros & Hughes 507 MAIN ST. Tel. 1239 A COMPLETE STOCK. The ONLY Funeral Car.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

EXCURSIONS

TO THE EAST. \$40.00. TO MONTREAL and west thereof QUEBEC and to all points in ONTARIO.

TICKETS ON SALE December 14th to 31st

Good for Three Months With stop over Privileges. An Extension of time granted on payment of an additional figure.

Excursion rates also in effect to points east of Montreal or Quebec and to the MARITIME PROVINCES

Also to the OLD COUNTRY. Palace sleepers, First class coaches. Free colonist sleepers and tourist sleeping cars on all trains. Quickest time to the East.

"A Patriot chartered a Barque, And sailed with some 'Letters of Marque'; But while out on the trip, He met Her Majesty's ship And his present address is—A SHARK. —Sketch.

Mr. Kruger's "Patriot" would have but little in "common" with Her Majesty's Jack Tars.

Both crews, however, in all probability, would have a "common" relish for a pure "liquid food," such as our—

REFINED ALE

"which sparkles like Champagne" \$2.00 per 3 dozen half pints—bottles not included. Four and six dozen cases for shipping.

E. L. DREWRY, Manufacturer & Importer WINNIPEG.

C. M. B. A.

Grand Deputy for Manitoba, Rev. A. A. Cherrier, Winnipeg, Man. AGENT OF THE C. M. B. A. For the Province of Manitoba with power of Attorney, Dr. J. K. Barrett, Winnipeg, Man. The NORTHWEST REVIEW is the official organ for Manitoba and the Northwest of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Branch 52, Winnipeg.

Meets at Unity Hall, corner of York and Lombard streets, every first and third Wednesday, at 8 o'clock p. m. Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Father Guillet; Chaplain, M. Conway; Pres., H. A. Russell; 1st Vice-Pres., T. John; 2nd Vice-Pres., L. H. Bourcier; Rec. Sec., R. E. Brien; Ass't. Sec., S. Starr; Treas., W. Jordan; Fin. Sec., D. F. Allman; Marshal, J. O. Coombs; Guard, J. Lesperance; Trustees, G. Oudish, S. Starr, Geo. Germain, L. O. Grest, P. Bica.

Branch 163, C.M.B.A. Winnipeg

Meets at the Immaculate Conception School Room on first and third Tuesday in each month. Spiritual Advisor, Rev. A. A. Cherrier; Pres., P. O'Brien; 1st Vice-Pres., A. Picard; 2nd Vice-Pres., M. Buck; Rec. Sec., J. Mark; Ass't. Sec., R. Austin; Fin. Sec., J. E. Manning; 2nd Port st.; Treas., J. Shaw; Marshal, J. Chiswick; Guard, F. Wehitz; Trustees, P. W. Russell, Schmidt, F. Heers, A. Picard, P. O'Brien.

St. MARY'S COURT No. 276.

Catholic Order of Foresters. Meets 2nd and 4th Friday in every month in Unity Hall, McIntyre Block. Chief, R. T. John; Vice-Chief, K. D. McDonald; Rec. Sec., F. W. Russell; Fin. Sec., P. Martin; Treas., T. D. Deegan; Exp. Conductor, P. O'Brien; Jr. Conductor, E. Dowdell; Inside Sentinel, J. Meillon; Representative to Provincial High Court, T. John; Alternate, R. Murphy.

FINEST MANUFACTURE 529 JOHN THOMSON & CO., Tel. 351. UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS. Open day and night. 529 MAIN STREET, WINNIPEG. Services First Class. Prices Moderate. FUNERAL CAR

Use "the post." Have you tried doing business with us through "the post"? We can serve you by mail as well as in person. We are an "old house"—have been established for half a century and are universally accredited with carrying the largest and choicest stock of Diamonds, Watches, Silverware and Jewelry in Canada. Write for one of our new and handsome catalogues. On all orders over \$1.00, we prepay carriage, we guarantee safe delivery, and should you wish it, cheerfully refund money in full upon return of goods. This gives you the choicest goods at the closest prices and absolutely no risk. RYRIE BROS., Diamond Merchants, Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Sts., TORONTO.

Save Paying Doctors' Bills BY USING Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills * THEY are the Remedy that the bounteous hand of nature has provided for all diseases arising from IMPURE BLOOD. MORSE'S PILLS FOR SALE ALL DEALERS

W. H. COMSTOCK, ROCKVILLE, ONT. MARRISTOWN, N.S.