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BRIEFLETS.

Dr. Devine has recovered from an acute attack of follicular tonsillitis.

Rev. Father Lebrault, of Fannystelle, is still seriously ill at St. Boniface Hospital.

Charles Swoboda, a philosophy student of St. Boniface College, speaks German, Polish and French.

The Free Press mentions as "some other cold days": Feb. 5, 1895—45.5; Jan. 4, 1896—45.2; Feb. 28, 1897—40.

Rev. Father Kulawy, O. M. I., who went to visit the Galicians in the Dauphin country last week, is expected home to-day.

Mr. George Germain has now recovered from his recent attack of la grippe and is back at his desk in the government building.

Very Rev. Monsignor Ritchot, V. G., of St. Norbert and Rev. Father Guillet, O. M. I., of St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg, left for Montreal last Thursday.

Charlie Rouleau, son of Hon. Judge Rouleau, of Calgary, returned to St. Boniface College last week, but, as he was suffering from asthma, he was soon taken to St. Boniface Hospital.

The Regina Leader publishes a truly original Calendar, a fac-simile of the first page of its issue for December 8th, stamped in the middle with a photograph of the Leader building and staff, most of the latter standing around with that devil-me-care assurance which becomes leaders of men.

It is announced in the Winnipeg Tribune that there will be held a teachers' institute for French teachers in the city this week, under Inspector Rochon, when it is expected 35 or 40 teachers will be present. If it is deemed expedient, the institute will be developed into a regular normal session.

The second half opened at St. Boniface College with a number of new students, among whom are the following: Paul Lemaire, from St. Norbert, Man.; James Garrett Tynen, from Dinorwic, Ont.; Francis Conlan, Hensel, N. D.; Auguste and Jean Tremblay, Argyle, Minn.; Homer French, Oakwood, N. D.; and Charles Swoboda, from Prussian Silesia.

Rev. John W. Shanahan, whose appointment to succeed the late Bishop McGovern in the see of Harrisburg, Pa., was lately cabled from Rome, is the brother of the predecessor of Bishop McGovern, the Right Rev. Jeremiah F. Shanahan, who in 1869 conferred priestly ordination on the present bishop-elect. It is very unusual that two brothers should succeed each other in the same episcopal see,

especially with an intervening pontificate of ten years' duration.

Rev. Father Drummond will preach in St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg, next Sunday evening on "The Confessional."

Miss Marie Louise Trudel, daughter of Mr. Alfred Trudel of the C. P. R., and sister of Mr. Edmond Trudel of Regina and of Rev. Father Trudel now following a postgraduate course of theology in Rome, made her religious profession among the Grey Nuns of the Montreal Mother-house on the 23rd of last December. She will be known as Sister Trudel.

Branch 52, C. M. B. A., has been fortunate enough to be able to secure the well furnished and comfortable Unity Hall for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of the month for the purpose of holding their meetings. The first meeting in the new hall will take place on the first Wednesday evening in February, at 8 o'clock, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members, as business of vital importance to the members is to come up.

THE OUTRAGES CONTINUE.

Despatches from Constantinople state that outrages on the Christians of Armenia are still being perpetrated to such an extent that the widows and orphans of those who were massacred will soon be completely wiped out of existence. In addition to this, and as a consequence of the cruelties indulged in by Kurds and Turkish soldiers, there is great distress prevailing through the province, and thousands of the Armenians are starving.

This occurring so soon after the compliments which passed between the Sultan and the Kaiser on the occasion of the visit of the latter to Constantinople and Palestine, shows that the Kaiser's visit has borne but little fruit as regards the civilizing of the Sultan, who is undoubtedly responsible for the carrying out of the policy of the extermination of the Armenian Christians. It seems that even the recent loss of the Island of Crete has not brought the crowned assassin at Constantinople to his senses; nor is this likely to be the case while the interests of the Christian powers are so divergent that they have to watch all each others' movements with suspicion.—*Catholic Record.*

THE TABLES TURNED.

Much as has been said by the missionary societies concerning the conversion of the people of the Philippine Islands and of the other new territorial acquisitions of the United States to Protestantism, the Salvation Army is now reported to have started the work of converting the population at Manila, and to have thus forestalled the Evangelical missionaries. It is further reported that so far the Salvationists have had considerable success, and made considerable progress in their work of conversion; but this success has been, not with the Spanish residents or the Filipinos, but with the English-speaking population, and it may be justly inferred that the conversions effected are from the various Protestant sects. Thus the tables have been turned on the sects represented on the missionary boards. Instead of the so-called Evangelical sects making converts of the Catholic residents, their own adherents are being converted to Salvationism. Is this to be the outcome of all the talk about missionary efforts to enlighten the deluded islanders?—*Catholic Record.*



It is altogether admirable when a man, by dint of sheer will, wrings a fortune from niggardly circumstances. The world is full of instances where men have done this, but never in history was this accomplished by a weak and unhealthy man. Ill-health not only weakens every physical function but every mental faculty and every moral quality. If a man will stop and reason for a moment, he does not have to be a physician to understand the causes of impure blood, or its far-reaching effects. When a man's digestion is disordered, his liver sluggish, his bowels inactive, the blood is deprived of the proper food elements, and the sluggish liver and bowels supply in their place, the foulest of poisons. The blood is the life-stream. When it is full of foul poisons, it carries and deposits them in every organ and tissue of the body. Bone, sinew, muscle, and flesh-tissue, the brain cells and the nerve fibres are all fed upon bad, poisonous food. Serious ill-health is bound to result. The man is weakened in every fiber of his body. He is weakened physically, mentally and morally. He suffers from sick headache, distress in stomach after meals, giddiness and drowsiness, loss of appetite and sleep, bad taste in the mouth, shakiness in the morning, and dullness throughout the day, and lassitude and an indisposition to work. Sooner or later these conditions develop consumption, nervous prostration, malaria, rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all known medicines for ambitious, hard-working men and women. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, and the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich, the nerves steady, the body vigorous and the brain alert. Where there is also constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used. Both of these great medicines are for sale by all medicine dealers.

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