

Parish News of the Week

MONTREAL SENATORS SIGN PETITION.

Quite a number of Montreal Senators have signed the petition presented by the ladies of St. Jean Baptiste federation in favor of more stringent license laws.

NO PAPERS DELIVERED ON SUNDAY.

The post office officials, following the lead of the express companies, have notified the newspapers in Ottawa that packages of newspapers will not be delivered on Sunday under any circumstances.

SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE FATHER CHEVRIER.

The Rev. Avila Derome, professor at the Seminary of Philosophy, has been named successor to the late Father Chevrier at St. James Church.

UNDER THE BAN.

On Sunday last a letter from the Archbishop of Quebec was read in the churches forbidding the diocesan attending Sardou's drama, "La Tosca," which was being played at Bennett's Theatre.

POLYTECHNIQUE SCHOOL.

The directors of the Polytechnique School have issued invitations for the official inauguration of the School of Architecture and the laboratories, which will take place on Saturday, the 11th inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon.

WON'T DISMISS CATHOLIC TEACHERS.

The Board of Education in Toronto voted down Trustee Levi's motion that all Catholic teachers in the public schools be ordered to hand in their resignations, and that in the future no person of that faith be engaged. The information came out during the discussion that there is but one Catholic public school teacher in the city.

FRANCISCANS LEAVE FOR ALBERTA.

On Monday morning last the Rev. Father Berchmans, O.F.M., and the Rev. Brothers Raphael and Andre left for Alberta, where they will establish a Franciscan mission. Brother Raphael is a brother of Mr. Emmett Quinn, so widely and favorably known in sporting circles.

SUDDEN DEATH OF IRISH BISHOP.

While presiding at a sacred concert in St. Mark's Hall, Belfast, Dr. Henry Henry, Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, was taken ill, and died before he could be removed from the hall.

Literary Review.

Preparations now under way for the celebration, during the last week of April, of the centenary of the creation of the Diocese of New York, indicate that it will be one of the most imposing ecclesiastical and civic functions ever witnessed in New York. Among the incidental details of the commemoration will be the publication of volume 3 of The Catholic Encyclopedia, the pages of which are now being printed. Archbishop Farley has invited and expects to have as his guests, almost every member of the hierarchy in the United States, as well as His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland, and many foreign prelates. He will therefore have the pleasure of presenting to them the third volume of this monumental work, which they, with the rest of the English-speaking world, have welcomed with such favor, and to the success of which Archbishop Farley himself has contributed so much by his personal encouragement and official patronage. The publication at this time of Volume 3 of The Catholic Encyclopedia is not only appropriate but gives satisfactory evidence of the ability and determination of the editors to keep up the rapid succession of the volumes promised their patrons at the inception of the enterprise.

DONAHOE'S FOR APRIL.

The April number of Donahoe's Magazine opens with a poem, "Resurrection," by the Rev. P. J. Cormican, S.J., and throughout this issue the Easter thought is uppermost. The illustrated features include "Messengers of God," by F. L. Martin; "Carlisle Indian Students in Retreat," by Rev. Wm. J. Ennis, S. J.; "Easter-tide in California," by James Connolly; "In the Basque Country—Loyola," by Elizabeth effect; That an Irish girl when con-

REQUIEM MASS FOR FATHER CHEVRIER.

Yesterday, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, a solemn requiem Mass was celebrated at the Nazareth Chapel for the repose of the soul of Father Chevrier, who had been a benefactor of that institution. A great number of friends of the dead priest were present.

RETREAT AT ST. ANN'S.

Rev. Father McPhail is, this week, preaching a retreat for the men and boys of the parish. The attendance is very encouraging, and the occasion is a most favorable one, affording those who attend an opportunity to perform their Easter duty.

JESUIT FATHERS GIVE RETREAT.

For the past three weeks a retreat has been given in St. Gabriel's Church, under the direction of the Rev. Jesuit Fathers of St. Mary's College, Bleury street. The women's exercises were attended by about 1500 persons, and from the outlook at the opening of the men's last Sunday night things looked equally encouraging. A splendid altar is being erected, which will furnish another link in the chain of improvements always noticeable in this already beautiful church.

MISSION AT ST. MARY'S.

Rev. Father Gannon, C.S.S.V., and Rev. Father Kane, C.S.S.R., opened a mission in St. Mary's Church last Sunday night, the first week being given over to the ladies of the parish. The attendance has been very flattering throughout the week. Next week the men of the parish will have their turn, and a large attendance is expected. Rev. Father Gannon was for some years connected with St. Patrick's Church, Quebec, where he was very popular, while Rev. Father Kane is a native of that city.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. D. CUMMINS, JR.

The funeral of the late Mr. Dominick Cummins, Jr., took place on Saturday last from the residence of his father, 25 Papineau Square, to St. Mary's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Rev. Father Cullinan officiated at the requiem Mass. The late Mr. Cummins was formerly recording secretary of St. Mary's Catholic Young Men's Society, and the members of that organization turned out in numbers to pay their last respects to their late comrade. The chief mourners were Mr. Dominick Cummins, sr., and Mr. Thomas Cummins, brother. Others present at the funeral were Ald. Gallery, Mr. Kenny, sr., Jos. P. Heffernan, Peter Doyle, P. Doyle, T. Hanley, Thomas Griffin, P. Doran, P. Killeen and M. Kenny, jr.

A Merited Rebuke.

From the New York Sun.

Monsignor Patrick F. O'Hare, officiated at High Mass yesterday morning in St. Anthony's, Brooklyn, told his congregation that some Protestant clergymen were too ignorant to appreciate the sanctity of Catholic ritual, and that they were ready to disparage institutions of the Church of which they knew nothing. After the services Mgr. O'Hare said that when he spoke he had in mind the Rev. Lincoln H. Caswell, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, at Manhattan avenue and Noble street, who in his address to the graduates of Public School 126 on Thursday last had told an anecdote which, the monsignor said, tended to degrade the holiness of the confessional.

"It was very indelicate for this preacher to make such a slighting reference to something entirely beyond his sphere, and of which he has no knowledge," said Mgr. O'Hare. The story to which the Catholic prelate took exception was to this Country—Loyola," by Elizabeth effect; That an Irish girl when con-

OUR MONTHLY CALENDAR

April, 1908.

W 4 St. Hugh, B. C.
Th 3 St. Francis of Paola, C
F 3 The Most Precious Blood, C
S 4 St. Isidore, B. C. D.

Passion Sunday.

S. 5 St. Vincent Ferrer, C
M. 6 St. Sator, P. M.
T. 7 St. Herman Joseph, C
W. 8 St. Dionysius, B. C.
Th. 9 St. Mary of Egypt, P. M.
F. 10 Seven Sorrows of the B.V.M.
S. 11 St. Leo the Great, P. D. C.

Palm Sunday.

O. 12 St. Julius, P. C.
M. 13 St. Hermenegild, M
T. 14 St. Justus, M
W. 15 St. Peter Apostle, C. D.
Th. 16 St. Ben. Joseph Labre, C
F. 17 St. Anicetus, P. M.
S. 18 St. Mary of Incarnation, V. C.

Easter Sunday.

S. 19 St. Leo IX, P. C.
M. 20 St. Agnes of Monte Pulciano, V.
T. 21 St. Anselm, A.P., C. D.
W. 22 St. Soter and Celsus, P.P. M.M.
Th. 23 St. George, M
F. 24 St. Fidelis, M
S. 25 St. Mark, Evangelist

Low Sunday.

S. 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel
M. 27 St. Turibius, B. C.
T. 28 St. Paul of the Cross, C
W. 29 St. Peter, M.
Th. 30 St. Catherine of Siena, V

fessing to a priest was asked by him if she had told all. "No," said she, "I kissed Pat." "How many times?" asked the priest. "Father," she replied, "I'm not here to boast, but to confess."

The Rev. Mr. Caswell admitted yesterday that this story he told before the graduates of the public school, but maintained that it was not told in an impious spirit or with any ulterior motive. Frank L. Luqueer, principal of the school, said that he did not think the Methodist preacher had done anything to transcend the proprieties.

OBITUARY.

MR. PATRICK MCGOVERN.

The death occurred on Sunday, the 5th instant, of Mr. Patrick McGovern, of the Customs, at his residence, 4253 Dorchester street, Westmount. For many years Mr. McGovern had been connected with the business, Phillips & McGovern, and later of Valiquette and McGovern. Six years ago he gave up the dry goods business and entered the Customs. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, three sons, and three daughters, Messrs. Thomas, Patrick James, Arthur, and Mrs. Alex. Gravel, Misses Frances and Charlotte McGovern.

MR. JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE.

Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, the United States consul at Berne, Switzerland, died there on Friday last, after a long illness. Mr. Roche was transferred from Genoa to Berne in April, 1847. He was 61 years old.

PERSONAL.

Hon. James McShane was given a seat on the floor of the United States Senate on Tuesday last. He was escorted to the President's chair and sat on Lieutenant-Governor Chandler's right throughout the session.

Victory for Catholic Church.

The king of Italy at Rome has received a telegram from the Prince of Monaco saying he regretted that his doctors had informed him he was not well enough to go to Rome to deliver his proposed lecture on oceanography. This is the official version of why the prince has decided not to visit King Victor Emmanuel. The proposed visit of this Catholic prince has been followed with deep interest by the Vatican, because of the prohibition placed by the Vatican upon all Catholic rulers from visiting the Quirinal during any sojourn they may make in Rome. Consequently the Church opposed the visit and has been successful, as, for a matter of fact, the prince has decided not to go to Rome on account of the opposition offered by the Vatican. The outcome is regarded as a great victory for the Church and the course decided upon by the prince will give great offence to the Quirinal.

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Honors to a Veteran Editor.

Charles J. O'Malley, a writer of national note and frequent contributor of verse to the secular magazines, has been chosen by Archbishop Quigley to succeed the late Father Thomas E. Judge, as editor of The New World, the official organ of the archdiocese of Chicago. Mr. O'Malley is thoroughly familiar with the aims and methods of the publication, as he preceded Father Judge as its editor for four years. His return to the paper will be welcomed by many who are familiar with his vigorous and direct prose. For the past two and a half years since leaving Chicago, Mr. O'Malley has been editor of The Catholic Sun, of Syracuse, N.Y. For many years

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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MONTREAL, 10:30 a.m., 10:30 p.m.
WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, 10:10 p.m.
WINDSOR, 10:30 a.m., 10:10 p.m.
P.E.A.C.E. VIGIL STATION
QUEBEC, 8:55 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
SGAWINGTON FALLS, 12:00 p.m.
OTTAWA, 8:25 a.m., 1:45 p.m.
JOLIETTE, 8:55 a.m., 1:50 p.m.
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SOME JUSTICE LEFT.

M. Lecouturier, who "liquidated" the property stolen by the French Government from the monks of "La Grande Chartreuse" and sought to pass off upon our palates his company's "Hiqueur" under the Carthusian trade-mark, has found once more that the path of spoliation does not always run smooth. The court of Grenoble has lately condemned him to pay in to the hospital of Vorson an annual sum of nearly 8000 francs for the maintenance of five "beds," founded there by the charity of the exiled monks. This was only one out of innumerable benefactions conferred by the fathers upon their suffering or destitute fellow-countrymen, who are now the poorer and more suffering for the anti-Christian fanaticism of France's rulers. It is a comfort to find that the anti-religious policy of French Cabinets has not yet poisoned all the wells of justice.—Catholic Weekly, London.

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