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4. The Ascension.
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6. Dec. 8th, The Immaculate Conception.
7. Dec. 25th, Christmas.

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2. The Wednesdays and Fridays in Advent.
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a. The first week in Lent.
b. Whitsun Week.
c. The third week in September.
d. The third week in Advent.
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a. Whitsunday.
b. The Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul.
c. The Solemnity of the Assumption.
d. All Saints.
e. Christmas.

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A mother and her boy stood at their door,
On Saturday, the sun still overhead;
Her eyes were wet with happy tears unshed,
That at my kindly greeting trickled over.
Her open palm showed shillings three or four,
And "John's first earnings" tenderly she said.
I saw his downy cheek with pleasure red,
And her new joy; and saw I something more.

A village carpenter! Ah, Syrian skies,
Upon some happy eve of long ago,
Looked down on such another with surprise,
Who would to please His mother even so!
I saw the joyance brimming at her eyes,
And on His face the ruddy rapture glow.
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THE BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS.

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EXCITING VOTING CONTESTS.

LIST OF PRIZEWINNERS.

And the bazaar is over, for which the Fates be praised. It has been a long week, a week of the hardest work, but the work has been done willingly and ungrudgingly. Everybody was delighted with the show, and it will remain a pleasant memory to Winnipeggers for many years to come—or until the next bazaar eclipses it. Best of all, it has proved a splendid success, financially and otherwise, thanks to the assiduous efforts of the multitudinous lady helpers. No day in all the six days the bazaar was open but had its quota of interesting events; no hour of the day but repaid the numerous sightseers. The sales have been large, and the income correspondingly so. On Wednesday the attraction of the evening was a lecture by Father Drummond, S.J., of St. Boniface College. The rev. father was introduced to the audience by Dr. Barrett, in a few well chosen words. He said that for him to attempt to praise the learned and eloquent Jesuit to a Winnipeg audience would be but painting the lily. On coming forward, Father Drummond was received with applause. His lecture was on "Some Thoughts on Education," and despite the noise which somewhat marred the comfort both of the lecturer and the hundreds of attentive listeners, his lecture was immensely enjoyed by all who could get within listening distance of the platform. He divided his lecture into three parts, memory, imagination and intellect, and handled the subject in a masterly manner. The Catholic Order of Foresters held a dinner in the dining room on the evening of Thursday and about seventy-five members and friends sat around the festive board, Chief Ranger J. D. McDonald occupying the chair. On his right were Rev. Father Langvin, of St. Boniface, Rev. Father O'Byer, of St. Mary's, and J. K. Barrett, L.L.D.; on his left were Rev. Father Chertier, of Immaculate Conception, Rev. Father McCarthy, of St. Mary's, and Vice-Chief Ranger H. Belliveau of St. Boniface Court. Vice-Chief Ranger Allan was in the vice-chair. After full justice had been done to the excellent repast provided by a capable staff of married ladies, assisted in waiting by several charming young ladies, the chairman announced that there would only be one toast, and out of compliment to those who had done so much to make the bazaar such a splendid and profitable success the members had decided to centre all toasts in the most deserving one of "The Ladies." The chairman left the reply in the capable hands of Mr. Thomas Deegan. No one was more fitted, the chairman said, to sound the praises of the fair sex than that gentleman. Mr. Deegan, in a brief but felicitous speech, paid a deserved tribute to the worth of the ladies generally, but more particularly to the active workers in the bazaar. He closed by calling for three cheers for the ladies, which was heartily responded to. A collection was then taken up among the members for the benefit of the bazaar. Friday saw the close of the voting contest between Miss Sissons, of Immaculate Conception, and Miss Miller, of St. Mary's. Great excitement prevailed throughout the evening, and votes came thick and fast just before the close of the contest. Miss Sissons had held first place during the week by a fluctuating majority, and it was expected that she would win. At eleven o'clock the contest closed, and shortly afterwards the result was announced as follows:—
Miss Sissons.....7,290
Miss Miller.....5,496
Majority.....1,794

Some surprise was manifested at the large number of votes received by each of the young ladies, but to those who knew how these friendly rivals and their supporters had worked it was only what they had anticipated. The most enjoyable portion of the evening was the hour devoted to the presentation of the fare, "Ici on parle Francaise." The ladies who managed its production deserve great praise for the excellent manner in which the play went off without a hitch and for the laughter provoked throughout. It will be repeated in connection with the Immaculate Conception parish in a few weeks. The cast of characters was made up as follows:

Major Regulus Rattan.....R. Smith
Victor Dubois.....Albert Germain
Mrs. Spriggins.....J. A. Richardson
Mrs. Spriggins.....Mrs. Lloyd
Angelina (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins).....Miss E. Moncamp
Julia (wife of Major Rattan).....Mrs. J. A. Richardson
Anna Maria (maid of all work).....Miss Macalister

The flower stand was as usual a centre of attraction, a veritable bower of beauty in every outline. Many fine flowers given from the hands of the pretty young ladies in charge were worn by the gathering and undoubtedly this part of the hall proved the best investment of the week. Miss Martin and Miss Torrey were in charge, and were ably assisted by Miss Laporte and Miss T. Barrett. The scene on Saturday, the closing day, has never been equalled in Winnipeg. Every young lady in charge of a stand or engaged canvassing for votes or for chances on raffles exceeded her efforts of previous evenings. The cane contest ended in a victory for Mr. Ross, the numbers being:—
Ross.....1,264
Scarth.....979
Majority.....285

After the final ballot was announced and the cheering had subsided, the returning officer, Dr. Barrett, said it became his duty to hand the cane (which was a very beautiful one, purchased at Woodrooffe's jewellery store on Main Street) to Mr. Ross's fair canvasser, for transmission to the winner. Father Chertier then called for three cheers for the next governor of Manitoba, which elicited from the audience three such cheers as fairly shook the vast edifice. Miss Brownrigg, who conducted the campaign for Mr. Ross, received many congratulations for her untiring and successful efforts. Many of the raffles took place on this night, and the results were received with genuine satisfaction by a good number. The refreshment stall in charge of Mrs. P. Russell, Miss G. Russell, and Mrs. Conway was unable to supply the constant demands, and these ladies welcomed the hour of closing as a relief from a faithful week's labor. Around the flower stand there was ever to be seen a large group of admirers, but whether the admiration was for the flowers or the flower-girls we cannot say, probably a good deal of both. A constant replenishing of this part of the bazaar was necessary, and the ladies in charge proved themselves to be favorites with everyone, and the result is the securing of a large sum for the coffers of the management. The Misses Henry and Miss O'Day, in the post office, and the many canvassers throughout the hall, well deserve any praise bestowed upon their creditable work.

During the evening Miss Miller, who was one of the contestants in the popular lady competition, was presented with a beautiful gold watch by a number of her friends. The Rev. Father O'Byer, of St. Mary's, made the presentation.

The gross amount realized by the bazaar is said to be over 4,000 dollars.

Following is a list of the prize winners: Plaque card receiver, C. Marin; Blue basket, E. Michel; chaise, Rev. E. Rocan; cadre, J. F. Prud'homme; sofa pillow, H. Coyle; china tea set, J. Dumoulin; whatnot, Mrs. J. Haverty; silk drape, St. Mary's academy; the late Consul Taylor's portrait, E. Cass; samson sack, F. McInnes; card receiver, E. Michel; hand painted cushion, J. K. Barrett, L.L.D.; picture, H. L. Dart; Japanese horns, Mrs. J. Shaw; plush chair, P. Gallagher; gold watch, Mrs. E. McCall; looking glass, H. Conklin; steel engraving, J. A. McGee; bag of flour, A. Klinkhammer; green cushion Miss A. Chevrin; bird and cage, Sam Rivers; portrait of His Grace, Archbishop Tache, J. G. Miller; oil painting, J. Markinski; bird's nest, Miss J. Cronie; silver butter dish, W. Duke; cardinal drape, W. E. Gouin; lace handkerchief, Miss. Kate Mah; silver cake basket, H. Shannon; little snip, Miss A. Smith; lady's hood, J. Savage; lamp, Mrs. P. Egan; bride doll, Mrs. M. Allan; red silk quilt, Mrs. P. J. Egan; cushion, Mrs. Stack; lamp and shade, W. Manso; tidy, W. Browne; picture frame, Mrs. Savage; picture frame, E. Egan; group of the Conservative members of the House of Commons, Mrs. Germain; jewel box, Mme. La Sibere; portrait of the Rev. Father Chertier, Miss Marchand; fancy cushion, M. Barke; valuable chair, R. Clark; table cover, M. Reid; round stand; pot, M. E. Fairwell; blue banner, R. Achlaub; painted plaque, S. McDermott; banner, Mr. Hastings; fancy quilt, Mrs. P. Marrion; cushion, J. Lusignan; two dolls, Cecelia Lavallee; table, J. Mayse; frame, Gaudet; meerschaum pipe, S. Bissonnette; cloth for one pair of pants, W. M. Cleghuan; toilet set, Mrs. Savage; opera cape, Geo. Darby; manicure set, A. L. Smith; fancy silk quilt, Miss Richard; pair of statuettes, E. Jean; collar and cuff box, G. A. Walker; gold and bronze plaque, W. F. Purdon; smoking cap, F. Clontier; wax wreath in frame, J. Fyere; writing desk, Thos. Penson; blue cushion, J. F. Prud'homme; watch, Miss Riffon; table, No. 2, M. McDermott; six doyleys, A. Marrin; table, J. J. Nagle; clock, E. C. Egan; lamp with red shade, P. Marrin; picture and easel, J. M. Innes; Japanese banner, Miss A. Talbot; doll, N. Bawlf; parlor lamp, J. G. Tomlinson; pin cushion, Mrs. P. Marrin; surprise box, J. Fissette; Japanese card receiver, Rev. Father Perrault; silver flower crock, F. C. Elliott; cardinal painted drape, F. Berant; chair, J. Kelly; head rest, Mr. Carroll; pin cushion and handkerchief, Mrs. Corbett; portrait of Father Chertier, Mrs. J. O'Connor; bedroom set, M. F. White; pair of pillows, Mrs. McHerney; mattress, B. Burns; bedspread, E. C. Egan; portrait of Father Drummond, W. Lemon; drape, J. Kelly; pretty cake, Mrs. McPherson; silver

fruit epergne, R. Bourbeau; chair, E. Cass; lamp, D. Audet; silver cake basket, F. Allman; Persian cap, A. Gibson; tea cosy, Miss A. Killen; teapot cosy, L. Jean; cushion, hand-painted, Dr. Barrett.

The list of prizewinners in the grand lottery will appear in our next issue.

Home Rule Programme.

Says the Montreal "True Witness" While the Home Rule bill will not be reintroduced in the Commons during the present Parliament, adequate measures will be adopted to keep the question before the country until dissolution. The proposal made in behalf of the government to the Irish Nationalists is that the bill shall be reintroduced in the House of Lords next year. The Lords, are, of course, certain to reject the bill again, and upon this the government will submit a resolution to the House of Commons reaffirming the principles of the bill and condemning the action of the Lords in rejecting it. This resolution can be carried after eight or ten days' discussion, and will practically have the same effect in keeping Home Rule to the front as if the bill itself had again been carried through the Commons and without the waste of time that such a course would entail.

This scheme has been accepted in effect, if not formally by the Nationalists but Redmond has not indicated whether it would satisfy his party. It is agreed that it is the best the Ministry can do, since if it were to devote the whole of this session to the Home Rule bill again the best informed opinion is that the disappointment so caused to English supporters would result in the breaking up of the Liberal party, the destruction of the government and the loss of all chance of a Home Rule Ministry being returned at the next election.

A Valuable Horse Saved.

A singular accident which might also have proved a serious one occurred on Monday evening to Mr. W. H. Barry, of the Royal Oak hotel, in this city. Mr. Barry accompanied by Mr. F. J. Dorsey, had been to St. Boniface on business, and the two gentlemen were returning in a cutter after dark. While ascending the east bank of the Red River the cutter struck a stone, breaking a runner, and capsizing the vehicle, and the occupants were thrown out. The horse took fright, and ran down the bank of the river on to the ice. The ice gave way under the weight of the horse, and the animal was precipitated into the water. The two gentlemen were fortunately uninjured. Mr. S. Gaudaur, and another young man happened to view the accident, and at once ran to the spot, and succeeded in throwing a line around the horse's neck, and with one of those "life or death" pulls assisted the horse to get a footing on the ice. The incident is remarkable from the fact that the horse was burdened by the weight of the cutter, yet still succeeded in getting out of the imminent danger, and the only damage done was a broken cutter. Needless to say Mr. Barry is very thankful to those gentlemen who were the means of saving the life of a very valuable animal.

Foreign and General News.

Mother Mary Xavier Lynch, of the Presentation Convent, Bandon, Ireland, has passed away. She was a member of the order for sixty-two years.

The negro priest, Father Augustus Tolton, is building a \$25,000 church for the Catholic colored inhabitants of Chicago.

Thomas Farrel, of Dublin, the sculptor, has been chosen president of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts in succession to the late Sir Thomas A. Jones. He has been a member of the academy thirty years, and has served as treasurer.

The great Chinese cotton mill at Shanghai has been entirely destroyed by fire. Loss \$500,000; uninsured.

Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell, the well known woman suffragist, died at Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 18, aged seventy-five years.

The Grand Opera House of Paris has the distinction of being the largest theatre in the world. It covers more than three acres of ground and cost 63,000,000 francs.

One of the significant evidences of the university of the regard felt for Cardinal Gibbons was the telegram of congratulations sent from Philadelphia by the Jewish Rabbis assembled in conference there.

Now that the late Cardinal Newman's statue is to be placed in position in front of the new facade of Brampton Oratory, those who were responsible for its rejection by Oxford College for which it was first intended, are coming in for considerable public denunciation in England.

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