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A. C. MORGAN, 412 Main St. CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK. JUNE. 9, Sunday—Feast of the Most Blessed Trinity.

10, Monday—St. Margaret, Queen, Widow. 11, Tuesday—St. Barnabas, Apostle. 12, Wednesday—St. John of St. Facundo. 13, Thursday—Feast of Corpus Christi. 14, Friday in the octave of Corpus Christi. 15, Saturday in the octave of Corpus Christi. Commemoration of St. Germana and Saints Vitus, Modestus and Crescentina.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE. Mr. A. A. C. Larivière, M. P. is in town, but returns to Ottawa this week.

A BRANCH of the C. M. B. A. is shortly to be formed at Somerset on the Brandon Branch of the N. P. Railway.

EIGHTY-FOUR patients passed through the St. Boniface Hospital last week. The regular patients treated during the week were 71; males, 44; females, 27.

The result of the recent university graduation examinations were under discussion by the University board of studies Tuesday afternoon. The convocation meets on Friday for the purpose of conferring degrees.

A QUARTERLY meeting of the C. M. B. A. relief association will be held on Thursday June 13th evening. The new constitutions are to be laid on the table and also the report of the last convention of the trustees, a perusal of which will show any one the increased strides this organization has made during the past year. We shall have something to say regarding this next week.

The recent census of the North West Territories taken by the Mounted Police show a remarkable increase in the number of inhabitants since the Dominion census in 1891. In 1891 total figures were 53,230 the number now is 73,506 an increase of 21,276. The largest increase was in Alberta viz: 10,461; Eastern Assiniboia coming next with 6,185.

BRANCH No. 230 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, St. Boniface, opened a new hall on Monday evening. The hall is located in the upper part of the Manitoba office, and has been handsomely and comfortably furnished. Both the C. M. B. A. and the Foresters across the river have now quarters of their own, and the fact that they have speaks volumes for the energy and devotedness of the members. We would earnestly recommend the Winnipeg brothers to consider the advisability of following their example.

On Tuesday night Father Kavanagh of St. Boniface College gave the second in his series of lectures on Electrical Apparatus, in the Hall of St. Mary's Academy, Winnipeg. The principles underlying the construction of a telephonic system were treated in a clear and thorough fashion. The usual continental form (microphone), as well as the black transmitter, were exhibited and explained. A complete telephone installation was very kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Frank Walsh, Manager of the Bell Telephone Co. of the Western District. Father Kavanagh's next lecture will treat of alternating and continuous current generators.

The closing exercise of the May devotions at the church of the Immaculate Conception on Friday evening last was very impressive. A most impressive discourse was delivered by the Rev. Father Zebach and at the Benediction, some choice music was given by the full choir. The "children of Mary" occupied the front seats during the service and just before Benediction all advanced to the altar rails where kneeling with lighted candles in their hands, they renewed their obligation of devotion to the Blessed Virgin. On the whole the attendance at these services throughout the year have been satisfactory and on Friday evening there was a especially, large congregation.

The charter members of the newly formed cribbage club met Monday evening for the purpose of furthering organization in the way of drawing up a constitution, election

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of officers, etc. There was quite a large attendance. It was decided to call the club by the title, "Winnipeg Cribbage Club." Following were elected officers: President Joseph Wolf; Vice-president, Dr. Smith; secretary, Chas. Goringly; corresponding secretary, O'Connell Powell; treasurer, W. J. O'Connor; executive committee, G. Welland, H. Pollack, J. H. Cablam. Wednesday night of each week will be club night. Mr. W. J. O'Connor, has placed suitable and cozy quarters in his hotel at the disposal of the club.

SACRED CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S. An Excellent Rendition of Rossini's Mass Solemnelle.

There was a good audience at St. Mary's church on Monday evening. The date selected for the sacred concert which we announced last week, but by no means was the attendance larger than the excellence of the performance merited. It will be remembered by our readers that on Easter Sunday last the choir of this church rendered Rossini's Mass Solemnelle, and so much was it appreciated at the time that there were numerous requests for its repetition when therefore it was decided to give a sacred concert it was felt that nothing better could be done than give selection from this mass, and the result fully justified the decision for it is safe to say that no audience ever went away from an entertainment of this nature better satisfied or more pleased at what they had heard.

The choir was made up as follows: Sopranos, Misses Barrett, J. Perkins, E. Chambers. Contraltos: Misses Edith Miller, B. Chevrier, E. Cummings, A. Chenet, G. Mollot, and Mrs. T. Maggs. Tenors: Messrs. H. N. Arnold, L. Palm, V. Bouche, H. L. Chabot, E. Chabot, Bruce Eggo and W. J. Kennealy. Basses: Messrs Arthur Crick, S. M. Barre, B. Stack, and R. H. Gendron.

Pianist: Miss Lulu Chambers; organist, Mr. Albert Evans; conductor, Mr. Louis Bouche.

It is needless to say that the solos were in good hands and received full justice, Miss Barrett and Miss Miller being especially in exceptionally good voice. After the opening "Kyrie Eleison" which was the wearest item of the whole, the choir leader, Mr. Louis Bouche, pulled the chorus together and the work of the chorus throughout the remainder of the concert was all that could be desired.

We have much pleasure therefore in congratulating one and all of those who took part on the success they achieved, and we trust that it may not be long before the members of St. Mary's choir, encouraged by the result of this effort, may give us the opportunity of again enjoying such a musical treat.

THE REAPER AT REGINA.

"Am I to have naught that is fair said he; Naught but the bearded gray." (Longfellow) Hard, grim, old Reaper, you have breathed upon little Mary Bennett, you have folded her in your arms, and yet, though you are so feared and hated, a few lines shall be written on your behalf. Death! how kind he is! the messenger of love: — to Mary whom he shows Paradise: — to the earth and the men, at his approach cold friends, become warm.

Why does the good pastor hasten? what brings the kindly doctor when he knows his skill can no longer avail? Why is the little church crowded the coffin hidden in flowers? the choir putting forth its best effort? — It is the reaper who has come; he has retained this dormant fire of love and sympathy. God has sent His messenger for His own good ends.

But does death really take away! Parents, I think you wrong the kind old Reaper, you misjudge him; he does not take your child—he seals her to you for ever. Are not our dead the only possessions we can call our own. — What else have we that we can keep? Nothing. Where will be to-morrow the friends that are near to-day? — Lost, — changed — gone. — Where, in a few years is the loving band of little ones you now have gathered around you?

"Gone, for ever gone, and in their places, Weary men and anxious women stand." All, except Mary, she is still the little girl of your affection, no barrier has come between, no new love has changed the old, Our Mary still and in safe keeping, for, as Adelaide Proctor so sweetly says: "Nothing is our own; we hold our treasures Just a while while for they are fled: One by one, earth robs us of our pleasures, Nothing is our own except our dead."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bennett wish to thank Rev. Father Sinnott, Dr. Cotton and their many friends of Regina for the kindness and sympathy shown at the death of their little girl.

ELIZABETH O'RYAN. REGINA, May 27, 1895.

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CLANDEBOYE BAY. The village is half deserted for the time being. Mr. Paul Pologuin Jr and family accompanied by Mr. Saurette have gone with their cows to the mission for the summer months, in order to sell their milk to Mr. Trudel for cheese making. Mrs. Pologuin only left on Monday with the children. She is much missed at our evening month of May devotions, as she always conducted the singing and was most faithful in attending Mr. Saurette was also very good in helping with the singing. Most of the half breeds are also away or on the point of starting, hunting for roots, which are sold for medicinal and other purposes. This is a fairly profitable occupation. Altogether this makes a sudden difference of ten to twelve children at the school, yet there still remain enough for a good sized country school about 25 to 30. The foot ball players belonging to the other village which has now received the name of St. Marks are very zealous in their playing, tonight May 30th they intend practicing in our village, and on the 12th of June they will hold a picnic in aid of their funds. The country is very fresh and green now, the sun shines brightly most days but the weather has not yet got hot, and happily for the comfort of man and beast, flies and mosquitos are rather scarce still. From Miss Tucker, Clandeboye Bay, St. Mark's Man. May 30th, 1895.

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