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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

BRANCH 52 C.M.B.A. meets to-night. This is Ember week. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of fast.

MRS. JAMES McILROY is still confined to house with a severe attack of quinsy. NEXT Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Advent.

There are at the present time twelve cases of typhoid fever in St. Boniface hospital.

The Sisters of St. Ann have a convent at Kamloops, B. C., overlooking the Thompson river.

MISS CATHERINE MALONE who has resided in this city for a number of years, left on Wednesday last for Calgary.

REV. FATHER BOURDEAU, parish priest of Brandon, arrived in this city on Monday, and will be the guest of Rev. Father Cherrier during his visit here.

MRS. JOSEPH BRECKON, mother of Mrs. Thos. Kelly and Mrs. Ghent Davis left for Chicago yesterday to spend the winter with her son.

When you give presents recollect—It may to your advantage prove—Before you send them don't neglect—The little price marks to remove.

DR. MCCONNELL and the Council of Mordean are at larger-heads over the payment of \$278 for vaccinating the school pupils.

REV. BROTHER GEORGE of St. Mary's, left on Monday for St. Albert, where he will be ordained to the priesthood by His Lordship Bishop Pascal on Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the St. Joseph's and Catholic Truth society on Sunday next at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

MR. GEO. ELLIOTT, the popular travelling agent for Messrs. McDonagh & Shea, has been granted six months leave of absence in order to pursue his studies in the medical college.

Crowds of non-Catholics so says the Kansas city Catholic in Ohio flock to hear the eloquent Paulist, listen attentively to his expositions of Catholic truths and depart pleased if not convinced.

The Supreme Court of Indiana has just decided that a woman cannot legally hold a saloon license and contract a valid debt in the liquor business in that State. What a blessing if the same decision could be made for men?

You have your duty to perform; do not keep putting it off till the last day. The priest has many and varied tasks to perform, unknown to laity, during this penitential season. Do not overtask him all at once.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's society held on Wednesday evening last, a resolution of condolence was passed, setting forth the loss sustained to Canada, by the death of Sir John Thompson, and conveying their sympathy to Lady Thompson and family.

ADMISSION to the midnight mass on Christmas eve, at St. Mary's church will be by ticket, in order that there may be no overcrowding. Haydn's mass will be rendered by the choir, which have been practising assiduously for the occasion, and from the manner in which the last rehearsal was produced, some choice music may be expected. There will be the usual plate collection.

PARENTS are reminded that during the week those of their children who have not yet made their first communion should be prepared to go to confession. It is holy and wholesome to imbue the little ones of their duty to God and man; the sooner the seed is sown the sooner will it take root—in this instance especially.

The examinations held last week at the academy of the Immaculate Conception showed a very gratifying success on the part of the pupils attending. The number of the pupils on the roll is now 116, all of whom now look forward with eagerness to the joyful Christmas holidays a conge which they are justly entitled to for the earnestness with which they have followed their studies.

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REV. BROTHER DOYLE left on Thursday last for Montreal on a brief visit.

A MEETING of the Ladies Aid Society was held yesterday in St. Mary's Presbytery.

THE result of the civic election which took place yesterday are unavoidably held over until our next issue.

MR. W. JORDAN, the well-known cab proprietor is to the front again as usual, with one of the most excellent calendars of the season.

WE take great pleasure in extending to all our readers and patrons a Merry Christmas, this being our last issue previous to that joyous festival.

WITH but one exception we are informed there were no pupil references made in the Protestant churches of this city on Sunday last on the death of the deceased premier. Truly this is patriotism as, no doubt, is being taught in the public schools of Manitoba. Rev. Mr. Pedley, of the Congregational church said he preferred holding his commentary tribute to the dead premier until his sermon on "The Graves of 1894." What sympathy may be extended then remains yet to be heard.

THURSDAY evening the 20th inst., at 6 o'clock in St. Boniface College hall, the students will give a medley entertainment, music, short plays, magic lantern silhouettes. Among other attractions will be Labiche's famous one-act comedy, La Grammaire. Seats may be reserved at J. F. Brud'homme's store, St. Boniface.

IT appears that the editor of the Free Press is still suffering from a prolonged bilious attack of which he is so afflicted. Seeing that he takes such a deep interest in matters affecting the Catholics of this city and province so at heart, and by way of showing our charitable dispositions towards our fellow-men as Christmas time approaches, in case that his ailment may become chronic, we would strongly recommend and prescribe that the editor of the Free Press take a few boxes of Pink Pills, as we feel confident that in a very short time his "mental powers" will have become restored which will, no doubt, enable him to write more "intelligently" on subjects relating to the Catholic church.

Resolution of Condolence.

We the members of St. Joseph's and Catholic Truth Society of Western Canada, having heard with deep regret of the sad and untimely death of the Premier of Canada. Right Honorable Sir John Sparrow Thompson

Be it Resolved, That while we as members of the Catholic Truth Society meet together in order to promulgate Catholic Truth and disseminate Catholic Literature in co-operation with our sister society of Ottawa, Ontario, in which society the deceased ably served as Honorary President

Be it further Resolved, That while the loss the country has sustained by this early demise can only be regretted and deplored. We must humbly bow to the holy will of Him, who alone has such ruling in His power, and trust that being called from his earthly abode he has gone to reap the eternal reward of his earthly labors

Further Resolved, That to the widow and family of the deceased statesman, the heartfelt sympathy of this society and of the Catholics of Western Canada be extended, and we pray and hope that we all will meet him one day in the heavenly abode and there with the angels and saints rejoice for ever.

A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to Lady Thompson and published in the Catholic papers of Canada.

The above was moved by A. H. Kennedy and seconded unanimously by a standing vote of thirty two members.

T. J. COYLE, Secretary.

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