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**CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK**  
December.

- 25. Sunday. — Feast of St. Stephen, Protomartyr. Second class with octave.
- 27. Monday. — Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Second class with octave.
- 28. Tuesday. — Feast of the Holy Innocents. Second class with octave.
- 29. Wednesday. — St. Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr.
- 30. Thursday. — Office of the Sunday within the octave of Christmas.
- 31. Friday. — St. Sylvester, Pope.

**1898.**

**JANUARY.**

- 1. Saturday. — Feast of the Circumcision. New Year's Day.

**BRIEFLETS.**

Mgr. Dontenville goes to Montreal today.

His Grace the Archbishop went to St. Norbert the day before yesterday.

Rev. Fr. Beaudin, O. M. L., who has been ill for the past week in St. Boniface Hospital, is now, we are happy to learn, much better.

The Rev. John Fitzpatrick, O. M. L., is acting as English confessor and preacher at the church of the Oblate Fathers in Nice, France.

Rev. Emmanuel Garon was ordained priest by the Most Reverend Archbishop this morning at 7 o'clock in the chapel of the Indian Industrial School.

We are glad to hear that Hon. Judge Prud'homme is fast recovering from the illness that confined him for these last few days to St. Boniface Hospital.

Miss Sybil Santerson, the well known American singer, who recently created such a furore in Russia, was received into the Catholic church in Paris on Nov. 29th, and married on Dec. 1st to Mr. Antonio Terry.

His Lordship Bishop Legal, O. M. L., accompanied by Very Rev. Father Leduc, O. M. L., V. G., left for St. Albert last Thursday evening. His Lordship Bishop Pascal, O. M. L., left for Prince Albert the following day.

Rev. Father Gaysford, of the South-west diocese, has just come from England to superintend Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas's home for Catholic boys in the Dauphin country. Father Gaysford preached at High Mass in the Immaculate Conception church last Sunday, and left for Lake Dauphin yesterday.

Last Sunday evening, at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Drummond was announced to continue his course of sermons on Holy Scripture; but, as his reply to Ven. Archdeacon Fortin's remarks on his previous sermon took up a full hour, he postponed the examination of the old Testament Canon till his next sermon on the third Sunday in January. He examined all the texts referred to by the Ven. Archdeacon and showed, by reading the context, that not one of them had the slightest bearing on the question at issue. He also maintained that the spirit of the Bible and its really important parts are much better known in all Catholic countries than in any Protestant country. He proved that in Catholic countries the mass of the people

are far more prosperous and contented than in England, the banner-boost of Bible readers.

Mr. Joseph Bernier, M.A., Barrister-at-law, son of Hon. Senator Bernier, has entered into partnership with the well known legal firm, perhaps the best of the junior bar, of Andrews and Pitblado. With Mr. J. Dabne, M. A., counsel for the Hochelaga Bank and having otherwise more legal business than he can handle, we are pleased to see the graduates of St. Boniface forging ahead.

There are now eighty-two Catholic schools in full swing in this province of Manitoba. His Grace has this year received about ten thousand dollars for the schools from generous benefactors in Canada, France and the United States. About half that sum has already been spent for the support of different schools. Much more will be needed in the near future.

His Lordship Bishop Dontenville, O. M. L., preached a very eloquent sermon last Sunday evening in St. Mary's Church, which was so crowded that many had to stand. His thesis, that the Church is not opposed to true science, was proved with a wealth of apposite and up-to-date illustrations. His Lordship seems perfectly at home in English, which he speaks as one who has known the language from his youth.

Rev. Fr. Morin, the well known immigration agent, passed through the city last Thursday en route to Quebec for a visit to his settlements in the Edmonton district. He is accompanied by ten persons, members of the colony, who are going east to spend their winter holidays. Fr. Morin found all the settlers prospering. Since the first settlement was started at Morrinville, twenty miles north of Edmonton, 900 persons have been sent out and are now provided with comfortable homes. Their numbers have steadily increased until there are 400 families in the first settled district. This year the three colonies produced 100,000 bushels of grain.

**His death a Sermon.**

Last Word of a Man Who Was Fatally Stricken on the Steps of the Cathedral.

Catholic Standard and Times (Philadelphia)

"I'm so glad I was ready. It was always my dearest wish to die on Sunday after Mass."

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The above words are the last the man was heard to utter. Shortly after he was prostrated the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital ambulance reached the spot, but he died while being lifted into the vehicle. In his hands was clasped a rosary and in his pocket was one cent. After remaining at the hospital for a time the body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified as that of Timothy Murphy, aged 60 years, of 1129 Brandywine Street. His funeral took place Thursday from the residence of Patrick Burke, 2011 Christian street. Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Charles.

**IRISH PEERS.**

The action taken by several Irish peers on the Financial Relations question induces us to think that these noblemen could often do a good stroke of work for Ireland, if they only got a lead. We are so accustomed to hearing the House of Lords denounced in every political mood and tense, we are apt to forget much useful English legislation originates each year in the Upper House. Of course, the measures are always minor ones. But minor measures are often of the highest utility to the interested localities, and localities in the aggregate make the nation. Supposing the Irish peers who really feel an interest in the industrial and commercial development could see their way to occasionally acting together for the furtherance of Irish interests, Ireland's representation in the peerage would be of some practical use to the country. Irish peers are at present mere party hacks. From an English or Imperial point of view, their policy, or lack thereof, may be excellent, but it is neither a very wise nor very patriotic course. Peers have no relish for hard work, and Irish peers are no exception; but these latter might, by way of variety, treat their lordships once in a way to a thoroughgoing Hibernian debate. Lord Mayo or Lord Castletown should see to it. —Dublin Nation.



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