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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

- DECEMBER.**
 8, Second Sunday of Advent. Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. First class festival with octave.
 9, Monday—Of the octave.
 10, Tuesday—Translation of the Holy House of Loreto.
 11, Wednesday—St. Damasus, Pope. Fasting Day.
 12, Thursday—Of the octave.
 13, Friday—St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr. Fasting Day.
 14, Saturday—Of the octave.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. Dupas is gone home to-day.
 Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A. elects its officers for the ensuing year at the meeting this evening.
 Rev. Father Fillion, of St. Jean, was here on Monday last. He is delighted with the success of his bazaar.
 Rev. Father Dagneault, of St. Joseph (Leroy), N. D., who had come up for the ordinations last Sunday, returned home yesterday.
 Mr. J. S. Ewart, Q. C., arrived home from the east, where he had been on important legal business, on Monday of last week.
 Rev. Father Lacombe, the veteran missionary, passed through the city last week on his way to Ottawa where he will press the Half-breed settlement claim upon the Government.
 Yesterday His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba visited the Archbishop of St. Boniface, the College, the Convent, and the Hospital. Detailed reports are held over for our next issue.

The work of the Little Sisters of the Assumption and the Lady Helpers of the Poor is forcibly described by John J. O'Shea in the course of an illustrated paper in the Catholic World Magazine for December.

For fine tailoring go to Wm. Markinski, Rossin House Block, near C. P. R. He does ladies' and gentlemen's tailoring in first class style and at reasonable rates. Ladies furs altered to latest fashions and repaired.

The new C. P. R. tariff and regulations for shipment of grain to Ontario and the seaboard became effective last week. It will be good news to the farmers to hear that the tariff shows a reduction of five cents per hundred pounds on last year rates.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin and Rev. Father Cherrier dined with Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Lieutenant-Governors Patterson and Meakintosh and a score of other distinguished guests last Saturday evening, and remained for the reception that followed.

The monthly intention of the Apostleship of Prayer for December is "The Interests of the church in the Far East (China and Japan)." The members of the League of the Sacred Heart are, therefore, requested to pray that the true faith may spread more and more rapidly in those populous hives of humanity.

At St. Mary's church the Rev. Father Guillet, O. M. I. parish priest, opened last Sunday a retreat to the young ladies of the parish. Over one hundred and twenty-five ladies were present. The exercises of the retreat take place at 8 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. There will be general communion next Sunday at 8.30.

The December number of the Catholic World Magazine is a Christmas issue. It contains a variety of reasonable matter in addition to more solid contributions. Rev. John B. Tabb furnishes a gem of a Christmas poem. Three Christmas stories of high interest are given—the respective authors being Rev. John Talbot Smith, Walter Lecky and Helen M. Sweeney.

St. Boniface Hospital reception days—Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday. Admittance to the public wards from 2 till 5 p. m. The patients will be allowed to receive only two visitors at a time, and if strangers, for only half an hour. Wednesday—Strangers admitted to visit the building from 9 till 11 a. m., and from 2 till 5 p. m. Private wards—Visitors allowed every day from 9 a. m. till 11 p. m., Sunday morning excepted.

Bishop Grouard, of Athabasca, arrived from the west from his northern diocese on Wednesday. He remained over the guest of the Archbishop until Thursday, when he resumed his journey east. We understand he goes east mainly for the purpose of purchasing machinery for small steam vessels which he intends to use in connection with missionary work on the great rivers which run through his immense diocese.

The congregation of the Church of the Immaculate Conception were highly favored on Sunday, Rev. Father LaRue, S. J., officiating and preaching at High Mass, whilst Rev. Father Kavanagh, S. J., occupied the pulpit in the evening. Each of the reverend Fathers gave a most interesting and instructive discourse on the topics suggested by the gospel of the day, namely, the second coming of Christ and the resurrection from the dead. There were good congregations at the two services.

Under the direction of Mr. Louis Bouche the last engagements for the rendition of Mercadante's Mass at St. Mary's church at Christmas have been completed by the selection of Miss Patton for the contralto solos. The other soloists will be Miss Barrett, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Crick. The chorus will be composed of forty selected voices with Mr. Evans at the organ and an orchestra under Bandmaster Johnson. A temporary addition to the choir loft will have to be built for the occasion.

John Colloton, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed on the railway about three miles west of Holland on the Glenboro branch early on Tuesday morning. It is supposed he fell from his train and his body was badly mutilated, both legs being cut off. Deceased who was about 32 years of age was a resident of Winnipeg. He leaves a wife and small family who live at 46 Acstin street. The remains were brought into the city on Wednesday and were interred in the Fort Rouge cemetery. Requiem Mass being first celebrated at the church of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. Father Cherner officiating. R. I. P.

In the private chapel of the Archbishop's palace at St. Boniface on Wednesday morning a quiet wedding took place which excited a good deal of interest in Catholic circles. The contracting parties were Mr. Horace Chevrier and Miss Marguerite Gingras, and they were united by His Grace the Archbishop. A wedding breakfast to which on account of recent bereavement sustained by the bride, only the relatives were invited, was served at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. N. Chevrier, the well-known Main street merchant. The newly wedded couple have made their home at No. 310 Edmonton street, and the Review joins with all their other friends in wishing them long life and prosperity.

Just as we go to press the dispatches from Montreal bring us the sad news of the death of Henry Kavanagh, Esq., for years an inspector of customs for Canada. The deceased gentleman was far advanced in years, having passed the limit of three score and ten. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn his death. The Rev. Father Kavanagh, S. J., of St. Boniface college, and Mr. H. J. Kavanagh, Q. C., of Montreal are sons of deceased. The Northwest Review tenders to these gentlemen, and the other members of the bereaved family, the expression of our sincere condolence and deep sympathy in their great bereavement. Next week we trust to be able to give our readers more particulars of the sad event. R. I. P.

YOUR CROPS THIS YEAR
 have been good and you have been able to pay off some old indebtedness and now feel as though you lived on easy street again. Take a little recreation this winter, or give your wife and children, who have not been to the old home for a long time, a little trip. From December 1st to 31st, inclusive, you can buy a Canadian excursion ticket to points in Ontario and Quebec as far east as Montreal, good for three months, for \$40.00. Call on any Northern Pacific agent and he will see that you are properly fitted out. You can thus stop over in St. Paul, Chicago, Detroit, Montreal, etc. and see the cities, or visit friends en route.

Mr. F. Cloutier, the well-known Main street grocer, had a letter in the Free Press of Saturday complaining that in prosecuting him for non-payment of the cigar license the authorities were guilty of discrimination. He holds that he refused to pay the license this year mainly on the ground that other dealers had never paid one and naturally, if this is correct, feels hurt that he who had regularly paid until this year should be singled out for prosecution. He further states that he asked the license inspector for a list of those who had paid the license, but that official on the advice of the city solicitor would not furnish him with one. He wrote the solicitor for information and appeared before the license committee, which body, he says, instructed the solicitor to give him the list and also answer his letter, but the instructions, although given four weeks ago, had so far produced no results. It certainly seems on the face of it that Mr. Cloutier has a grievance and one which should be thoroughly investigated.

The Pupils of St. Mary's Academy, repeated for Lady Aberdeen's benefit, the beautiful entertainment which we described last week. It was most kind of the Countess to come, after the many fatigues of the day, and devote the whole evening to the good Sisters and their pupils. The members of the two Ladies' Aid Societies of St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception were present. It was distinctly a ladies' meeting. An address and bouquet were offered to Lady Aberdeen, who replied with much taste and point both in French and English. His Grace Archbishop Langevin then rose, and in his usual pleasant manner addressed Her Excellency, the audience and pupils. He said it was an honor to all to have so distinguished a guest among them. He lauded to the skies the consort of Her Majesty's representative. She was a lady, he said, remarkable not alone in social rank, but in intellectuality. She was going about doing good to the world, especially to her sex. Well might she be styled the "minister of the interior" for she it was who was accomplishing much for the welfare of family circles. Her presence to-night would long be remembered by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy. The Vice-Regal pair left for the east at about two the next day.

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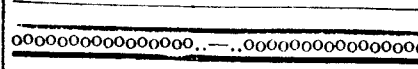
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