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BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Fillion, of St. Jean, was in town last Friday.

Rev. Father Grenier, S. J., conducted services at Austin, Man., last Sunday.

Rev. Father Dorais, O. M. I. is, we are happy to state, in a fair way to complete recovery.

Rev. Father Campeau, of St. Alphonse, came in yesterday and returns to his parish to-day Rev. Father St. Germain, O.

M. I, is at present acting pastor

of the Catholic Church in Regi-

Rev. Father Tourangeau, S. J. conducted services at St. Cuthbert's Portage la Priarie, last

Rev. Father Leduc, O. M. I., went yesterday to Rat Portage to meet Mgr. Legal who is returning from the east.

Sunday.

Lt.-Gov. Forget, with the Hon. C. Sifton, visited the St. Boniface Industrial school yester day. The former returns to Regina to-day.

Rev. Father Lebrault, parish priest of Fannystelle, is come for two or three weeks special treatment for a long standing malady to St. Boniface Hospital.

marshall, J. O'Connor; guard, J. Lespérance; trustees, P. Shea, G. to St. Boniface Hospital.

The annual retreat of the orphan girls in Hospice Taché was preached last week by Rev. Fr. Béliveau. It closed on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Among the mayors elected in the principal cities and towns of England and Wales, the second Wednesday of November, there were no less than nineteen medical men.

Mr. Martin Fennelly, whose left arm was amputated in St. Boniface Hospital by Dr. Dame in consequence of terrible internal laceration produced by a threshing machine, is now quite well and will soon return to Wapella.

A telegram from Archbishop Martinelli, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, says that he has heard nothing of any decree granting Christian burial to Catholics who died members of condemmed secret societies. Another lie nailed.

Last Wednesday morning His Grace the Archbishop blessed the new chapel of the Maternity Hospital and said the first Mass there. Sister St. Mary Magdalen is the Superior of the three other Sisters of Miséricorde who manage this long needed establisment. There are three patients and half his loss.-R. I. P. a dozen more have applied for admission.

His Lordship Dr. Grimes, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Christchurch, New Zealand, returning from a business visit in Europe, stopped over here on his way back to his diocese. Arriving on Wednesday evening he repaired to the Archbishop's palace, where he said Mass next day, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, dined with Rev. Father Cherrier and other priests and took tea in the evening at St. Mary's Presbytery with His Grace of St. Boniface, the Rector f the college and the Oblate

Fathers, continuing his westward journey by the delayed Pacific express Thursday evening.

Rev. Father Grenier, S. J., preached last Thursday during High Mass at the Cathedral an impressive sermon on the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

On the 4th inst. the beautiful church of St. Agnes, 43rd Street New York City, was burnt to the ground, and yet neither the relics nor the marble statue of St. Agnes were touched by the the flames, the smoke or the water.

We look upon it as a barbarous custom for Chinese women to constrict their feet. Li Hung thinks it more barbarous for Americans to constrict their necks and waists; and the old man is right, for there are no vital organs in the feet .- Annals of Hygiene

A quiet wedding ceremony took place at the Immaculate Conception presbytery on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Father Cherrier united in marriage Miss Bella Bisson with Mr. Swain, both of Winnipeg. The wedding party adjourned to the residence of Mr. J. C. Steele brother-in-law of the bride, 798 Main street, where a splendid supper was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Swain will take up residence at 263 King street.

The election of officiers of branch 52, C. M. B. A., took place Wednesday in St. Mary's school and resulted as follows: President, H. A. Russell; first vice-president, T. Jobin; second vice-president, R. Germain; recording secetary R. F. Hinds; assistant recording secretary, S. Starr; financial secretary, L. F. Allman; treasurer, W. Jordan; Germain, L. O. Genest.

His Grace the Archbishop of of St. Boniface confirmed from forty to fifty persons, many of whom were Poles, in the Church of the Immaculate Cnoception last Thursday. He afterward assisted at the High Mass, the celebrant of which was Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., the deacon Rev. Father Blain, S. J. and the subdeacon Rev. Father Chapdelaine, S. J. Mgr. Langevin preached an earnest and interesting sermon in which he pointed out to his flock their solemn duties in matters of education. The cougregation was very large, considering that the patronal feast of the Church fell on a week day and that most of the parishioners are wage-earners.

MR. ALEXIS HAMEL.

We learn with regret the demise of Mr. Alexis Hamel, of the Immaculate Conception parish. who died last week at the age of 74. He showed edifying resignation to the will of God and piously received the last rites of the Church. The funeral took place last Saturday from Rev. Father Cherrier's church to Fort Rouge cemetery. The deceased leaves a widow and children to mourn

MR. HONORÉ LAMARCHE.

We beg to recommend to the prayers of our readers the soul of Honoré Lamarche, who died recently in the house of the Clerics of St. Viateur, at Outremont, Montreal. The people of the Immaculate Conception parish will remember him as the dignified and able teacher, during many years, of the parish school for boys. He always led an exemplay Christian life and did at three score and ten.

R. I. P.

NO DONNELLY DEVICES.

In his latest work, "The making of Religion," Mr. Andrew Lang declares himself, in his own characteristic fashion, opposed to that species of Biblical studies whose sole evident aim is to destroy all belief in the inspiration and truth of Holy Writ. Mr. Lang is not averse to proper Scriptural exegesis. On the contrary, he believes in that. But he is decidedly against the application to Holy Writ of such interpretative devices as Honorable Ignatius Donnelly brought to bear upon Shakespeare:-

"I need hardly say, perhaps," he tells, us "that I have no antiquated prejudice against Biblical criticism. Assuredly the Bible must be studied like any other collection of documents, linguistically, historically, and in the light of the comparative method But one may protest against criticizing the Bible, or Homer, by methods like those which prove Shakespeare to have been Bacon.'

Mr. Lang has never posed, as far as we know, as an authority upon Scriptural studies and subjects; but in the foregoing words he shows himself better qualified to assume that role than some of the individuals who have taken it upon themselves of late years.—Sacred Heart Review.

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER'S SENSE.

A story concerning the troops in Manila is told by an English naval officer who was an eyewitness to the occurrence. "The city was quite crowded," he says, "with both American and Spanish soldiers, and they seemed to be on the friendliest terms. As I was crossing one of the numerous bridges across the Pasig River, I saw a native Filipino spit in the face of a Spanish officer, and then run to the American sentinel, who was guarding the bridge, demanding his protection. It was some time before the Filipino could make himself understood and the sentry took some time to catch on to what had been done, but you can imagine my surprise when he handed his gun to the Spanish officer and caught the native by the nape of the neck and the seat of his trousers and pitched him off the bridge into the Pasig River. Then he calmly took his gun from the Spanish officer and began pacing the beat as if nothing had happened. The American soldier may not be so military as his brother of Europe, but he is made of the right



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be active and keen. be active and keen. If you reled the brain cells on impure blood, you are sure to have weak, sluggish brain cells. If you pump bad blood into the lungs, you will have weak lungs. Pump bad blood into the liver, and the result is torpidity of the liver. Feed the heart on impure blood, and the consequence is a weak heart. Nourish the skin with impure blood, and the result is all manner of unsightly skin

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