

## BRIEFLETS.

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

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

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

Rev. Father Campean, of St. Alphonse, came in yesterday

Rer. Father St. Germain, 0. M. I, is at present acting pastor of the Catholic Church in Regina.

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

Rer. Father Leduc, O. M. I. vent yesterday to Rat Portage to meet from the east

Lt.-Gov. Forget, with the Hon. C. Sifton, visited the St. Boniface Industrial school yeste gina to-day.

Rev. Father Lebrault. parish priest of Fannystelle, is come for wo or three a long standing malad to St. Boniface Hospital

The annual retreat of the orphan girls in Hospice Taché wa preached last week by Rer. Fr. Béliveau. It closed on the Feast. of the Immaculate Conception.
Among the mayors elected in he priacipal cities and towns of England and Wales, the second Wednesday of November, there were no less than nineteen medi cal men.

Mr. Martin Fennelly, whose ft arm was amputated in St. Boniface Hospital by Dr. Dame in consequence of terrible internal laceration produced by a threshing machine, is now quit well and will soon return to Wapella.
A telegram from Archbishop Martinelii. Apostolic Delegate to the United States, says that he has heard nothing of any decree granting Christian buria to Catholics who died members of condemmed secret

Last Wednesday morning Hi Grace the Arohishop blessed The new chapel of the Maternity there Sister St. Mary Mardalen there. Sister st. Mary Magualen is the Superior o! the three other ge this long needed establisment ge this long needed establisment a dozen more have applied for admission.

His Lordship Dr. (rrimes. Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Christchurch, New Zealand, $\mathbf{r t}$ turning from a business risit in way back to his diocese. Arriv ing on Wednesday evening he repaired to the Archbishop's pa lace, where he said Mass next day, the feast of the Imma culate 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
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Fathers, continuing his west aificexpre Thur dey ered Rer. Father Grenier. S J. reached last Thursday during ligh Mass at the Cathedral an impessive sermon on the Imma ulate Conception of Our Lady.
On the 4 th inst. the beautiful church of St. Agnes, 43rd Street New York City, was burnt to the ground, and yet neither the relies nor the marble statue of St. Agnes were touched by the
the flames, the smoke or the the flames, the smoke or the ater.
We look upon it as a barbarous custom for Chinese women to constrict their feet. Li Hung thinks it more barbarous for A mericans to constrict their neck and waists; and the old man is right, for there are no vital organ in the feet.-Annals of Hygiene
A quiet wedding ceremony took place at the Immaculate Con ception presbytery on WednesRev. Father Cherrier united in marriage Miss Bella Bisson with Mr Swain both of Winniper The wedding party adjourned the wedidence of Mr J C Steele brother-in-law of the bride, 798 Main street, where a splendid Main street, where a spendid
supper was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Swain will take up residen ce 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; marshall, I. O'Connor; guard, J Lespérance; trustees, P. Shea, G 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 Rer. Father Lebel, S J., deacon Rev. Father Blain, S. J. and the subdeacon Rev. Fathe Chapdelaine,S. J. Mgr. Langevin preached an earnest and interest out to his flock their solemn du ties in matters of education. The cougresation was very large, cougregration 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.

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We learn with regret the demise of Mr. Alexis Hamel, of the Immaculate Conception parish. who died last week at the age 74. He showed edifying resignaion to the will of God and pious y received the last rites of the Church. The funeral took place ast Saturday from Rev. Father Cherriers church to Fort Rouge emetery. The deceased leaves a widow and children to mourn his loss.-R.I. P.

## Mi. honore lamarohe

We long to recommend to the prayers of our readers the soul
of Honore Lamarche, who died recently in the house of the Clerics of St. Viateur, at Oatremont, Montreal. The people of the Immaculate Conception parish will remember him as th 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 mak ing of Religion," Mr. Andrew Lang declares himself, in his Lang dectacteristic fachion, 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 interpretative devices as Honorable Ignatius Donnelly brough to bear upon Shakespeare:"I need hardly say, perhaps," he tells, us "that I have no anti quated prejudice against Biblica criticism. Assuredly the Bible must be studied like any other collection of documents, linguis tically, historically, and in the light of the comparative method But one may protest against criticizing the Bible, or Homer prove Shakespeare to have been Bacon.'
Mr. Lang has never posed, as far as we know, as an authority upon Scriptural studies and sub 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 a merican soldier's sense
A story concerning the troops in Manila is told by an English naval officer who was an eyecity 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 umerous bridges across the
Pasig River, I saw a native Filipino spit in the face of a Spanish officer, and then ran 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 offcer and caught the native by the nape of the neck and the him off the bridgeinto the Pasig him of the bridge into the Pasig gun from the Spanish officer and began pacing the beat as if noth ing had happened The American soldier may not be so miliican soldier may not be so milibut he is made of the right but he st



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