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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

- MAY. 26-Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension. Anticipated solemnization of the feast of St. Boniface. Feast of St. Philip Neri and of St. Eleutherius. 27-Monday. St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi, Virgin. 28-Tuesday. St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Confessor. 29-Wednesday in the Octave of the Ascension. 30-Thursday. Octave of the Ascension. 31-Friday. Our Lady of Grace. JUNE. 1-Saturday. Vigil of Pentecost. Fasting day. St. Angela, Virgin.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

The total amount of the Sir John Thompson memorial fund to date is \$37,186. There is joy among the C. P. R. employes over the order issued last week for a return to the 10 hour day.

Mrs. H. A. COSTIGAN, of Winnipeg, was last week the guest of her father-in-law the Hon. John Costigan in Ottawa.

The number of patients treated at the St. Boniface Hospital last week was 71, of whom 42 were males, and 29 females.

Mr. P. GALLAGHER, who has been for some months confined to his house with a severe attack of rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

TRAFFIC on the railways, both passenger and freight, is much better than reported a few weeks ago.

The Commercial Bank liquidators have this week paid a further dividend of 10 per cent. to the depositors, making in all 37 per cent. paid to date.

Mrs. McCASKILL, of Moose Jaw, accompanied by her son, passed through the city on Saturday on her way to Quebec where she will spend the summer.

Mr. A. McGILLIS is still confined to his bed and is, we regret to say, making very slow recovery from the injuries he sustained in the recent street car accident.

The C. P. R. will run an excursion to Selkirk on the Queen's birthday, and also have trains to and from the exhibition grounds every half-hour.

His Grace the Archbishop was in Toronto last week the guest of Archbishop Walsh, and he preached at St. Michael's cathedral in that city on Sunday last.

The children attending the school of St. Mary's parish who have for some time past been preparing to make their first communion will do so at the 8.30 mass on Sunday next.

A REGULAR meeting of Branch No. 163 of the C. M. B. A. was held last evening. We are glad to hear that a number of new applications for membership are being made to this Branch.

We regret that in the list of subscribers to the presentation made by St. Mary's Parish to His Grace the Archbishop on the occasion of his consecration, we omitted the name of Mr. Philip Marrin who contributed \$5.00.

To-morrow being Ascension Thursday is a day of obligation. At each of the city churches masses will be celebrated as on Sundays, excepting that the first mass will be at 6 o'clock in the interest of those who are obliged to work.

The 6th of June, the anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's death, has been chosen as the date for the unveiling of the monument, in Montreal, to the great conservative chief. Mr. Hugh John Macdonald of Winnipeg, is amongst those who have expressed their intention of being present.

The total number of patients treated in the Winnipeg General Hospital for the

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week ending Saturday, the 18th inst., was 118, of whom sixty-eight were males and fifty females. The daily average was eighty-six. Twenty-four out patients were also treated during the week.

The topic of the day in Winnipeg is the proposed running of street cars on Sunday. The public are, of course, very sharply divided as to the necessity of the innovation and there is likely to be organization of contending forces. The general impression seems to be that a majority of the citizens favor the movement.

One of our representatives has just returned from a trip to the South-Western portion of the Province and reports that the prospects for a good crop this year are decidedly favorable. The frosts of the past week have not affected the growing wheat which is now so far advanced as to ensure, under anything approaching favorable conditions, a very early harvest.

The application of the Calgary Irrigation Company for a license of authorization under the North-West Irrigation Act to construct a ditch to divert sufficient water from the Elbow River to irrigate 45,000 acres of land has been granted by the Dominion Government. There was a conflicting application from the Spring Bank settlers, but the government have apparently based their decision on the rule adopted in similar circumstances in irrigation districts of the United States, and which seem to be the only workable solution of such difficulties, viz.: to grant the first application received.

CERTAIN parties in New Westminster and other cities on the coast are endeavouring to make trouble over the reinstatement of Mr. James Fitzsimmons as deputy warden of the penitentiary there. We notice that the Chief Justice of British Columbia a few days ago severely rebuked the Grand Jury, who had referred to the matter in their presentment, for condemning a man before hearing his defense. We are acquainted with Mr. Fitzsimmons and venture to say that it will not be long before some of his enemies and maligners will be regretting that they even attacked him and his character as they have done. He has been re-appointed after a thorough investigation by the Department of Justice, and we confidently expect that he will be completely vindicated by the evidence he will produce in the libel case he has instituted and which will come to trial shortly.

C. M. B. A.

Important Meeting of Branch No. 52.

The next meeting of St. Mary's Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A., will be held in Unity Hall on Wednesday evening the 5th June. The officers earnestly request that every member of the Branch who can possibly do so will make a special effort to be present as matters of great importance will come up. As all the members are aware, changes in the constitution have recently come into force which are calculated to considerably add to the popularity of this great beneficial association; it is highly desirable that all members should arise themselves acquainted with these changes and govern themselves accordingly. This can best be done by attending the meetings, and at the next gathering the officers have communications of vital importance to the membership generally, so that it is hoped there will be a large and representative assembly. We intend to have more to say regarding this matter next week. Indeed for the advantage of C. M. B. A., men who live in the country and are not able to attend the meetings, and also for the information of those who are not members at all, we shall from time to time in our columns refer to the onward progress which the C. M. B. A. is making. In the meantime we will only add that members residing in the city should make a note of the date of the next meeting and be sure to attend. H. A. RUSSELL, Rec. Sec.

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This new pleasure resort is now open to the public for the coming season, and we are confident that those of our readers who have visited it during the past week will bear us out when we say that the many improvements which have been made since last year have converted this lovely spot into an ideal prairie and camping ground, and we venture to add that it will be the favorite place this summer for church and society picnics. The River Park attractions consist of a regulation half mile track for horses or bicycles, well fenced, with ticket office and grand stand. Included in the enclosure is a Lacrosse, Baseball and Cricket ground. There is a Roller Skating rink and an electric riding gallery which is the latest novelty of its kind introduced in this country and will please old and young alike. The Pavilion on the grounds is complete with stage, foot-lights, drop curtains, scenery and piano; with seating accommodation for 500 people. Fern Glen, which will be the campers, retreat has been newly underbrushed. Hot and cold water will always be on hand, and there are the necessary material for Croquet, Lawn Tennis, Quoits, and other games for the use of picnic parties and others. Boating and fishing can be enjoyed at either of these parks. There is a telephone for patrons' use, two special policemen always on duty, and the grounds will be run on strictly temperance principles. The Electric Street Railway Company have arranged for an excellent service of cars, and transfers can be obtained from all parts of the city. The grounds are lit with arc and incandescent lamps at night, in fact the management have evidently done their best to provide every accommodation possible for pleasure seekers, and we feel sure that their efforts will be appreciated and that River Park and Fern Glen Parks will be the popular places of resort during the hot days of the coming summer.

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LADIES' SODALITY

Of the Blessed Virgin Mary Established at St. Mary's Church.

The zealous and devoted pastor of St. Mary's church has inaugurated many important charge in the parish since he took charge, a few months ago. On last Sunday afternoon he established in the parish a young ladies' sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This sodality is affiliated with the Prima Primaria in Rome and enjoys all the privileges and indulgences of that congregation. The reception ceremonies were of a solemn and touching character. Each of the young ladies about to be admitted into the sodality held in her right hand a lighted blessed candle while the president read the act of consecration. This was immediately followed by the prayers and other ceremonies which were conducted by the Rev. Director of the sodality. The names of all the members were then enrolled in a book provided for that purpose. The members enrolled numbered eighty-five.

The sodality meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and the order of procedure is as follows:

- (1) The recitation of rosary; (2) a hymn; (3) an instruction by the Rev. Director; (4) the Magnificat or a hymn to the Blessed Virgin closes the meeting. The Rev. Pastor was disappointed in not being able to have His Grace, the Archbishop of St. Boniface, to perform the inauguration ceremonies, but as there were some doubts of His Grace returning in time to enable the sodality to be instituted during the month of May, which is specially devoted to the Blessed Virgin, the Rev. Pastor decided to proceed with the institution of the sodality, reserving for His Grace the blessing and conferring of the medals (which is the badge of membership) on each of the young ladies. This interesting ceremony will take place shortly after the Archbishop's return from the East. Following are the officers:

- PRESIDENT..... Miss Kate McPhillips. 1st Asst Pres..... Miss Genille Gingras. 2nd "..... Miss Annie Jones. SECRETARY..... Miss Kavanagh. Asst Sec..... Miss Winnie Cummings. TREASURER..... Miss Agnes Haverly. Asst Treas..... Miss Anastasia O'Brien. SACRISTANS..... Miss Maggie Brownrigg. Miss Louise Martin. INFIRMARIANS..... Miss Laporte. Miss Emma Monchamp. COUNCILLORS..... Miss A. Genest. Miss Mary Russell.

With such a devoted staff of officers and with such a promising roll of membership the sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary is sure to produce much good in the parish and will realize all that the devoted and zealous parish priest had in view in its institution. The Northwest Review will watch with deep interest the development of this very praiseworthy society in the parish and hopes that it may realize the rich harvest of good works which has blessed similar associations in other places where they have been organized.

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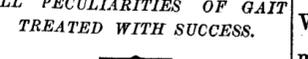
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