

THE OBLAT FATHERS.

Termination of the Jubilee Celebration of the Order—The Banquet—Requiem Mass.

The celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the Oblat Fathers in Canada was continued last week. On Tuesday the celebration of Pontifical High Mass took place at St. Peter's church.

The banquet given by the citizens was a very brilliant affair. There were present their Grace Archbishop Tache, Archbishop Fabre, Archbishop Duhamel, Bishop Lalchee, Bishop Lorrain, Bishop Blaise, Bishop Moreau, Rev. Fathers Lafebvre, Dandurand, Drummond and Harnois.

Hon. Mr. Mercier read his speech, at some length, which was also in strictest complimentary to the past efforts of the clergy of the Catholic Church in this country and their work at the present.

Vespers in the evening were sung by His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, and the service was very largely attended by those who came from all parts of the city.

Nipped in the Bud.

The water company which proposed supplying water to Cote St. Louis, Outremont, Cote St. Antoine, etc., it is now learned, has struck a snag.

of the Nuns. The dam cannot in consequence be built unless the company is prepared to pay damages on all the land and buildings in the neighbourhood that may be injured through the anticipated rise of about seven feet in the level of the water.

AN EVENT OF RELIGIOUS IMPORT.

A Presbyterian Minister a Director in a Catholic Institution.

A Washington despatch says that an incident remarkable in religious history occurred there recently. The Rev. William A. Bartlett, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, and one of the most eminent and progressive theologians in the United States, has been invited by the Rev. Father Mackin, pastor of St. Paul's Chapel, to sit in the board of Directors of the House of the Good Shepherd.

Dr. Bartlett accepted the appointment in the Board. Its full significance did not occur to him, however, until a day or two afterward, when a casual conversation with some friends on the subject brought out the assertion that it was a new departure and a step that will be memorable in church history.

Dr. Bartlett has been noted both in Washington and in the North-West for his friendly relations with the Catholic clergy and Church, notwithstanding his Presbyterian faith and rigid orthodoxy.

It is related that Dr. Bartlett has frequently uttered sentiments of this character in the pulpit. The feeling of the Catholic clergy toward him is of the friendliest character. The House of the Good Shepherd is an exclusively Catholic as any institution of the kind in the country.

THE U. S. CONGRESS.

President Harrison sends His Annual Message to the Houses.

The annual message to Congress of the President has been sent down. It is of great length and covers the position of the national affairs. The only points of direct interest to Canada were the following paragraphs relating to the McKinley Bill, the Behring Sea matter and the boundaries.

The general interest in the operations of the Treasury department has been much augmented during the last year, by reason of the conflicting propositions which accompanied and followed the tariff and other legislation of the last Congress affecting the revenues as to the Treasury and upon the country.

THE SEALS.

In view of the reports which had been received as to the diminution of the seals in Behring sea I deemed it wise to propose to Her Majesty's Government in February last that an agreement for a closed season should be made pending the negotiations for arbitration, which then seemed to be approaching a favorable conclusion.

ermant for the adjustment of the long pending controversy as to the seal fisheries was not acceptable. I am glad now to be able to announce that terms satisfactory to this Government have been agreed upon, and that an agreement as to the arbitrators is all that is necessary to the completion of the convention.

THE CANADIAN BORDER LINES.

Provision should be made for a joint demarcation of the frontier line between Canada and the United States, wherever required by the increasing border settlements, and especially for the exact location of the water boundary in the straits and rivers.

ENGLISH VIEWS OF THE MESSAGE.

The St. James Gazette says the most important point in President Harrison's message is that part which has reference to the results of the McKinley tariff. The figures presented, the Gazette declares, compare significantly with British figures, which remain stationary.

MAN'S AGE.

Few men die of age. Almost all die of disappointment, passion, mental or bodily toil, or accidents. The passions kill men sometimes, even suddenly. The common expression "choked with passion," has little exaggeration in it, for even though not suddenly fatal, strong passions shorten life.

Ethan Allen and His Daughter.

I found read in a book, translated from the German, a circumstance that impressed me very much. It relates to what the Catholicism teaches us. It occurred in the United States. The daughter of an officer of rank Ethan Allen, who passed for an agnostic and an unbeliever, fell dangerously ill.

The Ancestor Murder.

It will be remembered that last January Mr. John Hyslop was brutally murdered at Ancestor, Ont. It is only now that any arrests have been made.

tain what the police are working on. They are very reserved and careful of what information they may have. They believe they have the right party and can place the murder of Mr. Hyslop on one of the prisoners. Friends of Bartram, another prisoner, and Lottridge, claim that they can prove that neither of the prisoners was in the vicinity of Ancestor when the murder was committed.

BREMNER'S FURS.

He Cannot Claim any Indemnity for His Losses.

The Government has passed an order-in-council upon the petition of Charles Bremner, the Brussels-born half-breed, paying to be paid the sum of \$10,572, with interest from June 7, 1885, for losses alleged to have been sustained by him during the Northwest rebellion.

A VENERABLE PRIEST.

Honored by His Bishop and People—A Long Record of Successful Service.

At High Mass in the Basilica at Ottawa on Sunday week the celebrant was the Venerable Father Dandurand, and his presence drew one of the largest congregations ever witnessed at that sacred edifice.

THE BISHOP'S PRESENTATION.

At Notre Dame, presented today with a beautifully worked address in French. Again the occasion was taken to refer to many interesting incidents of the past.

of the late Bishop Guignes on May 10, 1848, and was vicar-general of the parish until his death on Feb. 20, 1871, when he became administrator of the diocese, which position he held until the consecration of Bishop Duhamel on Oct. 25th, 1874.

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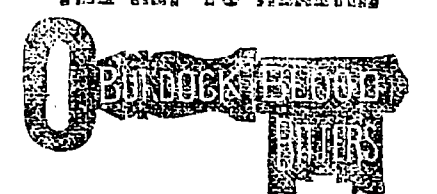
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