

by the Church; but, unlike Victor Hugo, he returned to the Church of his youth, and he was always religious-minded.

Last Tuesday, the Rev. J. Dugas S.J., Rector of the St. Boniface College, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Alphonse Dugas, a prosperous farmer at St. Jacques, L'Achigan, Que., who is a guest at the College, went to visit Lorette, and was most cordially welcomed by the parish priest, Rev. Father Dufresne. Through the kind offices of Mr. Alphonse Dugas, the Rector of the College lately imported from the east eleven first class milch cows and two pedigreed bulls, one of which, "Bijou," carried off the first prize for milk-producing cattle at the Buffalo exposition. These valuable animals are now on the College stock farm.

On Thursday of last week the lady patronesses of the Hospice Tache gave a most successful entertainment in aid of that institution in the hall of St. Boniface College. Judging from the way in which the hall was packed the financial aspect of the musical and dramatic soiree must have been very gratifying. His Grace the Archbishop, the Very Rev. Vicar-General, the Rev. Rector of the College, many of the clergy and most of the best representatives of French and French Canadian society were present. "La Gauloise," a French literary association of Winnipeg, kindly repeated Bottrel's "A qui le Neveu" (Whose Nephew?) which had been played shortly before in this city. This comedy provoked a great deal of innocent merriment. The musical numbers were, for the most part encoored, and in two cases the recall was almost boisterously emphatic.

Of our friend Ed. McCarthy of Regina, and his curling triumphs, the Free Press of Friday, Feb. 19, says: "The McCarthy rink reached every final and will probably have to charter a special train to carry back their share of the jewelry." Mac Rochon takes back to Fort William the big Tetley Tea trophy. These two we are proud of. Paddy and Canuck can hold their own against all comers.

The Exposition Transportation Company, of St. Paul, have published an artistically illustrated booklet outlining a trip on their steamboats via the Mississippi River to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next summer. The project is as attractive as it is unique for it contemplates the use of the steamboats as floating hotels during the tourists' stay in St. Louis. There are other features of the trip which will doubtless appeal strongly to the majority of the World's Fair visitors, many of whom are already making their reservations.

Clerical News.

The Rev. Eug. C. Schmidt, S.J., of St. Mary's College, Montreal; was, at latest accounts, the guest of the Rev. Ambrose M. Fontan, S. J., at St. Ann's, West Palm Beach, Dade County, Florida; whence he sent a postcard to a friend here, with a tantalizing view of the Palm Gardens of Hotel Royal Poinciana, and an equally tantalizing enquiry if our gardens were as far advanced.

Rev. Charles Dehaies was ordained priest last Sunday morning by Most Rev. Archbishop of St. Boniface, in His Grace's private chapel.

The following statistics concerning the destinations of some of the dispersed French religious orders are taken from the New York "Evening Post." England has received 6,100; 1,100 have gone to Canada, and 1,800 have entered the United States. The number of religious men and of religious women who have sought an asylum in England is about equal; of those who went to Canada, the vast majority are religious women, and nearly all who came to the United States are men.

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Regina Notes.

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Rev. Father Kasper, O.M.I., spent Sunday in Moose Jaw. Rev. Father Kim, O.M.I., returned on Saturday from Rouleau, where he passed the week on business in connection with the school district out there. Driving in such weather as we are now having is indeed far from pleasant. Rev. Father Suffa, O.M.I., celebrated the Mass at half past nine, and preached a most eloquent sermon in German. One of his hearers told your correspondent on Sunday afternoon, that his sermon in the morning was as eloquent and as touching a sermon as she had ever heard. A most earnest exhortation to the German congregation to fulfil their duties during the coming season of Lent, so as to fitly receive their Blessed Lord at Easter. At High Mass, at eleven o'clock, Rev. Father Suffa, O.M.I., preached in English on Christian hope, a continuation of his beautiful sermon of last Sunday. He contrasted the hope that animates the true Christian, as compared with those who have no hope beyond the tomb, and drew some touching pictures from life of the fortitude with which the true Christian meets the trials and crosses—the common fate of all—that even death itself is robbed of its sting by the glorious hope of a reunion beyond the grave. The Rev. Fathers are indefatigable in their efforts for our spiritual welfare, they labor early and late, and a hearty co-operation on the part of their parishioners will undoubtedly bring most gratifying results.

The ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society are very busy in anticipation of their St. Valentine's Tea to be held this evening in the city hall. Of this, more anon.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Madame Forget accompanied by Mr. Bourget, private secretary, went east on Tuesday night for a vacation. It is to be hoped that the change may be of benefit to His Honor, as the delicate state of his health almost entirely prevented him from attending Mass on Sunday, or assisting at any of our public functions.

Rev. Father Kim, O.M.I., spent Sunday, Feb. 7 at Arat. Rev. Father Suffa, O.M.I., celebrated both Masses at Regina, preaching in German at first Mass, and in English at eleven o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the St. Mary's Social and Literary Association was held on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Quite an amount of business was transacted, and the entertainment given shows that the actors are quite well versed in the parts allotted them.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the store of E. McCarthy & Co. now being enlarged. Really it is an immense building. There are a great number of carpenters at present working on the building, and when finished it will be by far the largest block in the city. We certainly cannot too highly commend such enterprise.

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Obituary

MOTHER FRANCIS.

Last Saturday, at St. Boniface Hospital, Mother Francis, of the Ursuline Convent at Grand Forks, North Dakota, died of cancer. She was born 49 years ago in Massachusetts and entered the Ursuline order when about nineteen. For many years past she had been stationed at Grand Forks, where her proficiency as a teacher of the higher branches of a collegiate course attracted a large number of pupils. About eighteen months ago she came to St. Boniface Hospital to be treated for cancer and underwent an operation which greatly relieved her for a time; but the incurable malady returned, and Nurse O'Rourke, who was attending her at Grand Forks, brought her here as a forlorn hope. She failed rapidly soon after her arrival at St. Boniface hospital. Fully conscious to the last, having received Extreme Unction at Grand Forks, she received Holy Communion three times a week, and bore with exemplary fortitude the collapse of her former splendid vigor and health. Mother Stanislaus, the Superior of the Grand Forks Convent, who, accompanied by Miss Case, had come here a couple of days before the end, eased and comforted her during her last moments.

The Requiem Mass was sung on Monday morning at 6.30 by Rev. J. Dugas, S.J., Rector of St. Boniface College, in the Grey Nuns Chapel, and the remains were interred in the cemetery of St. Boniface.

Mother Stanislaus and Miss Case returned to Grand Forks the same day.

MISS ROSETTA BRENNAN.

One short hour after the funeral of Mother Francis, Miss Rosetta Brennan, who was one of the most charming and efficient nurses in St. Boniface Hospital, was taken away in the bloom and freshness of her innocent youth. Born and bred at Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland, she came here about a year and a half ago, and immediately entered the training school for nurses in St. Boniface hospital, where she endeared herself to all by her cheerfulness and devotedness to her work. She was taken ill less than a month ago, and in spite of medical skill and sisterly care, she sank gradually and breathed her last on Monday at 8.30 in the morning. Though only twenty years of age, she accepted the inevitable manifestation of the Divine will and gladly received the last rites of the Church. She leaves a mother and three elder sisters to mourn her premature demise.

The funeral took place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning from the hospital to the cathedral, where the Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Beliveau, with Rev.

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