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ITEMS OF INTEREST

MGR. SBARETTI.

His Lordship Mgr. Sbaretti will sail for Rome on Saturday, the 15th inst., via New York. Archbishop McCarthy was the first prelate consecrated by Mgr. Sbaretti.

POPULATION OF NOTRE DAME PARISH.

Since the limits of the parishes of the Cathedral, St. Helen, St. James and St. Peter were fixed the population of Notre Dame parish is about 8,500. The Italians and the Syrians have their own churches and clergy of their own race to minister to them.

PILGRIMAGE TO COTE DES NEIGES.

More than a thousand people made the Way of the Cross at Cote des Neiges Cemetery on Sunday. The occasion was the annual pilgrimage of the parishioners of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Hochelaga, and was one of the most pious manifestations ever witnessed at the cemetery.

BISHOP NAMED FOR HARBOR GRACE.

Rev. John March, rector of the Cathedral of Harbor Grace, Nfld., has been chosen Bishop of Harbor Grace diocese, succeeding Bishop MacDonald, who recently resigned owing to ill health and advancing years. Bishop March is the second native of Newfoundland to be advanced to the episcopate, the first being Dr. Howley, the present Archbishop of St. John's.

DECORATION CONFERRED ON BISHOP.

The Emperor William has decorated Cardinal Kopp, Bishop of Breslau, with the order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian decoration. This is the first time the order has ever been conferred on a Roman Catholic prelate. The headquarters of Cardinal Kopp are at Breslau, where he has steadily used his influence in bettering the relations between the Poles and the Prussian authorities.

ST. GABRIEL.

Last Sunday evening at St. Gabriel, Vespers were sung at 7 p.m., after which Rev. Father Reid, in the presence of quite a large congregation, delivered his first sermon, on the Blessed Virgin.

The rev. gentleman will soon leave for the Eternal City, there to add to his already well stored fund of knowledge.

It will doubtless be a subject of great pleasure and deep interest to many of our readers to learn that Father Reid is to be accompanied on his journey by Rev. Father Singleton, of St. Michael's, of this city.

GYMNASTS BLESSED BY THE POPE.

The Pope on Tuesday received in audience 800 members of the French Catholic Gymnastic Federation. Afterwards he witnessed an exhibition in the court yard of St. Damaso, which was lined with detachments of Papal troops. The gymnasts marched past the throne of His Holiness, preceded by the flags of the French Catholic Federation. Then they knelt and received the Papal blessing. The Pope enjoyed the athletic performance. He was visibly affected when the flags were lowered in salute, amid the cheers of the gymnasts.

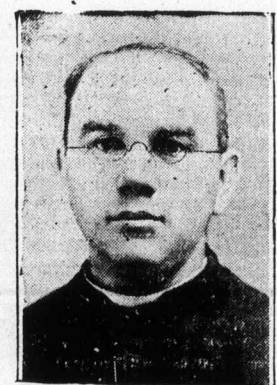
Important Changes in the Parish of St. Laurent.

On the occasion of his departure from the Church of St. Laurent the Rev. G. A. Dion, who has been parish priest for ten years, was the recipient of a handsome testimonial as



REV. FATHER G. A. DION, C.S.C., Provincial of Canada, Retiring Parish Priest of St. Laurent.

well as the sincere regrets of his devoted parishioners. His successor is the Rev. A. Crevier, former superior of St. Laurent College. On Sunday evening the church was too small to accommodate all those who were anxious to testify by their presence the deep regard they entertained for Father Dion. After benediction of the Blessed Sacrament an address in the name of the parishioners was presented by Mayor Cousineau, who in eloquent words expressed the sorrow the parishioners experienced at their beloved pastor's departure. In his reply Father Dion explained the reason of the change. At the last general chapter of his order he was named to fill the position of Pro-



REV. ALFRED CREVIER, C.S.C. Who Leaves the Post of Superior of the College to Succeed Father Dion as Parish Priest of St. Laurent.

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY ATTACKED IN ANONYMOUS PAMPHLET.

A brochure setting forth the alleged need of a university for English-speaking Catholics having made its appearance, has caused much discussion. The writer claims that for years the influence of the English-speaking element of both the staff and management has been on the wane, and severely criticizes Rev. W. J. Murphy, the new rector, for abolishing the science department in November last.

The rector, when seen, expressed the hope that little attention would be paid to the anonymous publication. He pointed out that twenty years ago there was not one Oblate of the English-speaking race in the university, while at present there are twelve.

There never were so many English-speaking teachers as now. With regard to the abolition of the science department, Father Murphy says that it could not be maintained with justice to the students and credit to the university, and it was considered better to discontinue it.

CONSECRATION OF REV. DR. MCCARTHY.

The Most Rev. Dr. McCarthy was on Sunday consecrated Archbishop of Halifax. The celebrant of the Pontifical high mass was Monsignor Sbaretti. Among the clergy present were: Bishops Racicot, Montreal; Casey, St. John; Cameron, Antigonish; Farrelly, Chatham; Emard, Valleyfield; Archbishop Duhamel, Ot-

tawa. The Superior General, becoming aware that his health would not stand the strain, owing to the fact that he was fulfilling two important duties, that of parish priest being coupled to his work as Provincial, decided to lighten his labors. In consequence, Father Crevier was named to replace him. Father Dion was visibly moved at the touching reference made to his work as pastor at St. Laurent, and assured them that though he was leaving them he was not going far away, he taking up his residence at the College of Cote des Neiges, and would always retain the happiest memories of his ten years' work as parish priest at St. Laurent. The presentation of a gold chalice, ebony cane and purse of gold brought the proceedings to a close.

Monday morning it was the students' turn to do honor to their departing superior, Father Crevier,



REV. ELPHEGE HEBERT, C.S.C. The Newly Appointed Superior of St. Laurent College.

and to welcome the new one, Father Hebert.

Father Dion was born at St. Pierre de Montmagny, Sept., 1852. He made his studies at the seminary of Nicolet, and was ordained in the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1876. He was superior of the St. Laurent College and provincial for six years.

Father Crevier was born at St. Laurent in December, 1862, and ordained in 1886. He occupied successively all positions in the college.

Father Hebert was born at Point Clair in 1871. Having gone to St. Laurent when quite young, he has remained there practically all his life, with the exception of two years spent in Washington, where he received his degrees in canon law and theology. For nine years he has been prefect of studies at St. Laurent College.

tawa: Drs. Pace and Sheehan, of the Washington University.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Sir Malachi Bowes Daly, the Hon. Wm. Chisholm and J. M. O'Brien, acting as a committee of the laity of the city, presented to the new Archbishop a purse of twenty-three hundred dollars, while the clergy presented him with a solid gold chalice. Both were accompanied by addresses of congratulation and assurances of loyal support. In replying to the addresses, His Grace said he felt that he could not attempt to express in a few words his thoughts at the magnificent testimonial from both clergy and laity. He felt unworthy of the high dignity to which he had been called, and of himself he could do nothing, but with the co-operation of priests and people, on whose loyal support he knew he could depend, he hoped to make his humble efforts far reaching for good, and thus follow in the footsteps of his predecessors.

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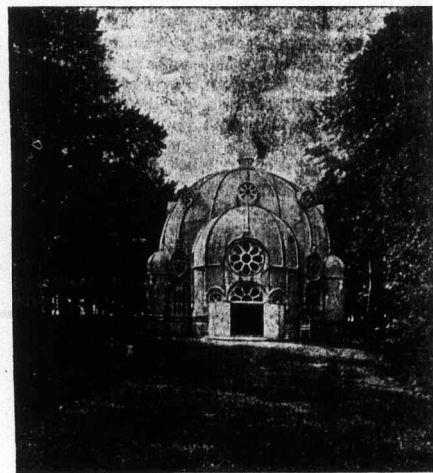
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PILGRIMAGE TO CHAPEL OF REPARATION.



MONUMENT OF THE HOLY STAIRS, Pointe aux Trembles.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, a pilgrimage will be held to the Chapel of Reparation, Point aux Trembles, under the direction of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. The preacher will be Rev. Father Ethelbert, O.F.M. At 11 o'clock there will be the devotion of the Holy Hour and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; at 3 o'clock will be made the Way of the Cross.

Special cars have been chartered, and will wait at Lasalle Ave. for the accommodation of pilgrims.

Owing to the destruction by fire last year of the chapel proper, the monument of the Holy Stairs will be used as such. This monument is a veritable work of art, and is in itself worthy of a visit. Being built along the lines of the mosque of the East, with no harsh line to meet the eye, its simple beauty at once appeals and pleases. Through the courtesy of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, we are able to give in this issue a reproduction of the exterior of the monument.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

Sept. 13.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.40 to \$4.50; strong bakers, \$3.90 to \$4; winter wheat patents, \$4 to \$4.10; and straight rollers, \$3.80 to \$3.90 in wood; in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; extra in bags, \$1.50 to \$1.60.
Rolled Oats—\$2.05 to \$2.15, in bags of 90 lbs.
Cornmeal—\$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag; granulated, \$1.65.
Mill Feed—Ontario bran in bags, \$18 to \$19; shorts, in bags, \$20 to \$21.50; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$21 to \$22.
Oats—No. 2, 38 1-2c per bushel; No. 3, 37 1-2c; No. 4, 36 1-2c.
Hay—No. 1, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton on track; No. 2, \$10 to \$10.50; clover, \$8 to \$8.50; clover mixed, \$9 to \$9.50.
Beans—Prime pea beans, in car load lots, \$1.55 per bushel; hand-picked, \$1.70 per bushel.
Peas—Boiling, in broken lots, \$1.20 per bushel.
Potatoes—90c to \$1.10 per bag of

80 lbs.
Honey—White clover in comb, 14c to 15c; buckwheat 10c to 11c per pound section; extract, 8c to 8 1-2c; buckwheat, 7 1-2c per pound.
Provisions—Barrels, short cut mess \$24.00; half barrels, do., \$12.50; clear fat back, \$23.50; long cut heavy mess, \$21.50; 1-2 barrels do., \$11.25; dry salt long clear bacon, 12 1-4c to 12 3-4c; barrels, plate beef \$12 to \$13.50; half barrels do., \$6.75 to \$7.25; barrels heavy mess beef \$11.50; half barrels, do., \$6.25; compound lard, 8c to 9 1-2c; pure lard, 12c to 12 1-2c; kettle rendered, 13c to 14c; hams, 14 1-2c to 16c, according to size; breakfast bacon, 15 1-2c to 16 1-2c; Windsor bacon, 16 1-2c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$9.75; alive, \$5.75 to \$6.90 per 100 lbs.
Eggs—Straight receipts, 19c; No. 1 candled 18c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, salted and unsalted, 23 3-4c; medium grades, 22 1-2c to 23 1-2c.
Cheese—Ontarios, 12 5-8c to 12 3-4c; Quebec, 12 1-8c to 12 1-2c.
Ashes—First pots, \$5.40 to \$5.50; seconds, \$4.70 to \$4.80; pearls, \$6.75 per 100 pounds.