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Calendar for Next Week.

NOVEMBER

- 20—Twenty-sixth and last Sunday after
Pentecost.
21—Monday—Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.
22—Tuesday—St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr.
23—Wednesday—St. Clement, Pope,
Martyr.
24—Thursday—St. John of the Cross,
Confessor.
25—Friday—St. Catharine, Virgin,
Martyr.
26—Saturday—St. Leonard, Confessor.

A FINE OBJECT LESSON

We copy from "The Wolseley News" a portion of a report of the Central Assiniboia Teachers' Association in which the following appears:

Oct. 21st. 2 p.m. Miss V. M. Rheame, Lebre, gave a most interesting and instructive lesson on "The Angelus" by Millet. Pupils were allowed to get all they could out of the picture first. Then they were drawn out and their interest aroused by a few apt questions as to "surface," "time" and the "human element" conditions in the picture. She endeavored to get the class to interpret as far as possible the idea involved. Then she gave the name and secured its application. Re-examination of the picture now enabled the class to see the deeper meaning. Finally she ended with a sketch of the author's life, showing the pathetic circumstances under which Millet produced this work. The pupils' sympathies were aroused as shown by their desires to learn further.

Miss Rheame is a well and favorably known teacher in Manitoba, and the Review joins her many friends here in congratulating her on her success in explaining to a Protestant class before a Protestant audience, a Catholic picture from a Catholic standpoint.

A MUSICAL CURIOSITY

Mme. Rose d'Erina, the famous Irish prima donna, who is giving a series of successful recitals in the Northwest, recently sang in the town of Moosejaw, N. W. T.

On the morning after her recital she was asked to visit the new Catholic Church of St. Joseph and was surprised and delighted to find there a small pipe organ. This organ is a remarkable curiosity. It was built by a Polish member of the congregation, Joseph Dreutschky, a farmer living in the vicinity of Moosejaw. His only tools were a hammer and a jackknife. The organ contains five full sets of pipes, two being of wood and the other three of metal. It is of five and one-half octaves compass. The black keys were carved from the horns of cattle found on the prairie and the white keys from the ribs and shinbones of a Moose. The metal pipes were made from the metal used in making bullets by the North-West Mounted Police, the wood pipes and case of the organ from the wood from old packing cases. The bellows were made from the hide of an animal killed by the builder. The organ has a rich, mellow tone and is simply a marvel. The Anglican church at Moosejaw offered \$1,000 for the instrument and Mme. Rose d'Erina herself offered that amount.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

THE King having appointed Dr. Bertram Coghill Alan Windle, Dean of the Medical Faculty and Professor of Anatomy and Anthropology at the University of Birmingham, to be President of the Queen's College, Cork, in the place of Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Bart., resigned. "The Tablet" is very pleased to announce "that that excellent Catholic and high educational authority

has accepted the position," and finds the adverse comments thereon of the Dublin "Freeman's Journal" "bewildering." This great defender of Irish interests has evidently been rather hasty in its attack. It says among other things that this is a reward for political services, that "no Irishmen had a chance in competition with a Professor of Anatomy whose home is Birmingham," and hints that he is lacking in general scholarship. This last charge is disproved by "The Tablet's" sketch of his career, which shows him to be a many-sided man as well as a specialist in medicine. As to the two other charges, the Liverpool "Catholic Times" refutes them in this way:

It is twenty-two years since Professor Windle, the new President of Queen's College, Cork, became a convert, and since then he has taken a practical interest in every Catholic movement. When the Education Committee was formed in Birmingham under the new Act, he was placed upon it as the Catholic representative. A paper of his was read at the last annual meeting of the Catholic Truth Society which was held in that city. Until he came to England to take an appointment, he lived all his life, from the age of two, in Ireland. He has always described himself as an Irishman, and is not a little proud of the fact that in Sir Jonah Barrington's list of members of the last Irish Parliament, his grandfather, Lord Chief Justice Bushe, is described as "incorruptible."

When Irish Catholics are practically debarred from any appointment to any official position of importance in Ireland, it is not surprising that the "Freeman's Journal" should protest with indignation against the boycotting policy. But in its criticism on the appointment of Professor Windle to the presidency of Queen's College, Cork, in succession to Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, Bart., resigned, it has made a serious mistake. The selection of Professor Windle for the position is not a "satire upon the professed desire of the Government to appoint Irishmen to such posts," for Professor Windle is Irish and strongly Irish. He is a great grandson of one of the most eloquent of Ireland's sons, Lord Chief Justice Bushe; his mother's family is entirely Irish; and he himself was brought up in Ireland. No man has a more genuine sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, and the suggestion that "the appointment is the reward of political services" is far, far wide of the mark. Whilst fully agreeing in a general way with the attitude which the "Freeman" has found itself forced to take up owing to the official policy of exclusiveness, we rejoice in the choice that has been made of Professor Windle as a sign that the boycotting of Irishmen and Catholics is breaking down. Professor Windle is not only Irish, but also a Catholic, and since his conversion he has with the earnestness of a man of conviction and with the self-sacrifice of one who looks for a reward the world cannot give rendered admirable service to the Catholic cause. It is quite true, as the "Freeman" says, that little or nothing has been done in recent times by the Government to develop the Queen's College into a real University College, but Professor Windle is a scientist and an author of distinction, and may be relied upon to make the most of the materials at his command.

Pius X. is very fond of children. Here in the latest instance of that love which was his Master's characteristic. A boy of some ten years, the son of Francesco Laviosa, Technical Inspector of Navigation in Lago di Garda, conceived the idea of writing to the Pope, without the knowledge of his father, a request for an audience. The boy's father is due course received a letter from the Holy Father. It was couched in general terms. His Holiness stated that he was delighted with the boy's letter, that he blessed the writer with all his heart, that the blessing was to extend to all the family, and that he would be happy to receive them in audience. When they presented themselves his Holiness chatted with them for half an hour, questioning the boy as to his education, tendering to him a splendid medal, and imparting the Apostolic Benediction to him and all his relatives. The father was then shown through the principal apartments of the Vatican. When he returned home he assured all whom he met that "nobody ever met such a kind man as Pope Pius X."

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MAY RETURN VIA STATES Northern Pacific Will Carry Western Farm Laborers Back for \$18

The Canadian railways are doing a big business returning farm laborers to the east and in order to get a share of this business the Northern Pacific in connection with the other American lines have made an arrangement whereby farm laborers who hold properly certified certificates will be carried back to their starting point in Ontario or Quebec Montreal and west, at the \$18 rate. This is the first occasion on which the American roads have exhibited any great anxiety to secure a share of this traffic. From information compiled by the railways it is shown that 60 per cent. of the farm laborers remain in the Canadian West, and as it is estimated that 12,000 came from the east this year, about 4,800 of these will return, making a very profitable business for the different lines handling them. In order to take advantage of the rate they must all return before Nov. 30, as the low round trip Christmas excursions commence on Dec. 1. This is not an attempt on the part of the American lines to create a rate war, but simply to participate in a profitable end of the Canadian excursion business and as all returning laborers have to present bona fide farm laborer's certificates obtained when tickets were purchased in the east, the different roads are fully protected.

The sudden death at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Oct. 28, of Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Sault industries, cast a gloom over the whole town but especially over the Catholics of the Sault, who looked up to Mr. Shields as one of the pillars of the Church.

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