

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

OCTOBER.

- 1—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Rosary.
2, Monday—The Guardian Angels.
3, Tuesday—Votive office of the Apostles.
4, Wednesday—St. Francis of Assisic, Founder of the Franciscans.
5, Thursday—Votive office of the Blessed Sacrament.
6, Friday—St. Bruno, Founder of the Carthusians.
7, Saturday—Votive office of the Immaculate Conception.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Campeau was a guest at the Archbishop's palace yesterday.

Some musicians get along on their cheek, but the cornettist depends on his lip.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The east wing, added by Mr. Cinq-Mars to the Archbishop's house, is now roofed in. It is a fine, substantial structure.

We have received some very neat samples of wedding invitation and programme cards from W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto.

One of the advantages of the early train for the west (7.15 a.m.) is that you can steam towards the setting sun without the fact being reported in the papers. That is just the time when the reporters are sound asleep.

The annual retreat of the St. Boniface College students, which began on Sunday evening and will end on Thursday morning, is preached by Father Couture, S. J. The English speaking boys have special sermons by Father Bourgeois, S. J.

Don't moisten your pen between your lips before you begin to write. Take your cheap steel pen, dip it in the ink, then hold it in the flame of a match for a few seconds, wipe it carefully, dip it into the ink again, and you have a pen that will make glad the heart within you. Try it once.—Nauvoo Rustler.

Monsieur de La Borderie, who once upon a time gave his name to a Manitoba postoffice, is now very seriously ill at the Winnipeg General Hospital. He first asked for a room in St. Boniface Hospital, but, as the private rooms were all taken, he went to the Winnipeg Hospital. He will be operated for intestinal trouble next Friday.

Mr. Joseph Piché, a former student of St. Boniface College, has been appointed organist of St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg, and will enter on his duties next month. Mr. Piché, who has studied long and intelligently under the best masters, will give lessons in music at his residence, corner of Edmonton and St. Mary's streets.

Several thousand persons on the beach and many fishing parties at the inlet entrance of Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Sept. 10, witnessed a sight never seen along the coast. Two waterspouts, hissing and roaring with a sound heard upon shores formed three miles off Brigantine, then united in one tall column, which traveled out of sight in a southerly direction.

The death occurred last Wednesday at St. Boniface Hospital of Maggie McDonnell, sister of Mrs. P. O'Brien, of 298 Fountain street. She was but 23 years of age and had been ill for a short time. The funeral took place on Thursday to Fort Rouge cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Cherrier, at the church of the Immaculate Conception, at 9 o'clock that

morning. The deceased was a native of Antigonish county, N. S.

Rev. Canon Beaudry, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., formerly engaged in colonizing work here, is on a visit to this country.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface was the guest of Lieut. Governor Forget on his way to St. Albert last Friday.

Reverend Brother Ulysse, Superior of all the Brothers of Christian Instruction in Canada, passed through here last week.

The progress made by the Galicians this year has been very marked. Many of them have raised good crops, and made much progress in other directions.—Dauphin Press.

United States representatives in Germany report that the Krupps have sent to the Boers a dozen light field batteries of 2.95-inch calibre. They are powerful guns, adapted to service in mountains, and carry 6,000 feet. Mortars, also of 2.95 calibre, have been shipped for use against an entrenched enemy where the mountain guns would be of no avail. The Boer artillery equipment is now complete in every respect, its guns being up-to-date, and the best in the world.

Owing to an accident which occurred the other day, the chief of police of St. Boniface is communicating with the Winnipeg chief of police that a stop may be put to the practice of shooting with small rifles from the Red river bank at the foot of Bannatyne street at objects on the St. Boniface bank. In the accident referred to, Mrs. Cyr, of St. Boniface, was struck in the foot by a bullet, the result of which was a nasty, though not a serious flesh wound.

The Royal Niger Company has presented to Father Rousselet, of the French Catholic Mission in Africa, a watch bearing an inscription: "In recognition of his Christian heroism in remaining at the mission during the native uprising at Issele, Benin, in the autumn of 1898." After the capture of Benin by the English, a local society, the Eku Meku, continued its raiding and turned its attention to Issele. Father Rousselet went to meet the raiders, and by his fearlessness absolutely cowed them, so that they left without injuring anything. An English (Protestant) officer, who was

OFTEN WHEN BABY DOES ITS FIRST STEP MOTHER IS TOO WEAK TO WALK



DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES MOTHERS HEALTHY & STRONG

there at the time, said: "Father Rousselet is as plucky a man as they make 'em."

Two of the Sisters of Providence of St. Brienc returned last week from St. Louis de Langevin, Saskatchewan, to Kingston, Ont.

We regret to learn that His Honor Lieut. Gov. Forget is not well enough to go to Calgary for the opening of the exhibition there.

Rev. Father Gendron, of La Salle, accompanies Rev. Canon Beaudry on a trip to the Pacific Coast, stopping over at Calgary. They left this morning.

Rev. Father Marion, O.M.I., returned to Rat Portage last Friday. His health is much improved by a month's treatment at St. Boniface Hospital.

Formerly the Provincials of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary were also local superiors of the houses in which their headquarters were; but a new regulation has come into force this year by which the Mothers Provincial are relieved of all local supervision, which is now entrusted to one of the sisters. The new local superior at St. Mary's, Winnipeg, is Sister Mary Oswald, lately, at Windsor, Ont.

Miss Berthe Dubuc, daughter of Hon Judge Dubuc, started last Saturday morning for St. Louis de Langevin, a settlement about 25 miles from Prince Albert, where, at His Lordship Bishop Pascal's request, she will assist the Sisters of Providence of St. Brienc in the work of educating the children of the locality. On her way Miss Dubuc was asked by the Lieut.-Governor of the Territories and Mrs. Forget to spend Sunday at Government House, Regina.

It is the custom in Washington every now and again to report that Great Britain has made some important concession in connection with the Alaskan boundary dispute, but read what appeared in the London Standard in a recent issue: "It has been frequently stated from America that important concessions have been made by Great Britain but in not a single case has this proved true. It would be more polite if the controversialists in the United States ceased to insinuate that the Dominion Government has been seeking to force Lord Salisbury's hand."

Reports from different parts of the province show that farmers who formerly found themselves with a big store bill at threshing time, have this year a clean sheet. The steady income from the creamery from the milk of six, eight or ten cows, has paid their running expenses, and leaves the big harvest of the year free from any drawbacks when it comes in. Considering the great cattle exports, the amount of coarse grains disposed of in the Rat Portage mining camps and other sources of subsidiary revenue, Manitoba's revenue must be many times in excess of what it was a few years ago.—Winnipeg Tribune.

One day last week, when a Winnipeg druggist happened to be behind the partition which separates his front store from the rear workshop he saw, through a small peep-hole, a lady, well known in respectable society, busily engaged in stowing away about her person sundry tempting articles on the showcases. Thinking herself unobserved she was very deliberate in her thefts. When the druggist returned he invited her into his backroom on some pretext and, there, after showing her the peep-hole through which her actions had been observed, quietly persuaded her to make restitution. It appears that her face during that unpleasant operation was a study.

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