

Notes from Ste. Rose du Lac.

A missionary in the Northwest wrote me about a year ago the following touching trait of an Indian child. "We have lately lost an Indian child, she had been in a convent and knew more than most of them. When she was sick I often went to see her. "Why do you always look along the road Salomé? one day I said to her."—"Oh! I might see him coming." "See whom, Salomé?" "Why our Lord, you know, Father, he comes and goes on earth because it is between Easter and the Ascension. Perhaps He will come in here, I think He has been here sometimes when I have been asleep. He is often tired and He knows He is infinitely welcome, although 'tis a poor place for Him." "Perhaps", she said later, "you will meet Him. Tell Him I wait for Him, Oh! you will know Him Father, by His hands and feet and His wounded side, you will say, Oh Sacred Heart!" "I am always sorry", she said another time, "when the Ascension comes, and he goes away but I don't think I shall be sorry any more now." And she was not sorry any more, for she died at day-break on the Ascension. The Good Shepherd did not forget His little sun-browned lamb when He went Heavenwards. It is written that holy Abraham, entertained angels unawares, and she, not unawares, made welcome to her home the Lord of Angels.

This is what 22 of our school children are hoping to do on the Feast of the Ascension, they will not go to heaven on that day, like the little Indian child in the Northwest, but Heaven will come to them. We have been promised the kind help of Rev. Fr. Gaisford from Makinak for the High Mass and the English sermon, so that our own Rév. Père may give all his attention to these happy children.

We picked our first violets today, our "Little Boy Blue" made a small posy and put them at Our Lady's feet, without any suggestion to us. We heard him explain that he had been sorry not to give her any flowers before for her Month. Later on he gravely assured us that the "Good Mother" had said she knew that before because he had often told her so, but she was glad to have them now she'd got them.

Seeding is well on in this neighborhood and wheat coming up in fine style.

Football is the order of the day. We sincerely hope our young men will practise well, so as to do honor to themselves, as heretofore, when they don their badges COULEUR DE ROSE and meet in friendly conflict the neighboring teams. Just fancy! Mail even now only once a week. We reckon to live longer on account of living so slowly, we shall never have time to get it all in. Still, I remember when we only had mail once a fortnight; but Rome was not built in a day, Ste. Rose is not, so to say, built as yet, she grows like a flower planted by the side of her murmuring waters, truly it has been said Spring is with us now since "the voice of the turtle is heard in our land," babbling night and day free from its icy fetters.

Letellier and St. Pie.

May 17, 1898

The Reverend Father George, O.M.I., who is this week assisting Father Campeau of St. Joseph, on account of an accident sustained by the latter, while driving, preached at Vespers, at Letellier, on Sunday afternoon, returning to St. Joseph in time for the evening service there. A large congregation showed plainly how pleased we all were, to hear the Reverend Father preach again, and that we had not forgotten his eloquent discourses at the time of the retreat last year. Indeed we should all be glad to have his visit often. To-morrow

evening he will preach again and there will certainly be a large congregation. Father George also conducted the offices for Ascension Thursday at St. Joseph.

The sermon on Sunday afternoon was most appropriately chosen for the parish which is almost entirely composed of farmers, and ran on the saint of the day, St. Isidore, husbandman.

Wheat is looking well but a good rain would be welcome as it is very dry everywhere. Seeding is practically over, with the exception of a little barley which will probably be all sown before the week is over.

The weather has been all that could be desired for spring farm work in this neighborhood.

BRIEFLETS

Miss Annie Genthon, daughter of Mrs. François Gingras, was married by Rev. Fr. Messier at St. Boniface Cathedral on Monday, the 23rd inst., to Joseph Taillefer Levêque, son of Mr. Arthur Levêque, Indian Agent at Rat Portage. The bride was Miss Lavallée and the best man was Mr. J. P. McKenna Levêque. Best wishes.

The First Communion of boys and girls will take place in St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg, next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, at the half past eight o'clock Mass. The Rev. Pastor will preach to the happy children who will be about thirty in number. The good Sisters of Jesus and Mary take charge of the singing and the girls of St. Mary's Academy who made their first communion on the Patronage of St. Joseph will make their second communion at the same Mass as the First Communicants. The renewal of Baptismal Vows and the Consecration will be solemnized in the afternoon.

MISS MARRIN AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

The closing exercises at the Normal School took place last Friday afternoon in the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and a large audience. Several Catholic young ladies had followed the course with marked success. The two valedictorians were, as usual, chosen by the vote of the students and the coveted honor on the ladies' side fell to Miss Mary Marrin, daughter of our leading Catholic fellow-citizen, Mr. P. Marrin.

After a short summary of the gentleman valedictorian's essay, the "Free Press" says: "Miss Marrin followed with a beautiful paper on The Influence of the Teacher. The most important and necessary attribute in a teacher is a pure, sweet character, not, however, a weak one, but a strong character with that intangible something that really transforms the life of others into likeness. This is

what is required in the school." When the Lieutenant-Governor spoke at the end of the entertainment he said, he recognized Miss Marrin as having bestowed on her a medal at St. Mary's Academy and was glad to see that she now in another sphere continued to do honor to that institution. This remark was applauded by the audience and the gentlemen on the platform.

It will be remembered that Miss Marrin successfully passed in all the subjects of the University Previous examination last year and that she had been prepared for it by the Sisters of St. Mary's Academy, from whom she received all her school training.

As the Catholic Normal students were but a very small minority—about one thirtieth of the total attendance—Miss Marrin's popularity with the teachers and students of the Normal school and her success both in practical work and before the public speak volumes for the young lady herself and for the thoroughness of the education imparted by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

Mrs. Phileas Cloutier.

It is our painful duty to record the death of an estimable Catholic lady, Mrs. Phileas Cloutier (née Talbot), who breathed her last, after a long illness borne with Christian fortitude, in St. Boniface Hospital last Thursday. She leaves a bereaved husband and daughter; the latter, fourteen years old, is at the boarding convent of St. Norbert. The REVIEW extends to Mr. Phileas Cloutier, and to Rev. Father Cloutier, his brother, both so sorely tried of late by the death of their father, its most sincere sympathy.

The funeral service, which was very largely attended, took place on Saturday morning at the Cathedral, the Celebrant being the parish priest, Rev. Father Messier; the Deacon, Rev. Father Béliveau, and the Sub-deacon, Rev. Father George, O. M. I.

R. I. P.

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