CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

SEPTEMBER.

17—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of Our Lady's Seven Dolors.
18, Monday—St. Joseph Cupertino, Conf.
19, Tuesday—Saints Januarius and Companions, Martyrs.
20, Wednesday—Saints Eustache and Companions, Martyrs. Vigil. Ember Day fast.
31, Thursday—St. Matthew, Apostle.
22, Friday—St. Thomas of Villamova, Bishop. Ember Day fast.
23, Saturday—St. Linus, Pope, Martyr. Ember Day fast.

BRIEFLETS.

Monsignor Ritchot continues to improve.

Rev. Father Blais, O.M.I., has arrived from the east.

Rev. Father Desmarais, O.M.I., arrived here from Dawson City last week.

The new brick wing to the Archbishop's house is now up to the second storey.

Rev. Father Verluy, C. SS. R., preached for the Consecration to the Sacred Heart last Sunday at St. Joseph, Man.

Rev. Father Tourangeau, S.J., went to Letellier, and Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., to St. Agathe, to preach for the Consecration to the Sacred Heart.

The influx of new students into St. Boniface College since the reopening has been so great that a new preparatory class for English boys has been added under the care of Rev. Father Colclough, S. J.

Mr. D. Smith, inspector of Dominion public works, returned last Wednesday from Regina, where he started the work on the new land and registry office, as well as improvements on other public buildings.

The new town of Obb, on the Trans-Siberian railway, rivals, in the rapidity of its growth, the fastest growing towns of America. Three years ago there was not a single house where now there is a city of 14,000 people.

This morning at 7.30, in the Archbishop's private chapel, His Grace Monseigneur Langevin, O.M.I., united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Alexandre LaRivière, B. A., and Miss Réséda Bédard. The happy couple, who have our best wishes, left this afternoon for Detroit Lake.

Monseigneur Bruchési, in his sermon at the Cathedral last Sunday morning, touched very feelingly on his long friendship for Monseigneur Langevin. They were in the same class for many years in Montreal College. Not many classes in any college can boast of two archbishops.

According to the first report of the preachers the Church in the Philippines was reeking with corruption. Then gradually and grudgingly came the admission that all the Jesuits were good and that not all the friars were bad. Now comes Rev. Mr. McQueen, who writes from Manilla that the Filipinos are "phenomenally chaste."—Western Watchman.

Mgr. Bruchési, Archbishop of Montreal, and Mgr. Langevin, Archbishop of St. Boniface, have accepted an invitation to be present at an open meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters, in Unity hall to-morrow evening. A banquet will be tendered to their Graces by the ladies of St. Boniface in the Hospice Taché, after which there will be a reception at the palace, followed by the visit to Unity hall. This occasion will afford the Catholics of Winnipeg an opportunity to pay their respects to the distinguished eastern prelate.

Rev. Father Drummond preached in Brandon on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening for the consecration to the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Edmond Grenier, pastor of St. Grégoire, near Three Rivers, Que., is here on a visit to his brother, Rev. J. A. Grenier, S. J., the bursar of St. Boniface College.

Rev. Canon Vaillant, of Montreal, arrived this morning to accompany Archbishop Bruchési to the Pacific Coast. Mgr. Racicot returning to Montreal on Thursday.

His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal arrived here last Saturday morning, accompanied by Monsignor Racicot, his Vicar General, who is also an uncle of Archbishop Langevin's. The distinguished travellers will continue their westward journey on Thursday.

Mr. Ludwig Erk, of Gretna, has sent us a translation (of the extract from "Vox Urbis") which is one of the best we have yet received. But, of course, before deciding whether it is the very best we must wait for further contributions.

Mr. J. K. Barrett, inspector of inland revenue, is confined to his summer home at Rat Portage with a badly bruised leg, the result of a mix-up with a kicking cow. Mr. Barrett has not been able to return to his office for about ten days.—Free Press.

The dimensions of the new Church of the Holy Ghost, which was blessed on the 20th ult., are as follows: Nave, 60 by 40; chancel, 20 by 13; organ gallery, 40 by 18; height in the centre of the nave, 28 feet; at the sides, 20 feet. The veneering in brick was begun this week. The basement is eight feet high.

Mr. Arthur Levêque, of Rat Portage, Indian Inspector, was here last week. He has just completed the work of making the annual treaty payments in his districts, extending from Rat Portage to Fort William. He made the trip in a canoe through the Lake of the Woods, Rainy River, and along Lake Superior, visiting all the camps and completing the payments without mishap. He paid out about $16,000, the same amount as last year. This shows that there was no noticeable inctease or decrease in the Indian population during the past year.

The first meeting, for 1899-1900, of the University Council last Thursday, was brief and uneventful. Mr. Justice Dubuc was re-elected Vice-Chancellor by acclamation. Mr Justice Prendergast and Mr. J. C. Saul were re-appointed auditors. In the building committee Dr. Laird, who had been appointed temporarily in lieu of Mr. Ashdown, absent, was permanently re-appointed.

At St. Mary's church, Sunday evening, Mr. J. F. Egan, who is a soloist in a prominent Montreal church, sang "O Jesu, Deus Pacis" (Haydn), in fine voice, and the parishioners will look forward to Mr. Egan's next visit to the city for another musical treat. In the evening Miss Pambrun and Miss A. Flanagan were the soloists. Both ladies sang with much expression. Master Fred Aldersonn played an obligato to the solo by Miss Pambrun in a finished manner.

The Brandon convent, which reopened lately under the Sisters of Our Lady of Missions recently arrived here, began with 65 pupils, far more than was expected. The new house of the Redemptorist Fathers in Brandon is already completed up to the roof and will be ready for its inmates in November. It is a three-storey solid brick structure, built under the supervision of Rev. Father Gérard, C SS. R., who is an excellent architect. Some of the "wrinkles" in this building astonish the local builders.

LETELLIER—ST. PIE.

A very sad accident took place at the reserve St. Joseph last week. It is supposed that Mrs. J. Jubinville was warming some food for her six weeks' old baby over a lamp and that the lamp was upset.

What is certainly known is that the fire began about 6 o'clock. Mrs Jubinville called to her little niece who was sleeping with her for company, to get up, the house was on fire. She then aided in undoing the door, the child, who had wrapped a blanket round herself, ran out, but her aunt returned to the inner room. Whether she fainted or lost her mind will never be known, but she never left the house. Father Campeau had taken the Blessed Sacrament to the nearest neighbor that morning, to old Mrs. Beaupré Coming out of the house with her son, they saw the flames and hurried to the scene of the fire. On the road they met the little girl, who said that her aunt was still in the house. Mr. George Beaupré crawled in on hands and knees and succeeded in bringing out the cradle with the baby in it. He re-entered the doomed house but to no avail; the smoke and flames were in possession. Later, with a rope, they recovered part of the body of Mrs. Jubinville. The other child was completely consumed.

Mr. Jos. Jubinville was away from home. Father Campeau undertook to go and break the terrible news to the poor husband and father, who in so short a space of time had lost his dearest and nearest ones. The poor baby was badly burned, but God had compassion on the poor little motherless thing and soon sent for it to join the angel choirs. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

The Rev. Father McDonnell, of Ontario, is visiting his relatives, the Frazers, of Letellier and St. Joseph.

Threshing is progressing busily, the weather being favorable. On Sunday night a heavy thunder storm prevented much work being done next day, but by Tuesday all was dry.

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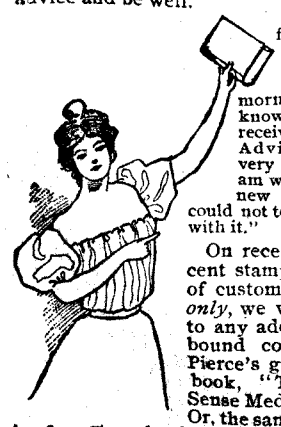

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