

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

- SEPTEMBER.
- 3—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Mother of the Good Shepherd.
 - 4, Monday—Votive office of the Holy Angels.
 - 5, Tuesday—St. Lawrence Justiniani, Bishop.
 - 5, Wednesday—Votive office of St. Joseph.
 - 7, Thursday—Votive office of the Blessed Sacrament.
 - 8, Friday—The Nativity of Our Lady. Second class feast with octave.
 - 9, Saturday—Of the octave.

BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. Peters, of Quebec city, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. D. Deegan, of Winnipeg.

St. Mary's Academy reopens next Monday, the 4th prox. The Holy Names Convent of St. Boniface reopened yesterday.

Rev. Father Garon returns on Friday next to his distant mission at Wood Mountain, some 90 miles south of Moosejaw.

The new residence of the Oblate Fathers in Winnipeg is already an imposing structure, the roof being almost completed.

Three Oblate missionaries, Fathers Comeau, Valès and Geelen, have come in to see His Grace, and are guests at the palace.

Sister Dudemaine, late directress of the Hospice Taché, was transferred last week to the St. Norbert convent, of which she is now the superior. Sister Ste. Geneviève now directs the Hospice.

Rev. William Kulawy, O.M.I., will start next Thursday to visit the Galician settlements near Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and intermediate points. He will be absent more than a month.

Eight Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions arrived here last Wednesday. Three of them are English, three Irish and two French. They divide up equally, four going to Brandon and four to Qu'Appelle.

Rev. Father de Corby, O.M.I., and Rev. Brother Mulvihill, O.M.I., reeve of St. Laurent, were in Winnipeg last week. The latter reports the prospects very good for a plentiful harvest at Lake Manitoba.

Madlle Mollot, the popular pianist, will resume work with her numerous pupils on the 1st of September. Madlle. Mollot's ability is too well known to need any recommendation; suffice it to say that she is a capital exponent of the French school of music.—Town Topics.

This day is the feast of the martyrdom of St. John the Baptist. It is also the hundredth anniversary of the death of Pius VI. at Valence in France, whom a great many people at that time deemed the last of the Popes. See the Canadian Messenger of the Sacred Heart for August.

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions are quite progressive. They have already issued a neatly worded prospectus of their convent in Brandon. They receive, as day pupils, boys under 14 and girls of any age, and as boarders young ladies. Board and tuition, eight dollars a month.

The Instantaneous Pyroxyline Automatic Electric Fire Alarm, a new invention by Mr. Jehan de Froment, of Manitoba, attracted the attention of every one and evoked the most favorable comment. Its application is so skillful, yet so simple that it should find its way into every building. In fact, it is the acme of genius, simplicity and utility

combined. Look at it.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Evening Herald, Aug. 24.

At LaBroquerie last Sunday Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., took the place of Rev. Father Giroux, who is gone east to visit his dying mother.

School Inspector Rochon, of Winnipeg, is at Sifton this week endeavoring to form another school district among the Galicians in that vicinity.—Telegram.

To-morrow evening at 7 is the time for boarders to return to St. Boniface College. Classes will be resumed on Thursday morning after the Mass of the Holy Ghost.

The Mattawa Tribune (Aug. 23) says that three Jesuit Fathers preached a mission in the Pembroke Cathedral, delivering sermons in French, English and German.

Do not forget the pilgrimage to St. Anne's next Monday, the 4th of September, Labor Day. The roadbed of the Southeastern railway is now in first-class shape. See advertisement.

The celebration of Rev. Father Cherrier's silver jubilee of ordination, the 25th anniversary of which occurs to-morrow, is postponed to the 26th of next month, his 50th birthday, when the new bells for his church will have arrived.

The Very Rev. Vicar General Dugas will be chaplain of the pilgrimage to St. Anne's next Monday. The brass band of the St. Boniface Industrial School will accompany the pilgrims and carriages will be in waiting to take them from the railway station to the church.

The Galicians are doing very well in many parts of the province. Around Sifton several of them are cutting fine crops of wheat on their own land. It will be remembered that it was a Galician of the Stuartburn district who was the first to harvest rye in this province on the 7th inst.

His Grace returned from Rat Portage yesterday afternoon and immediately drove out to see Monsignor Ritchot, who received the last sacraments on Sunday. The venerable pastor of St. Norbert was somewhat better yesterday evening. Prayers were asked for him in all the churches last Sunday. Little if any hope is entertained of his recovery.

A THIN DISGUISE.

The cuttle fish has a tricky habit of covering his tracks by exuding an inky fluid which discolors the water and keeps him out of view. There's a good deal of the cuttle fish about some advertisements, notably those purporting to offer medical advice by a woman to women. An examination of the advertisement will show that no offer of a doctor's advice is really made. And all the clamor about "writing to a woman" is merely raised to divert attention from the fact that a doctor's advice is not really offered and cannot be given. The real question is not of writing to a woman or a man but of writing to a doctor.

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SISTER DELORME.

Victoria Delorme, daughter of Francis Delorme and Josette St. Germain, halfbreeds of St. Norbert, was born Feb. 3rd, 1877, entered the community of the Grey Nuns Aug. 28, 1896, made her religious profession in June, 1899, and died of consumption after receiving the rites of Holy Church yesterday morning, the third anniversary of the day on which she took the veil. She taught for about a year and a half at the Provencher Academy and showed great aptitude for teaching, being very energetic and having an easy command over her pupils. She was also employed for a time in St. Boniface Hospital, where she was very much liked by the patients. Her death was peaceful and edifying. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

R. I. P.

A GRACEFUL COMPLIMENT.

Our erudite contemporary across the bridge, THE NORTHWEST REVIEW of St. Boniface, presents to its readers, as a supplement, a handsomely printed copy of the Latin inscription, a parchment copy of which was enclosed in the corner stone of the church of Selkirk avenue, for Poles and Germans, dedicated recently by Archbishop Langevin. In the hurry of these utilitarian days, the exercise of such an accomplishment as the writing of Latin inscriptions whose terse elegance will delight the epigraphists of a later age, is too apt to be regarded as an outworn scholarly trifling. It is gratifying that a corner stone in this new western country, which the Indians and the buffalo held in fee simple for well on to a score of centuries after Cicero's last word was uttered, should be "adorned within" with such an inscription,—

"Tully's, my masters, Choice Latin, picked phrase, Tully's every word."

Jacobus Colebrooke Patterson, proconsul of the province of Manitoba, and Alfredus I. Andrews, praefectus of the city of Winnipeg, are thus on record for posterity's benefit, in inscriptional Latinity.—Free Press, Aug. 28.

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY.

ITS RECOGNITION BY A GREAT SEAT OF LEARNING AND THE SUCCESS OF A GRADUATE.

It will be of interest to all Manitobans to hear of the British recognition of Manitoba scholarship, by the Northwest Edinburgh University, whose high standard and lofty independence of outside influence are well known. A distinguished graduate of Manitoba University, Mr. R. A. King, B.A., went over last year to take the degree of B. D. at Edinburgh. To write for this now requires the degree in arts of some recognized university. On Mr. King's application being made, the matter was taken into consideration. The examination papers of Manitoba University were carefully examined. It happens that one of the lately appointed professors of Edinburgh University is Professor Seth, lately of Cornell University, N. Y. In the emergency he bore testimony to the three graduates of Manitoba college and university, Messrs. Elkin, Manahan and Taylor, who had taken the Ph. D. of Cornell with distinction. Accordingly the desired recognition was given to Manitoba University. It is further pleasing to note that Mr. King, on going up for the first examination for B. D., was the only one of the six candidates that presented themselves who passed the examination.—Free Press.

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