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**VACATION AND ITS
TEACHINGS.**

Vacation! Here is a word that possesses a charming power on all, whatever their calling or stations in life may be. From the solemn faced judge, on the Bench, or the dignified robed lawyer at the Bar, to the most humble Artisan and toiling journey man, all do, look with eagerness to the days when they can rest from their ordinary occupations, to give themselves up to a well earned recreation.

None however do long after this blessed season more eagerly than professors and pupils of educational institutions. Of professors we have little to say more than this, that if any body is worthy of a good vacation, they have an undeniable right to it. We fail to see how this small reward could be refused to those devoted repairers of poor fallen humanity.

Great as we may hold those men, who, in ancient times, called the Saviours of their nation, because of some great victory won by them over a threatening enemy, they do not come in glory near these educators of the young, who, by their earnest and constant devotedness in teaching them do earn to themselves much more deservedly the title of saviours of humanity against the great national foe, namely darkness of the mind, and proneness of the heart to evil. This therefore is a well chosen occasion to offer a just tribute of gratitude to our loved teachers and professors wishing them the full enjoyment of the days of vacation the dawn of which has just now risen for them. May they rest to return with a renewed vigor and energy to the great work of mental and moral social restoration, which, they—those at least who thoroughly understand their quasi—divine mission—undertake and pursue for the honor and glory, for the peace and happiness not only of our present, but also of the coming generations.

To the students we have something more to say. We would like at this moment of general rejoicings make our way into the inmost recesses of their youthful hearts imprint therein a word never to be forgotten. We give in another column a pretty extensive list of the prizes distributed to the pupils of our Catholic educational Institutions on both sides of the river. We were one of the happy witnesses of the commencement exercises in most of these gardens of science and

fine arts; we have seen those bright and promising children and youths, we have listened with an enthusiasm of joy and admiration, their grand and charming music both vocal and instrumental; with equal eagerness did we give a most attentive ear to their attractive literary recitations and addresses, as well as to the many compliments paid them by some of the noble visitors present at these exercises; with both hands did we applaud when medals of merit and prizes of excellence of conduct, of application and success in the different branches of instruction, were awarded the deserving students; yes we have seen and heard all this display of festival rejoicing and congratulation but all the while something perhaps unknown to and unnoticed by the majority of the other on lookers, was brooding over our minds.

How many of these dear pupils, did we think in our heart do, at this moment of exuberating gladness, realize the extent of the debt of gratitude they have contracted towards their loving and selfdenying teachers! They are leaving their Alma Mater for home sweet home, some are leaving perhaps not to return, at least as students will they stop to consider what a change has taken place in their mental and moral life through the labor of this ever devoted "Alma Mater?" Do they think of the great treasure that has, through indefatigable labors, been stored up in their minds and hearts? We often congratulate the lucky gold seekers who sometimes return to us with much of the rich metal, but is this to be compared with the treasures of true science and virtue. Therefore do we consider these students much more worthy of congratulations than the adventurers who per chance might have struck a rich vein either in the Californian or Klondikian regions. The field of science offers a gold that endureth for ever, the heart adorned with virtue possesses a treasure available for the heavenly glory. Is it not just then that every student should keep sacred the memory of his or her teachers, is not an imperative duty that gratitude should never part from his or her heart!!

True there are who perhaps have not put to profit the hours of study, there are who have failed to draw as abundantly as they should have from the fountains of science and virtue; these no doubt must at times feel the rebuke of a tormenting conscience, but apart from such there remain the much greater number of laborious and dutiful pupils. To these particularly do we turn to invite them never to forget how great their debt of gratitude is, which they should prove themselves always desirous to repay. For of all the returns that professors and teachers have a just right to expect from their pupils none will ever prove as sweet and adequate as a true, deep and lasting gratefulness. If on the one side of the medals and prizes you have taking home Dear little friends; are written the words "cui bene merito" or something similar, look attentively and seek deeper into the back ground and the eyes of grateful love will cause you to read an everlasting:

Forget me not!

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CELEBRATION AT THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

It was intended to make the St. Jean-Baptiste feast at the Church of the Immaculate Conception a grand celebration, and considering the pouring rains of the preceding days and therefore the bad state of the roads, it must be agreed that the turning out of the Sister Catholic Societies of both sides of the Red River last Sunday Morning

proved beyond the possibility of a doubt how enthroned is their Patron Saint and how deeply rooted the religious and national feelings are in the hearts of our fellow citizens of French descent.

At the appointed time there was a general move from St. Boniface to meet the members of the Winnipeg St. Jean-Baptiste Society at the corner of Main and Broadway Sts. There also representatives of the Catholic Societies joined to swell the number of those to take part in the procession. From there they all marched down headed by the British and French flags, and by the St. Boniface industrial school Band, to the Immaculate Conception Church.

Banners and flags which could be seen hanging in all parts of the sacred edifice, and the altars, adorned with flowers still added to the natural beauty and usually gay appearance of the Church.

High Mass was celebration by the Rev. Father Guillet O. M. I. Pastor of St. Mary's, with the Rev. Father Dorais, O. M. I. of the St Boniface Industrial School, as deacon, and the Rev. Doctor Beliveau of the Palace as subdeacon. After the Gospel the Rev. Father La Rue, S. J. ascended the pulpit and delivered a most eloquent address, taking as the theme of his discourse the virtues practiced by the French Canadian pioneers, both clergy and lay-men, of the vast regions which extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast in the British American Dominion. The collection at the offertory was taken by M. Mrs. Forget, Monchamp and Lauzon, accompanied by M. M. Monchamp, Lauzon and Forget respectively.

The music was rendered by the combined forces of the St. Boniface, St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception Church choirs, M. M. Levéque, Lavoie and Juneau being the soloists.

At the close of the services Mr. H. Fournier, President of the St. Jean-Baptiste Society of Winnipeg read an address, which had been beautifully illuminated by the Sisters of St. Boniface.

In the absence of Mgr. Ritchot V. G. P. A. administrator of the Diocese, the Rev. Fr. Cherrier, Pastor of the Church and Chaplain of the Society made an appropriate reply. Looking to the colors of the French Flag, he said they beautifully symbolized the whole history of the French Canadian people. The blue which is the heavenly color reminds us of the aims to be pursued viz., the service of God and the glory of the life to come; the white speaks of the virtues which lead there, and which also were practiced by French Canadians in every walk of life; the red, symbolical of suffering tells us how courageously we should bear the trials of this life to share in the happiness of the life to come.

The flag is also symbolical of the authority, and this is why the French flag is to-day carried side by side with the British flag. The one tells us how sacred is the authority of God, the other with what reverential respect we should submit to the authority of our earthly rulers.

The speaker then spoke a few words in English to thank all who had joined in the celebration. He alluded to the thirteen different nationalities which were gathered in the church, and thereby showed what the power of Christian Charity is which can unite in the same bond of love so many different elements.

The meeting then dispersed and every one walked home with perfect contentment and gladness of heart.

We had expected from our special Correspondent in Montreal a full report of the beautiful celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Jesuits College, but for one reason or another it has not come yet.

**DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS TO THE PUPILS OF ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
PRESIDED OVER BY HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PATTERSON.**

June 27, 1893

RIBBONS OF HONOR (1st Department) BOARDERS.

- 1st ribbon awarded to the Misses Berthe Dubuc and M. Louise Lanctot.
- 2nd. to Miss Clotilde Longpré
- 3rd. " Misses May Saunders and Lucy O'Brien
- 4th " Adéline Grégoire and Annie Guertin
- 5th " Ernestine Guertin and Annie Haskett
- 6th Delia Lamoureux and Mary O'Sullivan
- 7th Lily O'Brien and Sarah Mc Dougall
- 8th Cecilia Donnelly
- 9th Sophronie Arpin
- 10th Marguerite Arsenault.

Day Pupils

- 1st ribbon awarded to the Misses Gertrude Cass and Catherine Lynch
- 2nd to Miss Marguerite Allman
- 3rd L. Fairchild and K. Brownrigg
- 4th L. Becher and Y. Cordingley
- 5th R. Mc. Bride and L. Moore
- 6th G. Killam and E. Graburn
- 7th Kemball and E. Kilbourne
- 8th Laetitia Smith
- 9th Annette Bertrand

Ribbons of Honor (2nd Department) Boarders

- 1st Ribbon awarded to Miss Mathilde Bernier
- 2nd Helen Stanford
- 3rd Maria Dubuc
- 4th Catherine Mc. Kee
- 5th Lottie Bodell and Eleonore Prud'homme
- 6th Clara O'Sullivan
- 7th Rachel Bernier and Adrienne Dubuc
- 8th Eleonore Gingras.

Day Pupils.

- 1st Ribbon awarded to the Misses Beatrix Champion and J. Thompson
- 2nd Elisabeth Coyle and Sarah Mc Ilroy
- 3rd Ella Cass and Yvonne Gelley
- 4th Emma Kelly and Yvonne Cauchon
- 5th Clara McPhilipps and L. Smith
- 6th Julia Flanagan and Sarah Blurton
- 7th Stella O'Connor and Kathleen Ewart
- 8th Ida Capstick
- 9th Kathleen Sprado
- 10th Laura Landers.

Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine presented by Rev. Father Guillet O. M. I., awarded to Miss Marguerite Allman

Gold Medal for Music presented by a friend of the Institution awarded to Miss Berthe Dubuc
Silver Medal for Painting presented by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Patterson awarded to Miss Mary Molloy.

Silver Medal for Literature presented by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Patterson awarded to Miss Lilian Becher.

Bronze Medal for General Application presented by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Patterson awarded to Miss Gertrude Cass.

Silver Medal for Good Conduct awarded to Miss M. Louise Lanctot.

Silver Medal for Regular Attendance presented by Barré Brothers awarded to Miss Annette Bertrand.

Silver Medal for Domestic Economy presented by Rev. Fr. Doucet awarded to Miss Clotilde Longpré.

Silver medal for French Conversation awarded to Miss Helen Stanford

Silver Medal for English Conversation awarded to Miss Mathilde Bernier

Miss Berthe Dubuc has merited the Premium of Success for

having passed the Previous Exam. of the University.

Premium for Music presented by Mr. Barrowlough awarded to the Misses Lucy O'Brien and Irene Cordingley.

Premiums for Christian Doctrine in the Junior Course awarded to the Misses Clara McPhilipps and Berthe Simon

Premiums for Regular Attendance awarded to the Misses Julia Flanagan and Emma Kelly.

Premium for Domestic Economy awarded to Miss L. Bodell
Premium of Sewing awarded to Misses May Saunders and Catherine Me Kee

In the Senior Courses prizes were awarded to the pupils whose names are following:
Miss Lilian Becher

- " Lisle Fairchild
- " Margaret Allman
- " Gertrude Cass
- " Lucy O'Brien
- " L. Moore
- " Irene Cordingley
- " Annie Guertin
- " M. Louise Lanctot
- " Adeline Grégoire
- " Catherine Brownrigg
- " Gladys Killam
- " Lilly O'Brien
- " Antoinette Marrin.
- " Marguerite Arsenault
- " Mary O'Sullivan
- " Buby Mc. Bride
- " Julia Burke
- " Rachel Bernier
- " May Sanders
- " Mathilde Bernier
- " Antoinette Mondor
- " Clara O'Sullivan
- " Sophronie Arpin
- " Sarah Mc Dougall
- " Marie Anne Laurendeau
- " Beatrix Champion
- " Maria Dubuc
- " Elisabeth Coyle
- " Helen Stanford
- " Lillian Holdbrock
- " Sarah Mc Ilroy
- " Miss Edna Kiibourne
- " Charlotte Smith
- " Catherine Tierney
- " Alice Keroack
- " H. Goldbloom
- " L. Bodell
- " J. Thompson
- " Clotilde Longpré
- " A. Helene Parent
- " E. Kemball
- " Annette Bertrand
- " Ethel Graburn
- " Ida Capstick
- " Florence Barry
- " Catherine Mc Kee
- " Delia Lamoureux
- " Yvonne Gelly
- " Berthe Simon
- " Adrienne Dubuc
- " Ernestine Guertin
- " Yvonne Cauchon
- " Eleonore Prud'homme
- " Ella Cass
- " Sarah Sullivan
- " Kathleen Sprado
- " Julia Flanagan
- " Annie Haskett
- " Lilian Delaware
- " Catherine Lynch
- " Lilly Smith
- " Clara Mc Philipps
- " Bridget Nagle
- " Emma Kelly
- " Isabelle Guilmette
- " Stella O'Connor.

IN THE JUNIOR GRADES

RIBBONS OF HONOR (Boarders)

- 3rd Course
- 1st ribbon awarded to Miss Olive Maher
- 2nd Claire Lafèche
- 3rd Apolline Prud'homme
- 4th Mabel Wilcox
- 5th Marie Jeanne Dubuc
- 6th Florence Donnelly

Day Scholars

- 1st ribbon awarded to Misses A. Courtney and E. Boxer
- 2nd Teresa Mc Henry and Elisabeth Plaxton
- 3rd Catherine Mc Philipps and Beatrix Marrin
- 4th Ellen Perkins and Véronique Poitras
- 5th Cynodycée Cauchon
- 6th Gertrude Evans and Catherine Law
- 7th Catherine Courtney and Mary O'Donoghue
- 8th Sarah O'Donoghue and Catherine Hazley
- 9th Ruth Boxer and Ellen Stokes