#### CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

APRIL.

14-Faster Sunday.

15-Paster Monday.

16-Faster Tuesday. 17-Wednesday in Easter week.

18—Thursday in Easter week.

19—Friday in Easter week. Latin

20-Saturday in Easter week.

#### BRIEFLETS.

Last Saturday was the 22nd anniversary of Very Rev. Father Dugas' ordination.

Owing to the dry autumn and the light snowfall during winter all the rivers are low.

Rev. Father Rocan was here day at LaSalle with the new they were 475,000. groove drills.

bræ will be recited in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

The Passion will be sung in parts next Friday at the Cathedral in St Boniface, at St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception, Winnipeg.

Spurgeon once went to hear the late Father Didon preach in Paris and said, after the sermon, that he was the finest preacher he had ever heard.

His Lordship Bishop Pascal was laid up with a bad cold shortly after his return to Prince Albert, but is now, we are glad te hear, quite well again.

Last Saturday, when the thermometer rose to 78 degrees in the shade, the Red River was covered with floating floes of dirty ice fast melting away.

The Dominion immigration of fice reports that during the month of March there arrived in Canada 1843 immigrants declaring their intention to settle in Manitoba.

To a recent interviewer, Jules Verne confessed that work was his greatest happiness. sooner is one book finished than he sets to work on another. In his labor he is very systematic. rising at dawn and writing steadily till 11 o'clock. Then he breakfasts and spends a few hours reading. His books usually are re-written several times before they go to the hands of ern, of Winnipeg, has recently Jean; her little grandson attends the printer. The veteran author sold for a good price a large the Jesuit College here. is now 71, yet apparently hale

Pandora, so runs the myth, let all the alls of life out of her box to prey upon mankind, but shut the cover soon enough to prevent the escape of hope. Hop remains to every sufferer but it is only an ignis-fatuus unless it takes on some tangible form. The hope of recovery is tangible form. The hope of recovery is freasured by every one who suffers from weak or bleeding lungs, obstinate and lingering cough, bronchitis or similar allments, which, if neglected, or unskilfully treated lead on to consumption. That hope becomes a practical and tangible thing when it is based on the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Such a hope is reasonable because y. Such a hopen reasonable because thousands of men and women emaciated and weakened by disease have been made sound and well by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery.

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S. C. "Had been coughing up small, hard lumps of phlegm for about a year before I was taken down. I then called on a doctor, who attended me for two months, and said that one-half of my left itung was gone, and advised me to leave my home (Charleston, S. C.), and go to the country, but did not say winat sort of discase I had. I thought it i was consumption, and wrote to you for advice. I took four bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I sincerely believe has done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."

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Mr. J. C. Egan, of Montreal. sang a solo at St. Marv's church last Sunday evening.

Rev. Father Fillion was here last week and reported everything very promising around St. Jean.

The English "Catholic Directory" gives the total Catholic He sang High Mass at St. population of the British Empire ry's, Winnipeg, last Sunday. as 10,500,000.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface will preach the inst. We should like to point Good Friday sermon at St. Mary's church.

At present there are nearly yesterday and reports that farm- two million Catholics in India. ers were seeding last Wednes- At the beginning of the century

The only way to stop the mad The beautiful office of Tene-career of a scorching cyclist is to lasso him. We shall have to train a corps of lassoers.

> Rev. Father Drummond, S. J. will preach on Easter Sunday evening in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

> A number of French Canadians arrived last Thursday intending to settle near Bellegarde P. O., Assa., in Father Poulin's parish.

> A rumor is current in ecclesiastical circles that Omaha will soon be made an archbishopric, the fifteenth in the United States.

On Maunday-Thursday even-Drummond, S. J., will preach in St. Mary's Church on the Blessed | cries of the crowd. Eucharist.

few days here last week. His mission office will be opened at recent trip to the east enabled No. 10 Rue de Rome, Paris, durhim to secure 25 families for his ing the Paris exhibition, for the dirtrict near St. Maurice.

Rev. Father Woodcutter left last Thursday for Esterhaz. where he will be stationed in future, and where the number of colonists is growing rapidly.

Rev. Father Husson, O. M. I., of the Peace River district, had beautiful statue of St. Joseph, to walk 500 miles on snowshoes for their chapel. It has been to reach a point where he could donated by Mrs. McLorg, a disfind a train for the east. He is tinguished convert from the Annow in Montreal.

sold for a good price a large the Jesuit College here. solid brick business block, which he owned, situated in Main street, Port Arthur.

Rev. Father Le Vern and Brother Poulin went to St. Albert last Friday. Rev. Father Rossignol left for Prince Albert on the 8th inst. All three are Oblates just arrived from France.

Rev. Father Blais, O.M.I., arrived from the east last Thursday with a party of 91 French Canadians from Quebec who left the next day to settle in the Northwest Territories.

Rev. Francesco Marchette has been appointed auditor to the Apostolic Delegation at Washington, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mgr. Sbarretti to the see of Havana.

Rev. Father Leduc, O. M. I., stopped over here last Friday, went to Rat Portage on Saturday and has since gone on to Montreal on business connected with the St. Albert diocese.

Judging from the satisfactory rehearsals by the choir of St. Mary's church for the concert to be given on the evening of Easter Monday, a successful performance may be looked forward to. In addition to the choruses by the choir, which has been materially strengthened for this occasion, the quartette of the church

will have the assistance of several well known soloists.—Evening Bulletin.

The Winnipeg daily papers announce that the City Hall is now fitted with the Jehan de Froment automatic fire alarm.

Rev. Father Duhaut, O. M. I., Vicar General of Prince ▲lbert, has just returned from France and is now back in his parish. He sang High Mass at St. Ma-

Stovel's Pocket Directory for April came to hand on the 6th out special features if the publishers would kindly indicate them as they used to in an attached slip.

Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, the senior bishop of the United States, celebrated on March 22 his eighty-second birthday. At this great age he OPERATING still attends personally to the many and grave duties of his high office.

Rev. Father Trudel completed last week a mission preached to the Catholics, about 15 in number, in the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Winnipeg. The Reverend Father uses the sign language. Among those who were confirmed lately in St. Mary's Church were six deafmutes.

In the church of the Immaculate Conception last Sunday the liturgical singing of the Passion was carried out, Father Cherrier taking the part of Our Lord, Father Carrière that of the evangelist, Father Tourangeau the ing after tenebrae Rev. Father individual speakers other than Our Lord, and the choir the

The Canadian Pacific railway Rev. Father Poulin spent a intimate that a Canadian comconvenience of Canadian visitors, where, upon arrival, they can get information as to living accommodation, etc., and in care of which they can have their letters addressed

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