

Clerical News.

Rev. E. C. O'Reilly, of the Sacred Heart Church, Superior, Wis., arrived here on Tuesday last, and repaired to St. Mary's Presbytery. He is the guest of the Oblate Fathers, and especially of Rev. Father Cahill, who invited him to preach the St. Patrick's Day sermon. A native of Ireland, Father Edward C. O'Reilly studied theology in the great Sulpician Seminary of Montreal, and was ordained a little over two years ago in New York by the late Archbishop Corrigan of saintly memory. Father O'Reilly was ordained for the diocese of La Crosse, Wis. He is one of the two assistant priests in that diocese, the other being at Ean' Claire. Father O'Reilly is a young man of great promise.

Rev. Father O'Dwyer, O.M.I., returned last Tuesday from Rat Portage, where he preached a successful mission.

Rev. Father Frigon, O.M.I., preached lately in St. Patrick's Church, Superior, a mission which was largely attended in spite of two blizzards occurring during that time.

Rev. Father Mireault left the Archbishop's house last Tuesday, to become curate to the Venerable Mgr. Ritchot at St. Norbert. The former curate, Rev. Gonzague Belanger, goes as assistant priest to Makinak.

Rev. E. C. O'Reilly, of Superior, took supper with the Jesuit Fathers last Tuesday at St. Boniface College, where he renewed acquaintance with Father Drummond who took his place at the Sacred Heart Church, Superior, Wis., last January.

The Rev. W. H. Drage, formerly curate of All Saints' Church, Plymouth who became a convert some months back, is a student at the College of St. Bede, Rome. He has now been admitted to Minor Orders. Mr. Drage is one of the several converts who worked at All Saints' during the rectorship of Father Chase, and who have become students (as did Father Chase) of the College of St. Bede.

The Rev. Peter Amigo, whom the congregation of Propaganda has recommended the Pope to appoint Bishop of Southwark is a native of Gibraltar. Both his parents were naturalized British subjects, and his mother still resides in the fortress. Born in 1864, he came to England in 1878, his intention being to join the English Bar. He became a student to St. Edmund's College, Ware, and there abandoned his ambitions for the Bar on finding that he had a vocation for the priesthood.

Rev. Father Drummond lectured at Pembina on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. Next Friday he will lecture on sacred music at the Concert in St. Mary's Church.

Regina Notes.

Blizzards! Cold weather! Snow drifts that are impassable! Such has been the state of the weather during the past two weeks. The Regina correspondent could not get to the post office with the notes last week.

Sunday March 6.—Rev. Father Kasper, O.M.I., spent Sunday twenty miles north of Grenfell. The Rev. Father was storm stayed and had a most thrilling experience when in a blinding snow storm he drove to Grenfell on Wednesday to take the train for Regina.

Rev. Father Kim, O.M.I., spent that day at Arat, while Rev. Father Suffa, O.M.I., celebrated both masses in the city.

Miss Murphy, of E. McCarthy & Co., very creditably assisted at the Penny Readings given on Thursday March 10, in aid of Regina Hospital. The doors of this charitable institution have ever been open to Catholics and many of the congregation have there been taken care of. We therefore feel grateful to Miss Murphy for showing an interest in and materially assisting that institution.

Rev. Father Kasper, O.M.I., spent Sunday March the 13, in Moose Jaw, Rev. Father Kim, O.M.I., was at St. Mary's, while Rev. Father Suffa, O.M.I., said both Masses in Regina. At 11 o'clock Mass Rev. Father Suffa, O.M.I., preached a most impressive sermon from the text: "It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God." There was a large congregation, and the sermon was a most earnest exhortation to each and every one to approach the sacraments and fittingly celebrate the great feast of Easter.

Mrs. C. J. McCusker returned from Winnipeg on Sunday's train, and we are pleased to state the Misses McCusker are making excellent progress at St. Mary's Academy and are very well indeed. Mrs. McCusker visited Master Patrick Keenan in St. Boniface College during her stay in Winnipeg, and found him well and doing well.

GENA MacFARLANE.
Regina, March 14, 1904.

PAY LAST RESPECTS TO REV. FATHER GODTS.

Hundreds of Brandon Citizens Attend the Funeral of the Deceased Clergyman—Archbishop Langevin Celebrates High Mass and Tells of Great Work Performed.

Brandon Times, March 12.

Almost every parishioner connected with St. Augustine's church assembled yesterday to pay their last respects to the Rev. Father Godts, who for the last five years labored faithfully and well to build up the Catholic Church in Western Manitoba, and whose life of usefulness was abruptly terminated by death.

The reverence in which he was held not only by the members of his own church, but also by adherents of other denominations was expressed in the faces of all who assembled at the funeral yesterday morning.

Old and young were there alike. Aged men and women whose feet were tottering on the brink of the grave wondered why he should be taken and they left; young men and young women who had been united for better or for worse remembered his kind words and wise counsel; children still too tender in years to know what death really means joined in the tears that were freely shed for the departed father.

The Redemptorist Fathers to which he belonged, sent the Very Rev. Father Lemieux of Montreal, vice-provincial of the Order, to be present at the obsequies. Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, was there too, accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Dr. Trudel. The Very Rev. Father Dugas, V.G., of St. Boniface, was also present, and likewise Fathers Cherrier and Hieland, of Winnipeg, Father Dugas of St. Boniface College, Father Viens of Portage la Prairie, and Father Bouillon, of Oak Lake.

The body lay in the chapel of the monastery since Monday; at ten o'clock yesterday a procession was formed and the remains were borne to the church where the funeral service took place. The procession was led by an altar boy carrying a crucifix, then came four more acolytes with candles. Following these were the Children of Mary, the Ladies of Mercy, the convent sisters and pupils, the bier, the clergy, the members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, the parishioners and the general public.

The pallbearers were Philip Purcell, John Kelly, A. R. Crawford, William Bertrand, Joseph Neumeier and William McConville.

High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Langevin. After this he preached a sermon, taking as his text, 1 Thessalonians iv., 12, 13, "That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing."

"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope."

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Nor was his whole energy directed to building churches; he found much time to look after the welfare of his flock; to the poor he was a friend indeed, and he held the affection of all the children whom he knew and they were many.

The service was deeply impressive, deepened perhaps by the heavy drapings that decorated the church.

The body was laid at rest in the vault under the altar and later on a simple tablet will be placed in position to remind people in future times that Father Godts was buried there.

His monument is the splendid pile of buildings that have been erected in Brandon under his direction, and very largely through his energy; and in years to come

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