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**CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK MARCH.**

- 27—Passion Sunday.
- 28, Monday—St. John Capistran, Confessor.
- 29, Tuesday—St. John Damascene, Confessor, Doctor.
- 30, Wednesday—Ferial office.
- 31, Thursday—Ferial office.

**APRIL**

- 1, Friday—Compassion of Our Blessed Lady.
- 2, Saturday—St. Francis of Paula, Founder of the Order of Minims.

**BRIEFLETS.**

Rev. Father Cloutier returned from Kingston and Montreal last week.

The winter lingers in the lap of spring; yea, it even waxes fat and kicketh. We have had more snow lately than during all the rest of the winter.

The Provencher Academy welcomed His Grace yesterday afternoon and the Industrial School will present a clever play to-morrow at 7 p. m.

Rev. Father Lacombe, O.M.I., did not go to Banff after all, the season not being favorable. The venerable missionary, though still suffering, is able to attend to his priestly duties.

We are very sorry to hear that Very Rev. Father Leduc, O.M.I., V.G., was taken so ill at Calgary that he could not accompany His Lordship Bishop Grandin, O.M.I., to St. Boniface. The latter arrived last Thursday.

Rev. Father Morin has started from Montreal with sixty French Canadian families leaving New England to settle near Edmonton. He says there are no Klondikers among them, they are all level-headed agriculturists. Father Morin hopes to found a new parish this spring, north of Morinville.

On Sunday evening the Grey Nuns of St. Norbert gave a nice dramatic and musical entertainment in honor of His Grace and Monsignor Ritchot, their worthy pastor. There was a large attendance, not only of the villagers, but also of friends from St. Boniface.

Rev. Father Cherrier, after blessing the new altar painting of St. Patrick at Maniton last Thursday, preached an impressive sermon on the trials and glories of St. Patrick. During the Mass the singing of Mrs. Macnamara and Miss Moore was much admired. Father Cherrier returned the same day.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface presided at the solemn High Mass which was sung in St. Mary's Church on St. Patrick's Day. Rev. Father LaRae, S. J., preached an eloquent sermon on the life and work of St. Patrick and on the virtues of his children, concluding with a most touching prayer to the Sacred Heart.

In the "Preliminary Statements of the business of Life Insurance Companies in Canada" just published by the Ottawa Government, we notice that the Grand Council of the C.M.B.A. of Canada received from the members during the past year \$211,420.63 and paid out for death losses \$189,000. The net amount in force on 31 Dec. 1897 was \$17,899,500.

The beautiful French play, "Bonvines," presented yesterday evening by the students of St. Boniface College to His Grace, was a most impressive performance. Not a few were moved to tears. The Archbishop of St. Boniface, in answer to a well turned address, spoke in the highest terms of the elevating tendency of such a truly Christian drama, congratulated the Rev. Fathers of the Society of Jesus on their successful training of youth and the students on the happy way in which they had rendered the lofty sentiments of the play. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue. Just now we will merely say that the audience was a very distinguished one, comprising, besides His Grace, His Lordship Bishop Pascal, and a large gathering of the clergy, many of the best people in Winnipeg and St. Boniface, that Mr. Albert Betournay ably presided at the piano, that the college choruses were very good, and that the acting of Messrs. Aime Cinq-Mars, Joseph Poitras,

Hormidas Hogue, Fortunat Lachance, Louis Laliberte and Joseph Lajoie was really remarkable, while Messrs. Aime Samson, Philippe Beaubien, Francois Coupal, Adonias Sabowrin and Josephat Magnan did fairly well.

Miss Marie Badali, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Badali, of Graham street, Winnipeg, died on Wednesday last at the early age of 18. The funeral took place from St. Mary's Church to Fort Rouge cemetery on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Father Guillet, O.M.I., conducting the services.—R.I.P.

This evening at 7.30 there will be a very charming entertainment at the St. Boniface Orphanage (Tache Academy) in honor of His Grace's Anniversary. The Programme contains "German Cousin," a French three-act play, an English play, "Virtue Rewarded," a comic scene, a dialogue and an address Grace to His besides several pieces of music.

**A tribute of esteem and affection.**

On Sunday last about 2.30 P.M., the members of the choir of the Immaculate Conception went in a body to call upon their ex-organist, Mrs. Geo. Germain. The object in view was to convey to both the good lady and her husband, who have lost within a short time, the former her beloved father and the latter not only his father but also a dear brother, heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction. An address of condolence was read with the announcement that it would soon be handed over when properly illuminated. Both Mrs. and Mr. Germain seemed to be deeply moved by this mark of sincere esteem and tender affection, and with tears in their eyes they both thanked in touching language their kind visitors and friendly sympathizers.

**His Grace's feast at the Immaculate Conception.**

The celebration of our beloved Archbishop's feast was begun on the 18th at the eve of St. Joseph's Day, at the Academy of the Immaculate Conception. It was given to the pupils of that flourishing school to open the round of rejoicings which is always called forth by a loving father's feast. And well did they acquit themselves of the sweet task, for the welcome which they extended to His Grace was a gem of exquisite taste and delicate sentiments. Both dialogues, one by the boys and the other by the girls, were rendered almost to perfection, and the pupils fully have sustained their well learned reputation for good music, there being among their some very remarkable voices. The Address at the finish was delivered by Miss Dora Hinds and conveyed to His Grace hear felt congratulations upon His complete recovery, and most sincere gratitude for the favor of his visit.

His Grace said in answer that if the rest of his feast were to correspond to the beginning it would certainly be a most magnificent affair. He complimented the good Sisters of Jesus & Mary on their great success in teaching, and encouraged the pupils to continue to pray for their Catholic Schools of Manitoba. He wound up by granting a "Grand Conge," the announcement of which was received with the usual outburst of thanks and applause.

**Father Tom Burke.**

The last instalment of "My Life in Two Hemispheres," by Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, refers to the great Dominican orator—Father Tom Burke. Not all the contemporary preachers of the Catholic Church, he says, nor all the most brilliant speakers in the House of Commons, had ever impressed him as Father Tom Burke had when he heard him at the churches in the Piazza del Popolo at Rome. His persuasiveness, the intellectual light which illumined his discourse, striking home the truths which he expounded, and forcing you, as it were, to adopt his views as the only ones compatible with reason and religion, could not fail to accomplish their mission. In accent alone was there any resemblance to any Irish utterance he had ever heard, and like all original men Father Tom resembled no one but himself. Sir Charles ends by stating that it would be utterly impossible for him to give an adequate idea of the impression made on him, but while life lasts he shall never forget the hours he sat entranced in the Piazza del Popolo.—UNIVERSE.



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