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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

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WOMEN are too honest to ever become successful politicians.

MRS. ALEX. CAMERON left for the east to visit friends, on Monday.

A GOOD many men are more interested in having work than poverty abolished.

BRANCH No. 52 C. M. B. A., meets this evening at eight o'clock in Unity Hall.

A MEETING of the board of directors of the Exhibition Association will be held to-morrow.

THE number of patients treated at the St. Boniface Hospital last week was 62; females 23, males 39.

THE 11th of May has been named as Arbor Day by the Local Government throughout the Province of Manitoba.

THE average number of patients treated at the Winnipeg general hospital for last week was 90; females 26, males 64.

THE churches on Sunday were well attended. Those Easter bounties do some good, even though they are costly.

"WELL, that beats me," remarked the boy who had played truant, as he saw the teacher reaching for a furler.

It is officially denied that those \$20 satchels were intended to show Manitoba's growing wealth at the World's Fair.

Mrs. ST. JOHN, wife of Mr. Molyneux St. John, C. P. R., was killed by a runaway horse in Montreal on Thursday last.

OF the 30,000 criminals in German prisons, 14,000 were arrested for crimes committed under the influence of intoxicating drinks.

THERE were five births and one death registered in St. Mary's parish during March. It being Lent, there were no marriages.

A VICIOUS dog bit the face of Mr. Harry Sloan's ten year old son on Monday afternoon. The animal has been destroyed.

A MEETING of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Mary's church was held yesterday. Hereafter the meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

THERE has been an assembly of the Sacred Congregation of Rites for the discussion of the miracles of the Venerable Sister Martinengo, a Brescian Capuchin proposed for beatification.

MOUNTED police patrols along the Manitoba and the Northwest frontier will be established on the first of May to prevent smuggling and to enforce the cattle quarantine regulations.

THE Catholic Order of Foresters will attend St. Mary's church in a body next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, to receive Holy Communion. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Fox, O. M. I., P. P.

A NEWSPAPER has just been started in London, which is printed on a postal card. The first number has four illustrations, a comic tragedy, a few jokes and puzzles, and some advertisements. Get ready your specs.

A CABLEGRAM from London says that the annual meeting of the Northwest Land company held on Friday went off satisfactorily. A dividend of one shilling per share was declared, checks for which have been mailed.

THE park commissioners meet this afternoon. Mr. Eilon will be present to give the details of the negotiations with the government and other property holders in regard to the opening of Assiniboine street to Armstrong's Point.

As a result of the tailors' strike Messrs. Alex. Cameron and Riley have opened up business in the Galbraith block, Princess street. An inspection of their stock and their well-known workmanship will prove that the public have lost nothing by the recent trouble.

THE beautiful carpet and matting which adorns the altar of St. Mary's church is the result of the efforts of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. J. Egan, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Lucier, Miss Leblou, Miss Coyle and Miss Powers, who added \$140 to the amount by collections.

THE Rev. Father Fox, O. M. I., Pastor of St. Mary's church, announced on Easter Sunday, the death of John Barrett of Pualinch, near Guelph, and asked the prayers of the congregation for the eternal repose of his soul. Mr. Barrett was an uncle of Dr. Barrett of this city. Requiescat in pace.

REV. FATHER DRUMMOND, S. J., of St.

Boniface college delivered his celebrated lecture "The Unreasonableness of Unbelief" to a Regina audience on Monday evening. The lecture delivered was under the patronage of Madame Royal, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territory. S. J. Drummond is not a stranger to Regina's citizens who know how to appreciate the great and eloquent lecturer.

THE NORTHWEST REVIEW as an advertising medium was amply illustrated Monday, when a gentleman from British Columbia, wishing to place an order with a certain merchant in town, picked up the Review and placed him. Enquiry from the visitor elicited the fact above stated.

In the evidence given March 22nd, by Prof. McEachran, before the committee on agriculture at Ottawa, on disease among stock, the professor stated that the Hudson's Bay cattle in the Peace River were clearly affected with tuberculosis, and by an arrangement made with the company an inspector would visit the post in the spring and exterminate the herd.

THE action of the local government in reducing the school grant in the various school districts \$20 is not a commendable one. If there is a shortage of funds expenditure in another direction we think should be curtailed and no reduction made on the line of education. The Globe cannot fail to with the government's policy in this matter.—Botswain Globe.

DURING the high wind prevailing on Friday last, little Dazzie Boswell, the six year old daughter of Col. Boswell, met with a sad accident, while stepping off an electric car. The little girl was hanging on to the side of the vestibule and as the door shut with a sudden force it came against her fingers, completely severing from her right hand the index finger.

HIGHWAY robberies in the city seem to be not unrequited. On Friday night about nine o'clock while a lady was walking along Carlton street, she was accosted by a young man who inquired the way to Ross street. Before the lady had time to answer, the ruffian, for so he proved to be, knocked some parcels out of her arm, and grabbing her purse and a small satchel made off with them. An occasional policeman in some of these back streets would prove effectual.

"THE HIDDEN GEM."

Dramatic Entertainment Given by the Pupils of St. Boniface College.

An excellent musical and dramatic entertainment was given last night over the river by the students of St. Boniface College. The entertainment was under the patronage of His Grace Archbishop Tache, and consisted for the most part of a presentation of "The Hidden Gem," a drama, the scene of which was in the reign of the Emperor Honorius and the Pontificate of Innocent I. There lived on the Aventine a Roman Patrician of great wealth, named Euphemianus. He had an only son, Alexius, whom he educated in principles of solid piety, and in the practice of unbounded charity. When he was grown up, but still young, a Divine command ordered the son to quit his father's house, and lead the life of a poor pilgrim. He accordingly repaired to Elessa, where he lived several years, while he was sought for in vain all over the world. At length he was similarly ordered to return home; and was received as a stranger into his father's house. He remained there some five years, as many as he had lived abroad, amidst the scorn and ill-treatment of his own domestics, until his death; when first a voice, heard through all the churches in the city, proclaiming him a saint, and then a paper written by himself, revealed his history.

The first of the two acts, represents his return home and his strange reception; the second act takes up the story after an interval of five years and represents the circumstances of his death and recognition. Such is the History as it is preserved in the Records of the church of St. Alexius on the Aventine, the same that Euphemian built in honor of his saintly son and which on the Feast Day is thronged with pious worshippers.

The cast for "The Hidden Gem" was as follows:

Euphemianus, a Roman patrician. J. Trudel Alexius, under the name of Ignotus, his son. Edmund Buron Carinus, a boy, his nephew. Ernest Golden Proculus, his freedman and steward. M. Kocan Eusebius, freed after Act I, slave. T. O'Connor Bibulus, slave. Gustave Dubuc Davus, slave. Bertram Ryan Uranus, slave. Thos Dillon Genna, slave. Joseph Dumais An Imperial Chamberlain. Clarence Bertrand An Officer. Joseph Tennant Two Robbers. W. E. Conrad and H. Tennant

The students of St. Boniface college are to be congratulated on the manner in which they presented the "Hidden Gem." The universal opinion of a large and pleased audience being that it was a grand success. This was the first time in the history of the college when a purely English entertainment was given and it has established, beyond the question of a doubt, the fact that St. Boniface college gives its students a good English training. The enunciation of the French speaking actors being, in our opinion, more pure and accurate, than their fellow English conferees. This is probably owing to the fact that they have learned the English language and not merely acquired it. Where each one performs his part so well, it might appear invidious to particularize. However, we may say that Joseph Trudel as Euphemianus, acted his part well and naturally. Edmund Buron as Alexius made his strong impression on the audience. His role was a difficult one and he performed it well. Ernest Golden as Carinus was good and pleased the audience. Gustave Dubuc as Bibulus, the slave and villain of the piece, was very good. It is always difficult to play the villain, owing to many things, especially that of want of sympathy on the part of the audience, but Gustave Dubuc made a good villain and a refined one. He did not overdo his part but simply did it justice. Clarence Bertrand as Grannio, acted well and made a splendid

stage appearance. All the other actors did their parts well and the universal verdict was that the students of St. Boniface had succeeded in pleasing and entertaining their friends. Miss Pattie Haggarty, of Portage la Prairie, after the first act, gave a violin solo and delighted the audience with her skill and taste. She also gave a recitation in a pleasing, clear and clever manner. The Rev. Father LaRue, S. J. sang a song. He has a sweet tenor voice which is evidently well trained and his song called forth a storm of applause from the audience. The students had prepared an address to His Grace, but, as announced by Father Kavanagh, S. J., illness prevented His Grace from being present. This was the one only drawback to the whole evening's entertainment. To know that their beloved Patron and reverend Chief Pastor was absent through illness, cast a damper on actors and audience alike.

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