

decency can be looked for from a company which has come to a theatre to remain for at least some months, and when that company comprises such talented exponents of the dramatic art as this one does it is an additional guarantee that everything they put on will be clean and free from all objectionable features. This company opened the season with the performance of "Romeo and Juliet," and it is putting the matter lightly to say they gave a most finished presentation of the great play. It is satisfactory, too, to know that this Shakespearian revival met with substantial support, so much so that they carried the play through the whole week, a most unusual occurrence in Winnipeg, proving that in capable hands the legitimate drama will at least hold its own with the sensational extravaganzas which are so much the mode now-a-days. Rarely has there been a more talented aggregation in Winnipeg, and seldom before have we seen or heard of a stock company embracing so strong a body of artistes. It is satisfactory to know that they intend to remain here throughout the winter, and it is safe to predict that they will make the cozy little theatre on McDermott street a popular place of resort for those of our citizens who enjoy a good performance.

CHILDREN'S LETTERS.

The following letters from the Keewatin Catholic school are published exactly as received:

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL,
September 26, 1899.

To His Lordship.

My Lord—It is to-day that I take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to give you the news of Keewatin. I can not write very well in English, but I will try not to have many faults so that you may understand it. I am very pleased that you gave us a priest in our little village, he is living now in the Sacristy, and he cooks his own meals there, and we have Mass every morning, and we had Mass of the Holy Ghost on Monday morning for the children of the school. The school reopened the 21st August. There are many little children and we are now 45 all-to-gather. We continue to say the three Hail Maries for your Lordship.

Your respectful child,
BLANCHE LAPORTE.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL,
Keewatin, Ont., Sept. 26.

To his Lordship the Archbishop of St. Boniface.

My Lord—Although I do not know very much English, I will try and write you a letter, in the name of all my companions, to thank you for your kindness in having sent us a parish priest. He is going to live above the sacristy for the winter, the ladies of the Congregation have fixed it up very nicely with the things they bought with the money they have collected in each house. We have Holy Mass every morning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Father said that he would teach catechism in church later on.

There are more than 40 children in school now, they are coming more regularly, and our dear mistresses hope they will do so all the winter. All the children that used to go to the Public School have returned to ours except one. We were all very sorry at not seeing your Lordship on your last visit to Rat Portage, but we hope that when you come next, we shall have that pleasure.

To complete our present hap-

piness will you please give us your blessing for our parents, for our school and for ourselves.

We are ever your respectful and devoted children of St. Louis school.

MARIE-ANNE GIGUÈRE.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS.

The Prize Translation.

Transvaaliae etiam res graves in dies fiunt; Kruger enim reipublicae praeside rigide obstante, ne anglicis petitionibus quid leges concedant, Anglorum irae succensae quasi ad bellum videntur, ita ut quotidie militum tormentorumque expeditiones ab anglicis portibus ad ultimam Africae coloniam proficisci audiantur. Uitlanderna nunc collegia petitionem aliam nuperrime emisit, qua cuius in Transvaal quinto saltem anno commoranti electionis exercendae ius adscribi expostularetur; insuper religionis ac edendorum scriptorum libertas, atque anglico batavicoque idiomate ad publicas res utendi facultas. Quibus postulatis licet Joubert dux, vicepraeses, inclinare videatur, Kruger tamen omni nisu obstat.

Neque satis; belli enim minae finitimam iam Orange rempublicam ita pervadunt, ut Praetoria in urbe Steijn praeses, coetum oratorum Volksraad dimittens, belli fautores facilem controversiarum compositionem stulte equidem impedire affirmaverit: quodsi eam impossibilem reddissent, futurum ut reipublicae fata Deo committerentur.—Vox Urbis.

Translated from THE NORTHWEST REVIEW of Sept. 5th, by Ludwig Erk, Göttingen, Man.

The situation in the Transvaal is becoming graver day by day. Kruger, the President of the Republic, having expressed himself strongly against any concessions being made by the Legislature in response to the petitions presented by the English, has aroused so much angry feeling in England, that a recourse to war appears to be imminent; so much so, that one hears almost daily of the transportation of troops and war material to the Cape Colony. The committees representing the Uitlanders have recently presented a further petition, in which they ask that the right of voting be granted to all who have resided in the Transvaal for at least five years, and in addition they ask for the freedom of the press and liberty in religion, with the right to use the English as well as the Dutch language in all public proceedings. But though General Joubert, the vice president, appears to be inclined to grant the required privileges, Kruger remains obstinate and resists with all his power.

Nor is this all; for the war spirit has become so widespread in the adjoining Orange Free State, that, when dismissing the legislative body "Volksraad" in the city of Pretoria, the president, Steijn, stated that the promoters of this war were foolishly placing obstacles in the way of an easy settlement of the points of controversy and that they had even made the latter impossible, and that nothing now remained but to leave the fate of the Republic in the hands of God.

Monsignor Falconio, Delegate Apostolic to Canada, arrived in Quebec last week and expressed himself as delighted with the enthusiastic welcome he received. The Montreal papers announce that he may perhaps take up his residence there and not in Ottawa as was previously supposed.

Rev. Fathers Coppin and Dalaere, both Redemptorists from Belgium, were among the passengers saved from the wreck of the "Scotsman."

AFTER EFFECTS OF FEVER.

MRS. ANGLE, OF MERRITTON, SUFFERED SO SEVERELY THAT HER FRIENDS FEARED SHE WAS LIKELY TO BE A PERMANENT INVALID.

In the picturesque village of Merritton resides Mrs. William Angle, who, after months of suffering, has found a cure from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Angle relates as follows the experience through which she has passed. "Four years ago this spring, while a resident of Buffalo, I had an attack of typhoid fever and the disease left me in a worn out and extremely nervous condition, so that the least noise startled me. I could not sleep at times for a week on account of terrible attacks of heart trouble. Then again my head would trouble me and I had bad dreams. I had no appetite and lost 22 pounds in weight and had become so very thin that my friends were alarmed. While in this condition I was treated by two physicians but with no avail. I tried everything recommended but still found no relief. Finally a relative persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the first box I could see a change for the better, so I continued the use of the pills until I had finished six boxes and the results were most gratifying. I now have normal sleep; there is no more twitching in my hands, the palpitations have ceased, and I have gained in weight and strength. My whole system seems toned up, and I feel entirely well. I feel grateful to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and hope they will keep up the good work of administering to the afflicted."

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THE LACOMBE CELEBRATIONS.

(Continued from last week.)

Father Lacombe, wearing the cassock which had been presented to him by the halfbreed ladies of St. Boniface, rose to reply. He had always dreaded the publicity of these well-meant celebrations and had hoped in vain to escape this one; but he would face the enemy, his friends, bravely. He spoke in French, in English, in Cree, and again in French, replying to the French Red River halfbreed address. His reminiscences were most interesting and varied. He wept several times especially at the Cree address, for Cree, he said, he said, was a language that could fill a hungry man's stomach as well as a good dinner.

These ceremonies had lasted till 1.30 p.m. They were followed by a grand banquet to which 75 or 80 guests sat down, among whom were Judge Rouleau, Mr. Oliver, M. P., and Father Morin, the great colonization missionary about to retire from the field, whom Mgr. Grandin thanked for his devoted services. Mgr. Legal and Father Leduc read replies to invitations from Bishops all over Canada, Superiors of Religious Orders, Sir William Van Horne, Mr. Shaughnessy (Prest. C. P. R.) and Mr. Whyte (Manager C. P. R.). Rev. Father Louis said a few well chosen words. Mr. Justice Rouleau presented, in the name of Calgary Catholics a purse of \$110 collected in a few hours. Then Fathers Morin and Verlooy spoke. Two Indian

chiefs voiced their sentiments in Cree, being interpreted by Rev. Father Vegreville. They dilated on Father Lacombe's self-sacrificing devotion. He was always ready to go to them in all weathers and amidst all kinds of dangers. When he dies there will be great wailing among the braves. Other feasts and celebrations blaze out for a while in great splendor and then vanish into smoke; but here we realize that the bishops and priests love the Indians and this gives us a great idea of religion.

Rev. Father Rémas, O. M. I., then asked permission to say one word. Everybody knew that this venerable Oblate was Master of Novices when young Lacombe entered the Order in 1851. What he wanted to tell them was that if he, Father Rémas, was still alive, he owed it to the charity of Father Lacombe, who brought him, when he was very ill, in a dog train from Lake Labiche to Lake St. Ann. Mr. J. Arthur Côté, a member of the Royal Treaty Commission for the halfbreeds, closed the proceedings by reading a brilliant prose paper on Father Lacombe, and repeated by request the ode he wrote and read last June on the 50th anniversary of Father Lacombe's ordination.

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