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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

### MARCH. «

- 7 First Sunday in Lent. Commemoration of Saints Perpetua and Felicitas
- Monday-St. John of God, Confessor.
- Tuesday-St. Frances of Rome, winow Wednesday-Ember day. The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.
- 11 Thursday-St. Thomas Aquinas, Confess or, Doctor. (Transferred from the 7th
- 12 Friday-Ember day. The Lance and the
- Nails. 13 Saturday-Ember day St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Dector. (Transferred from yesterday.)

### CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Ash Wednesday. This is the nineteenth anniversary of the coronation of our Holy Father, Leo XIII.

Rev. Father Cherrier returned last Saturday.

Rev. Father Chandonnet left for

Mr. Alberic Dupas left for St. Joachim de La Broquerie last week.

California last week.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface is expected back from Notre Dame de Lourdes to-day.

Rev. Father Lacasse, O. M. I., gave a very interesting talk to the students of St. Boniface College last night.

Three young men, Messrs. Ronald-Mc-Donald, John Conolly and Arthur Healy, of Picton, New Glasgow, and Antigonish N. S., respectively on their way to the Kootenay, spent a few days in the city last week with Mr. P. O'Brien.

A meeting of the University council will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Hon. J. E. P. Prendergast has been appointed judge of the new county court district.

Branch No. 52 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association hold a regular meeting in Unity hall, this (Wednesday) evening.

Mr. A. Smith, of the C. P. R. depot ticket office, with his bride, nee Miss A. O'Day, arrived from the East on Sunday. They have taken up their residence on Euclid street .

The amendments to the public school act are being discussed at the legislative assembly this week. When they are passed the school board will have to wrestle with the difficulty which will present itself of putting them in-

Stations of the Cross took the place of the regular Vespers service at the Immaculate Conception church on Sunday evening last. There was a large and devote congregation. The choir acquitted themselves excellently at the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and gave a striking proof that when well rendered there is no church music to be compared to the solemn and devotional plain chant.

REV. FATHER HENRY HUDON, s. J.

News has been received of the death last Friday, 26th ult., of Rev. Father Henry Hudon, S. J., who was for three years (1891-1894) rector of St. Boniface College, for ten years (1870-1880), rector of St. Francis Xavier's College, New York City, and for seven relations of man to woman were setyears (1880-1887) superior general of the Jesuits in Canada. He was the second Canadian who entered the Society of Jesus after the return of the Jesuits to Canada in 1842. Father Hudon was in his 74th year at the time of his death. A more extended notice of this dearly loved and venerable priest is crowded out and will be published next week. Meanwhile all the prayers of all our readers are asked for the repose of his soul.

R. I. P.

A very interesting meeting of the Catholic Truth society was held at St. Mary's school room on Monday evening. President J. A. McInnis occupied the chair. One new member was initiated and considerable routine business transacted, including the passing of a vote of thanks to those who assisted at the recent meeting, especially the Brothers of St. Mary's school. Mr. D. Coyle read an instructive paper on the Spanish Inquisition. In a concise and yet comprehensive form he gave a sketch of the establishement of the inquisition and then went on to show

how it was really a civil institution, and whilst much that was charged against it could not be proved and was absolutely untrue, the blame for what it did do could not properly be charged against the church. Hepointed out how the Popes had done all they could to restrain it when it adopted its more severe measures, and to show the truth of this referred to the Roman inquisition under which Rome suffered death. In this connection Mr. Coyle quoted several wellknown authorities, all Protestant historians, and in conclusion he dealt with the horrible prosecutions of Catholics inaugurated by Protestant leaders at the inception of the Reformation and continued over hundreds of years, wherever they were in power, and which completely put in the shade even the worst that was charge against the Spanish inquisition. Following the paper there was a short discussion, in which Professor O'Brien and Messrs, A. H. Kennedy, J. J. Gold en and F. W. Russell took part, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Coyle. Next Monday evening a paper will be read by Prof. O'Brien.

WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

The advocates of woman's suffrage will be surprised to see the grounds on which in the Nineteenth Century Mr. Charles Selby Oakley opposes the admission of women to parliame tary assemblies. Of course, if women : re to vote for members of the house of Commons, they cannot be long bor ed out of these bodies; but Mr. Oakley insists that to let them in would be dangerous to the men and to the community at large.

What is the source of this danger The source is the influence exercise! by woman over manan influence so incessant, so egregious and so unescapable, that man, in self-defence and in order tosecure freedom of discussion is compelled to shut her out from those council chambers wherein laws are made and administrative measures determined. According to Mr. (akley there is and can be no such thing as bold and searching freedom of discussion in assemblies where men as well as women are disputants. He recalls with a word of approval Dr. Johnson's saying, that the influence of woman over man was so supereminent that the law had wisely deprived her of all the legal rights which could cossibly be withheld from her. But how would this sexual influence be mischievionsly exercised where woman took part is debates? Mr. Oakley undertakes 10 show the harmful effects of it in the mixed-discussion clubs, the Parish Councils, the Municipal Clsouncils, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to which women are already admissable in England. He contends that In mixed-discussion clubs the arguments of the women are not really met and answered; the men are conscious that they do not dissect and answer them as thoroughy as they can, or as they would answer their fellow men. What one sees is simply another phase of the usual social game; the mixed debating clubs are like mixed lawn tennis: the real, unapproachable "serve" does not get delivered by the man to the weman, not even to the professed lawn had heart disease was scouted, the tennis woman. If the masculie server has had a nice father and mother. his instincts prevent him from delivering it. In the matte of physical rivalry, women are more ready to recognize this, but although in mixed debating clubs precisely the same thing hapens, it is not so readily acknowledged by the sex. Now, why are rot the feminine arguments fairly met and stoutly answered? Because the man fair arguments he does not fear, but something else, something disturbing of social pleasantnesses to come. The consequence is that the women are apt to go prosing on wih measureless belief in themselves, innocent of the sturdy interruption which would be administered to males. Aside from the principal objection that truth is never thrashed out in this way, there is mischief even in this self-delusion cultiva. ted in the females. It leaves in them the sense that the thing which is not is, and this is a sense to which, as a sex, they already prone. It leaves in them, moreover, a sense of having vanquished males and left them behind. from which comfortable platform the females step forth to other and more

practical conquests. To sum up this paradoxical position Mr. Oakley maintains that the radical tled by nature long ago; that these are his fine reasoning in the impossibilt of God existing as the great mass of humanity believe that he exists. He has played with words and the life of a word is his reward.

His career aptly illustrates how incomparably small is the human mind when dealing with the infinite. After years of study, research and reasoning what has he discovered? That a God who repents of what He has done must be lacking either in power of foresight; that His anger presupposes an occurrence which has been contrary to intention,' and so on and so forth. What good is all this? A schoolboy would tell him that words are finite and do not measure the infinite.

If he had forced his own conviction upon the human family, would was no promise of an eternal re-

ward, Mr. Spencer's ideas on God are not tered trade mark around the box.

Years before he came they were propounded and answered. They have not and will not attract any serious attention and yet he puts down his pen satisfied with his work. Such is life and such is the vanity of man.-The Catholio Witness.

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From the Ottawa Journal:

Mr. David Moore is a well-known and much esteemed farmer living in the county of Carleton some six miles from the village of Richmond. Mr. Moore has been an invalid for some years, and physicians failed to agree as to his ailment. Not only this but their treatment failed to restore him to health. Mr. Moore gives the following account of his illness and eventual restoration to meanth: He says: "My mist sickness came on the when I wa. or years of age. From to that I had always been a strong, neartny man. i had a bad cough and was growing weak and in bad health generally. went to North Gower to consuit a doctor, who ,after examining me, said, Mr. Moore, 2 am very sorry to tell you that your case is very serious, so much so that I doubt if you can live two months. He said my trouble was a combination of asthma and bronchitis ,and he gave me some medicine and some leaves to smoke, which he said might relieve me. I took neither because I felt sure I had neither trou ble he said, and that he did not understand my case. Two days later went to Ottawa and consulted one of the most prominent physicians there. He gave a thorough examination and pronounced my ailment heart trouble, and said I was liable in my present condition to drop dead at any moment. I decided to remain in the city for some time and undergo his treatment. He wrote a few lines on a piece of paper, giving my name ad place of residence and trouble, to carry in my pocket in case I should die suddenly. I did not seem to be getting any better under the treatment, and finally left the city determined to consult a doctor nearer home. I was again examined and the idea that I doctor saying there was many a man following a plow whose heart was in worse shape than mine. I remained under the treatment of this doctor for a long time, but got no better Then my case was made worse by an attack of la grippe, which left behind it a terrible pain in my neck and shoulders. This became so severe that I could not raise my head from fears loss of favor. The retaliation of my pillow without putting my hand to it and lifting it up. I doctored on until I was trying my sixth doctor, and instead of getting better was getting worse. The last doctor I had advised me to wait until the heat of summer was over when he would blister me for the pains in my neck and shoulders which he felt sure would relieve it. was on my way to Richmond to undergo this blistering, when I met Mr Geo. Argue ,of North Gower, who told me of the wonderful cure Dr. Williams Pink Pills had wrought in him, and advised me strongly to try them. I went on to Richmond but instead of going to the doctor's, I bought some Pink Pills and returned home and began using them. Before I had finished my second box there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I kept on taking the Pink Pills, and my malady, which the doctors had failed diagnose, was successfully rapidly leaving me. The pair also left my neck and shoulders, and after a couple of months treatment I became strong and healthy. I am now in my 77th year, and thank God that I am able to go about with a feeling of good health. I still continue taking the pills occasionally feeling sure that for a person of my

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