

Rev. Father Lecompte, Superior General of the Society of Jesus in Canada, arrived at St. Boniface College last Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Bellemare, S.J., who acts as secretary. Rev. Father Dugas, S.J., Rector of the College, went to meet them at Rat Portage, where they stopped for a few hours to visit Aulneau Island, the Father's summer residence on the Lake.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface is expected home about the end of this month.

Rev. Father Cherrier, writes that next Sunday he will be at Manteno, Ill., where his cousin, Rev. Father Bourdeau, is parish priest.

Rev. Fathers Fillion, Campeau, Martin, Gendron and Kujener were here this week.

Rev. Father Gandos, who was here on Wednesday, has completely recovered from the temporary paralysis produced by a heavy democrat waggon passing over his abdomen.

Rev. Brother Melchior, of the Brothers of the Cross (Ain), arrived from the east on Tuesday and left on Wednesday to join the community at St. Jean Baptiste.

Rev. H. Langevin, our Archbishop's brother, has been appointed parish priest at St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal, succeeding Rev. Father Brault, who was accidentally run over by an electric car and died shortly after the accident.

Rev. Father Blain, S.J., continues to improve after his operation for appendicitis. Doctor Chown, who performed the operation, saw him last Wednesday on his return from the Medical Convention on the Pacific coast, and found his condition very satisfactory.

The Very Rev. Administrator and Rev. Dr. Beliveau went to St. Adolphe on Wednesday.

Monsignor Ritchot, whose health for some months past has been very precarious, has lately so far improved as to be able to pay an occasional visit to the Archbishop's house.

Mr. Charles Loyson, who before his apostasy in 1869, was known as Pere Hyacinthe, is said to be dying. Some of his old friends still cling to the hope that he will recant before he dies; but his frequent contradiction of rumors of his return to the Church make that hope rather slender, although prayer may work the spiritual miracle. He is now 77 years old. From his youth he was inconstant and violently emotional. One of his fellow students relates that he had no sooner completed his college course under his father's strict supervision than he proceeded to fall frantically in love with an actress. His father found this out and urged him to make a spiritual retreat. He did so and immediately wanted to become a priest. From the secular clergy he passed to the Franciscans. There his superior, having heard one of his sermons, forbade him to preach for ten years. Chafing under this prohibition, for he was really eloquent, though strangely erratic and even erotic, he joined the Carmelites, who allowed him more latitude. His sensational sermons and lectures made him the most fashionable preacher of France, especially from 1864 to 1868. But the more intelligent among the laity quickly discerned his unsound doctrine and openly predicted his fall. By pertinacious assertion of heretical errors he cut himself off from the Church in 1869, and in 1872 was joined in civil wedlock (for, of course, no sacramental marriage was possible owing to his priestly vow) to a beautiful widow who, after being received into the Church by him, enticed him out of it. Since that time he has had a checkered career, at one time siding with the so-called Old Catholics, at another running an independent sect of his own, which he called the Gallican Church. When he left the Catholic Church he had no followers and his defection had no appreciable influence on the Catholics who had

known him in the heyday of his great reputation. His fall extinguished his fame like the snuffing out of a candle. From the highest summits of eloquence he dropped to the level of merely interesting speakers. He has never indulged in those violent attacks on the Church which are the common refuge of apostates in order to excuse their sin. He has even been known to praise the virtues of Catholics. On the whole, his is a sad story of passion getting the better of reason and faith and then permanently upsetting the unstable equilibrium of a never well balanced mind.

**Regina Notes.**

Rev. Father Suffa, O.M.I., spent Sunday in the city. Rev. Father Kim, O.M.I., held services in St. Mary's, while Rev. Father Kasper, O.M.I., passed the day in Moose Jaw.

Friday afternoon the children of Gratton school celebrated the Feast of Rev. Fathers Suffa and Kim. Not having had the extreme pleasure of being present we are not prepared to give an account of the proceedings. However, under the very able guidance of the worthy Principal Mr. Kramer, assisted by Miss McLaughlan and Miss Leonard, we feel confident it was a most pleasing affair.

The altar of our little church is now adorned with six handsome candlesticks and a crucifix second to none in western Canada, the gift of Mr. W. F. Windeatt. A statue of the Blessed Virgin, the gift of the young ladies of the parish, stands on one side of the Sanctuary, with St. Joseph, the gift of Mr. Adolpe Ehmman on the other. A very fine statue of St. Anthony, the gift of Mrs. C. J. McCusker has also a place near the altar railing. Other ornaments have been donated and add greatly to the beauty of the House of God. Our parish priest has promised a complete list, when I shall take pleasure in forwarding the same to the "Review."

Rev. Sister M., of the Trinity, with Rev. Sisters, St. Victor, St. Alain and St. Philippe, spent Sunday afternoon at Government house, and speak highly of the very gracious reception received from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Madame Forget.

Rev. Sister M. of the Trinity, who has passed a most creditable examination in Prince Albert, is here attending the Normal. This Sister comes from Duck Lake, where the Sisters of the Presentation conduct the Boarding School for Indians, of which we will in the near future send you a more detailed account.

We are pleased to hear such good accounts of Peter Rhimelander who went to De Pere, Wisconsin, with Rev. Father Van Heertum and this summer captured a gold medal and a great many first prizes in his classes. Congratulations, Pete.

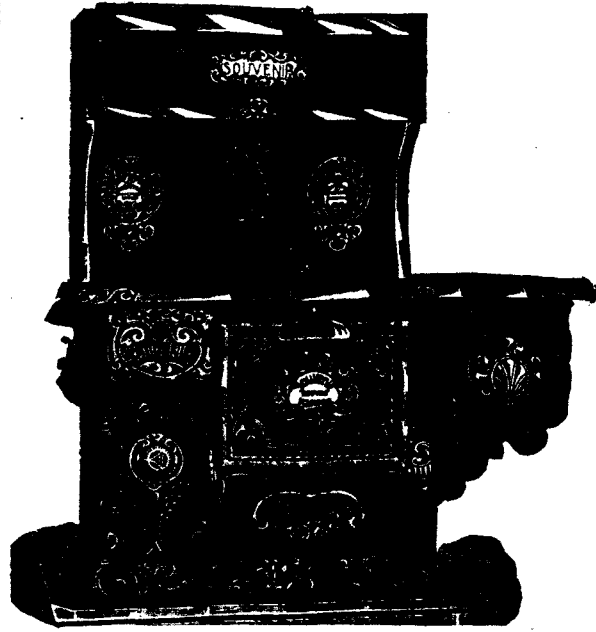
Mr. John McCarthy, accompanied by his sister Miss McCarthy, of Revelstoke, B.C., went east on a very interesting mission, we are told. We won't commit ourselves, for Dame Rumor may again mislead us. However, we wish them a very pleasant visit to the old home—and time will tell.

Master John Trudel bade us adieu to return this evening to St. Boniface. John is a fine manly fellow, we hope he enjoyed his holidays and will have a most successful year in College.

There are but five this year who are Catholics, attending the Normal, but what is lacking in quantity is made up in quality. Among them we notice Miss Lannon and Miss Mahan, two young ladies from Prince Edward Island, who have both successfully taught school in the country since Easter; also Mr. Alex. McNeil, B.A., from Nova Scotia—no more comments

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