

Evangelist in New York, and recently ordained priest in Italy, has sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to return to New York. Father De Costa is considerably over seventy years of age.

Right Rev. William Stang was consecrated Bishop of the new diocese of Fall River, Mass., on Sunday, May 1, in SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Providence, R. I. Bishop Harkins, of Providence, officiated. Archbishop Williams of Boston was present, together with a number of Bishops, Monsignori and a great gathering of priests.

The Right Rev. Abbot, in charge of the Trappist Monastery, near Algiers, is a near relative of President Loubet of France, though the latter failed to visit the Monastery when he was in Algiers recently.

Rev. Father Girard, C. SS. R., who has been pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Brandon, since the death of Father Godts, has been appointed Superior at Yorkton. His successor at Brandon is Rev. Father Borgonie, C. SS. R., who has hitherto been in charge of the Slav part of the congregation. Besides the two assistant priests, Fathers Lietart and Decoene, already there, another Belgian priest, Father Billian, is expected shortly.

Rev. Father Brosseau, O.P., accompanies Rev. Father Frigon, O. M.I., on his western missions.

Rev. Father Laganier, O.M.I., returned from the west last Tuesday and went east on Friday.

Rev. Father St. Germain, O.M.I., was here on Thursday.

Last Wednesday Father Drummond addressed the graduating nurses of the Winnipeg General Hospital before a large audience in Association Hall.

Regina Notes.

Sunday May 8, Rev. Father Suffa, O. M. I., celebrated both Masses in the city. Rev. Father Kim, O.M.I., has not been well for some time past, and though feeling better, still experiences the effect of long drives on his mission through the country, during the past severe winter. We sincerely hope he may soon be restored to his accustomed good health. Rev. Father Kasper, O.M.I., passed May 8 at Moose Jaw, and visited Milestone and other missions, returning to the city on Wednesday evening.

We are pleased to see Mr. John Murphy who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, again able to be around.

Mr. Brady is now on the teaching staff of Gratton school. Mr. Brady comes from Campbellford, Ont., and has just finished a very creditable course in the Regina Normal School.

Mr. Windeatt went east early in May to take a much needed and well earned rest. His many friends will be pleased to welcome him after his vacation, and hope he returns fully restored to health.

Spring surely is here, but for a few days last week one was inclined to doubt the fact. Trains run now more regularly to Prince Albert and it is reported that the water in Lumsden is going down, and that ere long steam launches and boats may be laid aside.

Orange blossoms unmistakably scent the air, but to satisfactorily locate them seems the difficult problem.

GENA MACFARLANE.
Regina, May 15, 1904.

St. Pie Letellier Notes.

We generally reason that when the Red begins to rise it continues doing so for twenty-one days, remains a day or two stationary, and then recedes in about the same way, but this year a new order of things prevailed. After the first few days it rose a foot or so by twenty-four hours and during the latter part an inch or two, but it rose and rose, and passed twenty-one and thirty-one days, until we got accustomed to it, and took but little notice of the gradual rise. Still every one was glad to see it

cease rising, for it was uncomfortably near to many farm houses and buildings and even in a few. The water was also spreading over the ploughed land in places and thus retarding seeding.

The Marais bridge near Letellier, has been under water for the last three weeks, causing great inconvenience to the Ste. Pie people and others also. To reach Letellier now it is necessary to walk about three quarters of a mile on the track, thus crossing the river on the railway bridge.

Seeding is being rushed, but is frequently interrupted by the weather, but as it is the great Master, who sends the spring, He will know how (if it be His good pleasure) to hasten the grain or retard the frost of Autumn.

Father Jutras commenced catechism to the first Communicants last Monday. There should be a goodly number this year, as there was no First Communion last year.

The ladies of Ste. Anne presented a red altar cover worked in silk (by the Sisters) and a handsome piece of lace in gold work, to the Church at Easter.

Three nice statues are now placed in the Convent Chapel, Our Lady of Mercy, due to the zeal of Mme. Guilbert, St. Anthony, for whom Mme. Deschambault is an indefatigable worker, and St. Joseph.

Mme. Guilbert returned to Letellier last week, after an extended absence, we hope that she is now quite restored to health.

We know that it is the aim of the Northwest Review to be as instructive and pleasant a visitor of Catholic homes as possible. We have wondered sometimes whether it would not be feasible to the editor to insert each week, some interesting little story or extract from a saint's life, such as would be eagerly looked forward to by the children, and at the same time edify the grown-ups. Nothing more delights the average intelligent child than a tale, and what better means of instilling piety than truly Catholic examples.

We admire and appreciate the high and cultured tone of the articles of the Northwest Review, but should there not be more to interest those (and they are the majority) who have not had the educational advantages necessary to appreciate many such.

There is only one Catholic English paper, should it not be for all. At the same time I must say that I am very fond of it, and pleased at its progress, and think it a pity that the publications printed in French could not imitate it, and give more than half an hour's reading from cover to cover in a number. I think there must be many glad to have the serial Father de Lisle."

I do not know whether others would think this amusing or not.

After telling my little girl about the Ascension, I added "Our Lord will come again at the last day to judge us all. Then the angels will sound their trumpets, we shall arise from the dead, and they will separate the good from the wicked."

She interrupted me: "But how will they separate them? with boards?"

Obituary

THE LATE MRS. N. D. BECK.

Mr. N. D. Beck, K.C., of Edmonton, has most kindly furnished us with the following particulars of his dear wife's death and funeral.

"I had a copy of the 'Journal' sent to the Review. You will recognize of course, several mistakes in their well intended remarks. 'The richly draped hearse' conveys a wrong impression, for the funeral was not an extravagant one. It was, indeed a grand Catholic funeral. The plain chant Mass sung absolutely according to rubric; the tokens of esteem from our Catholic friends, not flowers, but bouquets of Masses, 92 in all, besides those of all the priests in the neighborhood; a crowd of assistants at Mass, who were sincere mourners. My wife had been in more or less ill health for years. I had to go to Calgary on the 8th January for about ten days, and the children being all away she decided to go into the hospital for treatment, both of us expecting she would be

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ready to come home on my return. She underwent two or three not serious operations for internal abscess, and a week before her death was sitting on the hospital verandah. We all expected that in ten days' time she would be home. Suddenly she took a bad turn, and it was found that her only chance was a very serious operation (laparotomy). Four doctors did it, and did it well, but, by reason of her long illness, she had become too weak to withstand the shock, and died early the following morning. She had received the last sacraments on the morning of the operation. She was fully conscious for some hours after it and Father Jan (with the Sisters, one of the doctors and myself) was with her when she died and said the prayers for the dying and the dead.

As Father Jan, who knew us both intimately, said: "If there was a happy home in Edmonton, it was yours." She was a dear, good wife to me, and the children loved her intensely and thought there was no one so good and kind and beautiful. The two girls, Beatrice (16 last March) and Marjorie (13 last April), are at Loretto Convent, Niagara Falls, Ont., since last September. They will come back, about the middle of June, and Bee will stay with me. The two boys, Cyril (11 last January) and Austin (10 last April) are both at the college at St. Albert. They both saw their mother before she died and were at the funeral."

The following expression of sympathy is one out of many addresses and resolutions of condolence which Mr. Beck has received.

N. D. Beck, Esq., K.C.,

We your fellow practitioners of the Edmonton district, beg unitedly to express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with you in the irreparable loss you have suffered.

Your late wife was quite as highly and quite as deservedly esteemed in her Church and in society as you yourself are by the profession and the public at large; and we feel that we voice the sentiment of all classes in the community when we express the hope that you may find consolation for your sorrow and long be spared as the head of the Edmonton bar.

Signed on behalf of the Edmonton Bar.

Wm. SHORT,
Secretary.
Edmonton, May 2, 1904.

Burbs.—So your new play was performed last night? Was there a call for the author?

Plotter.—There was no general demand for his appearance, but I heard one or two men say they would like to see the man who wrote it. I didn't like the way they said it, and got out of the house as soon as I could.—Boston Transcript.

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