CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

MARCH.

- 12-Fourth Sunday in Lent. Solemnity of St. Joseph's feast.
- 13, Monday-St. Gregory, Pope, Doctor (Transferred from yesterday.)
- 14, Tuesday-Votive office of the Apos tles.
- 15, Wednesday-Votive office of Saint Joseph. 16, Thursday-Votive office of the Blessed
- Sacrament.
- 17, Friday-St. Patrick's Day. 18. Saturday -St. Gabriel, Archangel.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Kruse, O. M. I. returned to Ottawa last week.

Brother Boisramée, O. M. I. returned from St. Charles last Saturday, where Brother Rioux, O. M. I., is now stationed.

Rev. Father Drummond, S. J. will resume next Sunday his course of Scripture lectures in Conception.

came in from his New Southwark farm in the Dauphin country last Saturday, and went on to England yesterday.

We are glad to hear that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories is quite convalescent from his recentsharp attack of illness.

Father Brindle, the bravest of brave army chaplains in the British service, has been chosen auxiliary bishop to Cardinal Vaughan. He is 62 years old.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin, O. M. I., left Winnipeg for Calgary last Wednesday. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Gravel, who formerly labored in the diocese of St. Albert.

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day there will be a grand concert and lecture in St. Mary's Church. Father Drummond will the Mother of Jesus Christ was talk on "Some Phases of Irish Character." Miss Madge Barrett will sing. Tickets, 25 and 50 cents

A correspondent wants to know why we insist on celibacy for the ministers of Christ. We insist on celibacy for priests, not for preachers. These we would have married as early as possible and as often as necessary.-Western Watchman.

there will be a requiem mass sung at St. Mary's Church at 9.30 for the repose of the soul of the late President of France, M. Faure. The mass has been asked for by the French colony of Winnipog and St. Boniface.

Rev. Father Kulawy, O. M. I. went to Dauphin last week. In his last missionary excursion to Pleasant Home, north of Stonewall, he found two hundred Galician families who are even more fervent Catholics than any of their fellow-countrymen he has yet seen.

His Lordship Bishop Pasca', O. M. I., of Prince Albert, returned from his long sojourn in Europe last Thursday and continued on to Prince Albert the following day. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Boissein, O. M. I., lately ordained, and by Br. Welsh, O. M. I., a young Lorrainer.

Mgr. Pascal says Count Badeni, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, was extremely kind in arranging for the Bishop's visit to Galicia, where His Lordship found every prospect of substantial assistance. In Rome Mgr. Pascal had a long private audience with the Holy Father, who astonished him by the multiplicity and minuteness of his inquiries into the condigood offices of the Propaganda the services of several Galician priests of the Order of St. Basil.

A telegram from Rome anpromoted to the Archbishopric of Ore**gon**.

The Fathers of St. Boniface College are laying down new hardwood floors in the principal he holds in the medical fraternity corridors. These floors are made of narrow black birch planks, only two inches wide, dovetailed in various geometrical patterns. tial and names are held as sacred. An-The work is being done by Brother Lefebvre, assisted by J. B. Tremblay, a student from North Dakota.

Mgr. Pascal, O. M. I., would doctor. have very much liked to attend the meeting of the Bishops of cases. Always inclose three-cent stamp his ecclesiastical province at Calgary, but some of his own missionaries were waiting for him at Prince Albert on most imthe Church of the Immaculate portant business, and if he delayed any longer, their journey home would be made doubly Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas hard by the breaking up of the ice on rivers and lakes.

> The Literary Society of St. Boniface College is preparing, for Monday, the 20th inst, in honor of the fourth anniversary of His Grace's consecration, a literary and musical soirée to which all the public are invited free. The literary features will be speeches and essays, mostly in French, on the history of the great struggle for religious liberty between Bismark and the Catholics of Germany, from 1871 to 1878.

ST. MARY'S MISSION CLOSED.

The closing exercises of St Mary's mission were held last Sunday evening when Rev. Father Fallon delivered a very entertaining discourse on "The Blessed Virgin Mary as Seen in the Bible," quoting from the Sacred Scriptures to prove that worthy the veneration accorded her by the Catholic Church The most interesting feature of the evening service was perhaps the renewal by the congregation of their baptismal vows. Each member held in his hand a lighted taper, and answered himself the self-same questions which his sponsors had answered for him, when he, by the Sacrament of Baptism, had been first admitted a member of the Church, On Thursday morning next The blessing of objects of piety followed, after which came the Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-



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