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11, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Parting of the Apostles, when they set out to convert the world.
12, Monday—St. Clare, Virgin.
13, Tuesday—Our Lady Refuge of Sinners.
14, Wednesday—Vigil of the Assumption.
15, Thursday—Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady.
16, Friday—St. Roch, Confessor.
17, Saturday—Octave of St. Lawrence. Fast day before the Solemnity of the Assumption.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Rev. Father Messier, parish priest of St. Boniface, came home from his eastern trip last Monday.

The number of patients treated at the St. Boniface Hospital last week was 72, of whom 45 were males and 27 females.

Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A. hold a regular meeting in Unity Hall this evening when a double assessment is payable.

The Sisters of St. Boniface Hospital, tender their grateful thanks to Mr. N. Bawlf for his generous donation to their institution.

Several Catholic families have been camping out in the vicinity of River Park during the past few weeks, and all report having a most enjoyable time.

The Regina Catholics presented to our dear Archbishop a very fine address, which we hope to give, together with His Grace's eloquent reply, in our next number.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin, accompanied by Rev. Father Dagneault, went to Regina last Saturday morning, administered the sacrament of Confirmation and returned to St. Boniface by the Sunday evening train. Our chief Pastor is really indefatigable.

The annual retreat for the secular clergy of the archdiocese began last Monday evening at St. Boniface College and will end next Saturday morning. The retreat is preached by Rev. Father Boisrame, O. M. I., under the presidency of His Grace the Archbishop.

Again we are able to report a week of beautiful weather, just exactly what is required by the farmers. Should this state of things only continue for another week the harvest for the year will be assured, and a reason of renewed activity and success inaugurated in this Province.

Father Bourque, S. J., son of Dr. Bourque, physician in charge of the Long Point Asylum near Montreal, arrived at St. Boniface last Saturday, to teach in the University Course. Fathers Thuot and Veilleux retnrned to Montreal last week. Rev. Father Lafortune, S. J., is expected here about the middle of this month.

The big fair at Regina is now a thing of the past, and we may certainly congratulate all those who had anything to do with the organization, from the energetic Lieutenant Governor down, on the wonderful success they achieved. On the whole the weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance in excess of the most sanguine anticipations. The enteries in every class were very satisfactory, exceeding, it is said, those made at the Winnipeg exhibition whilst the presence of the vice-regal party, and the Premier and minister of the Interior all sended to add to the importance of the affair.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PICNIC—A GRAND SUCCESS.

The picnic held under the auspices of the parishioners and friends of the Immaculate Conception at River Park on Thursday last was in every respect a most gratifying success, in fact it was the universal verdict that it exceeded in point of numbers taking part and in the entertainment provided, all previous outings of the kind held there this year. It is estimated from reliable information that there were during the afternoon and evening upwards of two thousand people on the ground, and it is safe to say that one and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The weather was simply perfect, and this, combined with the excellent arrangements the committee in charge had made for the entertainment of their patrons, made the few hours spent at the park pass away only too swiftly. Many of the picnicers journeyed to the park by an electric street railway train which left the C. P. R. depot in the morning, but by far the greater number went in the afternoon two large train loads leaving at two o'clock, and so great was the number who had purchased tickets that the Company had to keep the train running all the afternoon and evening. During the afternoon a full programme of sports, consisting of races of all kinds and ending with a most exciting tug of war between the married and single men, in which the benedicts were the victors, was carried out, and proved very interesting, whilst the C. P. R. band enlivened the proceedings by playing at short intervals nicely executed selections from their extensive repertoire. Two large refreshment stands, one for ice cream, soft drinks and the like and the other for more substantial eatables, which were presided over by the ladies of the Parish, were well patronised, whilst the merry-go-round, the goats, and the other stock attractions at the Park did a thriving business. In the evening a large number of the picnicers gathered in Edison Hall to enjoy a concert which had been arranged by Mrs. Geo. Germain, the indefatigable organist of the church, and we may safely say that this proved one of the most enjoyable features of the days proceedings. The programme having been opened with an overture by piano, voilin and cornet, that most admirable dialogue entitled "The Battle of the Books," which was such an interesting feature of the commencement exercises at the academy of the Immaculate Conception, was repeated, the pupils winning the hearty plaudits and genuine admiration of all in the audience by the accomplished manner in which they rendered their respective parts. The balance of the programme consisted of selections by a mandolin, banjo and guitar quintette composed of the Hughes Bros., H. Brownrigg, McLean and Howden; comic song by H. Brownrigg; songs by Mrs. A. Bernhart and Mrs. Lloyd and by Mr. Forslund. So well was each item given that encores were the order of the evening, being in most cases generously responded to.

The days proceedings having thus been brought to a satisfactory termination the large crowd returned home well pleased, and determined, we are sure, that when next the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception arrange another affair of the kind, they will take good care to be present.

During mass on Sunday Rev. Father Cherrier expressed his hearty appreciation of the manner in which the committee in charge had carried out the picnic. He referred particularly to the unbroken harmony which prevailed, and also expressed his hearty appreciation of the patronage extended by parishioners from St. Mary's and St. Boniface, large numbers of whom he was gratified to see on the grounds.

An interesting feature we would mention was the photographing of the two loaded trains which left for the Park in the afternoon. The cars were brought to a standstill opposite the City Hall where an excellent view was taken by an operator from Mrs. R. E. Carr's gallery. We have seen the proof, and can state that the picture will be a good one, and as a number will undoubtedly wish to secure a copy as a souvenir of the day we would add that they can do so by applying to Mrs. R. E. Carr, at the American Art Gallery 574½ Main street, or at the office of the NORTHWEST REVIEW 184 James street.

The committee desire to heartily thank all patrons of the picnic, also those who donated articles for the refreshment stalls, and prizes for the sports, and particularly those who so kindly gave their services for the concert.

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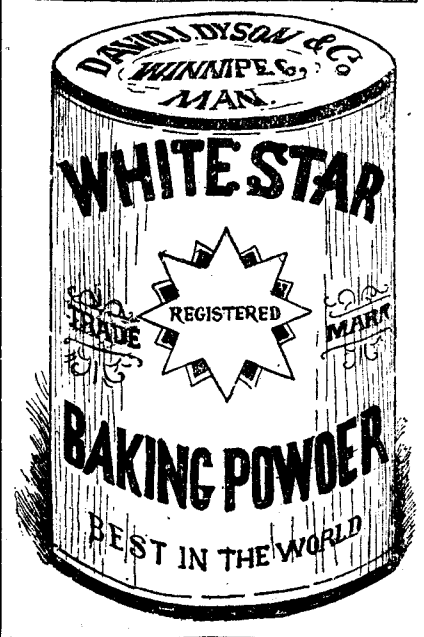

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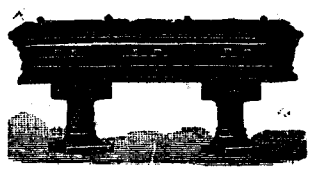

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