

Rev. Father Giroux, pastor of St. Anne, was here on Monday and left on Tuesday for St. Jean Baptiste.

Rev. Jules Jette, S.J., who has been teaching mathematics at St. Boniface College for the past year and who has been so efficient and hard working an examiner in both the University examinations (undergraduate and matriculation), left on Thursday of last week to see his father, Sir Louis Jette, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, whence he will return in a few weeks on his way back to Alaska. When Father Jette came here last August it was regretfully understood that he would remain only one year. All his co-workers in the college and the university greatly mourn his departure; but his heart was set on his dear Alaska Indians.

Rev. Father Aloysius Rocoffort, S.J., of Philadelphia, died at the residence attached to the Church of the Gesu, that city on Tuesday last. This distinguished priest was born in France in 1819, and entered the Society of Jesus in 1839. His first work in America was done in New Orleans. He contracted yellow fever while in attendance on patients there, but happily recovered. In 1895 he came to Philadelphia when he became chaplain of the Home for the Aged, of the Little Sisters of the Poor. His zeal, energy devotion and untiring patience were most marked in his devotion to this work. Father Rocoffort was a great student of French literature and was a poet of very considerable ability.

**Regina Notes.**

Rev. Father Suffa, O.M.I., spent Sunday at the Capital and preached a most impressive sermon on the Sacred Heart from the text:—"Come unto me all ye that are burdened and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The month of June is certainly doubly impressive to Regina Catholics this year on account of the beautiful statue placed over our altar. The face is so life like. The eyes seem to be so pleading, that one's sorrow, no matter how keen, seems forgotten, and with renewed strength involuntarily those lovely words come to our lips:—

"All for thee O Heart of Jesus!  
All the never ending strife  
All the world's deep crucifixion  
All the miseries of life."

Rev. Father Kim, O.M.I., though slowly improving is still far from well. Rev. Father Kasper, O.M.I., spent Sunday at Moose Jaw.

A perfect transformation has taken place in our Church under the able brush of Mr. Mattiassic. St. Mary's congregation have now a place of worship of which they may be justly proud. The walls have been decorated. The stations of the Cross have received a coat of varnish. The seats have also received their share. The sanctuary has been renovated and wonderful indeed is the effect. Outside appearances are not forgotten and a free use of paint on church and fence have simply worked wonders. The garden is nicely laid out and already blossoms are to be seen. Verily, the Oblate Fathers have taken over (and done over) the parish of Regina.

For several weeks your correspondent has not been able to send the usual notes—like Micawber, "waiting for something to turn up, or go up perhaps."

"The scent of Orange blossoms" was not at all misleading. This morning at five o'clock Miss Murphy of Mount Forest, Ont., was quietly married in St. Mary's Church to Mr. J. J. Smith, formerly of Barrie, Ont., now of the North West Government offices Regina. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Kasper, O.M.I., who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The early hour. The lovely morning in June, the newly decorated church. The nicely adorned altar whereon sat the Heavenly guest, whose presence the very air seemed to corroborate. The solemn and beautiful words of counsel addressed by the Rev. Pastor to the contracting parties and the presence of so many friends and well wishers, all combined to make the marriage an ideal one. God's blessing must inevitably follow. Miss Stubbings presided at the organ, and did so

in a most commendable manner. At the offertory Miss McLaughlin sang a hymn with excellent effect. Miss McLaughlin's well trained contralto voice has never been heard to better advantage in our Church. As the wedding party left the Church Miss Stubbings did justice to the time honored march. The bride wore her travelling dress. A smart costume of navy blue with white vest and a stylish hat of chiffon with Ostrich plumes. The Bridesmaid was becomingly gowned in light brown. Hat to match. The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional morning dress. The presents were numerous and came from Regina, Brandon and Eastern cities. The groom's present to the bride was a valuable gold watch and chain. To the bridesmaid a pearl brooch and to his best man a gold neck tie pin. The bridal party breakfasted with Mrs. Hume on Scarth street, leaving on the 6.45 train for a tour in the east. The young couple have started on the matrimonial sea in a highly commendable manner. We tender our heartiest congratulations and sincerely hope that sea will be as smooth as the Divine helmsman may ordain in order to make sure their eternal bliss. Regina still possesses prosperous bachelors, charming maidens, Orange blossoms, zealous pastors. The month of June, the month of brides, is just commencing. May not a consideration of these facts furnish another item for your columns? Good examples are to be followed.

GENA MACFARLANE.

**A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.**

Mr. Daniel Maurice O'Connell, the genial steward of the Catholic Club, is exhibiting in Cranston's window, a splendid engraving of Thaddeus's historical picture representing a cardinal taking the oath of obedience to the late Pope Leo XIII. The original painting is called "The Obedienza," and has been purchased by Cardinal Moran for Sydney. But a particularly fine engraving, 2 feet, 4 inches by 1 foot 10 inches, has been produced. Mr. D. M. O'Connell secured one of the Artist's proofs, struck off under the care of Mr. Thaddeus himself, who, by the way, is an Irishman and the first English speaking artist since Sir Thomas Lawrence to be honored with sittings of a Roman Pontiff. The price of each of these impressions in the Print Market is ten guineas, about \$53, but under an arrangement made with the artist in favor of "The Tablet," this extraordinarily perfect engraving on Japanese vellum can be bought for twenty dollars. Perhaps Mr. O'Connell may be induced to have a drawing for the disposal thereof. At any rate such a work of art would be a treasure for the most sumptuous residence in Winnipeg.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ST. NORBERT**

On Tuesday last the Professors and students of St. Boniface College to the number of 160 made a pilgrimage to St. Norbert. Leaving St. Boniface at 7.30 a.m., the pilgrims enjoyed 25 miles of a delightful sail on the "Alexandra," admiring the varied scenery and the unexpected beauties of the meandering Red River. Reaching St. Norbert at 10.30 they were met at the wharf by Father Kujener and some dozen or more surpliced acolytes. Preceded by the acolytes, and by boys bearing the Papal flag and the banners of the different college societies they re-formed in ranks and proceeded to the shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, where they were met by the Venerable Monsignor Ritchot. Rev. Father Cote, S.J., sang solemn High Mass. Father Cote possesses a voice of unusual power and as he so beautifully chanted the Mass in the peaceful little shrine with nothing to break the intense stillness save the gentle sighing of the winds and the twittering of the sweet songsters of the wildwood, it served to bring home to one the grandeur and magnificence of Catholic ceremonial. Dinner was served in a pleasant grove on the banks of the Red River. Here the boys applied themselves with great assiduity to sampling the good things provided by Brother Dugas, S.J. Needless to say they performed

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these duties in a very thorough manner. After dining, nearly all embarked once more and steamed up the river some fifteen miles as far as St. Adolphe. A few remained to visit the famous monastery of La Trappe. At 5 p.m. the "Alexandra" returned to St. Norbert where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. At 6 o'clock the "Alexandra" started on her return journey. As the boat was leaving the wharf the pilgrims joined in singing the "Magnificat." Music, vocal and instrumental enlivened the homeward trip. The College orchestra in particular contributed generously, their music being enjoyed not only by the excursionists but by the numerous canoeing parties out on the Red River. This was the most successful pilgrimage ever undertaken by the students of St. Boniface. They are loud in their praises of the kindness and courtesy extended to them by that true friend of education, Monsignor Ritchot, and his genial assistant, Father Kujener. Everybody was also very much pleased with Captain De Bellefeuille and his charming wife who did the honors of the "Alexandra."

Melissa—So you think that Nellie looks favorably upon Harry's suit?  
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