

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

MARCH.

- 18, — Third Sunday in Lent. Solemnity of the feast of St. Joseph.
- 19, Monday—Feast of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin. Anniversary of the Archbishop's consecration.
- 20, Tuesday—St. Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Doctor.
- 21, Wednesday—St. Benedict, Patriarch of the Monks of the West.
- 22, Thursday—St. Gabriel, Archangel.
- 23, Friday—The Five Wounds
- 24, Saturday—Votive office of the Immaculate Conception.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Grenier, S. J., went to Morden for last Sunday's Mass.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface is now at Qu'Appelle and will return next Friday.

Rev. Dr. Béliveau took charge of the services at St. Anne des Chênes last Sunday, Rev. Father Giroux being ill.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy are preparing a pleasing entertainment for the evening of Tuesday next, the 20th inst.

Next Sunday afternoon the Sisters and their charges in Hospice Taché will tender a reception to His Grace in honor of his anniversary.

Next Sunday afternoon, after Vespers, the St. Boniface C.M.B.A. will present an address to the Most Reverend Archbishop on occasion of his consecration anniversary.

Mr. Roger Goulet, inspector of French-English schools, has made an inspection of the Catholic schools of Winnipeg and found them in a satisfactory condition. He will begin his provincial tour of inspection soon.

Rev. Father Bourdeau, arrived last Saturday from Illinois on a visit to his cousin, Rev. Father Cherrier, with whom he went yesterday to Brandon, where he was for several years parish priest. Rev. Fathers Distler and Godts, C. S. R., accompanied them, and the latter will do for his guests the honors of the new parochial residence in Brandon.

Every farmer knows that to kill weeds he must go to the roots. To cut the weed off on the surface, means that the weed is still left to grow. It's just that way with boils, ulcers, eruptions, pimples and similar diseases of the flesh. To cure them you must go to the roots, down into the blood. Mere surface treatment never gets rid of the disease. It will come back at the first opportunity. It is its wonderful power in the purification of the blood that Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery owes many of its triumphs of healing. It cleanses the blood thoroughly, eliminating all the refuse matter and clears out the waste and poisonous particles which clog the body and so foul the flesh. It eradicates from the blood the conditions which make disease possible. The result is that diseases die out like fires that are unfed.

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Rev. Father J. A. Magnan, O. M. I. of Selkirk, was here last week.

Madame McMahon, widow of Marshall MacMahon, died on February 20th.

Colonel Henderson, who has been appointed Director of Military Intelligence in South Africa, is a convert.

Rev. Father Godts, of Brandon, assisted Rev. Father Distler in the very successful mission last week at the Immaculate Conception.

On Friday afternoon, the 23rd inst., there will be a reception in honor of His Grace's anniversary in the Immaculate Conception school, Winnipeg.

In reply to a letter from Sir William Butler's solicitors Lord Heneage has written a handsome public apology for his attack upon the gallant Lieutenant-General.

Rev. Father Lacombe, O. M. I., writes from Ottawa under date of the 7th inst. that he is better. The feast of St. Thomas Aquinas was being celebrated with great pomp at the University, the Delegate Apostolic officiating and the Archbishop preaching.

Next Saturday, St. Patrick's Day, will be celebrated with becoming pomp in St. Mary's Church. There will be High Mass with fine music at 10 o'clock, during which Rev. Father Distler, the eloquent missionary, will preach an appropriate sermon.

At the recent anniversary of Lincoln's birth an enthusiastic orator in an Illinois town spoke of the "bar-stangled spanner." Perceiving his mistake, he hastened to correct it with "the spar-bangled stammer," and added immediately: "I mean, of course, the 'spar-stangled banner.' After which he let it wave.

Rev. Father Guillet, O. M. I., Pastor of St. Mary's, Winnipeg, announced last Sunday that henceforth it will be necessary to insist on a monthly payment for each child attending the Catholic schools. He hoped that Catholic parents would faithfully respond to this urgent call on their practical devotion to their faith.

A Protestant clergyman, the Rev. Etienne Theodore Hamel of St. John's, Walworth, at a recent meeting of the Central London District School, had the courage to express his opinion that Rudyard Kipling's music hall song of "The Absent-Minded Beggar" is full of hideous vulgarities. In our opinion this is certainly true of the verse appealing for "the girl he walked with casual," which is quite unworthy of Mr. Kipling and a blot on the other verses from a moral point of view. The singing of it by chaste lips is a discord.—Liverpool "Catholic Times."

It has been decided by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate to disconnect their houses in Western Australia from the jurisdiction of the Superior of the British Province. They have, therefore, formed a Vicariate in Western Australia. The first Vicar named is Father Cox, who, until he received the appointment, was the Oblate Provincial in the British Province. He left England for his new sphere of labour on the 15th of March. Whilst deeply regretting that he is going from them, Father Cox's many friends, to whom he has endeared himself by his zeal as a priest, will wish him every blessing in his new sphere of labour. The Very Rev. Father McIntyre, who has been for some years Superior of the Oblate Novitiate in Ireland, has been named Provincial.—Catholic Times (Eng.)

Lord Strathcona is set down in Whitaker's Almanac for 1900 as 80 years of age.

Rev. Father Lacasse, O. M. I., is preaching a mission at St. Charles, Man., and will preach another next week at St. Francois Xavier.

On Wednesday evening, March 21st, there will be an entertainment in honor of His Grace in the St. Boniface convent of the Holy Names.

She—A married couple should pull together like a team of horses. He—Yes, and they probably would if like a team of horses they had but one tongue between them.—Chicago News.

A successor to the late lamented Bishop Becker, of Savannah, Ga., has been appointed. He is the Very Rev. Dr. Benjamin J. Keiley, rector of St. John's Cathedral, Savannah.

Very Rev. Bertrand Orth, pastor of St. Lawrence's Church, Portland, Ore., has been preconized Bishop of Vancouver's Island, to succeed Bishop Christie who was promoted to the Archbishopric of Oregon about a year ago.

Rev. Father Garon, of Willow Bunch, Assa., was here on a visit last week and returned to his distant mission last Wednesday.

Generals Roberts, French, Kelly-Kenny, and Pole-Carew who have been so prominent in the fighting during the past weeks are Irishmen. Lord Kitchener is an Englishman, but was born and brought up in Ireland.—Liverpool Cath Times.

To "Puzzled," Winnipeg.—It does seem strange that, "major" being a higher title than "lieutenant," a lieutenant-general should be higher than a major-general; but whatever the reason, the fact is so. From the British Army List we take the following order of precedence with the number of commanding officers in each class: Field-m Marshals, 8; generals, 24; lieutenant-generals, 39; major-generals, 142; brigadier-generals, 23. A brigade is composed of several regiments; a division, of several brigades.

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