

Rev. L. Drummond, S.J., left on Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he will preach a retreat to the Sisters of Loreto.

Rev. E. Proulx, S.J., is preaching the annual retreat to the Sisters of the Holy Names at St. Mary's Academy.

## Persons and Facts

The first Catholic college for women in the United States, the College of St. Elizabeth, at Convent Station, N.J., conferred degrees for the first time on June 17. Four young ladies received their A.B., which corresponds to our B.A., the words "Artium Baccalaureus" (or should it be in this case "Baccalaurea?") being simply reversed as they used to be in England.

Captain John S. Seibold, a retired Episcopal chaplain of the U. S. army, and a close friend of ex-President Grover Cleveland, has become a Catholic and joined the congregation of St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn.

On June 15 the Mexican Government deposited to the credit of the U.S. Ambassador, Powell Clayton, \$1,420,682 on account of the "Pious Fund" award made in September last by the Hague tribunal in its first arbitration case. The claim arose through the failure of the Mexican Government to pay to the Archbishop of San Francisco interest on lands belonging to the Jesuits, for which the Mexican Government acted as trustee. The claim was submitted to the Mexican Claims Commission in 1877 and judgment given in favor of the Church for about \$1,000,000. The Mexican Government held that payment extinguished the claim, but the State Department held that the interest began again from the date of the award. Personal representations by the Archbishop of San Francisco and other dignitaries of the Catholic Church caused the department to press the matter, with the result stated. This promptness on the part of the Mexican Government in meeting its obligations has written all records in arbitrations. The money will be remitted to Archbishop Riordon of San Francisco, the titular claimant.

Rev. Father Vachon, O.M.I., returned last Saturday from Prince Albert, whither he escorted some of the French Canadian delegates who passed through the city a few days ago. He reports that the German Catholic colony at Big Quill Lake are getting comfortably settled on their lands. Though only about 400 of the eleven hundred homesteads allotted to the colony have as yet been taken up, the rest will be rapidly settled. Father Vachon leaves for Michigan next week, where he will gather together some more colonists.

The convent of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary at St. Boniface is being greatly enlarged. Workmen under the able direction of Mr. J. A. Senecal, are simultaneously building two wings, the west wing measuring 64 by 32 and the east wing 56 by 32 with a central west addition of 22 by 8. The original building in the centre is 58 by 48 and four storeys high; the wings will be the same height. The whole building is in brick with solid stone foundations.

His Honor Sir Daniel McMillan was kind enough to honor with his presence the solemnization of the feast of St. John the Baptist at the Cathedral of St. Boniface last Sunday. The High Mass was very impressive and the sermon by Rev. Dr. Trudel very appropriate. After Mass an address from the St. Jean Baptiste Society to the Very Rev. Vicar General (representing His Grace) was read by the President, Mr. Roger Goulet. Then His Honor the Lieutenant Governor proceeded to the Archbishop's Palace, where he was welcomed by the Vicar General.

Mr. A. McGillis, late of the Post-office Inspector's office here, who has been ill for several months past, leaves on Monday next, accompanied by Mrs. McGillis, for a trip by the lakes from Duluth and Port

Arthur to Sarnia, and by boat from Toronto to Quebec and places on the lower St. Lawrence, visiting Toronto, Ottawa, Cornwall, Montreal and Quebec, before returning in about two months. We hope Mr. McGillis will come home with his health completely restored by the trip.

St. Boniface hospital reports that during the month of June, 140 men and 74 women were treated as patients there. The operations during the same time number 58 and the dressings 450.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.M.—You can get a colored plate, 24 inches by 19, containing the portraits of all the Popes, by writing to the Lincoln Publishing Company, Providence Building, Philadelphia.

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## CONVENT OF ST. PIERRE.

The distribution of medals and premiums at the Convent of St. Peter took place this last week. It was a great day for the pupils of that flourishing institution. The presentation of gold and silver medals as well as of special premiums by outsiders might be a surprise to some, but not to those who are better acquainted with the work done by the learned Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. St. Peter's Convent is in every respect worthy of the admiration of all true friends of sound and solid education, and well may the zealous pastor and devoted parishioners feel proud of it. The location, the building itself, the course of studies, the staff of teachers, are all a credit to the parish. We are only too pleased to give our readers a list of the medals and most important premiums won by the pupils.

Premiums for Religious Instruction presented by the Rev. J. A. M. Jolys, P.P.

First Course—Gold medal merited by Miss Amanda Turenne. 1st accessit merited by Miss Delphine Joubert. 2nd premium merited by Miss Evelina Desaulmiers. 1st accessit merited by Miss Donaldal Frechette.

Second Course—1st premium merited by Miss Liontine Cinq-Mars. 1st accessit merited by Miss Anna Joubert. 2nd premium merited by Miss Antoinette Carriere. 1st accessit merited by Mr. Adelard Parenteau.

Third Course—1st premium merited by Miss Alphonsine Cote. 1st accessit merited by Miss Guilda Prefontaine. 2nd premium merited by Mr. Philias Maurice. 1st accessit merited by Mr. Felix Dean.

Fourth Course—1st premium merited by Mr. Etienne Gaffrey. 1st accessit merited by Melle. Florence Carriere. 2nd premium merited by Mr. Alfred Maurice. 2nd accessit merited by Mr. Theophile Turenne.

Premium for Composition and Rhetoric.

Silver medal presented by the Hon. A. A. C. Lariviere, merited by Mr. Joseph Prefontaine. Other premium presented by Mr. l'Abbe Joseph Joubert, merited by Miss Anna Gladu.

Premium for best success in examination, merited by Misses Laura L. Heureux and Donaldal Frechette, fifth division in French. Miss Anna Joubert, fourth division in French. Mr. Orphidas Frechette, third division in French.

Premium for good conduct, merited by Misses E. Desaulmiers, A. Turenne, L. L'Heureux, D. Frechette.

Premiums for translation, merited by Miss Anna Gladu, sixth division. Miss Robertine Ladouceur, fifth division. Mr. Ovila Peloquin, fourth division. Mr. Adelard Cheneard, third division.

Premiums for household work, presented by Mr. C. O. Beauchemin, merited by Miss Laura L'Heureux.

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## Home Column

### A TIRED MOTHER.

"I am so weary of my home," she cried,  
And of its endless tasks, so mean and small;

I long to mingle with the world outside,  
To drink from life's full cup. The drops that fall

From beakers others clasp, though gladly quaffed,  
Slake not my thirst; my hand must hold the draught.

She feels a little hand slip into hers,  
And little fingers clinging to her gown;

And in her heart a tender memory stirs,  
Of violet eyes with lids by death shut down,

And as she lifts the little hinderer up—  
"I drink," she cries, "at least from love's full cup.

"Forgive, dear Lord, forgive the foolish speech,  
For love is all; without it life is naught;

Let me but have the blessings of my reach,  
And I will never more complain of aught;

Life's cup may hold for woman what it will,  
Without love's wine she will be thirsty still.

"And knowing this; how have I dared to call—  
When love doth make the humblest toil divine—

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