

of the Institute, namely, Misses Celine Gagnon, in Religion SISTER OF THE NATIVITY OF MARY ; Delphine Gosselin, in Religion, SISTER EUSTELLE DE JESUS ; and Héloïse Grenier, in Religion SISTER JEANNE DE MARIE.

The sermon for the occasion was given by Rev. Fr. Strubbe of the Redemptorist's Congregation.

ANNUAL RETREAT. — Our annual Retreat which opens on Feb. 22, terminates on March 3.

Our correspondents will please pardon us if, during those days of retirement, whilst praying for their intentions, we do not respond to their letters. We shall see, however, that all articles and receipts demanded of us are sent without the least delay.

During the time of retreat, we do not visit the parlor, except for urgent affairs which cannot be retarded.

V. R. JOS. CORBISHLEY.

The bestowal of the purple, by Pope Leo XIII, on two English members of the Catholic priesthood is just announced, the new prelates being the Very Rev. Joseph Corbishley, who has for some time held the Vice-Rectorship of the celebrated Catholic College of Ushaw, and the Rev. Augustus Petre (a relative of Lord Petre), both of whom have been created domestic prelates of the Vatican a dignity which, it may be recalled, was held by the late Lord Petre, who was the first Catholic prelate to sit in the House of Lords since the Reformation.

THE LATE CARD. BOYER.

The will of the late Card. Boyer, Archbishop of Bourges, France, contains these requests: I desire that my poor body be subjected neither to autopsy nor to embalment. Let my obsequies take place with all due solemnity, but without what is known as funereal pomp.

Let my coffin recall the humility of my cradle, and let me be carried to the grave in the hearse of the poor.