

was a truly humble and fervent nun. During her fatal illness, which lasted only three weeks, she longed for death. She was anointed last Saturday. Besides her bereaved community, Sister Gascon leaves five brothers and four sisters to mourn her loss.

R. I. P.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.

The Sisters of Mercy of Milwaukee observe the Holy custom of offering up to our Divine Saviour all their prayers and good works during the entire month of November, for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all who seek their aid in this way, and in particular, for the benefit of the poor Souls suffering untold agonies in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them. Those persons who desire their prayers, either for themselves or their friends, living or dead, Catholic or Protestant, are invited to write their request, sign the same with full name and address and forward on or before November first to Reverend Mother Superior, Mater Misericordiae Convent, 423 Second Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. During the past year the Sisters received thousands of letters from all parts of the world, expressing the gratitude of the recipients for favors obtained through their intercession. The sick claim to have been healed in a miraculous manner; unhappy marriages have been blessed; wayward children have been reformed; extraordinary vocations to the religious orders have been obtained by numerous pious souls; sin has been overcome and virtue acquired.

N.B.—The Sisters of Mercy of the above named convent will gladly give any solidly pious girl a trial in their Novitiate, providing she feels called to serve God in the religious life and has been advised by her confessor to embrace it. It makes no difference to what nationality she belongs, or what her station may be in life. The rich and the poor, the educated and the unlearned are all welcomed in this community and places suited to their individual capacity are found for each member in the various convents. Young girls, whose education is deficient, will be trained for the schools, providing they evince talent and are mentally capable of making the prescribed course of studies. The Sisters aim at a very high educational standard. They also take charge of works of mercy in general and visit the sick both in their own homes and in public institutions.

A STRANGE CASE

Mr. Jas. Crosgrey, of Port Hope, tells an interesting story.

His Right Leg Swollen to Three Times Its Natural Size—Ulcers Followed and for a Year and a Half Doctors' treatment Failed to Help Him.

From the Port Hope Times.

"It was nearly as large as that telephone pole." These words were used by Mr. Jas. Crosgrey, for eight years a resident of Port Hope, Ont. Mr. Crosgrey is in the employ of Mr. R. K. Scott, who has a feed store on Walton street, and is well and favorably known in town and vicinity. Less than two

years ago Mr. Crosgrey was the recipient of much sympathy on account of a severe affliction which befel him, depriving him to the use of his right leg, and from doing any labor except a few odd days work. His recovery was wrought so suddenly and completely that the Times considered the matter would be of sufficient interest to its readers to obtain an interview with Mr. Crosgrey. In substance Mr. Crosgrey told the following story of his illness:—"In April, 1895, I was laid up for seven weeks with typhoid fever, and after I recovered from the fever my right leg began to swell. It was very painful indeed, and in a few weeks it was three times its natural size—nearly as large as that telephone pole," and he pointed to a stick of timber ten inches in diameter. "Nothing the doctor did gave me any relief, and I consulted another with the same result. I suffered for nearly five months when I noticed that the swelling began to decrease and I became hopeful of recovery. But the improvement only continued for a short time and then the swelling became greater and two big ulcers formed on the inside of the leg above the ankle. These ulcers were right through to the bone and you could put that much into them," and Mr. Crosgrey indicated on his thumb an object an inch in length. "For the next year and a half I was treated by four or five doctors but my leg and the ulcers were as bad as ever. The doctors pronounced the disease phlebitis or inflammation of the veins. They didn't seem to know what to do for me, however, and I despaired of getting well." Mr. Crosgrey's relief came in a strange manner, almost by chance one might say. He tells of it this way:—"I had a relative living near Teeswater, named William Baptist. He heard of my condition and sent word to me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. His reason for recommending them, he stated, was because they had cured him of serious trouble in both legs, when all else had failed. I decided to try them and in less than five weeks the ulcers were completely healed and the swelling in my leg disappeared. The ulcers never returned and my leg is just about as sound as the other one. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone cured me when doctors and all other medicines failed and I am willing that the details of my illness and cure be made known." Mr. Crosgrey, who is 41 years of age, is now at work every day. The nature of his work, that of lifting heavy bags of flour and feed, is proof of his complete recovery. He is a life long friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and never lets an opportunity pass of speaking a good word for them.

The above statement was sworn to before the undersigned at Port Hope, on the 17th day of February, 1898.

D. H. CHISHOLM.

NEWS FROM THE BLACKFOOT RESERVE.

The Rev. Father Danis, O.M.I., in charge of the Blackfoot Reserve and other places east of Calgary west of Swift Current, announces that he will hold a retreat at Maple Creek during the early part of October next.

During July, with the assistance of Father Lacombe, a retreat was held at Medicine Hat, when about 50 children took part. Father Lacombe preached an instructive sermon in Cree on the subject of First Communion. At the conclusion of the retreat the children were consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The altar of the Blessed Virgin was most beautifully decorated with flowers of all kinds by the ladies of Medicine Hat.

It is the intention of Father Danis to take a census of all Catholics in the district under his charge, but the fact the people reside at such long distances from each other and so far from the towns may prove a difficulty in arriving at a correct total.

In the early spring the boarding school for the Blackfoot children will be in course of construction, towards which the government have made a grant.

A church will be built for the same Indians at a cost of about \$3,000, which sum must be raised by private subscriptions and donations. This opportunity is taken of appealing to all charitably disposed people in the hope of gaining their pecuniary assistance. Monies may be sent to the Editor of this Review or to the Rev. Father Danis, Blackfoot Reserve, Gleichen, Alta., who will be most grateful for all aid rendered.

CHRISTIAN STREET NAMES.

A TROLLEY line in Rochester is crossed by three consecutive streets which bear masculine surnames. A countryman with a carthbag entered, and sat down near the door. Four or five other men completed the list of passengers. The car swung around the corner of Chestnut street. "James!" shouted the conductor. A man signalled him: the car stopped, and the man alighted. A half-minute afterward the car neared another cross-street. "William!" announced the conductor. Another man got out. The countryman's eyes grew visibly larger. "Alexander!" shouted the conductor. "The third man left the car. When it had started on, the countryman arose, and approached the conductor. 'I want to get out at Avenue B,' he said. 'My first name is Silas.'"

LANCASHIRE CATHOLICS.

Catholic Times (L'pool).

Preaching at Ancoats on Sunday evening the Bishop of Salford said:—"In 1778 the

number of Catholics in England was nearer fifty than sixty thousand. To-day there were a million and a half of Catholics in England. In Lancashire there were at the present time thirty times as many Catholics as there were in all the seven northern countries a little more than a century ago. Every year there were 2,000 converts to Catholicism in Lancashire alone. And the reason was that the Roman Church, alone among Churches, spoke with authority. In the Anglican Church there was unity neither in faith, nor in government, nor in worship. The Nonconformist Churches had ceased to preach any definite doctrine.

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