

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

- FEBRUARY.
- 11, —Septuagesima Sunday.
 - 12, Monday—St. Raymond of Pennafort, Conf. (transferred from Jan. 23.)
 - 13, Tuesday—The Prayer of our Lord in the Garden.
 - 14, Wednesday—Votive office of St. Joseph.
 - 15, Thursday—Votive office of the Blessed Sacrament.
 - 16, Friday—The Seven Founders of the Servites.
 - 17, Saturday—Votive office of the Immaculate Conception Seventy-fourth anniversary of the approbation by Leo XII. of the Rules O.M.I.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Enck, O.M.I., left last Saturday for Laurier, in the Dauphin district, where he will have charge of the Catholic mission.

The Standard and Times says that the "LLD." lately conferred on Mr. Chamberlain by Trinity College, Dublin, stands for "Leading Liberal Deserter."

Preparations are being made for building the sorely needed new church at St. Francois Xavier. His Grace the Archbishop was there last week to expedite matters.

Experiments have been carried on in South Africa with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, and it has been found that cannonading had no effect on the electrical waves of transmission.

Signals have been sent by wireless telegraph through a suite of seven rooms, the doors of which were closed. They were transmitted through a telegraph switchboard containing both dead and live wires.

The New York fire department now uses an electric search-light for fires at night, or where the smoke is very dense. The strong beam of light penetrates the smoke and enables the firemen to see their way clearly.

The Trifluvien of Feb. 1 contains a report of an interesting lecture, full of facts, delivered at St. Justin by Rev. Father Blais, O. M. I., on colonizing Manitoba. Rev. Father Gerin, who was here a couple of years ago and has done much to direct the stream of French Canadian emi-

"Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air."

There is no greater irony than a recommendation of change of climate to those whose circumstances make change of climate impossible. How many a sufferer in such a case has wistfully watched the flight of the south-seeking birds, and cried with the Psalmist, "Oh that I had wings." But suppose you can fit the lungs to the climate instead of fitting the climate to the lungs. That is what has been found possible by those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood, removing the clogged and poisonous conditions favorable to disease, that the whole body is strengthened. With new strength comes new power, and disease is resisted and thrown off.

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gration hither, also spoke forcibly on this subject.

We regret to learn that Rev. Sister Dugas, Superior of St. Boniface Hospital is confined to the infirmary of the Mother House. Rev. Sister O'Brien takes her place at the hospital.

The Tablet of Jan. 20th says, in an editorial note: "We understand that Dr. Mivart has been called upon to sign a formal profession of faith, in consequence of his recent articles."

Last Thursday, at the Grey Nun Mother House, St. Boniface, Sister Guay took her vows and Sister Alarie received the holy habit. His Grace the Archbishop celebrated Mass at 8 a. m., the Vicar General, Very Rev. Father Dugas, preaching at the gospel. Were present Rev. Fathers, Bourret, Gravel and Bélieau.

A radiometer for measuring the heat radiation of the stars, tested lately at the Yerkes Observatory, Chicago, can be deflected one-tenth of a millimeter by a candle 15 miles distant, neglecting loss by reflection and atmospheric absorption. The results showed that stellar heat radiation was distinctly detectable.

The Catholic Club of Winnipeg announce a grand concert and lecture as their celebration of St. Patrick's day, on the eve of that feast, March 16. Rev. Father Drummond will lecture on "The Irishman as a Soldier," a most appropriate topic. The leading musical talent of the city will be secured, and Selkirk hall engaged for the night.

Judge Walker's recount of the votes in Winnipeg Federal election gave, yesterday, a majority of eight to Mr. A. W. Puttee, who thus supplants Mr. E. D. Martin, elected by an apparent majority of 49. Mr. Puttee was born in England, is 32 years old, editor of The Voice, and representative of the Labor Party, being a printer by trade.

In virtue of a postal regulation that went into force last October the letter postage from Winnipeg to St. Boniface, which by an almost unique exception, had hitherto been only one cent, is now raised to two cents. Winnipeg daily papers ought to call the attention of their readers to this fact and save us from paying postage at this end on letters insufficiently prepaid.

Twenty out of 34 newly elected aldermen in Montreal are French Canadians. Thirty years ago they were always in a minority. This time 10 out of 13 civic reform candidates were elected. Mayor Préfontaine is surprised that his majority of 3,300 over W. E. Doran, the Irish Catholic candidate, was not greater, as Doran was little known and had no organization.

The Review of Reviews for January, in the course of a character sketch of Sir William Butler, says he was married in 1874. The Tablet corrects this date, saying it ought to be 1877, and that when Cardinal Manning celebrated the marriage between the then Major Butler and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, the two supporters of the bridegroom were Lord Wolseley and Sir Redvers Buller.

The funeral of Annie Bivouck of Beauséjour took place last Thursday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of J. Kerr & Co. to the Church of the Holy Ghost, of which she was a member. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Kulawy, O.M.I., after which the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery. Among the flowers on the casket was a very fine wreath from Robert Watt and family. Deceased was in

the employ of Mr. Watt when taken ill with typhoid fever and was sent to St. Boniface hospital, where death resulted on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Girardin of St. Boniface mourn the loss of their daughter Maria at the age of seven years. Death took place on Friday last at the St. Boniface hospital of typhoid fever.

We are glad to learn from L'Ouest Canadien that the week before last Very Rev. Father Leduc was well enough to accompany His Lordship Bishop Legal on a visit to Calgary and Lethbridge.

During the Winnipeg Bouspiel, the C.P.R. are selling tickets to Winnipeg at single fare, good for one week. The tickets are on sale on February 17th, 18th, and 19th and are good to return up till February 24th.

The members of the Catholic club, whose quarters are established in the Foulds block, Main street, desire to extend the courtesies of their rooms to visiting curlers and strangers who may be visiting the city during bouspiel week.

The Biograph continued to attract crowded houses with frequent matinees all last week. On Saturday, the last day in Winnipeg, there were four different performances, one in the morning, two in the afternoon, one in the evening.

Prof. E. H. Barbour, of the University of Nebraska, writes in the Scientific American that there is an apparent decline in the geyser phenomena all over the Yellowstone National Park. The Fountain, Beehive and Splendid Geysers are already extinct. The Cascade Geyser, which used to erupt every 15 minutes, has dropped to an eruption once a day. The Grand Geyser, formerly erupting once a day, was active but three or four times last summer. Old Faithful seems as fine as ever, but the interval of eruptions is now about 75 or 80 minutes instead of once an hour. The professor concludes that those who want to see the show before it stops completely should visit the park without delay.

On Jan. 30th Mr. E. Vermette of St. Norbert expired at the age of, probably, 107 years. This was the highest figure quoted by his friends a fortnight before his death, but no sooner had he breathed his last than the newspapers added two years more and said he was 109. We incline to the belief that he may have been fully 100 years old. He was a half-breed born here. His wife, who is nearly as old, survives him. Had he preserved a rational use of his memory, his talk would have been most entertaining, as he was a full grown man when the first permanent missionary, Father, afterwards Bishop Provencher, came here in 1818. But Mr. Vermette's memory had only retained the most trifling and unimportant details of his early experiences.

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