

You may confess or communicate in your own parish church on the morning of July 16, or you may receive at the Shrine. We shall have early Masses. High Mass later on the porch of the Hospice. We supply refreshments to the pilgrims. See June number of Carmelite Review.

MEXICAN MANNERS.

"It is admitted that foreigners rarely enter the best Mexican society, and the why and wherefore of their exclusion has been guardedly discussed of late in the journals of that land," says the Boston Pilot. "F. R. Guernsey the Mexican correspondent of the Boston Herald, declares that it is simply because of their bad manners and vulgar prejudices against the Catholic faith. He gives some striking examples from his own observations of the shocking rudeness of 'evangelists,' and other money-makers. These assume ignorance and obtuseness on the part of the 'natives,' even against the evidence of their own senses, and discuss the Mexicans brutally in English, in which language the latter are sometimes more proficient than their self-constituted instructors and reformers and rescuers from the tyranny of Spain. Adds Mr. Guernsey: And in this way we go forth to conquer hearts and rescue souls in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines! Our inward graces must make up for our outward lack of politeness, and let us hope the 'natives' discern our true spiritual goodness and the benevolence of our intentions. It is pleasant to know that the natives estimate American assumptions at their true value. The Mexican gentleman accounts no man educated who is not well bred. With him, 'Manners are not idle, but the fruit of loyal nature and of noble mind.' Book-learning, apart from character and breeding, is mere 'instruction.'"

The annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, under the auspices of the Most Rev. Archbishop of Kingston and the reverend clergy of his diocese, will take place this year on Tuesday, July 23. Pilgrims will, as usual, be conveyed by special trains over the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways. Michigan Central trains leaving Exchange street, Buffalo, make close connections at Toronto. The Pilgrimage will be under the immediate direction of Rev. D. A. Twomey, Tweed, Ont., who will cheerfully supply all necessary information to persons wishing to visit the shrine.

In a timely letter to the New York Sun, Rev. Dr. H. Brann touched on a vital point when he said, "The masses are drifting more and more toward infidelity and socialism. One of the popular evening papers, within a few weeks, has been advocating the feeding of the children in the State schools at the public expense. Thus would socialism, through the schools, deprive children of Christian faith, and thus degrade and pauperize the laboring classes. They now pay enormous taxes for education, and the money is spent in 'fads' in large salaries to teachers of the luxuries of education which the poor man's son can never enjoy. The politicians and the bigots would not give a dollar to help him to be a good moral Christian, but thousands a year to show him how to make artistically a mud pie!"

This month Detroit celebrates its two hundredth anniversary. As its establishment and the foundation of the Church within its limits were simultaneous, the Right Rev. J. S. Foley, Bishop of Detroit, deemed it becoming and proper, that while co-operating with their fellow-citizens in celebrating the wonderful