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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.
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JANUARY.
17 Second Sunday after Epiphany. Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. Commemoration of St. Anthony, Abbot.
18 Monday—Chair of St. Peter in Rome.
19 Tuesday—St. Canute, Martyr.
20 Wednesday—Sts. Fabian and Sebastian, Martyrs.
21 Thursday—St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr.
22 Friday—Sts. Vincent and Anastasius, Martyrs.
23 Saturday—Espousal of the Blessed Virgin.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.
Mr. Henri Martineau is at St. Boniface Hospital with a sore hand.
Rev. Father LaRue, S. J., went to Stony Mountain last Sunday for the usual services.

Mr. Henri Beaupre, of St. Felix, Man., came in lately to see his uncle, Mr. Charles Beaupre, who, having been under treatment for the past two months at St. Boniface Hospital, is now rapidly improving.

Stovel's Pocket Directory for January, to hand, contains the new time cards of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway, the Alberta Railway & Coal Co., as well as that of the Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Co. All postal changes to date are given, together with steamship sailings, change in game laws of the N. W. T., complete county court sittings, etc.

Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensbury, spent one day last week at the Archbishop's house, St. Boniface, and then proceeded to Dauphin to see about the farm he there owns and on which he intends to place a number of Catholic boys from the old country. Father Douglas is delighted that the Dauphin railway now passes through his property.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 52 of the C. M. B. A. held Wednesday evening Jan. 6th the following resolution was passed. That the members of Branch 52 deeply mourn the death of our late Brother T. Tessier and hereby extend to Mrs. Tessier their sincere condolence in her affliction, that the sum of \$5.00 be devoted to masses for the repose of the soul of our late Brother and that the charte be draped in mourning for thirty days, and this resolution be sent to Mrs. Tessier and to the official organ.

In comparing notes last evening, the Catholic Truth Society found that during the past year good work had been accomplished, the financial position of the Society is good, they hope for a renewal of same for the coming year. On Monday evening next the installation of officers will take place when the retiring ones will give an account of their position during the past year. J. J. Golden has consented to read a paper, the subject will be announced later. This like all Mr. Golden's papers will no doubt be interesting, all members should make it a point to be present as that meeting will initiate a new year and it is to be hoped a prosperous one.

LETELLIER.
—Nearly all day on New Year's eve it rained steadily, but during the night it turned to snow and from the morning until Monday night quite a blizzard was blowing. Despite the cold and bad weather a number of the people of St. Pie braved the element to assist at Mass on New Year's Day and Sunday; the Rev. Father Juras, our Parish Priest, complimented his parishioners on their zeal in beginning bravely the New Year.
—Pleasure is at present the order of the day at St. Pie, young and old profit of the time of feasting for having a good time.

On the 6th inst. Mrs. Bridget Straube died at Treherne, and the remains have been sent to Dublin, Ontario, for interment.
The city library reopens today after being closed for a couple of weeks to allow the three librarians to prepare a new catalogue, which was much needed, and which will be greatly appreciated by the public.

There seems to be nothing definite about Mr. Prendergast's reported resignation of his seat in the Provincial Legislature as member for St. Boniface. It is said that he denies the recent rumor that he is to accept the position of minister of education in Mr. Greenway's cabinet.

A fire in the basement of Messrs. Barre Bros., well-known jewelry establishment, Main street, on Friday evening, for a time caused considerable consternation, but it was fortunately extinguished before much damage was done.

The Rev. Father Lord Douglas, of London, England, was in the city last week and on Sunday officiated at the morning and evening services at St. Cuthbert's church, Portage la Prairie. When here last year in company with Father St. John he secured land in the Dauphin district, on which a home will be erected for the reception of boys to be sent out to the country under the auspices of the Salford Rescue and Protection Society. He has brought to Canada over four hundred boys, who have been placed in respectable homes in the Eastern provinces.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Father Woodcutter conducted service in the Church of the Immaculate Conception for the foreigners, Catholics of the Parish and also preached a sermon in German. There was a very large attendance and after the service a meeting was held at which Father Cherrier, through the medium of interpreters, explained to the recently-arrived Germans, Austrians, Russians and Poles the regulations regarding the church and the schools. He announced that he was considering the advisability of arranging for a special mass for them at 9 o'clock each Sunday providing they would contribute as far as they might be able to meet the extra expense, and this proposition was received with evident manifestations of pleasure.

On Sunday evening after Vespers at the Church of the Immaculate Conception a meeting of the parishioners was held, at which Father Cherrier presented a complete account of the finances of the parish for the past year. Compared with the preceding twelve months there was a slight increase in the receipts, and the report was, generally, of a most satisfactory and promising nature. The recent large increase in the congregation caused by the arrival of many hundreds of foreign immigrants was discussed. A census recently made shows there are nearly one hundred Polish Catholic families in the Parish, with nearly three hundred children. Father Cherrier suggested that a special mass should be celebrated each Sunday at 9 o'clock for these people and the hour of the regular low mass changed from 8:30 to 8 o'clock, and this plan will probably be adopted. The question of providing funds for the support of the school was also considered and a scheme adopted which will, it is thought be found practicable and successful. The following members of last year's management committee were re-elected: Messrs. M. McManus; F. W. Russell, P. Klinkhammer, M. Buck, N. Bergeron, J. A. McInnis, J. Russell, J. Markinski, and new members added as follows: Dr. Raleigh, Messrs. P. Walsh, P. O'Brien, George Germain and J. E. Manning.

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MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON.
A CHARMING SOUBRETTE WHO ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCES.
She Tells Something of the Hard Work Necessary to Make a Successful Artist—Many Break Down Under the Strain—An Interesting Chat With a Telegraph Reporter.

From the Quebec Telegraph
Those who have attended the performances at the Academy of Music this week, will readily concede that Miss Zelma Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. She is a clever musician and a charming singer, and as an impersonator shows a talent considerably above the average. She has winning ways, a mischievous twinkle in her eye, and a captivating manner. Her magnetism for drawing large audiences is not alone confined to the stage, as she is possessed of a character which is pleasing to come in contact with. It is full of good nature, amiable qualities, and a charm that endears her to all those who have been so fortunate as to have made her acquaintance. A Telegraph representative had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biographical sketch of her life being published in these columns on Saturday. During the course of the interview, Miss Rawlston let out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. For many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometimes practising at the piano alone for 10 hours a day. It is not therefore astonishing, that under a strain of this kind, she began to feel the effects upon her nervous constitution. She is of a robust build, and apparently strong physique, and stood the strain without interrupting

her studies, until she had perfected that which she desired to accomplish. Like many other artists who have gone before, she completed her work, graduated with the highest honors, and prepared to enter upon her stage career. The reaction of over study, and long hours, soon began to tell upon her and although it did not interfere with her climbing the ladder of fame as an actress, she very soon became cognizant of the fact that she was suffering from a strain on the nerves which threatened sooner or later to result seriously to her health. Her sufferings did not interfere with her engagements, but prevented her from participating in pleasure of any kind. The nervousness increased to such an extent that she became a victim to insomnia, and slowly her digestive powers gave out, and she was fast becoming a chronic sufferer from nervous debility. After trying many remedies and prescriptions, she one day read an advertisement in one of the daily papers referring to the complete recovery of a similar case as her own, with the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had tried so many patent remedies that she almost despaired of trying any more. Something seemed to influence her to test this preparation, and she ventured to purchase one box of the pills. Before she had used half of them, she began to feel an immediate improvement in her condition, and by the time she had used two or three boxes, she was a different woman entirely, and today there are few actresses who display a better example of perfect health than our representative found Miss Rawlston in when he called upon her last week. The subject was suggested by our reporter seeing a box of the Pink Pills in Miss Rawlston's possession. "I always carry them with me," she said, "and would not be a day without them; although I do not take them regularly, I find them a very beneficial stimulus for one in our profession. If the assertion of the benefit which these pills have worked upon me will do the public any good, I am perfectly willing that my name should be mentioned, and that the facts should be given to the public."
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