#### Calendar for Feb., 1906. Moon's PHASES

First Quarter 1d., 8h., 31m. a m Full Moon 9d., 3b., 46m. s. m. Last Quarter 16d., 0h., 22m. a. m. New Moon 23d., 3h., 57m. a. m.

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Our Lady of the Rosary

BY SARA TRAINER SMITH.

O's, there's in far Bologna a banner old and worn. Its silken web decaying, its fringes torn;

Faded its azure background its tints forlorn. Long, long ago a painter, whose name will never die,

Set forth its tender meaning to face Bologna's sky, The banner of our Lady in honor borne on high.

Still fair its pictured Presence, and clear its outlined thought, Worthy the master fancy, the master

hand that wrought, And true as truth the lesson its ages long have taught.

High throned on clouds of heaven our Lady sits a Queen, In radiant state and matchless, swee

eyes soft locks between, And purity and pity in her dear face serene.

Upon her knees supported, our Lord, the Infant King. Divine, yet condescending to every earthly thing,

Bends, reaching hands of welcome blossoms on the wing For roses—roses blushing, and roses red and white,

And buds the sheath just parting, an parted leaflets bright, Float airily and thickly in heaven's

golden light. Below, the kneeling people and o'er their beads: The Rosary of Our Lady each

devout that pleads Lifts towards her throne, entreating the helper of our needs.

The roses are their pleadings, their whisperings of love,

The sighs, the yearning longings faith and hope which move The air of earth, and bloom to lovel ness above.

Oh, deathless thought! The painter linked lives with us to-day. Our Lady | at thy footstool thy children ceaseless pray,

And with these blessed roses strew al thy radiant way-

O Holy Infant Jesus! may Thy dear hands still seize The blossoms of our pleadings ar Thy Mother's knees,

And treasure in Thy bosom prayers as well as these

#### Origin of Devotion to the Holy Name.

Since the hour in which the angel aid to Joseph, "Thou shalt call His Fat is of great account name Jesus," the sacred name of our to a baby; that is why Redeemer has been venerated and loved on earth. It remained, however, for St. Bernardine of Sienna, the apostle of Italy in the fifteenth Emulsion is what he century, to shape this veneration into a practical devotion in the existence of the Church, to bring it into more active touch with the thoughts not need immediately for and lives of men. L ke all other practices of piety that have been called into action to enkindle God'e love in the hearts of His creatures, not cry; they are rich; this devotion to the Holy Name met with the most violent oppositheir fat is laid up for tion at its inceptior, but He who time of need. They are first gave it to Joseph through the happy because they are ministry of an angel watched over it with a jealous care, and enabled comfortable. The fat surits great promulgator, St. Bernarrounds their little nerves dine, to triumph over all and cushions them. When enemies. St. Bernardine was born they are scrawny those

Massa, in the province of Sienns, i nerves are hurt at every the year 1380. At the age of ungentle touch. They twenty-two be entered the Franciscan order, completed his studies delight in Scott's Emulwith great success and was ordainsion. It is as sweet as ed priest in September, 1404. In 1417 he began to travel through wholesome to them. Italy, preaching the Gospel everywhere as he want. The country had been distracted for three centuries previous to his time by the quarrels of the Guelphs and Ghibelins. Sehism had worked sad havoc among the people, and the enemies of law and order beld almost complete control throughout the land. No sooner had St. Bermaidine appeared in their midst.

### Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that said condition of the blood which affects the muscles also. Sufferers dread to move, especially

after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

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however, than the evil condition of

things began gradually to disappear.

The sanctity of his life, the fire and

eloquence of his preaching, the clear light in which he showed them the evil of their ways, brought the proudest among them to the feet of the humble Franciscan friar, and made them recognize him as an angel of peace. But there was one thing above others to which Bernardine attributed this change in the hearts of the wicked men, and it was the power which lay in the name of Jesus. Numerous tablets were made by his order, and on these the holy name was inscribed. Families removed profane pictures from their dwellings and placed these tablets in their stead. Processions were organized, in which were carried banners bearing the sacred name; and by such means the profanity and blasphemies of other days gave place to the ador-

able name, reverently uttered, of the Prince of Peace. For ten years our saint kept up this labor of love, but he was far from baving bis pathway strewn with flowers. Enemies rose up against him and accused him of teaching idolatrous devotion, in that he was causing the people to worship the letters of the monogram instead of our Saviour Himself. In vain did Bernardine propound to them the doctrine of the devotion. He submitted to them his writings on the question, but without avail They continued their persecution until at last they drew up a number of specific charges against him and presented them to Pope Martin V. St. Bernardine was thea preaching at Viterbo, and as yet had not visited Rome. The Pope sent for him, and, fearing that serious trouble would ensue, ordered the saint to cease preaching, and forbade the use of the tablets or banners until the charges against

which his persecutors took in the

thought of his humiliation and over-

throw-a pleasure which they con

sidered fully justifiable, as they

believed our saint's teaching to be

St. John Capistran, who had,

years before, been received into the

Franciscan order by St. Bernardine,

was preaching in Italy at the time,

and on hearing of his friend's trial,

hastened to Bornardine's defense.

Pope Martin received him warmly,

and on the day of examination

admitted him to the council. At

the examination it St. Peter's the

Pope himself presided, surrounded

by his Cardinals, many prelates and

religious. There were present

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Amid all the bright galaxy of saints whom the Courch bas given in earth and heaven, that great him were examined. During his Franciscan, St Barnardine of Sienna, stay in Rome, pending the examinastands out preeminently as the tion, he was at times subjected to founder, patron and protector of the many insults at the hands of his Holy Name Society. enemies. He often heard himself called heretic when passing through the streets, and saw the pleasure

Notes From Rome.

(N. J. Freeman's Journal).

attend the previous examination

and needed no further arguments to

prove the efficacy of our saint's

enemies of the humble Franciscan

the saint's teachings, and proclaim-

Jesus. This was the second and

Such is a brief account of the

manner in which this practice of

ly on the increase. Throughout

final triumph of the Holy Name.

Nero's setting fire to Rome and then having the blame thrown on the Christians when he found out how unpopular was his act, is recalled by the action of the French politicians, who forced the separation of Church and State and then own work, took great pains in their writings and speeches to explain that the attitude of the Holy See rendered the law of separation inevitable.

The Roman Ouria has very quiety and effectively put itself in the right before the whole world in the matter. The publication of "The White Book " throws a white light on the whole subject, and shows the unfortunate administration of Combes to be as cowardly as it was

The White Book is simply the ation of Church and State in France. The letters from France to the Vatican and from the Vatican to babies are fat. If your France are given ladtseriatim. baby is scrawny, Scott's Letters of Combes and Deleasse and Loubet; letters of the Secretary of Leo XIII., Cardinal Rampolla, and wants. The healthy baby the Secretary of Pions X., Cardinal stores as fat what it does Merry del val; letters from Leo XIII., to Loubet, and Loubet's reply, notes back and forth relative babies are happy; they do State, and the suppression of the religious orders, etc., etc.-the historic truth of this whole case between the Vatican and the French

Government. The world can still have its ow opinion, or opinions, for they do vary even among Gatholice, as to whether the separation of Church Earl Grey and State in France be for good or evil. But no one can say that it was the fault of Leo XIII., or, Pius X., or Cardinal Rampolla or Cardinal Merry del Val, toat the Concordat—that famous agreement made between Bonaparte and Pius VII., in 1801 and in which Church discipline was respected and prosected, that it has been broken.

Bernardine. They brought forth one charge after another, and

quoted Sacred Scripture and the Fathers in defence of their arguments. After having exhausted all Italian, are full of it, They are the forces at their command, the copying quite largely from the Pontiff called on our saint to defend White Book, and the comments are himself. Bernardine arose and pro and con; bot and cold, and some clearly explained the devotion mixed. But there are the docu which he had taught the people to ments and after all the excitement revere. He used the authorities of has subsided, there they stay, ar his opponents to refute their seserincontrovertible evidence of the tions; he proved conclusively that imperturbable dignity and patience his teachings were in full accorand charity of Mother Church to dance with the doctrines of the wards her erring eldest daughter. Charch, and with such spirit and

elequence did he portray the In a month or so, it is probable beauties of devotion to the holy score of bishops will be appointed name of Jesus that the Pope, Oard by Pins X, to fill the already to inals and prelates were all visibly long vacant French Sees. It will touched. Sr. John Capietran was be the first time in a century tha permitted to follow Bernardine. there will be no suggestion or re-His defense of his spiritual father commendation or interference of was so masterly that the charges of any kind from the French Governour saint's opponents were com- ment in the matter of naming pletely overthrows, and for the first bishops. What the French Gov. time did Pope Martin fully realize ernment will do after these bishops the greatness of the humble friere are appointed remains to be seen who stood before him. When St. French officials have shown them-John Capistran had finished the selves capable of very foolish actions Pontiff arose and pronounced judg. But the Holy Father is not worry ing over what obstacles may be put ment in favor of Bernardine, and ordered a public procession through in their way. The distracted French the city in honor of the Holy flocks must have Shepherds and the Great White Father of all appoints In 1433 the enemies of Bernar- them, leaving to the Providence that dine renewed their attack before watches over the Church to still the Pape Eugenius IV. But that waves that threaten them, or-well Pontiff had been one of those apthe ages of martyrdom are no pointed by Pope Martin V, to necessarily over.

The French politicians cannot my longer pretend to think that the teaching. Eugenius silenced the breaking of the Concordat was rendered necessary by the Pope's and published a rescript sulogizing attitude, neither can they blame the Pope for any discrepancy in the ing to the faithful the great spiritsplendid organization of the Church ual advantages to be derived from in France. Every vacant See wil devotion to the adorable name of be valiantly filled.

> Electrification of St. Clair Tunnel.

honoring our Saviour through His sacred name first took the form of a The announcement has been given out by the Grand Trunk Railway practicel devotion in the Church. System that arrangements have been Since that time it has been constantnade for the adoption of electric traction in the St. Clair Tunnel, the the world have been established numerous societies whose distinctive contract for which has been awarded badge is this blossed name. Happy to the Westinghouse Electric and those families whose households are Manufacturing Company; the work members of this society, and to be started at once and brought to especially happy shall they be completion as quickly as possible, when, at the bour of death, their The system that will be adopted in last sighs shall be hallowed by the known as the alternating current sound of their Master's adorable system with overhead couductorstunnel being placed upon the wall, and in the railway yards they will be supported by steel bridges. The trains will be operated by alternating current locomotives, capable of hauling a passenger train on the grade at the rate of 20 to 25 miles an hour, and a freight train of 1000 tons at the rate of ten miles an hour. The interior of the tunnel and the yards on both the United States and Canada sides of the St. Clair River will de lighted by electricity from the power that will be generated in

the extensive power house that will be necessary to erect. The length of the tunnel proper is 6,025 feet, and of the open portals or approaches, 5,603 feet additional or more than two miles in all, one afraid of the unpopularity of their of the longest sub-marine tunnels in the world. It is a continuous iron tube, nineteen feet, ten inches in diameter, put together in sections as the work of boring proceeded, and cure.' finally bolted together, the total weight of the iron aggregating 56,000,000 pounds.

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sumption. The Sixth Annual meeting of the

Canadian Association for the Preven tion Comsumption and other Forms of Tuberculosis will be held in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons Ottawa on the 28th of March next. The Honourable Senator Edwards will preside in the bone and muscle. Fat to the nomination of bishops by the afternoon. In the evening a public lecture will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Norman School by Dr. Arthur J. Richer of Montreal which will be illustrated with steriopticon plates showing the stages of Comsumption and some of the appliances now in use to check and cure the disease. The chair will be taken in the evening by his Excellency,

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