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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

JANUARY.

- 19, Second Sunday after Epiphany.—Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.
20, Monday—St. Fabian, Pope, and St. Sebastian, Martyrs.
21, Tuesday—St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

His Grace of St. Boniface left for Rat Portage yesterday.

Rev. Father Fox, O. M. I., has returned to Rat Portage.

Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A. hold a regular meeting in Unity Hall, McIntyre block, this evening.

We publish to-day the first instalment of a series of "Little Pilgrimages" by a New York correspondent.

Rev. Father McCarthy, O. M. I., is still at Edmonton taking the place of Rev. Father Lacombe who has not yet returned from the east.

We very much regret to hear that Rev. Father O'Dwyer, O. M. I., of St. Mary's church is confined to the Hospital with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. A. Bernhart the well-known proprietor of the Rosin House, left this week for an extended visit to his old home in Alsace. He will be gone some months.

Catholics will be pleased to learn that the London Tablet, The Month, and the Catholic World may always be read at the City Library, and old numbers may be taken home.

Mr. Hugh Gillies is still confined to St. Boniface hospital from the effects of his recent accident and we are sorry to learn that it may be some weeks before he will be able to be around again.

On Tuesday solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Dewitt was celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by the request of a few members of the League of the Sacred Heart.

To-morrow evening the Ontario "Messiah" will be rendered at Selkirk hall, Logan street, under the direction of Mr. D. A. Ross.

Rev. Father Bourdeau, formerly of Brandon, who some months ago went to Chicago where he has since ministered at the Church of Notre Dame, has been placed in charge of a parish about fifty miles distant from Chicago.

At the Queen's Hotel on Friday evening Mr. W. Kennealy was at home to a large number of his friends.

Yesterday, at 8 a. m., His Grace Archbishop Langevin sang a Requiem Mass in the chapel of St. Boniface College for the repose of his mother's soul.

A rumor has been in circulation in the city lately to the effect that our old friend Joseph Fiset who some months ago removed to Los Angeles, California, had been fatally shot.

About 1.30 on Sunday morning fire was discovered in the residence of Mr. Patrick Egan, on Smith street, and the appearances were so alarming that the family had to make a most hurried exit.

There is an election on to-day in North Winnipeg and the Northwest Review ought to be interested therein to the extent of two votes.

will vote for Mr. Taylor and honest administration. One of the first things that should be brought before the new House is a law which shall make it impossible for a party in registration clerk to deprive loyal and intelligent British subjects of their right to exercise the franchise.

The collection at both Masses at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday next will be given to the Ladies' Aid society. This organization is doing a noble work in the parish, but the members are very much handicapped by want of funds.

The choir of the Immaculate Conception are busy practising for the inauguration of the new organ which we understand will take place in about one month. Several new and very acceptable voices have been added recently.

The electoral divisions of Manitoba are clearly defined in red ink on the splendid map of the Province published in Stovel's Pocket Directory for January.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Sisters of Charity in charge of the St. Boniface Convent and Orphan asylum extend their most sincere thanks to the following most kind friends who remembered them so generously on Christmas and New Years Days:

Claudeboye Bay.

There is general excitement prevailing in these parts, as in all other places, over the coming elections. Last night a large meeting was held in the school room, here, and the night before the Conservative candidate for Woodlands addressed a meeting in the school house at St. Mark's to the English-speaking portion of this neighborhood.

During the month of December we had a successful entertainment by which we raised \$14.40 for the adornment of our chapel.

The blizzard of New Year's night and the following day was felt here as in other places, but the weather has become much milder since Monday.

All those engaged in fishing are in good spirits as the price has lately gone up and fish are fairly abundant.

Regina Notes.

The holiday season just passed, while not being devoid of the usual happy incidents, for many Catholic homes in Regina has seen us, for the first time in many years, without a resident priest, which fact and its inevitable effects hang as a depressing cloud on our congregation.

True it is, that for Christmas and the day following, Rev. Father Beliveau, from St. Boniface offered up the divine service for us; but the necessity for his coming such a distance and his speedy departure give us but poor hopes that our presbytery will be soon tenanted.

The regretted death of Mrs. Beauchamp, of Qu'Appelle, which we noticed in your last issue, cast a gloom over the New Year for many staunch friends her acts of kindness and hospitality had made.

Another sad death which occurred last week in the German Colony south-east of here was that of a young man named Gustav Koch, who died after 32 hours of dire agony caused by a kick from a horse, leaving a young wife and four young children.

The children of the parish when the New Year had passed had good reason to fear that the usual "Christmas Tree"

had failed this season to fructify for them, but they were most agreeably deceived on Epiphany when about 75 of them assembled by invitation at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Rimmer and enjoyed to the full a table of old English yule-tide hospitality graciously dispensed by their genial host and hostess, assisted by a few other willing helpers.

A Remarkable Conversion.

The conversion of Madame Helena Nyblom, one of the most brilliant authors in the Scandinavian countries, will no doubt help to destroy anti-Catholic prejudices in Sweden. That there is plenty of prejudice in Sweden to combat was shown by the bitter criticism evoked by her conversion, despite her social position and her fame as an author.

The Living Church on Anglican Gains.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Catholic Review. In the Protestant Episcopal weekly entitled the "Living Church" of November 16th we read:

"We often meet with confident statements in the Roman Catholic papers that the Roman Catholic church in England is increasing in members year by year. These statements are sometimes substantiated by lists of names of persons more or less prominent who have 'gone over' from the Church of England to that of Rome."

This speaks the Protestant "Living Church." An old subscriber to that paper at once wrote to its editor asking how it could reconcile its statement that those who "after a sojourn of longer or shorter duration in the Papal fold have returned to their allegiance," are "no inconsiderable number," when it declares that "very few people of education and intelligence have left the Church of England for that of Rome."

Secondly "An Old Subscriber" challenged the "Living Church" to mention six prominent Protestants who having, seceded to Rome, "have returned to their allegiance." The "Old Subscriber" is utterly at a loss to mention even one such person and still more at a loss to mention any eminent Roman Catholic who has joined the Anglican Communion.

Finally, the "Old Subscriber" challenges the statement made on the authority of the English Churchman that "fifteen priests have seceded from the Church of Rome." The "Old Subscriber" asks their names and the dates of their secession. Or, at least the date of the Churchman in which the notice appeared, that the statement might be investigated by the proper authorities in London.

"Of course," continued "Old Subscriber," "you will not include on the list the name of that unworthy priest

who was received this autumn in Westminster Abbey, and who a day or two later was brought before a magistrate on the charge of gross intoxication. His case was published in the London papers."

The "Living Church" maintained a sphynx-like silence. That no answer has been made to these questions of "An Old Subscriber," either public or private, is an avowal from the "Living Church" which may be left to the readers' interpretation.

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