

BRIEFLETS

Rev. Father Gillis, of Wappella, was in town last week.

Rev. Father Grenier, S. J., conducted services last Sunday at Morden in place of Rev. Father Woodcutter who is travelling.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin, O. M. I., returned from Qu'Appelle last Friday evening, and will go next Friday to Notre Dame de Lourdes, Bruxelles and St. Alphonse.

Rev. Father Lacasse, O. M. I., returned last week from St. Felix, where he gave a bi-lingual mission, partly French, partly English. His headquarters will henceforth be at the Archbishop's palace.

The Catholic Standard and Times, of Philadelphia, publishes a touching letter from Rev. L. Cochin, O. M. I., of Battleford, N. W. T., in which, while paying his subscription for the past year, he regrets that his poverty will not allow of his continuing to pay for a paper which he found "of much instructive value." The Catholic Standard and Times announces that he will get his paper free.

Rev. Father M. J. Althoff, one of the best known priests in the diocese of Vancouver's Island, was the guest of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface last Saturday and Sunday. Father Althoff is the founder of the Juneau mission; he is the first Roman Catholic missionary priest in that part of Alaska. He went there first in 1875 and spent about seventeen years there. He now resides at Victoria, B. C. He contributed to the establishment of the Jesuits at Juneau by giving them land for their church; he also gave the land on which the Sisters of St. Ann (Lachine, Que.) have built their hospital.

A CARD OF THANKS FROM THE GREY NUNS.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Boniface wish to express their gratitude to the generous benefactors who have so bountifully assisted their poor and their orphans. It would be impossible to enumerate all these kind givers because so many of them have been as careful in hiding their names as they have been ingenious in multiplying their donations; but their names are written in the books of the good God who will reward them a hundredfold.

Since Christmas Day the stream of benefactions has flowed on and drawn from the Sisters' grateful hearts a corresponding stream of prayer for the happiness of those who give alms in His holy name.

The consoling result of the begging tour lately made by some of the Sisters in Winnipeg, St. Boniface and several country parishes is another motive for thanksgiving. The entire Grey Nun community cannot adequately express its gratitude to the Reverend Parish Priests who facilitated the arduous task of the begging sisters as well as to their kind parishioners who seemed to feel the blessedness of giving.

With so much to be thankful for, it is not surprising if the Sisters may have unintentionally

THE BOUNDARY LINE.

When a young girl steps from girlhood into womanhood, she enters a new and strange country; a land of promise and hope, yet full of hidden danger. Whether she will find happiness or misery depends largely upon the health and condition of the delicate, special organism which is the source and center of her womanhood.



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As a medical author, Dr. Pierce holds an eminent place in his profession. His great thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" is one of the standard medical works of the English language. Nearly 700,000 copies were sold at \$1.50 each. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free for the cost of customs and mailing only, 31 one-cent stamps; or cloth-bound for 50 stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Ass'n, Buffalo, N. Y.

overlooked certain special claims on their attention. But this in no way interferes with the eternal thanks which the Grey Nuns and all their poor wards repeat for ever to their devoted benefactors.

NEW MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

The Sisters of Misericorde, who occupied the house in which Mr. Pambrun lived last year, have moved from St. Boniface to Winnipeg and now reside in the house lately leased by Mr. Phepoe on the south side of Broadway between Carleton and Edmonton streets. They already have room for twenty patients and, as soon as Mr. Corelli will vacate the house next door, they will be able to accommodate a much greater number. There are now four Sisters and there will ere long be six, ably seconded by excellently

trained nurses. A physician visits this new Maternity Hospital every day. The offspring of the patients will be duly cared for.

The Sisters of Misericorde take this opportunity of thanking all the ladies and gentlemen of St. Boniface and Winnipeg for their kind and generous assistance in their new undertaking.

MISS RIDSDALE.

Miss Harriet Ridsdale, a pensioner of the Hospice Taché who was in her eighty-eighth year, died peacefully last Tuesday, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, and was buried on Thursday. She was born and baptized at Darlington, Durham, in England, of Catholic parents, Sept. 20, 1811, and had spent nine years under the Grey Nuns' care. Even when her mind wandered in second childhood she was ever expressing her gratitude for the kindness lavished upon her. R. I. P.

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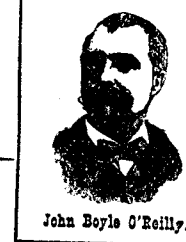
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