

HOME COLUMN.

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 doing and true enjoyment. If we are discontented, be sure it is not so much the fault of our surroundings as of our attitude towards them.

For those who have suffered bereavement the Home Editor sends the following lines:—

NATURE AND FAITH.

We wept—'twas nature wept—but
 Faith
 Can pierce beyond the gloom of
 death,
 And in yon world, so fair and
 bright,
 Behold thee in refulgent light!
 We miss thee here, yet Faith would
 rather
 Know thou art with thy heavenly
 Father.
 Nature sees the body dead—
 Faith beholds the spirit fled;
 Nature stops at Jordan's tide—
 Faith beholds the other side;
 That but hears farewell and sighs
 This thy welcome in the skies.
 Nature mourns the cruel blow—
 Faith assures it is not so;
 Nature never sees the more
 Faith but sees thee gone before;
 Nature tells a dismal story—
 Faith has visions full of glory;
 Nature views the change with sadness—
 Faith contemplates it with gladness;
 Nature murmurs, Faith gives meekness,
 Strength is perfected in weakness:
 Nature writhes and hates the rod—
 Faith looks up and blesses God;
 Sense looks downward—Faith
 above;
 That sees harshness— This sees
 love;
 Oh! let faith victorious be—
 Let it rain triumphantly;
 But thou art gone! not lost, but
 flown;
 Shall I then ask thee back my own?
 Back—and leave thy spirit's brightness?
 Back—and leave thy robes of
 whiteness?
 Back—and leave the lamb who feeds
 thee?
 Back from founts to which he
 leads thee?
 Back and leave thy heavenly
 Father?
 Back to earth and sin?—Nay
 rather
 Would I live in solitude;
 I would not ask thee if I could;
 But patient wait the high degree
 That calls my spirit home to thee!

Regina Notes

Regina citizens were again shocked on Saturday June the 27th, by the drowning of William Traynor, a high school student. The accident happened while the young man was bathing in the reservoir with a companion. The young man was well and favorably known in the city and his widowed mother and brother have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

We are pleased to welcome Master John Trudel home from St. Boniface College to spend his holidays with his parents and friends. John is a gentlemanly little fellow—a favorite with old and young—and we heartily wish him an enjoyable holiday.

Madame Dolores sang an "Ave Maria" that was much appreciated at High Mass on Sunday. St. Mary's choir seems to be quite alive to the fact that Regina is a city. The new element introduced makes quite an improvement.

Rev. Father Van Heertum has commenced preparing for confirmation. We hope that the young people will co-operate and attend regularly his instructions. No efforts are spared on his part to fully instruct the aspirants for confirmation, as instructions are given twice a day in both languages.

The crops are in excellent condition, and a bountiful harvest seems an assurance. Warm weather, with occasional showers, make the season all that could be desired.

Domination Day was celebrated in city style in Regina this year under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland. The flourishing business done by our prominent merchants was shown by the generous donations given by them all towards the prize for rates at the exhibition grounds. A concert and fireworks were the events of the evening.

Miss Charlotte Stubbings has arrived home for her holidays from Lebrét convent, where we are pleased to learn she made very creditable advancement in her studies. We trust she may spend a pleasant holiday, and return with renewed zeal to her studies in the autumn.
 I. ENA MACFARLANE.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition to be held July 20 to 25, has become one of the permanent institutions of the country. In addition to the very large amount of money contributed annually to the prize list an enormous sum has been devoted to the stabling for the live stock and buildings for the various exhibits. Apart from the great stimulus given to the breeding of pure bred live stock of all kinds, the encouragement of the grain growing, dairying, horticultural and other kindred interests, the work done by the exhibition in advertising the resources of the West has not been equalled by any other agency. To it, more than to any other single agency, belongs the credit of first attracting the attention of the United States to the Canadian West. Year after year the northwestern states are flooded with advertising matter by the fair, followed by the inauguration of special excursions from the neighboring states till finally the tide of immigration began to flow this way.

The offices of the exhibition have been, during the past week, in a state of siege. The souvenir adopted by the association this year is a green maple leaf, the emblem of Canada, on which are printed in scarlet the dates of the fair. As soon as it was known that the maple leaves had arrived the offices were besieged by Winnipeg's young folks, all anxious to become possessed of one of these highly treasured souvenirs. Little fellows scarcely able to toddle, and who could not reach the counter, made their presence known by shouting loudly for a maple leaf, and other children came from all parts of the city and walked away proudly wearing in their button holes these attractive announcements of the fair. All the day long it was "nothing but leaves," and the office assistants were kept busy attending to the wants of these juvenile customers. It was without doubt "The Maple Leaf Forever." Before the evening of Friday more than 15,000 of these souvenirs had been distributed. A visit was paid to the many schools of the city, at each of which liberal supplies were left and were greeted with delight by the young scholars. This souvenir will be accepted as admission to the fair on children's day, Monday, July 20.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL CLOSING, BRANDON.

List of Successful Pupils—Nearly One Hundred Children Attending the School—Enjoyable Closing Concert.

The closing exercises at St. Michael's school took place on Monday afternoon. The school-rooms were well filled with an audience composed of the parents and friends of the pupils. The long and varied program was well rendered; the little folks especially covering themselves with glory in their hoop drill and pretty chorus.

Little Miss and Master Trumbell played their duet very prettily for such tiny folks. In the "Death of Abel," Miss Ethel Johnston spoke her lines with care and intelligence. Emcy Maloney also, in the part of "Eve," did well in a difficult part. The songs by Lizzie Murphy and Bernetta Kelly showed a marked improvement in their vocalization. Mary Herriott and Emcy Maloney called forth much amusement with their comic duet.

The boys' band closed the program with a lengthy and pleasing number.

After the program, the half-yearly proclamation was read, showing the standing of the pupils in the different classes, after which the prizes were handed to those holding the highest marks.

At the close of the exercises Rev. Father Godts spoke a few kindly words to those present, thanking the parents for their interest in the school and wishing the children happy holidays.

St. Michael's school has now ninety-five pupils enrolled, and both

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teachers and parents are pleased with the progress of the children.

Following is a list of the names of those who have during the past half year attained the highest standing in the various branches of study, conduct and application.

Grade IX—Highest for all subjects: 1st Lizzie Murphy, 2nd Patrick McNeill, 3rd Jos. Murphy.

Grade VII—Highest for all subjects: 1st Emcy Maloney, 2nd Fred Molloy, 3rd Mary Boyle.

Grade V—Highest for all subjects: 1st Arthur Neumeyer, 2nd Ernest Kelly, 3rd Chas. McFarlane.

Grade IV—Highest for all subjects: 1st Lizzie Calladon, 2nd Mary McConville, 3rd Walter Goodman.

Infant Class, First Division—1st Flossie Murphy, 2nd Eddie Morris. Second Division—1st Ernest Metson, 2nd Florence McNeill. Third Division—1st Appolina Greyer, 2nd Harry Shiner. Fourth Division—1st Ella Wright, 2nd Hazel Metson.

The program of the closing concert was as follows:—

Chorus—"Come over the Moon-lit Sea," pupils.

Piano Solo—Lizzie Murphy.

"Ten Little Nigger Boys," Junior Boys.

Song—"Children's Voices," Bernetta Kelly.

Recitation—"St. Patrick," Lizzie Calladon.

Piano Solo—"Nearer, My God, to Thee," Mary Herriott.

Song—"The Song that Reached My Heart," Lizzie Murphy.

Recitation—"The Discontented Buttercup," Flossie Murphy.

Dialogue, "The Death of Abel" (in three scenes). Mamie Calladon, Bernetta Kelly, Emcy Maloney, Lizzie Murphy and Ethel Johnston.

Song—"Rainbow," junior pupils.

Piano Duet—Muriel and O. Trumbell.

Instrumental—Mary Herriott.

Hoop Drill—Junior pupils.

Duet—"You Say So," Mary Herriott and M. Maloney.

Chorus—"Fairy Voices," junior pupils.

Instrumental—Mary Herriott.

Chorus—"Golden Days," senior pupils.

The Boy's Band.

The Very Rev. Father Filiatrault, Superior of the Society of Jesus in Canada, is here engaged in an official visit to the St. Boniface College.

The teachers' examinations were brought to a close Tuesday, the 7th inst. The Rev. Father Cherrier acted as one of the superintending examiners under Superintendent D. McIntyre at the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute. Strange to say, nobody objected to his priestly garb. But it must be admitted that there exists sometimes and somewhere a great deal of difference between men and men. Father Cherrier can only congratulate himself upon the extreme courtesy extended to him by all and each of his co-examiners. It may be added that, although most of the candidates under his supervision were Protestants, none seemed to have been the worse for coming into contact with the reverend gentleman.

The recent rains that fell in the different parts of the province have been received as a golden dew. They came in time to insure another splendid crop in Manitoba.

Last Sunday night eight of the cattle sheds at the exhibition grounds were reduced to ashes. That, however, although the losses will be up in the \$10,000, has not affected in any way the enterprising spirit of the Exhibition Board. The buildings will be replaced in time for the coming fair.

The Rev. Father J. M. Morin, professor at the College of Joliette, P.Q., arrived in Winnipeg, Monday. He intends to visit about the Prairie Province, and then go on to Anaconda, near Bute City, Montana, where he has some near relatives. So far the Reverend Father is much taken with Winnipeg and its surroundings.

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WEEK DAYS—Mass at 7.30 a.m.
 On first Friday in the month, Mass at 8 a.m. Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

N.B.—Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3 to 10 p.m., and every day in the morning before Mass.

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