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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

JANUARY.

5, Sunday-Vigil of the Epiphany. 6, Monday-The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus

Christ. First-class feast with octave. Holy-day of obligation.

7, Tuesday-Of the octave. 8. Wednesday-Of the octave. Anniversary of the election of the Archbishop of St.

9, Thursday-Of the octave.

10, Friday -- Of the octave. 11. Saturday-Of the octave.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin returned from St. Jean last Saturday.

Hon. Senator Bernier left for Ottawa on Sunday evening. His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boni-

face will not go to Baltimore as he intended to be present at the investure of Mgr. Satolli with the Cardinal's Hat.

We regret to hear that Mr. Hugh Gillies, of the South fire hall, when responding to an alarm recently, was bad-ly injured and will probably be off duty some weeks. We trust that he may make a satisfactoryr ecovery.

Among our exchanges by far the most artistic Christmas number was the Catholic Columbian's. Both the engravings and the letter-press were in the best taste. The whole issue was a store of beautiful thoughts and imaginings.

Mrs. W. Johnstone, of Russell, who came to the city for treatment at the hospital recently, died at that institu-tion last week. The funeral took place on Thursday the remains being interred in the Fort Rouge cemetery after Requiem Mass at St. Mary's church.

Mr. Hormisdas Dupas, of Letellier, who has been spending a few days at St. Boniface with his brother-in-law, Mr. and thoroughly entering into the solem-Joseph Roy, returns to Letellier to-morrow. Several of his friends called on Mr. Dupas at Mr. Roy's and enjoyed a couple of pleasant evenings together.

their regular meeting Wednesday evening. If possible the officers would have made other arrangements, but as an assessment will be payable before the 3rd and as the half could not be got for either Thursday or Friday the meeting could not be postponed. This is the night also for the installation of officers for the ensuing year, but if there is only a small gathering this will be put off for a future occasion.

Mrs. Michael Kelly, of this city received word last week of the death at Rome, N. Y., on the 5th inst., of her brother Mr. Michael O'Neill. From a recent issue of the Rome Sentinel, that the deceased, who was only 38 years of age, had been ailing for a couple of years. He was a member of St. Peter's church, the Young Men's Sodality and the Ancient Order of Hibernians and was Kelly our sincere sympathy, in her bereavement. Requiescat in Pace.

St. Boniface Court No. 252 of the Car olic Order of Foresters held a most successful convivial meeting on Thursday evening last in celebration of their fifth anniversary with instrumental music, the time passed pleasantly away. The court is in very good shape with a large membership, a substantial balance at Christmas hymn "Pastores Erant Viginal tie which should exist in the ranks.

Father Cherrier made a most import-Sunday, namely, that in a few weeks a new and grand organ will be built in the church of the Immaculate Conception. He thanked those ladies of the parish entitled "Ca Bergers, Assemblons Nous," who for some time past had been collecting for the organ fund and also those who had subscribed, stating that owing to this and the generosity of a few parishnot add anything to the financial burden of the congregation. We congratulate the whole parish on this addition to the furnishing of the church for a large pipe

A Member of St. Mary's Congregation,

years a loved, trusted and valued servand family died after a short but severe attack of typhoid fever at St. Boniface ings of the church, she became a most to be desired. Mrs. G. Germain presidonly a humble position she lead a very artistically given with the Christmas edifying life. She was taken sick at the hymn by Mrs. H. O'Connor.

close of the mission to young ladies and girls given at St. Mary's church recently, which mission she made with great devotion receiving with fervor holy communion at its close. Being removed to St. Boniface hospital all that medical skill and the good Sisters could do to save her young life was done, but without avail. When the end approached she made a most touching act of resignaher sufferings apparently ceasing, pass- nate. As it is, his natural cruelty of disfather and other members of the family years ago. The body was removed to his infidel views."—Mattawa Tribune. Dr. Barrett's residence, on Hargrave street, and the funeral took place on Saturday, Requiem Mass being celebrated at St. Mary's church, and the remains interred in the Fort Rouge cemetery, founds at the disposal of Mr. Balfour, of whom in life she was much attached and service was conducted by Rev. Father Chaumont and the following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. M. Gallagher, A. Klinkhammer, X. Soucier, M. Rocan, T. J. Coyle, Gus. Brownrigg. May her soul rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS AT

THE CHURCHES.

Grand Celebration at St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception,

The celebration of the feast of Christmas last week at each of the city, churches will long be remembered by those who had the happiness of assisting. Both at St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception Midnight Mass was sung, in each case the choir giving a most finished rendition of Mercadaute's Mass in Bflat. At St. Mary's the celebrant was Father Chaumont, O. M. 1., with Father O'Dwyer. O. M. I., deacon, and Father Desantels sub-deacon. The church was crowded to the doors, the whole audience evidentnity of the occasion. The number of communicants was exceptionally large. The burden of the singing fell upon Miss Barrett, soprano; Miss Patton, alto; Branch 52 of the C. M. B. A. will hold Mr. Perkins and Mr. Kenneally, tenors; Mr. Crick, bass; a most powerful combination, supported by a body of capable and gifted vocalists who together make a choir second to none in the city, and who reflected the very greatest credit on their talented and hard working leader, Mr. Bouche. Mr. Evans was at the organ and the accompaniment played by Johnson's orchestra added to the effectiveness of the musical portion of the service. On Christmas Day the services were as on Sundays and at each of them special music was sung by the choir.

Great credit is due to the choir of the Immaculate Conception for thesuccess they achieved. The grand Mass at held in the very highest respect by a midnight was sung in a faultless man-large circle of friends. We offer to Mrs. ner and proved that this choir, although small in numbers, comprises amongst its members some rarely gifted and well trained vocalists. As at St. Marv's, the attendance was large and the number of communicants most edifying and we should judge consoling to the zealous songs and appropriate speeches by Chief Ranger E. Cyr, vice do. H. Beliveau, Representative F. W. Russell and others, the time passed pleasantly away. The For the offertory piece Lambilotte's the bankers, and with a true apprecia-tion amongst the members of the fraterof thanksgiving which immediately followed the High Mass several hymns were sung, notably: "Christmas Morn." ant announcement at High Mass on solo by Mr. Markinski; "Angels We Have Heard," by the choir of the Children of Mary and the French Canticle given with much spirit by Mrs. Germain and Miss Corwin, sopranos; Mrs. F. W. Russell, alto; Mr. Jutras, tenor and Mr. iouses the purchase of the organ would Clement, bass. During the day there were other services in the church, notably the High Mass at 11 a. m., when a portion of Mercadante's Mass was sung. organ will undoubtedly add to the Father Cherrier gave an appropriate solemnity and attractiveness of the ser-sermon. At the Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the DEATH OF A YOUNG GIRL. evening, the following numbers were rendered: "Laudate," Zinarcelli; Mozart "Quid retribuam, "Ave Maria," solo Florence Blackmore, for the past four by Miss Valade and Rossini's "Tantum Ergo." Besides the vocalists already and in the employ of Dr. J. K. Barrett, named special reference should be made to the singing of Mrs. Lloyd soprano, in the Grand Mass; Mrs. Bernhospital on Thursday last. Deceased hart, Miss F. Tobin; Miss W. Tobin, who was only nineteen years of age was sopranos; and Mrs. Buzzard, alto, not born in the Catholic faith, but her throughout the entire services. The father became a convert when she was parts assigned to Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Bernnine years of age. Florence was natural- hart and Mrs. Buzzard could only be ly of a religious and devout disposition sattsfactorily performed by accomplishand as she grew in years and at the ed and gifted musicians, and we need same time in understanding of the teach- only say that their singing left nothing exemplary member, and although filling ed at the organ and a violin obligato was

The Natural Result of Infidelity.

It is stated that the notorious H. H. Holmes has declared his faith in the teachings of Tom Payne and Bob Ingersoll. As the New York News very aptly puts it ; "There is nothing startlingly inconsistent between his creed and his crime." Had he been a believer in the articles of the Christian Faith, the wonder then would become amazing that he tion to the holy will of God, and then, should have become such a fiend meared peacefully away to her reward position and selfishness were not held fortified with the last rites of the church. in check by a wholesome dread of a She had no relatives in this country, her Judgment to come. The News also adds: "Perhaps that is why the secuhaving returned to England a couple of lar papers do not prominently announce

Labby brooks No Brooks

An agitating scribe, one Brooks, has got a grant of £200 out of the public alongside those of her twin sisters to the battering-ram notoriety, by his g enius as a begging-letter writer. This whose grave she frequently visited. The fellow is a sort of clergyman, and was a Radical, a Conservative; in fact, an everythingarian on the Vicar of Bray principle as long as it suited his pocket. That iconoclast and denouncer of fraudulency, financial and otherwise, Henry La-Bouchere, has unearthed the rat and pilloried him to public scorn. No party deilghts in the good fortune of rank impostors, but should be highly pleased at their exposure. Literary men of real worth are too often failures at pounds, shillings and pence affairs, and the Royal Bounty Fund, which is set aside to help them in penury, is too miserable to be encroached upon by humbugs of this Brooks fluency. Wiser in its inception has been Mr. Balfour's thought of making over even a trifle of £50 to the only daughter of the late Rev. Samuel O'Sullivan, D. D., a writer on Irish historical subjects.-The Universe, London (Eng.).

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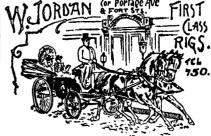
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