

We take the liberty of sending the NORTHWEST REVIEW to many of our friends to whom we hope it will be acceptable, and to all it will be delivered at the very reasonable cost of \$2.50 per year. The reading matter of the NORTHWEST REVIEW is selected with care, and every paragraph will be found interesting. It will compare favorably with weekly papers of the Northwest and we believe it deserves a warm support, especially among Catholics. We trust our friends will help to increase the circulation of the NORTHWEST REVIEW by sending in their names with the subscription fee mentioned, to the office, corner of McDermott and Arthur streets, Winnipeg.

AGENTS WANTED.

Agents wanted throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, to canvas for the NORTHWEST REVIEW, to whom a liberal commission will be given.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CATHEDRAL, ST. BONIFACE.

Sundays—Masses at 7.30 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Week Days—Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Situated on the corner of St. Mary and Hargrave Streets. Rev. Father Ouellette, Rector; Rev. Father Cahill, assistant.

Sundays—Masses at 7.00, 8.30, and 10.30 a. m.; Vespers at 7.15 p. m. Catechism for perseverance at 2.30 p. m.

Week Days—Masses at 6.15 and 7.30 a. m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Situated in Point Douglass. Rev. Father Cherrier, rector.

Sundays—Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 4.00 p. m.

Week Days—Mass at 7 a. m.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Provincial Legislature here will meet about the middle of March.

Hon. John Norquay is at present in Ottawa in connection with railway grants and other official business.

Hugh Cayley, the imprisoned editor of Calgary was released from jail and his fine remitted on order from the minister of Justice.

His Grace Archbishop Tache will in a few days publish a pastoral letter upon the Holy Father's Encyclical proclaiming the Jubilee.

On Sunday last at St. Boniface a Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, was fully organized. The officers are Senator Girard, President; Mr. T. A. Bernier and Mr. V. Mager, Vice President; Mr. Keroack Secretary, and Mr. E. R. Lloyd Treasurer. The conference meets weekly after the High Mass of Sunday.

A L'OUVROIR has also been formed by the Catholic ladies of St. Boniface, for the purpose of assisting the poor of the parish.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface held his usual monthly reception on Monday evening last at his Palace.

The election of trustees for the Catholic school Board held on Monday last resulted in the election by acclamation of the following gentleman.

School district No. 1. Messrs N. Chevrier, and T. M. Quigley.

School District No. 2. Messrs N. Bawlf and J. McIlroy.

School District No. 3. Messrs John O'Connor and Michael McManus.

We believe the electors have made an excellent choice in every instance.

At the recent final examinations for call to the bar and admission as attorney the results were as follows:

Call—R. R. Sutherland, without an oral, T. O. Townley, R. G. Macbeth, J. P. Curran and J. J. Couacher.

Attorney—R. R. Sutherland, T. O. Townley, R. G. Macbeth, J. J. Couacher, W. J. Tupper also passed the special examination for attorneys from other provinces.

The Review is happy to register the admission into the Catholic Church of Miss Mary Bell of Ontario. The ceremony of reception was performed by Rev. Father Ouellette, at St. Mary's Academy, in presence of the Sisters and pupils. Miss Bell pronounced the usual formal abjuration of heresy and solemn Profession of Catholic Faith, after which solemn Baptism was conditionally administered to her. Mr. Jas. Higgerty and Miss Higgerty were sponsors for the newly-baptized. Miss Bell had been duly instructed in the Catholic Faith, and had prepared with much fervor for the important act she felt called to perform.

M. AND N. W. T.

Morris.—The station house and freight shed here were completely destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The operator's instruments were burned and rendered useless, and a small quantity of freight lying stored was lost. Fortunately no one lived on the premises, as the station is not of the new standard. The cause of the disaster is supposed to have been the overheating of a flue.

Brandon, Feb. 3.—Judge Walker opened the ballots for the election of members for the Judicial board for the present year at noon yesterday, and declared the following gentleman elected; Jas. A. Smith, Mayor of Brandon; W. S. Crerar, Reeve of Shoal Lake; D. Fletcher Mayor of Minnedosa; R. Pollock, Reeve of Brenda. The chairmanship is not yet decided.

Regina, N. W. T., Jan. 28.—This afternoon a special exauctive meeting of the Northwest Council was held in the council chamber, Governor Dewdney presiding. The matters discussed related to the new school act for the Territories, and asking the Governor-General-in-Council, to sanction payments to be made under the act. Messrs. Ross, Perley, Bedford, Marshallsay, Secord, and Jelley were present.

Pense, N. W. T., Feb. 3.—A young man named Donald McTavish, formerly of Argyllshire, Scotland, was accidentally drowned in a well some fifteen miles north of here last night. He was alone at the time, and when discovered by his uncle the body was still warm; the face only being under water. He was a nephew of L. C. McTavish, quartermaster of the 60th Battalion.

Prince Albert, Jan. 20.—Col. Sproat and party returned from Batoche on Saturday where they had been surveying since the 1st inst.

Mr. Geo. Duck, of the land Department, has been ordered to Winnipeg on business connected with Dominion land matters in this district. He leaves by mail stage tomorrow.

Mayor McKay, of this town, who has been in Ottawa for over two months on the rebellion losses commission, is expected home on the 23rd. It is gratifying to learn that one-half of the amounts recommended by the commissioners will be paid forthwith, as many of those who lost their property are badly in need of help. Business, which has been rather dull of late, will revive when these payments are made.

Rat Portage, Jan. 28.—I presume there is but little doubt that you know there is such a place as Rat Portage yet the people of the Northwest amongst whom your paper chiefly circulates have but a very faint idea of the progress both spiritually and temporally made by this town within the last three years. We have a very nice Church, attended by a congregation of over 250. The worthy Pastor, the Rev. Father Boudin, being most unremitting in his labors of love amongst the children of his flock, we have a separate school, for which, at the beginning of the year, we found it necessary to engage the services of a second teacher, and the school is working most satisfactorily. We have also a Temperance Society, called the "Catholic Temperance Society of Rat Potage," the members of which give monthly musical and Dramatic entertainments and these are so highly appreciated that each concert has had to be removed first from the school house and then to the largest hall in the Town; a result most gratifying so all who have taken part in them. The C. P. R. is an important factor in the town's success and deserves a word of praise. The employees of the company have established a Library and Reading Room at the depot, in connection with which a very interesting opening meeting took place in the room on the evening of the 27th inst, when the agent W. R. Reading who is chairman of the Institution introduced the Rev. Mr. Hunden, minister of the English Church to address the meeting, which he did very eloquently, pointing out most forcibly the great benefits to be derived from Reading rooms and good Libraries. The officials of the C. P. R. have shown great interest in the undertaking, by handsomely furnishing the room, and many of the townspeople most cordially responded to the appeal of the employes for assistance in procuring books. The handsome bookcase contains nearly 200 vols. of really excellent reading. The room is fitted up with fine benches and tables, good lamps, and water tank, in fact everything that those engaged in promoting the undertaking thought desirable to make the room a fit place in which to while away a pleasant hour or two. Newspapers from all parts of Canada are on the ta-

bles, excellent American magazines, the Graphic, Frank Leslies, Grip, and a host of other periodicals. Those who have taken part in the enterprise deserve great praise. Rat Portage has shown that it has the stuff in it to build up a solid future for itself and grant a Caed Mille Falthie' to all that touch upon her shores.

CITIZEN

"On entering a public conveyance in the East," writes a missionary priest, "I was greeted with sullen looks from three Islamite women; who had already taken seats. One of them carried a sleeping babe in her arms. On awaking, it began to scream at the top of its voice, frightened at the sight of strange faces. As I drew a little steel ornament from my pocket to endeavor to amuse the infant, I accidentally pulled out a medal of the Blessed Virgin, which fell on the floor of the coach, and glistened brightly on the dark brown rug. 'Sitti Mariam! Sitti Mariam!' (Lady Mary) cried the three women as with one voice. 'O Sir! please give us some images of Sitti Mariam.' Their angry countenances now brightened with smiles. 'What would you do with them?' I inquired. We would treat them with great respect, never fear, sir; do give us some?' And one of them told me how her child had been speedily cured after invoking the Blessed Mother in a Christian Church. Seeing that they were sincere, I gave each a medal of Our Lady of Lourdes, which, after reverently touching to their forehead and lips, they put away carefully in a kind of pocketfolio. Then I thought, does not the Koran itself render homage to the Immaculate Conception and other glorious privileges of Our Blessed Saviour's Mother? Since she is working miracles in the very citadel of Islamism, may it not be through her mediation that the benighted Mohametan is destined to receive the light of faith?"

It is rumored that Archbishop Taschereau of Quebec and Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore will shortly be created Cardinals.

A Council of the Catholic bishops of the Province of Quebec will be held on the 13th of May.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post Master General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 19th of February, 1886, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twenty four times per week each way, between Rat Portage Post Office and Railway Station from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made on foot or in a suitable vehicle.

The courier to leave the Post Office and Railway Station with the mails, on such days and such hours as may be from time to time required; to deliver the mails at the Railway Station within ten minutes after leaving the Post Office and at the Post Office within ten minutes after the arrival of each mail train.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Rat Portage and at this office.

W. W. McLeod,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg 8th Jan., 1886.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post Master General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 19th of February, 1886, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Arnaud Post Office and Railway Station, from the 1st of April next.

The conveyance to be made on foot or in a suitable vehicle.

The courier to leave the Post Office and Railway Station with the mails on such days, and at such hours as may be from time to time required; to deliver the Mails at the Railway Station within forty five minutes after leaving the Post Office, and at the Post Office within forty five minutes after the arrival of the Mail Trains.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Arnaud, and at this office.

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