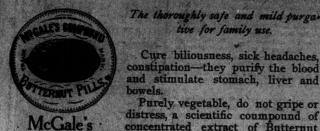
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# PARISH NEWS OF THE WEEK

#### ST. GABRIEL'S

ST. GABRIEL'S. The Juvenile T. A. and B. Society, will repeat the entertainment given on the 7th inst. at an early date in Jenuary, for the benefit of St. Joseph's Home. The object is a worthy one, and judging from what has already been done by the boys, a grand treat will be in store for those who wish to avail themselves thereof.

### ST. ANN'S.

Rev. Fathers Walsh and Dufresne members of the house at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, are spending a vacation in St. Ann's and helping during the

The attendance at the meetings of the men's fraternity of the Holy Family was much better last week; they appear to be much interested in the conference on Church History which appears in the True Witness every week. The members are cut-ting out the articles as they ap-pear. In this way they will have a very fine collection of interesting articles.

ST. BRIDGET'S NIGHT REFUGE. Report for the week ending Suntay, 22nd Dec., 1907: Irish, 140; French, 71; English, 25; other na-tionalities, 16. Total, 252. All and a night's lodging and breakfast.

ST. PATRICK'S NEW ORPHAN \* ASYLUM.

ASYLUM. On Saturday, Dec. 28, at three o'clock, His Grace Archbishop Bru-chesi will bless the new St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Cote St. Catherine Road, Outremont. The annual Christ-mas tree festival will take place on the same occasion. It is hoped that as many as can will take ad-vantage of the occasion to visit the splendid to building, which is such a creation to those in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late William Kerr will apply to the Quebec Legislature, at its next Session, to obtain an Act to ratify a deed of sale by the testa-mentary executors and fiduciary le-catees of the late Honorable Sir George Etienne Cartier, et al., to M. M. Browne & Perley, executed be-fore J. L. Coutiée, notary, the 5th May, 1874. For the interested parties, L. LYMAN,

Montreal, 17th December, 1907.

History of the Church.

the appearing of the sun, moon, stars and animals. Without doubt, time already ex-isted, there was a before and an after. For time commenced with the first creature; with the first creature there was a change, a succession, from not being to the state of be-ing. God, without going out of His eternity, with cut any change as poral changing world. There could have been agres of time, therefore, before the creation of man; but as we have no way of measuring that the history of creation; but were there are certainly six epochs in the history of creation; but were these epochs, called days, days of time of the length of which we are ignorant, and that, may be suppos-

(Continued.) For man, who passes from being to being, from one state to another, there is a when, a before and after, is measured by the sun and the moon; hence we speak of years, moonts, days. II, then, the queet to be asked: Since when has God created man? the answer will be between the first Adam and the so cond, or Jesus Christ, we reckon from four to six thousand years or revolu-tions of the sun. But of all creatures, man is the hast in date. What precedes into obey, such as the first creation of the seas, the durying up of the land animals. Withed there was a before and after after, for time commenced with the first creature, with the first creation from to being to the state of but of all creatures, man is the after, for time commenced with the first creatures, the first creation from to being to the state of the seas. They existed before the after, for time commenced with the first creatures, which the first creation from not being to the state of the seas. They existed before the after, for time commenced with the first creatures with the first creation from to being to the state of the seas. They existed before the angels. They existed before the ange

the on the one of the explanation of G Coperations, such as our sun with planets that accompany it. Ac ing to the explanation of G Coperations, which is confirmed an and more as the study of astronoor rongresses, the sun is in the cent indig once around its own centre twenty-five days and a half. and this huge globe, one million hundred and thirty-seven the times larger than the at planets revolve, in time than ott are very far from one sand times larger than the earth, different planets revolve, some take a longer time than others, and, of course, are very far away from the sun and from one another, the near-est one to the sun is about thirty-mine millions of miles away from it; the most distant is more than six hundred and scentry-two millions of miles away, so that while the one makes a revolution around the sun in sighty-seven days, it takes the other eighty-four years. The an-cients knew only of seven planets, visible to the naked eye; during the past fity years five or six others have been discovered by means of the tolescope. Out of these twelve-planets, those which are the more easily seen, have been found revolv-ing on their own axis. The earth is one of these; it completes its revolu-tion in twenty-four hours. Four of these planets have secondary pla-nets to accompany them and revolve around the earth. Inf. our day eighteen of these secondary planets, called satellites, are known. With the twelve principal planets they the same position relative to one another. Since the discovery of the telescope they are found to be really immerable. The bright streak in the heavens, known as the Milky Way, is, it seems, nothing else than a mat of stars so small or so far away that they cannot be seen un-tere through a year powerful tele-

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Way, is, it seems, nothing else than a mat of stars so small or so far away that they cannot be seen un-less through a very powerful tele-soope. The distance between the earth and the nearest fixed star is up to the present impossible to find. If now each of these stars is an-other sun, accompanied and sur-rounded by its troops of planets, we can easily imagine why the Creator of all these worlds is so often called the God of Armies. (To be continued.)

## St. Anthony's Juvenile T. A. & B. Concert.

St. Anthony's Juvenile Total Ab-stinence Society held its monthly concert on last Friday evening at St. Anthony's Hall, and was a splen-did success. The programme great-ly pleased all. The junior boys, to the number of twenty, under the di-rection of Masters Raymond Mc-Donnell and Leo Johnson, gave eight numbers, including motion songs, marching and recitations, the pieces being "Welcome," "Hullo!" "The Temperanse Ship," "Little Schol-ars," "Signal Bell at Sea," "A Warning to Santa Claus," "Kitty youngsters acquitted themselves well and Also pleased the audience. Mas-ter Cantwell Dupuis sang "The Holy City," and was encored. Master Willie Wainwright recited "The Night After Christimas," Master Frank Mc-Donald recited "The Peler and the Tranp," Master George McDonald "The Drunkard's Wife," and Master Louis Gaudry sam "Arreh Wanna," al the performers doing well. The selections by the Ste. Cunegonde or-the end of the programme the ladies of the parish presented the following address to the Rev. Father Het-St. Anthony's Juvenile Total Ab-tinence Society held its monthly

fernan: Rev. Thomas F. Heffernan,

St. Anthony's Church,

Montreal Montreal. Rev. and Dear Father. Permit us on this, the eve of your feast day, to express to you our feelings of joy and gratitude. Your zeal in the cause of religion and education is well known to

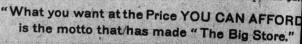
"Servant of God, well done! Rest from thy loved employ; The battle is fought, the victory is won, Enter now into your Master's joy."

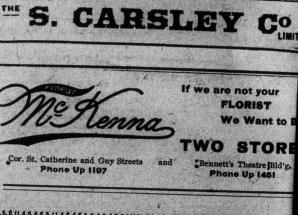


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