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## CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

## JUNE.

- 14 Third Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Basil, Bishop and Doctor.  
 15 Monday—St. Germaine, Virgin.  
 16 Tuesday—St. John Francis Regis, S. J., Confessor.  
 17 Wednesday—St. Barnabas, Apostle.  
 18 Thursday—Votive Office of the Blessed Sacrament.  
 19 Friday—St. Juliana, Virgin.  
 20 Saturday—Votive Office of the Immaculate Conception.

## CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Last Sunday being the solemnity of the Feast of Corpus Christi the services at the city churches were marked with special music.

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Mr. H. A. Costigan, has been deputed by the department of Marine and Fisheries to adjust the difficulties that arose last year over fishing privileges in the district of the Lake of the Woods.

The Hon. Hugh John Macdonald went west on Saturday to assist the Government candidate in Alberta. He will also speak at Neepawa for Mr. Boyd on his return and reach the city again on Saturday.

## His Grace at St. Mary's.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface visited St. Mary's Church on Sunday last. In the afternoon in the presence of a large congregation he administered the sacrament of Confirmation to the following candidates:

Boys: L. Rheault, J. New, F. Gilday, D. Allman, R. Murphy, R. Descauteau, E. Hudson, R. Turner, A. Lebleau, E. Doherty, P. Bernard, A. Lafleur, J. Loiselle, N. J. Loiselle, A. Hefley, P. Hefley, H. Cronin, E. McIlroy, P. Contois, A. Vassar.

Girls: M. Hastings, R. Cass, N. Crown, N. Tennant, N. Bernhart, O. Czeiniegiewiz, W. Carroll, I. Carey, A. Doolan, C. Cronin, B. Balsillie, B. Doherty, M. Sharkey, F. McIlroy, T. McHenry, Y. Cauchon, H. Hubner, A. Heale, M. Pepin, F. Barry, G. Turcotte, P. Eddy, G. Ryan, F. Furlong, A. Smith, M. L'Esperance, H. Dillon, B. Nagle, B. Simon, I. Guilmette, M. Thomas, S. Sullivan, C. Woodcutter.

In the evening His Grace presided at vespers and Benediction and at the close addressed a few words to the congregation.

## St. Jean Baptiste Society.

On the 17th of last month the St. Jean Baptiste society of Winnipeg, proceeded to the election of its officers according to its constitution. The result was as follows:

President—Mr. J. A. Richard.  
 First Vice-President—Mr. N. Bergeron.  
 Second Vice-President—Mr. Arthur St. Laurent.

Treasurer—Mr. Alfred N. Prendergast.  
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 Committee of arrangements—Messrs. Antoine Lucier, Ed. Beliveau and Alex. Barre.

Mr. George Germain, the retiring president, is named honorary president.

After the election appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. J. A. Richard, George Germain, C. Henri Royal and others. The great success of this meeting speaks volumes for the patriotism of our French Canadian fellow-citizens of Winnipeg.

## WESLEY COLLEGE.

## Formal Opening.

Speeches of congratulation by representatives of the other colleges, and music both instrumental and vocal were the principal features which marked the formal opening of Wesley College on Wednesday of last week. The crowded gathering comprised representative men of all denominations including His Honor Judge Dabuc, Rev. Father Drummond, S. J., and Dr. J. K. Barrett. None of the speakers met with a more cordial reception than Father Drummond who gave a very pleasing address, in the course of which he spoke of the pleasant relations he had always had with the representatives of Wesley College in the University Board of Studies. He congratulated the college on their success in the recent examinations, and also on their achievements in the line of build-

ing. He referred to the friendly rivalry existing between the various colleges which he believed to be an inestimable boon for the students. When mentioning the Medical College, he raised a perfect storm of hilarity by saying: "Dr. Good's College, which is so effectual a preparation for our last end." This was all the more keenly relished as it was an indirect rejoinder to the many witty things Dr. Good had got off in his inimitable way. Following Father Drummond Principal Sparling stated that the buildings and grounds had cost a little over \$100,000 towards which \$92,000 had been subscribed and about \$63,000 paid so that about \$10,000 was still needed.

## FIRST COMMUNION

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

A first communion is always an imposing and impressive ceremony in itself; we may be permitted, however, to say that it was particularly so with the one that took place on the 4th inst., at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The nineteen children, nine boys and ten girls, who then approached the Holy Table of the Lord for the first time, bore in all their exterior deportment the marks of a long and careful preparation, which spoke most eloquently to the faith of the large congregation that had assembled to witness and many to share in the joyful festivities. Besides it was the Feast of Corpus Christi, a day among all others specially apt to evoke in Christian Souls sentiments of grateful admiration and tender love for the hidden victim of our altars.

The Rev. Father LaRue, S. J., of St. Boniface College, officiated at Mass and addressed the young communicants. Although an eloquent and earnest speaker whenever he preaches, we may well say that he surpassed himself on the occasion. He was simple, it is true, in his language, for he spoke particularly for young children, yet his words brought tears in the eyes of many grown up people who listened to him with rapt attention.

The musical part of the ceremony, under the leadership of the good sisters of the Holy Names of J. and M., and their pupils contributed also to the grandeur and impressiveness of the ceremony. Sister Guabbert with her silvery toned and so highly cultivated voice and Miss Denham with her artistic touch of the violin, did not only charm the ears but produced thrills of the sweetest emotion in the hearts of all. The evening had promised other emotions by the ceremony of the renewal of the baptismal promises and acts of consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin. Unfortunately the heavy rain, which came pouring down prevented a great many from attending; the children of the first communion, however were all present at the appointed hour, which elicited words of praise from their beloved pastor. The ceremony was this time presided over by the Rev. Father Cherrier himself, and wound up by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, when Mr. Tomney and Mrs. Bernhart rendered both with great perfection, the former an "O Salutaris," and the latter an "Ave Maria."

Our report would be incomplete were we not to make a special mention of the decoration of the main altar of the church, which looked really beautiful.

The reverend pastor of the Immaculate Conception wishes us to extend his most sincere thanks to the Sisters of both St. Mary's Academy and the Academy of the Immaculate Conception for their great devotedness on that special occasion. The following is a list of the children who were admitted to their first communion on the 4th inst.:

James Barry, Michael Fee, Patrick Flood, R. McMahon, Oswald Lalonde, Francis O'Donnell, Thomas and William Sames, Vincent Walsh, Henrica Boes, Irene Connell, Clemence Joly, Genevieve Little, Hettie Low, Ellen Markinski, Mary Madigan, Ethel McDonald, Maude Nagengast and Nellie Tobin.

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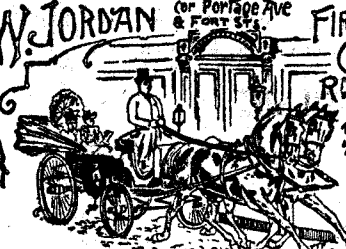
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