

## Young Woman's Corner

### NEW YEAR.

A bright New Year and a sunny track, along an upward way.—F. R. Havergal.

### ANOTHER YEAR.

Another year is dawning!  
Dear Master, let it be,  
In working or in waiting  
Another year with Thee.

Another year of leaning  
Upon Thy loving breast,  
Of ever deepening trustfulness,  
Of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of mercies,  
Of faithfulness and grace;  
Another year of gladness  
In the shining of Thy face.

Another year of progress;  
Another year of praise;  
Another year of proving  
Thy presence "all the days."

Another year of service,  
Of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training  
For holier work above.

Another year is dawning,  
Dear Master, let it be  
On earth, or else in Heaven,  
Another year for Thee!  
—F. R. Havergal.

### PRAISE.

Praise be to God! is a common expression on the lips of the old Irish. The illiterate are heard to use it more than the educated. Praise be to God! Whether the occurrence that brings forth the prayer, the uplifted head and upturned eyes is a happy one or an unfortunate one, still the same Praise be to God may be heard.

The thoughtless are given to laugh at what they consider untimely thankfulness while the thoughtful bow in reverence to a true Christian and Catholic spirit. The attitude of everlasting thankfulness is the one to assume toward our all-wise and Almighty Creator and there is everything that is elevating in the simple Praise be to God! of a simple, homely people.

It is hard to be thankful for great misfortunes and harder even to be thankful for the petty irritating trials of everyday life, but it is wonderfully consoling to be so clear sighted in our faith and trust in the goodness and mercy of our Maker and His personal interest in each one of us as to be able to say Praise be to God! to anything that may befall. AMICA.

## Brandon Notes.

On Sunday morning at High Mass our devoted pastor, Rev. Father Godts read a temporal and spiritual report of the parish for the past year, and though each one must feel, with the winter, that he has done but little in comparison to the time given the world and worldly things, the Rev. Father, nevertheless, congratulated the congregation, and thanked them for their zeal and generosity. Perhaps in so doing he bore in mind that consoling promise our Lord made when He said: "A cup of cold water given in my name shall not go unrewarded."

There are now 106 Catholic families in Brandon, which means an increase of ten families per annum during the past four years. The entire Catholic population of the city is 490. Since the 1st of July, 1902, the voluntary church fund collection amounts to five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$525.00).

Mr. Arthur McDermott spent New Year with friends at Boissevain.

St. Michael's convent school reopened on Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the C.M.B.A. took place on Sunday after High Mass and was well attended. If all Catholic young men understood what a truly benevolent society the C.M.B.A. is and the advantages to be derived therefrom, few there are who would not belong to it.

Miss McKinley is visiting Mrs. H. Painchaud, of Winnipeg, this week.

## Persons and Facts

Mr. A. J. H. Dubuc was married on the 7th inst. in Montreal to Miss Couillard, a member of one of the two oldest families that settled in Canada nearly three hundred years ago. Hon. Judge and Mrs. Dubuc were present at the wedding of their eldest son, as was also Mr. Lucien Dubuc, the well known Edmonton lawyer, brother of the groom. The Review congratulates the happy pair and wishes them all the blessings of this to them emphatically new year.

The new profits during the past year, 1902, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., are estimated at forty-two millions of dollars. This is independent of the annual interest of their usual investments, an interest which is conservatively estimated at ten million dollars.

The raising of funds for the building of a \$15,000 Catholic church in Langdon next summer is going finely ahead. The financing or ways and means feature of the project is meeting with ready responses. There have been a number of contributions of \$500 and others have promised to donate either \$10 or \$15 for every \$1,000 raised. The parish is a large one and the number of Catholic families worshipping in the Langdon church has for a long time overcrowded its capacity and the plans now under consideration show that the new edifice will give the congregation a commodious as well as fine appearing place of worship.—The Courier Democrat, Langdon N. Dak.

The fact that the present Langdon Catholic church was finished only a little over ten years ago and was then considered a very neat and sufficiently large building shows how our neighbors just south of the line share in the general growth and prosperity.

Mr. Thos. Addis Emmett, nephew of General Louis Botha, who served in the South African war under General De Wet, was taken prisoner in 1901, and conveyed to the camp at Upper Topa, close by Muree, a station served by the Foreign Missionary Fathers of Mill-hill College. While there Mr. Emmett was received into the Catholic Church.

Last Sunday afternoon the new Flemish association, De Belgische Vereeniging, held a largely attended meeting in the hall of the Bazaar, in St. Boniface. The new statutes were considered clause by clause and, after emendation, voted. In case of illness the members receive gratis (1) the necessary visits of a physician, (2) 50 cents a day up to three months, if necessary. Then the election of officers was taken up for the coming year. The provisional board of management were all enthusiastically re-elected by acclamation: President—Mr. Bruno Verhaeghe. Vice President—Mr. Emile Verraas. Secretary—Mr. Charles Menu. Treasurer—Mr. Edward Lammens. Three counsellors were also elected. Rev. Father de Mangleere, S.J., is the spiritual director of the association. The meeting, which began at 2.30, ended at 4.30 with the singing of the national Belgian song, "La Brabanconne," with piano accompaniment.

### NOTES FROM STE. ROSE.

Christmas night once again with no moon, but off we go under the stars, jingle, jingle, over the snow to Midnight Mass. Wrap the little ones warm, with 33 degrees below zero you really must pile on the furs and away. Confessions from midday till midnight with two priests, for it is general Communion with us and good Father Beauregard comes from Makinak to help, and sings High Mass, the sweet and plaintive tones of his voice still linger in our ears. We are happy this year in having our own dear Fr. Lecoq at home. Last year we were like orphans bereft. Collection was made as usual by

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the Children of Mary, who flitted round the church like white doves scared from their nests. After the Masses were over, parents and grandparents took the little ones to see the dear infant in his crib. We hear sometimes about heroic and saintly priests and soft-voiced nuns, but who tells of the patient endurance of fathers and mothers, the labors by day; the broken rest by night, things that by no means appeal to the imagination, and after all it is they who rear these tender plants to adorn the sanctuary later on. But they, poor souls, are not in touch with the people who write and are unacquainted with praises; better so, perhaps, we have a feeling that if we had ever done anything to merit praise we should be too humble to desire it, but, of course, don't know, never having been in a position to judge. You may say mothers take a lower flight towards heaven, but look at the children they bear up in their arms, and what does St. Alphonsus

say: "It rarely happens that if one spouse is lost the other is saved," so you see she has that other big darling helping or hindering in her flight, in fact we read in the lives of the married saints that they were almost always successful in the conversion of their husbands, even St. Monica and certainly Patricius was a hard case. Does it ever strike anybody that husbands don't appear to be conducive to sanctity, for it seems to my ignorance that only widows (of married women) have been canonized up to now?

Our elections are over, Mr. Ramsay being returned as reeve, and Mr. Marshal as councillor for Ste. Rose.

We are having the pleasure of a visit from Father Camper, who is preaching a retreat to the nuns, also to the Children of Mary.

Three of our Sisters are leaving this week to attend the Normal school at St. Boniface.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH.

Cor. St. Mary and Hargrave Sts.  
RECTOR—Rev. D. Guillet, O.M.I.  
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WEEK DAY SERVICES—Holy Mass In summer time at 6.30 and 7.30. In winter time at 6.30 and 8.

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Pastor, REV. A. A. CHERRIER.  
SUNDAYS—Low Mass, with short instruction, 8.30 a.m.  
High Mass, with sermon, 10.30 a.m.  
Vespers, with an occasional sermon, 7.15 p.m.  
Catechism in the Church, 3 p.m.  
N.B.—Sermon in French on first Sunday in the month, 9 a.m. Meeting of the children of Mary 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month, 4 p.m.

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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WEEK DAYS—Mass at 6 and 8.30 a.m.

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