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Very Rev. Father Conmee, S.J., rector of St. Francis Xavier's church, Dublin, has been appointed provincial of the Irish province of the Society of Jesus.

Lately in the convent of the White Fathers, at Ghent-les-Bruxelles, Belgium, the Rev. Philip Wang, a Chinaman, was ordained priest. He had made his studies at the college of the Jesuits at Ho Kien Fou, China.

The Rev. Father O'Leary, who was one of the chaplains of the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, and who retired from active work a few months ago, has been appointed to a position in the Archives branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It will be Father O'Leary's special duty to collect historical documents and dates relating to the Province of Quebec.

Very Rev. Luis Martin, General of the Society of Jesus, whose right arm was amputated to arrest cancer some months ago, is staying at Mondragone, Frascati, near Rome and continues to improve in health. Last month he was visited by his Eminence Cardinal Merry del Val, who drove over from Castel-Gandolfo. The meeting was of a most cordial kind.

Cardinal Pierotti, a Dominican, died on the 7th of last month.

Bishop O'Connell, of Portland, Maine, left on Thursday last, the 14th inst., for Japan on a special mission on behalf of Pope Pius X. The Bishop will present to the Japanese Emperor the personal congratulations of the Pope on the magnanimous manner in which Japan made concessions, and will also thank him for the kindly interest he has displayed in his Catholic subjects.

Father Netzhammer, Rector of the Greek College in Rome, has been appointed by the Holy Father Archbishop of Roumania. He is a Benedictine.

**Persons and Facts**

The mean temperature of September the 28th was probably higher than that of any other day this year. Even in the heat of summer the thermometer generally drops below sixty during the night or just before sunrise; but on this day the minimum was 62 and the maximum 84, which gives, for the 24 hours, a mean temperature of 73 degrees. The temperature of the following day, Michaelmas, was still higher, the minimum being 64, the maximum 87, and the mean 75.

A recent dispatch from Duluth says: Street car traffic in Woodland avenue was blocked last night for several minutes by six black bears, three large and three small ones. Incidentally a dozen women passengers were frightened when the motorman stopped the car and called to the conductor that there were bears on the track. The

women passengers huddled together, and urged the motorman to go ahead at once for fear the bears might enter the car. Recently several bears have been shot in and near Duluth.

Mr. J. S. Phillimore, M.A., Professor of Greek in Glasgow University, has (says the Tablet) been received into the Roman Catholic Church. Prof. John Swinnerton Phillimore is the fourth son of the late Admiral Sir Augustus Phillimore. He is now thirty-two years old. Educated at Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford, he gained many classical scholarships at the University and the Chancellor's Prize for Latin Verse. He is president of the College Division Liberal Association in Glasgow, and collaborated in writing "Essays on Liberalism" by "Six Oxford Men," published in 1897.—Morning Leader, London, Eng., Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bawlf returned last week from their wedding tour to the coast and will soon take possession of their apartments in Fort Garry Court.

The consecration of the church of Notre Dame de Bon Secours (Our Lady of Good Help), Montreal, took place on the 21st Sept., the feast of St. Matthew, Apostle. His excellency, Monsignor Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate, officiated, and Monsignors Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, and Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, were amongst the clergymen present on the auspicious occasion. This venerable church was first built in 1675, through the efforts of Venerable Mother Margaret Bourgeois, foundress of the Sisterhood of the Congregation de Notre Dame; it was burnt to the ground in 1754 and rebuilt seven years later. It is the oldest church on the island of Montreal.

A recently published work entitled "Un Siecle de l'Eglise de France," "A Century of the French Church," is authority for the statement that the conversions to Catholicity in the nineteenth century number twenty-six millions. This has been due, under God, in no small measure to the organization of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which to-day is the main support of our missionaries all over the world. When this Society was first organized, eighty-three years ago, Catholic missionaries numbered one thousand and all told. To-day we count priests, brothers and nuns, sixty-five thousand. This increase in the army of our workers explains largely the gains of the past century.

St. Boniface College now numbers 193 students, of whom 105 are boarders and 100 are studying Latin. The reception hall in the new octagonal wing will be ready for the visit of their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Grey, on the 12th inst. at 10.30 a.m., when the Governor General will inaugurate this large addition to the great Catholic college of the West. During this week the students made their annual retreat, beginning on Monday evening and end-

ing on Friday morning, the first Friday of the month. The French sermons were preached in the large chapel by Father Chossegros, S.J., and the English sermons in the small chapel by Father Kieffer, S.J.

Last Sunday "St. Mary's Lyceum" was launched on its career with the following strong list of officers:

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Dr. W. M. ROGERS, M.D.

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Dr. J. R. DAVIDSON, M.D.  
Dr. G. A. DUBUC, M.D.  
Dr. A. J. SLATER, M.D.

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Pathologist:  
Dr. G. BELL, M.D.  
Dr. F. J. MACLEAN, M.D.  
Dr. W. M. TURNBULL, M.D. Assistant.

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