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THE NORTHWEST REVIEW St. Boniface Manitoba.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK 1898. JANUARY.

- 9.—Sunday within the octave of Epiphany. 10. Monday.—Fourth day of the octave. 11. Tuesday.—Fifth day of the octave. 12. Wednesday.—Sixth day of the octave. 13. Thursday.—Octave of the Epiphany. 14. Friday.—St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor. 15. Saturday.—St. Paul, the first hermit.

BRIEFLETS.

We understand that Viscount Encombe, the eldest son of Lord Eldon, has been received into the Catholic Church.

Fathers Ring, Nicol, Brady, O'Reilly, Stanley, and O'Brien, Irish Oblates, have been giving very successful missions in the United States.

Archdeacon Kavanagh, whose name became well known from its association with the Catholic Church of Knock, died at his residence on Thursday morning, Dec. 15th last.

The three best examinations passed in December at St. Boniface College were those of Elzear Beaupre, Louis Pealabra and Frank McHugh, whose marks averaged over 70 per cent.

On Sunday at High Mass in St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. Guillet, O.M.I., spoke very strongly against gambling, a vice which he regretted to say was not unknown to some of his flock.

According to the report of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith just published the receipts for the year 1896 amounted to 6,332,687 francs, and the expenditure to 6,440,028.

It is said that the object which M. Brunetiere had in view on his late visit to Rome, was to secure materials for a book on the Eternal City. His work is to be a refutation of Zola's "Rome."

It is estimated that about 30,000 persons are annually received into the Catholic Church in the U.S. The number of conversions in the Archdiocese of Baltimore during the past year was 1,105.

The Right Rev. and Hon. Mgr. Stanley has been raised by the Holy Father to the dignity of Protonotary Apostolic. Mgr. Stanley is a brother of Lord Stanley of Alderley and of Mr. Lyulph Stanley.

Lady Auckland who, has been received into the Church, is the daughter of a Lincolnshire notable, Col. George Hutton, of Gate Burton, and she married Lord Auckland soon after his accession to the title.

At the next meeting of the Newman Literary Guild which will be held at St. Mary's Schoolroom on Thursday evening the 6th January, a paper will be read by the President, Mr. J. A. McInnis, on "A part of our debt to the so-called Dark Ages."

Many happy sayings are attributed to that unrecognizable voice which occasionally bursts in unexpectedly at public meetings. One of the best we have heard of for a long time was at a recent general election in Victoria. "What is it that has made England what it is, mighty,

reverend, feared, and respected?" cried an orator. "Ireland," was the happy reply on the spot from a wag in the gallery.—UNIVERSE.

A vacancy having occurred in the Council of State of the Netherlands, the Queen-Regent has filled it by the appointment of M. Borret, formerly member of the Second Chamber. M. Borret is President-General of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Holland.

Miss May Russell, one of the daughters of the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Russell of Killowen, has joined the novitiate of one of the London convents, thus making still another addition to the number of the Russell family who have given themselves to religion.

Letellier & St. Pie.

A numerous congregation received Holy Communion at Midnight Mass.

We have now a handsome picture of St. Pius V., the patron of the parish, placed, on Christmas Eve, above the altar. This beautiful painting by Abbe Maillard is a decided improvement to the Church.

On Christmas afternoon quite a number of people attended benediction at the Chapel for the Indians, on the Roseau Reserve. These poor people were favored by Rev. Father Joseph Magnan O.M.I., fluent in their tongue, with a sermon. They also had the pleasure of having Midnight Mass for the first time.

The chapel which was built this summer is a neat construction and nicely, although not richly arranged.

Mr. le Cure has invited all the children to Mass on New Year's Day, after which they will assemble in the Sacristy, where he will bestow New Year's gifts on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Sanrette have gone east to visit their old home and many friends and relatives in Province of Quebec, after an absence of seventeen years. Mr. and Mrs. Hercule Barnabe left on the same errand by the same train.

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