CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

JULY

9—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Commemoration of all Saintly Popes
10, Monday—The Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs.
11, Tuesday—Votive office of the Apostles.
12, Wednesday—St. John Gualbert, Abbot.
13, Thursday — St. Anacletus, Pope, Martyr.
14, Friday — St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor.
15, St. Henry, Emperor of Germany.

BRIEFLETS.

The weather seems "set fair." Let us hope and pray it may remain so

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface is expected back this evening.

Mr. A. L. Auger, of the postal mail service, and Mrs. and Miss Auger have gone east on a pleasure trip.

This is the "Glorious Fourth," the 123rd anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. We wish our U. S. friends Unlimited Success.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface is now mading his official visitation of St. Anne and LaBroquerie, having visited Lorette last Sunday.

Mr L. J. A. Levêque, head of the Indian office at Rat Portage, was in town last week and is now on his annual paying tour of the Indian Camps.

The RR. SS. M. Hildergarde and M. Agnes, of St. Mary's Academy, went to Montreal last Sunday night. Miss Maggie Landers accompanied them.

Mr. P. Gosselin, the well known St. Boniface baker, left the day before yesterday for a two months visit to his friends in Quebec, which he has not seen in 20 years.

Rev. Father Joseph Blais, who was during 13 years Director of Nicolet College, Que., is visiting the Catholic parishes in this country in company with his younger brother, Rev. Father M. Blais, O. M. I.

The Very Rev. Father Colin, Superior General of the Sulpicians in Canada, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to Archbishop Langevin, whose brother, the Rev. H. Langevin, also came, M. l'abbé Colin will start for Paris in a few days.

We are delighted to learn that Mr. Joseph Fahey, so long and favorably known as the genial and efficient C. P. R. conductor, has been promoted to the post of trainmaster on Supt. James' division with special jurisdiction over the Winnipeg terminals.

The Rev. Charles Caron leaves to-day for the east, accompanying the Very Rev. Abbé Colin, Superior of St. Sulpice. In the course of next month Father Caron, who is a widower, will bless the marriage of his eldest daughter to Mr. Fournier of Providence, R. I.

The English "Catholic Times" Rome correspondent says the appointment of a permanent Apostolic Delegate to Canada is a "fait accompli," and that "the Prelate destined to fill this post is Mgr. Diomede Falconio, O. F. M., Archbishop of Acerenza and Matera." As "O. F. M.," means Franciscan, this is another proof of how little "Innominato" knew of the Pope's mind when he oracularly foretold that religious would henceforth have nothing to do with the governance of the Church.

STE-ANNE DES CHENES

A LARGE CROWD SPEND DOMINION DAY IN SPORTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE.

Morning Telegram.

The picnic to St. Anne on Saturday under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Orphanage association was a most pronounced success. Despite the many counter-attractions the attendance was very satisfactory, the long train of cars provided by the Southeastearn railway being comfortably filled. A novelty in the way of railway travelling was a number of flat cars confortably and safely fitted up for passenger use, and those of the excursionists who availed themselves of this opportunity of an open air ride found it very enjoyable. The Odd Fellows' band accompanaied the excursion and rendered sweet music on the way down and also on the grounds throughout the day; giving such satisfaction to the committee in charge that they wish to publicly acknowledge it. The run down to St. Anne took about a couple of hours. There was a short delay to take hearly one hundred passengers at St. Boniface, and as the train steamed into the siding it was noticed that a large number of villagers were assembled to receive the excursionists and conduct them to the grove and the field where one and all admitted that a more ideal picnic ground could not be found in the province. In the first place there was a beautifully level field for sports, surrounding which are three or four splendid groves, giving shady retreats, whilst in the immediate vicinity is the Seine river, which winds through the settlement and with its wooded banks and picturesque bridges provides cozy nooks for thoses whose tastes lead them to take a short stroll through the neighborhood. Having reached the grounds the picnicers took lunch. Those who had not brought baskets, finding that ample provision had been made by the villagers in this connection, and all having done full justice to the good things provided, a baseball match opened the programme of sports. The two teams taking part represented St. Anne and Winnipeg. After a desperate struggle the former team won, chiefly by reason of their great luck in the sixth inning, when after two men were out they made eighteen runs. After this the Winnipeg team was rearranged and the locals were kept down to singles, but their advantage was too big to be overcome. Following the baseball match came some exciting horse races interspersed with foot races and other competitions, and when this part of the programme had been gone through a long list of childrens' races was carried out. In these ways a most pleasant afternoon was spent, the weather being perfect and the mosquitoes conspicuous by their absence. Indeed in this latter respect the excursionists were exceptionally fortunate and did not suffer from the little pest which generally destroys the pleasure of a day in the country. The return journey was commenced about 7 o'clock and the city was reached about half past nine, after a pleasant run in which the open air cars were again appreciated. As has been said the excursion was a decided success, and was well patronized. The spot chosen was an ideal one, the railway facilities were excellent, the music was good, the weather fine, and it is to be hoped that the association will find the success of this, their first effort, sufficient encouragement to make the Dominion Day outing in aid of the Orphanage an annual affair.

Of all the bereavements which are possible to a home, the loss of a child is perhaps the most disappointing, and the hardest to bear. During the heated spell in the summer in New York City as many as a thousand babies have died in a week. Of course, in a crowded city, with its unsanitary districts, many of these deaths would have occurred any way. The fact remains that this tremendous mortality was to a great extent due to the lack of inherent resisting power in the victims. These babies when born had in their bodies the seeds of disease. The deadly heated term only shortened the period of their sufferings.

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SUMMER WORSHIP.

Catholic Standard and Times, (Philad).

Non-Catholic religious papers are beginning to vaticinate gloomily about church prospects during the holidays. The season is upon us when the annual notices will be found affixed to the church doors, as to those of the theatre, that the edifices shall be closed during the hot months. This is the time when the petite "summer girl" pithily and naively sums up the spiritual situation in the valedictory, 'Good-bye, God; we are off for the holidays." Catholics feel comforted in the knowledge that one of the distinctive marks of the true Church is its perpetual service. It does not shut its doors against worshipers at any time, or cease its active ministrations for summer scorch or winter's frost. But there are many Catholics, we are grieved to acknowledge, who find in uncomfortable weather conditions an excuse for absenting themselves from Divine worship. Such weak vessels should be urged to their duty by those whose fidelity is unfaltering. There is early Mass for all who are physically unable to bear the heat of the later ones. They will find early rising an excellent thing for both body and soul; and if they reflect on the subject of comparative torridity in the present and in the future, wisdom may come to the aid of indecision and flaccidity.

MASONIC MEDDLING.

Providence Visitor.

Some little discussion has arisen out in Montana over the Governor's invitation to the Freemasons to lay the cornerstone of the new State Capitol of Helena. The Catholics of the city have requested Gov. Smith to recall his invitation; but, in the meantime, the Masons are preparing to carry out their programme. Forty thousand Catholics, according to the statement of Father Day of the Helena Cathedral, are protesting against the arrangement.

Their legal arguments are, we fear, not conclusive. The point to be insisted upon is the bad taste displayed in asking a private and secret organization, which has nothing to do with public affairs, to inaugurate the construction of a building devoted to public purposes. The Catholics of this country have felt all along that Masonic ceremonies on such occasions are inappropriate, but our brethren of Montana are the first to protest openly. The trouble is that the average American citizen, despite his affectation of democratic simplicity, dearly loves fuss, feathers and pageantry. But surely it is practicable to devise a programme sufficiently imposing on strictly civic lines and without this mummery of square, level and compass. Keep the Masonic ritual for Masonic functions.

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