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**CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.**

DECEMBER.

16, Third Sunday of Advent.  
16, Monday—St. Eusebius, Bishop and Martrr.  
17, Tuesday—Ferial office.  
18, Wednesday—Ember Day Fast. Expectation of the delivery of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
19, Thursday—Ferial office.  
20, Friday—Ember Day Fast and Vigil of St. Matthew.  
21, Saturday—St. Thomas, Apostle. Ember Day Fast.

**CITY AND ELSEWHERE.**

An interesting account of a festival at Prince Albert is held over till next week.

Rev. Father Sinnett was a guest of the Fathers of St. Boniface college on Monday and Tuesday.

His Grace the Archbishop set out for St. Albert on Monday and will not be home again until the 20th inst.

Monsieur Grouard reached the city on Saturday from Montreal and went west on Monday with the Archbishop.

St. Mary's Court, No. 276, Catholic Order of Foresters, hold their regular meeting at Unity Hall, McIntyre Block, on Friday evening.

Rev. Father McCarthy, O. M. I., of St. Mary's is at present at Edmonton replacing Rev. Father Lacombe, during the latter's absence in the east.

We had a visit on Saturday from Mr. D. McKinnon, of St. Eustache. Mr. McKinnon is one of the best friends of the Review and we are always pleased to have a call from him.

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News was received in town last week of the death at his home, Arthabascaville, P. Q., of Mr. John Toohy, brother-in-law of Messrs. J. and H. O'Connor, Miss K. O'Connor and Mrs. Corwin, of this city. Some years ago his family spent a few months here and made many friends who will sympathize with them in their bereavement. Deceased was an old employe of the Grand Trunk, being one of their most trusted engineers, and a well known member of the Brotherhood, R. I. P.

We learn that in all probability the Rev. Father Sinnett will at an early date take charge of the mission at Portage la Prairie. It is learned that the Catholics of that place amongst whom he formerly labored and by one and all of whom he was beloved have drawn up a petition to the archbishop asking for Rev. Father Sinnett's appointment and have appointed a deputation consisting of Messrs. M. Blake, J. Costigan, J. Bann, C. McFarlane and J. Fitzgerald to present the same at the first available opportunity. It is altogether likely that their request will be acceded to.

At Sintaluta on the 3rd instant Mrs. D. Quigley died after a long sickness and after having received the last rites of the Church. Her last advice and recommendations were most edifying. Her farewell to her family was of a heart-breaking nature. She was conscious to the last breath recommending her soul to her Saviour and her family to the Almighty. Deceased was fifty-seven years old and leaves her husband and four children to mourn her death. The funeral took place at Wolseley where a large number of friends gathered to pay her their last respects. The remains were buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Wolseley. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their very sad bereavement. R. I. P.—Com.

Large congregations were the order of the day at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Point Douglas, on Sunday last the patronal feast of the parish. At the early masses the church was well filled and there were many communicants, especially at the 8.30 Mass when some appropriate hymns were sung by the choir composed of the Children of Mary. At 10.30 Grand High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Sinnett with deacon and sub-deacon and the choir sang in a very pleasing manner Leonard's tuneful Mass in E. At the offertory Mrs. A. Bernhart, soprano, and Mrs. F. W. Russell, alto, sang for the first time in the church a new Ave Maria which was composed for the golden jubilee of the Sisters of the Holy Names last summer. Their voices blended very sweetly and the effect was greatly enhanced by the skillful violin accompaniment played by Mrs. H. O'Connor. In the evening again there was some special music at Vespers and Benediction in which Mrs. A. Bernhart, Mrs. Buzzard, Mrs. F. W. Russell, Miss F. Tobin, Mr. Juras and Mr. Markinski took important parts. We must especially refer to Mrs. Buzzard's rendition of the solo part of the "Tantum Ergo," for rarely has her rich contralto voice been heard to better advantage. The duet, "Ave Maria" of the morning was repeated. Rev. Father Sinnett preached a most eloquent sermon on the feast of the day.

Speaking at High Mass at St. Mary's Church and the Church of the Immaculate Conception last Sunday the pastors, Rev. Fathers Guillet, O. M. I., and A. A. Cherrier, made strong appeals to the parishioners to support the NORTHWEST REVIEW. The latter alluded in very graceful terms to the gallant fight the Review had for years maintained in defence of Catholic principles and declared that considering its size there is no better paper published in Canada or more deserving the support of the constituency in which it is circulated. He said it was a well known fact that there were few papers better read or more eagerly looked for every week by their enemies than is the Review and it would be strange, therefore, if those for whom it existed should neglect it. He concluded with a most complimentary reference to the editorial and other writers—"the able pens" he called them who each week brought out the paper and had made it the literary success it is to-day. Rev. Father Guillet was equally complimentary in his remarks about the REVIEW. He said that he read it with great pleasure and complimented the paper on the zeal and ability displayed by its editorial department, and urged upon his hearers the necessity of giving it a generous support.

**Death of Mrs. E. Barrett.**

It becomes our painful duty this week to record the death of one of the best known and most highly respected of the lady members of St. Mary's parish, namely, Mrs. Barrett, wife of Mr. Edward Barrett, of the post office staff. The sad event occurred on Wednesday evening, the end coming very suddenly, in fact without the slightest warning. Deceased had resided in Winnipeg for many years and had a host of friends who will mourn for her for many a long day, and who deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and children in their great affliction. The funeral took place on Friday morning, the remains being first taken to St. Mary's church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the parish priest, Rev. Father Guillet, O. M. I., with Rev. Father St. Amand as deacon and Rev. Father Chaumont, as sub-deacon. Chief among the mourners were the three sons of the deceased, Mr. G. Barrett, barrister, of Carberry; and Messrs. E. and L. Barrett, of the Vulcan Iron works, the husband being almost prostrate with grief and unable to attend and the daughters, Mrs. Wm. Snider, Miss Madge Barrett and Miss T. Barrett being sorrow stricken in the extreme. The pallbearers were: Mr. A. Hagzart, Q. C., Dr. J. K. Barrett, Mr. D. Smith, Mr. Andrew Strang, Mr. W. J. Christie, and Mr. John McKechnie. The church was almost filled and the choir rendered the Mass very effectively. At the offertory Mrs. McIvor sang most tenderly Handel's "angels ever bright and fair." The services at the church concluded, the sorrowful procession wended its way to St. Boniface cemetery where the interment took place in the presence of a large number of friends. Messrs. Hughes & Son, undertakers, had charge of the arrangements.

The Review most respectfully tenders its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

**C. M. B. A.**

Election of Officers and Delegates to the Grand Council.

The annual meetings of the various branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, have excited more than the usual amount of interest this year by reason of the fact that the members were called upon to select delegates to represent them at the important convention of the Grand Council to be held in Ottawa in the fall of 1896. St. Mary's Branch No. 52 held its meeting in Unity Hall, McIntyre Block, on Wednesday evening last and on only one previous occasion in the history of the branch has there been a larger attendance. The voting resulted in the selection of Mr. F. W. Russell as representative; Dr. J. K. Barrett was unanimously appointed alternate, and the following excellent list of officers was selected:

President, L. O. Genest; first-vice do., R. Driscoll; second-vice do., R. Murphy; treasurer, N. Bergeron; recording secretary, H. A. Russell; assistant recording secretary, M. E. Hughes; financial secretary, D. F. Allman; marshal, E. Laporte; guard, C. J. McNeerney; trustees, J. O'Connor and T. Jobin.

At the meeting of the Immaculate Conception Branch No. 163 Mr. P. Klinkhammer was selected as delegate to the Grand Council with Mr. Jos. Shaw as alternate, and the officers for the year will be as follows:

President, A. Picard; first-vice do., M. Buck; second vice do., J. A. McInnis; treasurer P. Klinkhammer; recording secretary, P. O'Brien; assistant recording secretary, A. Macdonald; financial secretary, Rev. Father Cherrier; marshal, F. Wellnitz; guard, L. Huot.

**Regina Notes.**

The all absorbing subject of amazement to some, disappointment to others and regret to all of Regina's citizens for the last few days has been the unheralded removal of Rev. Father Sinnett from our midst on Thursday of last week. Though for the first few of the twenty months he has been allowed to us rumors were frequent of him not remaining, everything for the past year encouraged the hope that a pastor revered by his own flock and loved and respected wherever he moved would be left until apparent reasons called him away. The news conveyed in one of our evening newspapers that Father Sinnett was leaving that night can only be compared in its effects to that other morning's word that Providence had removed our Father Gratton.

Well it is for those of us who lay to heart the often repeated words of our late pastor, that God is never so near to us as in our time of tribulation and surely the present is an occasion of bereavement to many families of Regina and vicinity.

Father Sinnett's estimable sister, Mrs. Cunningham and her devoted son, who had but recently arrived from the east, the former to act as housekeeper in the presbytery and the latter with a view of qualifying for the teaching profession here, have also been obliged to return home, carrying with them the best wishes and sincere regrets of the many who are alive to the good they were capable of accomplishing in the way of economy and charity in the parish. Although comparatively few were aware of the impending departure, more than enough of all classes besieged Father Sinnett's footsteps to the train and surely the spectacle of heartfelt grief and regrets displayed on the station platform by old and young caused many a bitter pang to that unselfish and sympathetic heart.

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