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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK
SEPTEMBER.

- 25—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost.
- 26, Monday—Votive office of the Holy Angels.
- 27, Tuesday—Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs.
- 28, Wednesday—St. Wenceslaus, Duke, Martyr.
- 29, Thursday—Michaelmas.
- 30, Friday—St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor.

OCTOBER.

- 1, Sunday—St. Remigius, Bishop.

BRIEFLETS.

Sister O'Brien is directing St. Boniface Hospital in Sister Dugas' absence.

Rev. Fr. Legault succeeds Fr. Lefebvre as Superior of the Oblate residence in Montreal.

Rev. Father Drummond will resume his series of lectures on the Bible at the Immaculate Conception Church next Sunday.

Miss Sybil Thorold, youngest daughter of the late Anglican Bishop of Winchester, has recently being received into the Catholic Church.

The Mother Provincial of the Jesus and Mary nuns went to St. Jean Baptiste last Saturday and took with her little Miss Marie Jeanne Dubuc on a visit to her brother, Dr. Dubuc.

Photographer Kohlen has executed with signal success a large order for photographs of the St. Boniface Indian Industrial School buildings with groups of boys and girls and the school's celebrated brass band.

Mr. Daniel O'Donoghue, who figured so prominently in the Labor Congress at Winnipeg, is a staunch Catholic who has immortalized himself by embodying in a Government Report the whole of Leo XIII's encyclical on Labor.

Archbishop Langevin administered confirmation at Rat Portage and Keewatin last Sunday, and left the same day by steamer on a pastoral visit to Rainy River and Fort Frances. He is accompanied by Fathers Lacombe and Thibeau.

Rev. Father Ducot, O. M. I., from Fort Norman, Mackenzie River district, arrived here the day before yesterday on his way to France. He had been elected delegate to the General Chapter, but the news of his election did not reach him till last April.

What was formerly the boarding convent or Taché Academy has been completely re-arranged inside, new partitions put up, two rooms thrown into one, and new doors set up cutting off different departments. A nice new portico has been built around the northern entrance door. The old women's department and the Kindergarten have been trans-

ferred to what is henceforth to be called "L'Hospice Taché."

The Very Rev. Father Lefebvre, late Provincial of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Canada, has been appointed Provincial of his Order in the United States.

The students of St. Boniface College began their annual retreat last Sunday evening, to end on Thursday morning. Rev. Father Drummond is the preacher.

Rev. Fr. Gravel left yesterday for the east to enjoy a much needed rest; he was accompanied by the Abbé Maillard who is to complete his theology at the Ottawa seminary.

The first Cuban newspaper in the English language is the Enterprise, of Santiago, published by Andrew A. Ratigan, a young Irish Canadian Catholic, who used to serve Mass at Watford, Ont.

Padre Palliola, C. S. S. R., is to be the first Redemptorist rector of St. Joachim's church, Rome. He speaks and writes English perfectly after long years of missionary services in Ireland, Scotland and England. He is a sympathetic Italian, somewhat Teutonic in appearance and manner.

At the Hospice Taché, last Thursday, the Very Rev. Father Allard, O. M. I., V. G., baptised an Indian widow named Pikwakwatons of a Plain Band tribe, who is supposed to be about a hundred years old. In the same house is a venerable maiden, Miss Ridsdale, who is 104 years of age.

The Right Rev. Bishop Jolivet, O. M. I., is returning to South Africa by the steamer Inanda, which left the Thames on August 31st for Port Natal. His lordship is accompanied by Father Murray, O. M. I., and by some young ladies who are about to enter the Order of Augustinian nuns now working in the Natal vicariate.

The failure of Protestant missionary efforts in Catholic countries is nowhere more conspicuous than in Belgium, where, after 60 years of labor, Protestantism claims to-day only 9000 adherents, and to make up that number it has to include all the German tradesmen and capitalists and all the English tourists.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface left for Rat Portage last Saturday, accompanied by Rev. Fr. Lacasse, O. M. I. Very Rev. Father Allard, O. M. I., took the same train in order to be present at the enthronement of Mgr. Lorrain as Bishop of Pontiac, as Archbishop Langevin's representative. Rev. Fr. Lacombe, O. M. I., also went to Pembroke as Mgr. Grandin's representative.

The Father-General of the Dominican Order, in consequence of representations made at the General Chapter held at Vienna last June and at the Provincial Chapter held in London last July, has relaxed the law of perpetual abstinence for the Dominicans in England. In future meat is to be allowed on four days each week to all members of the Order. The General, writing from Rome, says that, con-

sidering the work done by the Fathers, the needs of the students, the custom of the country and the rudeness of the climate, perpetual abstinence from flesh-meat was an impossibility and incompatible both with the regular observances of the Order and the apostolic labors of the Fathers.

It is gratifying to know that the churches of Manila did not suffer from Admiral Dewey's bombardment of that place. Orders were given the gunners to spare the churches, as it was known that they would be used as places of refuge by the people. The Manila Cathedral is a very handsome church, and as it lies within the walled city it has probably escaped all injury during the siege of the town.—EX.

The number of Americans killed in the war with Spain was 282; the number wounded 1,496. The number who died and are dying from disease will far exceed that of the killed and wounded.

The number of deaths among the Union troops in the late civil war was 359,528. Of these 67,058 were killed in action, and 43,012 died of wounds received in action, making a total of 110,070, a fraction over 30 per cent. of the whole number of deaths, leaving 249,516 deaths from causes other than battle.—IRISH WORLD.

The dangerous illness of Alderman Sir J. Stuart Knill, reported in "The Tablet" recalls the staunch practical Catholicism of this brave man who, when Lord-Mayor of London, refused to attend an Anglican service which all his predecessors were wont to attend. Sir J. Stuart Knill is the soul of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament and used, when well, to take his turn for all-night adoration in his parish church of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, at Greenwich. He was so well and favorably known in that quarter of the great metropolis that on one occasion, when John Stuart Mill, the philosopher, was running against him for municipal honors, the people of Greenwich used to say: "We know J. Stuart Knill, but who in the world is this other man who seems to have made a bad imitation of his name?"



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