

the Order of Minims (founded by St. Francis of Paola), who resides at Paola and has invented a new musical instrument which he calls the monochord. Seeing a brief notice of this invention, Father de Mangleere, director of music in St. Boniface College, wrote to Father Palumbo in order to secure one of these new instruments and received in return two numbers of the "Citta" containing pictures and descriptions of the monochord, which is apparently not yet sufficiently perfected to be offered for sale, although it was exhibited at the International Exhibition of Naples in 1904. The monochord has somewhat the shape of the neck of a banjo ending in a very small round sounding board about three or four inches in diameter placed like the mouth of a jar over a hollow sphere some seven or eight inches in diameter, which hangs by a cord from the player's neck and rests on his lap. The single musical string, from which the instrument is named "monochord," stretched along the neck or handle, is played with a common violin bow in the right hand, while the left hand, pressing on the string, checks off the notes. The tonality of the monochord is said to be something quite new, different from that of the violin and approximating the sound of the English horn, only much sweeter. Father Palumbo, whose thoughtful and handsome face well fits an original artist, is so modest that his invention was made public before he himself wished. He is only 27 years of age.

Melanie Mathieu, one of the two children who were honored with a vision of the Blessed Virgin at La Salette, on September 19, 1846, died on December 15 last at Altamura in Italy. She was 73 years of age, having been born Sept. 7, 1831. Much has been written and many conjectures have been made as to the secrets which Our Lady confided to Melanie and Maximin Giraud, and which the two children were to reveal to no one except the Pope; but the details of those secrets, which they did reveal to Pius IX. in a private communication, have never transpired. The only fact known with regard to that secret message, which was delivered in 1851, is that the Pope exclaimed, "Poor France! What disasters threaten! reading the confidential letter: on her!"

The Bishop of Altamura, Mgr. Cecchini, officiated at the funeral of Melanie.

While the nuns of the Convent of St. Francis at North Tarrytown, N. Y., were at vespers Monday evening a burglar got in their house by forcing open a window and ransacked the rooms. He pried open a draw in the room of the superior, Sister Cherubin, and took \$20 in cash. He also stole an assortment of rosary beads and other religious articles. The sisters discovered the robbery when they returned from the service.

Last Monday the Very Rev. Father Magnan, Provincial of the Oblates of this diocese, received the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. Prisque Magnan, of inflammation of the lungs, at the age of 79. Mr. Magnan died at L'Assomption, Que. The Review tenders its warmest sympathy to the Very Rev. Father Provincial.

Rev. Father Cahill made the announcement at mass in St. Mary's church yesterday morning that the collections in the church on Christmas Day had aggregated over \$1,000, the largest in the history of the parish.—Free Press, Jan. 16.

The plans for the projected new church of the Sacred Heart, at Oakwood, N. D., are said to be very fine. It will be 120 feet long, 45 feet wide and 45 feet high, not including the sacristy and chapel, and will have seats for six hundred persons. Father Lee is now looking for ways and means.

The Belgians are building at Koeckelberg a National Basilica dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The work has been entrusted to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who were the custodians of the French National Basilica at Montmartre until their expulsion by Combes' persecuting government.

The American pilgrimage which, under the leadership of the Bishops of Brooklyn and Buffalo, has visited Rome, Egypt and the Holy Land, arrived on Monday last at Messina, Sicily, and continued on to Naples the same evening.

The burning of the great establishment at St. Paul des Metis must be a severe blow to the venerable Father Lacombe who, with so much labor and devotion, collected the funds necessary for so large an undertaking.

Sisters St. Onesime and St. Arnaud, Grey Nuns, left on Wednesday for Montreal to undergo special medical treatment. Sister St. Onesime will be greatly missed in St. Boniface hospital.

DONOVAN-HAMILTON.

A very interesting event took place at St. Cuthbert's church, Portage la Prairie, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, when two of Neepawa's most popular young people were made one. The contracting parties were Laura M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hamilton, and Mr. Fred Donovan, formerly of Kingston, Ont.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Viens, of Portage la Prairie. Miss Orpha Hamilton supported her sister, while Mr. Ed. McCormick performed a like service for the groom. The bride who was given away by her brother, Clifford, looked lovely in a beautiful gown of pure white satin, made en train, and richly trimmed with Maltese lace and puffings of satin. She wore the regulation veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. She also wore a large spray of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, who is one of this season's debutantes, looked girlishly pretty in a gown of cream silk, with trimmings of chiffon. She wore a ring of rubies and pearls a gift of the groom, and a pearl pin, the gift of the groomsmen; her bouquet was pink roses and fern.

After the ceremony they repaired to the home of Mrs. John O'Reilly, sister of the groom, where an elaborate breakfast was served, after which the bridal party took the C.N.R. train for Neepawa. The bride's going away suit was a tailor made navy blue tweed with cream cloth waistcoat with braid and buttons a navy blue plush hat with mink and cream lace trimmings; black Persian lamb coat, trimmed with mink. Arriving in Neepawa, a reception was held at the home of the bride's father. About twenty-five guests including only relatives and the most intimate friends of the contracting parties, sat down to a recherche dinner, during which Hancock's orchestra gave several musical selections fitting to the occasion.

Mrs. R. B. Hamilton received in a handsome black silk, with trimmings of applique and Brussels net. Mrs. O'Reilly who was also present, wore a rich gown of black gros grain with trimmings of cream real lace.

The popularity of the young couple was testified to by the numerous costly presents they received, amongst which was noticed a handsome cheque from Mr. John O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan have taken up residence on Isabel street.—Free Press, Jan. 18.

ST. PIE LETELLIER

We begin our correspondence for 1905 by wishing the Northwest Review continued and increased success.

Our altar boys are now decked out, in red cassocks and red ribbons on great feast days; the ladies of St. Anne having furnished the same.

The St. Pie Court Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual meeting at Letellier on Thursday 26th Dec. the retiring Chief Ranger, Mr J. Parent, was presented with an illuminated address and a chair by his brother Foresters. Mr. Cyr, M.P. Chief Ranger of Tache Court, was present as a visitor, at the banquet held afterwards at the Letellier Hotel.

The Messrs Bessette of Maricapolis spent the festive season at Mr. Fortier's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frazer went to Ontario for the Christmas holidays.

Donat Manseau, Arnaud Proulx and Napoleon Saurette returned to St. Boniface College after the short vacation on the 3rd. On the same day Miss E. Boiteau and two young ladies from St. Joseph left for the 3rd class Normal held at St. Boniface. Mr. Jacques Parent and family left on the 9th for a three months visit to Los Angeles.

We have already had two nuptial masses celebrated here this year, the four young people all belonging to St. Pie, where they will continue to reside.

On the 9th Father Jutras had the pleasure of blessing the union of Miss

Alencia Lemire and his nephew Mr. Ernest Jutras.

On the 10th Father Camirand sang the High Mass at which the "ayes" were spoken for aye," by Miss Delima Saurette and Mr. Wilfrid Barnabe. Both young couples receive the heartiest good wishes from the whole community and begin their wedded life to the entire satisfaction of their respective parents. The weddings were duly celebrated amid rejoicings on all sides.

Mrs. Ernest Jutras was attired in brown and looked very attractive. Mrs. Wilfrid Barnabe wore a stylish costume of green cloth, the coat faced with white broadcloth and edged with gold cord. Her large and becoming hat was white and black.

On Sunday, the feast of the Holy Name, all the young children of the parish were bidden to a service especially for themselves. It was a very pretty sight this blessing of the children. Four little ones headed the procession carrying the Infant Jesus twice round the church, then they had a sermon all to themselves, and blessing of the Blessed Sacrament.

One may easily think the divine Infant arranged the day on purpose for the weather was bright and sunny, quite a contrast to the preceding days.

Lac du Bonnet.

Rev. Father Belanger, of Selkirk, who was here last week, reports that the bazaar, held in the Church of Notre Dame du Lac, Lac du Bonnet, was a great success, considering the small number of resident Catholic families, about fifteen. Net receipts amounted to almost three hundred dollars, although no questionable methods, such as canvassing for votes, were employed. As the church is not yet blessed, permission was obtained to hold the bazaar therein. Thanks are due to all who helped in the good work, especially to the Catholic ladies in charge of the bazaar. Nor should our separated brethren be forgotten, as they contributed very generously to the good work.

This is the first year in which Lac du Bonnet has a school. Miss Sarah McDougall, of St. Boniface, is the teacher, and all the parents, Catholic and Protestant, who are about equally divided, are very well pleased with her. The visit of Inspector Goulet last month smoothed over a good many difficulties.

PRINCE ARTHUR FREDERICK OF CONNAUGHT AT THE VATICAN.

(Catholic Times.)

An eye witness gives an interesting account of the audience of Prince Arthur Frederick of Connaught with Pius X. "He was youthful, pleasing, sympathetic. With Mgr. Stonor he passed, attended by his suite, through the halls and ante-rooms modestly, quietly, making an excellent impression. Foreddo, foreddo (unmoved) he entered the Papal department. But, the audience over, it was quite otherwise with him. The meeting with the Holy Father must have moved him to the door of the hall. Confused, perhaps, and with the emotion of a young man, he did what etiquette did not oblige him to do, he stooped and kissed the Papal ring." I hope the Protestant Alliance will not make capital out of this almost involuntary act, which does honor to Prince and Pontiff, until its members have studied well and satisfactorily explained away the confusion of General Radet when he met Pius VII, in order to arrest whom he went to the Quirinal.

PROPOSED CENTRE PARTY FOR ITALY.

The "Civiltà Cattolica," which is conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, has just published an article that is much discussed in Italy. After the political elections it stated that the Catholics who took part in them probably had received special permission to abandon the rule of non-interference. The "Civiltà" has now gone a step further in an article entitled, "The last Testament of Louis Windthorst." The editor points out that the Centre Party which Windthorst founded is a popular party, and that as modern society is undergoing a democratic transformation every party that hopes to gain strength in a country must bear the same character. In Italy at least the future will, he holds, only bring into the arena two great parties—the Socialists and the Social

Catholics. Now, he contends that the best pattern of social organization is supplied by Germany. The German Catholics have the Volkverein and quite a number of other societies which bring the Catholic working-classes together, attend to their economic and intellectual requirements and weld them into a homogeneous body. Why not, he asks, have a Centre Party in Italy? It would have the effect of binding the Catholic electorate of Italy by a firm bond and eliminating extremists from their ranks. The suggestion of the "Civiltà" is decidedly noteworthy as showing the trend of thought amongst the Catholic leaders.

IF HE WERE ONLY PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

"Ah, Mr. President, if you were only President of France the Church would certainly have a square deal." This from Father Chapuis, Proctor of the Catholic University, Washington, to President Roosevelt. The day had been an important one for the Catholics of Washington. Cardinal Gibbons had celebrated High Mass; Archbishop Keane had preached; and after the Mass, the Cardinal accompanied by the President, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Spalding, and other dignitaries, dedicated new school-buildings, a hall and a rectory. President Roosevelt, who was introduced to a vast assemblage by the Rev. Dr. Stafford as "the man of even-handed justice—the President of the square deal," was accorded a remarkably enthusiastic reception, men and women waving hats and handkerchiefs for a considerable time. Mr. Roosevelt deemed it to be an honor to be present, and in giving expression to this feeling, observed that the Government of America would do a dreadful wrong if it failed to welcome the work done in the domain of religion, charity and philanthropy by every man, no matter what his creed, provided he was governed by a lofty sense of duty to God and to his neighbor. This remark it was that drew forth the wish from Father Chapuis that Mr. Roosevelt were President of France. His words were undoubtedly a rebuke to the French Government for its intolerance towards the Catholic Church.

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"But you draw a good salary."

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