

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

NOVEMBER.
 29 First Sunday in Advent.
 30 Monday—St. Andrew, Apostle.
 DECEMBER.
 1 Tuesday—Patronage of the Blessed Virgin (transferred from the last Sunday after Pentecost).
 2 Wednesday—St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr.
 3 Thursday—St. Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies.
 4 Friday—St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor.
 5 Saturday—Votive office of the Immaculate Conception.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

St. Mary's Court No. 276 of the Catholic Order of Foresters hold a regular meeting in Unity Hall on Friday evening.

The Review is glad to hear that Mr. Thomas Wright who met with such a serious accident a few weeks ago at the C. P. R. shops is progressing favorably and that he will not lose an eye as was at first feared.

Rev. Father Cherrier continued on Sunday evening his series of sermons on "Indulgences." He spoke of what indulgences are not and refuted the oft-repeated calumnies of enemies of the Church regarding them. He will preach next Sunday on the same subject.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year took place at the last meetings of the C. M. B. A. Branches. In Branch 52 all the positions but one were filled by acclamation, and on this voting will take place at the meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in December.

A large number of Austrian immigrants have arrived in the City during the past week and more are on their way. These people are all Catholics and should be looked after. Care should be taken that they settle in districts where they may have the advantage of Catholic Church and schools.

The date for the holding of the Municipal election is rapidly approaching and the contest for the mayoralty is exciting a good deal of attention. So far as the Review can judge the position will go to either Mr. E. F. Hutchings or Mr. W. McCreary. The other candidates do not seem to be in the fight, and will probably retire. This being the case there can be little doubt as to who will be Winnipeg's mayor for 1897. The coming year will be such an important one in the history of the City that all citizens will feel it most important to have at the head of its affairs the best and most reliable man it can get and we therefore look for the return of Mr. Hutchings by a large majority. From every point of view he is the best man for the office and this will undoubtedly be the verdict of the electorate.

A Reminiscence.

In the course of a recent talk with Monsignor Ritchot, the venerable prelate, speaking of the famous men who had in the olden time entered his humble presbytery, referred especially to one who many years ago was an active, bustling lumber man, young and business-like, genial and polite, one who, having acquired a working knowledge of French from his contact with his Manitoba employees, frequently enjoyed the simple hospitality of the good pastor of St. Norbert. What was our surprise to find that Monsignor Ritchot's erstwhile guest was none other than the celebrated Mr. Hill, now the railway king of St. Paul. The priest's thrifty young friend had risen from the position of Red River "boss" to that of a millionaire magnate on the banks of the Mississippi.

St. Mary's Bazaar.

A great Bazaar in aid of the Building Fund of St. Mary's Church was opened on Monday evening and will be continued every day and evening throughout the week. It is being held in Mr. M. Conway's (formerly Mr. Joseph Wolfe's) auction rooms on Portage avenue, which for the time being has been turned into a veritable fancy fair. Around the rooms stalls loaded down with miscellaneous articles are arranged each attended by a number of ladies of the city congregation. And upstairs meals are served all day and are being extensively patronized. A couple of voting contests are in progress and bid fair to excite a good deal of interest before the end of the week. So far the attendance has been very good and the result all that could be expected. If any of our city readers have not yet been present we advise them to make a point of putting in at least one evening at the Bazaar.

A FRENCH PLAY.

Students of St. Boniface College Put a Clever Comedy on the Boards.

Labiche's clever comedy, "Les Petits Oiseaux," was produced on Tuesday night by the students of St. Boniface College. The plot is briefly this: Blandinet, a retired merchant, is rather soft-hearted and undiscriminating in his charities. His brother, Francois, is

close-fisted and says the world is made up of two classes of men, those who are taken in and those who are not. He proves to Blandinet that he has been cheated by a false beggar. Thereupon Blandinet becomes absurdly suspicious of everyone, and all his suspicions miscarry. The conflict between his kindly nature and his newly adopted course of action affords opportunity for excellent acting, such as Mr. Rousseau's undoubtedly was.

However, Blandinet's past kindnesses win him so much practical gratitude from fast friends that he gladly returns to his former mode of life, and instead of saying with Francois, "Keep your eyes open and your cupboards locked," he concludes with "Keep your eyes shut and your hands open." Mr. Rocan's rendering of Francois was strong and lifelike; Mr. Cinq-Mars as Majorin showed perfect naturalness; Mr. Bernier, as Tiburce, was full of "esprit" and suggestiveness; Mr. Poitras, as Leonce, played the loving and gentle son excellently; Mr. Tasse looked every inch the typical Frenchman; Master Beliveau, as Ernest, charmed the audience with his recital of his charity to the little birds and his love of them, even when they are ungrateful. Mr. Laclance, as the shoemaker, excited general hilarity; so did Mr. Hogue, while Master Chamberland made a first-rate general servant, and seemed to shed genuine tears over his master's supposed ruin. The performance, taken all in all, was remarkably good and highly appreciated by the large audience, among whom we noticed Prof. Warman.—Nor-Wester.

Diseases of the Liver.

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LUMBERING ON THE OTTAWA

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River Divers Offer Waist Deep in Ice Waters—Pain-Racked Bodies the Frequent Outcome—Only the Most Robust Can Stand This Weary Round of Toil.

From the Ottawa Free Press.

Only those who have engaged in the arduous occupation of lumbering know how dearly earned is their livelihood, for among the many vocations of men that of lumbering ranks among the most dangerous and difficult. There is a heavy shanty labor from earliest dawn to evening star when the toiler for half the year is remote from home and friends, and whose daily round is to eat and work and sleep, only getting an occasional glimpse of the outside world through a long looked for letter from some loved one far away.

Then the days lengthen, the frozen lake breaks up, and comes the driving of logs and heavy timber down the tortuous swift running stream, when necessity often calls the driver to wade body deep in the swift flowing icy waters. None but the strong can engage in such heavy labor, only the most robust are able to stand the ten hours of daily toil, with but a mid-day hour's respite. Such, in brief, is the life of many thousands of laborers in the Ottawa valley, and among



the many is Thos. Doble, of 186 Head street, Chaudiere, who for twelve long years has wrought for the great lumber king, J. R. Booth, shantying in the snowy northern forests, and lifting three inch deal during the summer heat. It is not to be wondered at that in his long experience and great cold that in time took permanent

kidneys. Like many others he thought to work it off, but in vain. Soon it came so intense that labor was a torture to him, and it was only the indomitable courage, born of a knowledge that others were dependent upon him, that urged him to pursue his weary round of daily toil. Every sudden movement of the body was as a thorny goad that made him wince beneath its sting. Added to this was an unusual and excessive sweating which necessitated frequent changes of clothing, and which weakened him to such an extent that his appetite was almost entirely gone, and eventually but little food and much water was his daily fare. Many vain efforts were made by Mr. Doble to free himself from the pains which had fastened themselves upon him, and one medicine after another was used, but without effect. Life became a burden and existence a thing almost undesirable. After many fruitless efforts he was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When three boxes were taken the change in his condition was marvellous, and his own words are "when I had taken six boxes I was a new man and consider the cure worth hundreds of dollars." Mr. Doble, although completely cured, continues taking Pink Pills occasionally and is very enthusiastic in his praise of what the pills have done for him. Many of his fellow workmen seeing the great change wrought in him by these famous pills have been led to give them a trial for other ailments and are unanimous in pronouncing them superior to all other medicines.

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