

The Bobcaygeon Independent has the following sensible reflections about the mingling of the sexes in education:

"We want to keep the girls feminine and the boys masculine, and to educate boys and girls in the same schools and classes and colleges is to weaken the distinction of sex. Our whole school system requires careful thought and consideration bestowed upon it, and it is the deliberate opinion of this journal, which has always carefully considered the girls and given them the deepest sympathy and the most intense study, that girls at school or college should be taught by women and boys by men. After much reflection this journal is of opinion that boys and girls should be kept separate at schools, and have no intimate mixture."

To be sure, all this is almost axiomatic among Catholics; but we do not often meet with such healthy independence of judgment outside the Church. Coeducation, which Catholic teachers have always shunned except in the case of children of tender years, who are practically sexless, is fast becoming known, even among Protestants, for what it really is, an amiable but dangerous delusion.

Among the many interesting and suggestive things said by His Lordship the Bishop of Prince Albert in his recent lecture, of which we print elsewhere a shorthand report, was the significant remark that his Vicariate of the Saskatchewan will probably soon be a regular diocese. Coming as this forecast does from one who ought to know, it is tantamount to a certainty. And, considering the recent influx of Catholic immigrants into that country, nothing could be more timely.

Last Wednesday, after we had written our comment on the proposed Broadway viaduct, there appeared in the Free Press a much fuller statement of the advantages an overhead bridge would present as compared with the closing of the east end of Broadway. "Le Manitoba" of this week also warmly endorses our suggestion. We trust the Winnipeg city council will uphold the right of this city to decent treatment from a railway company that is practically at our mercy in this matter.

### Persons and Facts

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horan, of 250 S. Halsted street, Chicago, with their boy Charley, came here on a visit last Saturday. Mr. Horan had not visited Manitoba since 1879, thirty-three years ago, and on that occasion he did not come as far as the hotel which was already called Winnipeg, but which was then considered far less promising than half a dozen other places in the Red River country. He is now shooting ducks by some Manitoba waterway.

Mrs. Joseph Chénier, of Edmonton, who came here to place her boy in St. Boniface College, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Dery, of Rat Portage was here last Sunday on a visit to his Alma Mater, St. Boniface College.

The Archbishop of Durango, Mexico, lately appointed an English-speaking priest, the Rev. R. G. Cusco, to minister to the Catholic Americans resident in that city.

The Jubilee offering of \$175,000, raised by the priest and people of the Philadelphia archdiocese on the recent occasion of their archbishop's fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, was devoted by him to the freeing from debt of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum for poor and abandoned very young children.

At a largely attended meeting of the Winnipeg St. Jean Baptiste Society, held last Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, L. A. Picard, 1st Vice-President, Thos. Gélley, 2nd Vice-President, J. Dumoulin, Secretary, C. C. Bernier, Corresponding Secretary, Lévi Laurier, Treasurer, N. Bergeron, Commissionaire Ordinateur, H. Pelissier, Porte Drapeau, H. Moor, Directors, J. B. Lauzon,

R. J. Chevrier, L. O. Genest, J. J. Arsenault, S. Lavelle. A resolution was unanimously passed recommending the appointment of Rev. Father Chénier as chaplain of the society, and a committee composed of Messrs. Picard, Lauzon, Gélley, Chevrier, Dumoulin was appointed to wait on His Grace the Archbishop and present the recommendation. Ten new members were received. Speeches were made by the retiring officers, Messrs. Chevrier, Lauzon, and by Rev. Father Chénier, and Messrs. Laurier, Gélley and others.

Miss Mary Tyler Sturgis, of St. Paul, Minn., daughter of the late General S. D. Sturgis, a veteran of the Civil War, has entered the Visitation Convent at Georgetown, D. C.

Electric street cars to St. Charles post-office, a point four miles west of the present terminus, are promised for December 1st.

Of the four recent resignations from the British Cabinet, that of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is by far the most momentous. It seems to be influencing not only our Federal but even our Provincial politics.

The Montreal "Star" of the 16th inst. says, that the English-speaking Catholics of the north end of Montreal are bent on building a new church, which would be attended by many of the present worshippers in St. Jean Baptiste and St. Patrick's churches. Petitions for the establishment of a new parish for English-speaking Catholics are being rapidly signed for presentation to His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal.

Next Sunday, Sept. 27th, a pilgrimage to St. Anne will start from Winnipeg at 8 a.m. and from St. Boniface at 8.15. Five passenger, not box, cars will be provided in this city and five more passenger, not box, cars will be ready at St. Boniface. The High Mass at St. Anne's church will begin at 10. During this Mass His Grace, who leaves for St. Anne the preceding day, will confer the priesthood on the Rev. Gonzague Belanger, a graduate of St. Boniface College, who will be the first priest both born and ordained in this diocese. The return train will start from St. Anne's at 4 p.m., arriving in Winnipeg at 6 p.m.

An important event occurred last Wednesday at St. Boniface College. The Rev. Jacques Dugas, S.J., was appointed Rector of the college, in place of Rev. Hyacinth Hadon, S. J., who has held this position since Jan. 3, 1900, and who left the same day for Chelmsford, Ont., where he takes the place of Rev. R. Chénier, S.J., transferred to the pastorate of the new St. Ignatius' Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Although Father Dugas has not yet completed his 37th year, he brings to his responsible office the experience of important posts filled to the satisfaction of all in other houses of his Order. He is a first cousin of the Very Rev. Vicar General of this diocese.

The Holy Name Sisters, of St. Boniface, have leased the Royal block till October 15, when they hope their new building will be sufficiently advanced for the reception of pupils.

### Clerical News.

Rev. Father Laity, O.M.I., who has been forty years in the missions of the far north, chiefly at Providence, Great Slave Lake, left for Europe on the 20th inst. to consult the General of his order. He had spent a few days with his brethren here. Rev. Father Husson, O.M.I., accompanies him to Rome on business connected with their missions.

There are now eight members of the Chavagne missionary order, Enfants de Marie Immaculée, residing on a 320-acre farm at Cartier, which was formerly the Gélley estate, about a mile and a half from the church of St. Adolphe. One of their number, Rev. Father Libbert, is now curate to Mgr. Ritchot at St. Norbert.

Rev. Hormisdas Hogue returns to St. Adolard this week.

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Rev. Ed. Lecompte, Superior General of the Canadian Jesuits, accompanied by the Rev. Jacques Dugas, S.J., and the Rev. Albert Bellemare, S.J., arrived at St. Boniface College last Tuesday morning for the annual visitation of his brethren.

The Rev. Stewart Chambers, D.D., a convert, who was ordained last year in Rome, has been appointed assistant at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, New York. He received his degrees in Rome.

The Sulpician seminaries and colleges in the United States have been made into a province, and the Very Rev. E. R. Dyer, S.S., D.D., Superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice and of St. Mary's University, Baltimore, Md., has been appointed in charge of this new province.

The Right Rev. Bonaventure F. Broderick, D.D., formerly of the Hartford diocese, has been appointed auxiliary bishop of Havana.

The Rev. Joseph Maria Jerge, S.J., rector of old St. Joseph's, Philadelphia, has been made socius, or secretary, of the provincial of the Jesuit New York-Maryland province, the Very Rev. Thomas J. Gannon, S.J., and the Rev. Michael F. Byrne, S.J., has been appointed to St. Joseph's.

Rev. Father Connolly, a young Oblate priest just out from Limerick, visited his brethren in this city last Tuesday and Wednesday on his way to New Westminster.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, the Rev. Jean Marie Mastai Mircauli was ordained subdeacon by His Grace in the private chapel of his palace.

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