

JOTTINGS

Rev. Father Rietvelt, C.S.S.R., has been appointed Superior of the Redemptorists and parish priest of Brandon, succeeding Rev. Father Bourgouil (Superior), and Rev. Father Billon (parish priest).

The Archbishop of Kingston has transferred Rev. Father Hartigan, of Nanawau to Deseronto, creating a new parish and has placed Rev. Father O'Connor, of Kemptonville, in charge of the Nanawau parish.

At Niagara University a purse of twenty-five dollars in gold for the best Shakespearean essay was secured by John McGinly, of Utica, N.Y. Another purse for the best oration was won by William Liddy of the same city.

The Rev. Charles Cormack, whom the Sisters of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Halifax, received at their institution, an orphan, when he was but three years old, said his first Mass for them the other day. Father Cormack is now a priest of the Eudist order.

Princess Ena, in receiving the "Golden Rose," is the first member of the British royal family to be thus honored by the Pope since Pope Julius III. favored Queen Mary. The gift is of religious symbolism and its intrinsic value is about \$2,500.

Among the resolutions adopted at the convention of German Catholic Societies of New York, in Syracuse, N.Y., the other day, was one declaring that no Catholic family does its duty unless it subscribes for some Catholic journal.

The beatification of the thirty-three Carmelite nuns who suffered death at Compiegne during the Commune, took place in the Vatican Basilica. The Pope himself officiated at the ceremony and many French bishops and priests went to Rome for the occasion.

Dr. William Turner, a former professor at the St. Paul Seminary and who had charge of St. Luke's parish in St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed professor of philosophy at the Catholic University at Washington, D.C.

Rev. Father Rivet, O.M.I. of St. Joseph's scholasticate, Ottawa East, has been appointed pastor of the Yukon district, several hundred miles east of Dawson City.

Father Rivet was the first to volunteer for the work, and expects to be in his new field by September.

Rev. Father O'Leary, of Quebec, who has been employed as archivist by the Canadian Government, has been called to Washington by the Government, where he will be employed in the same capacity. Father O'Leary was one of the chaplains with the first Canadian contingent to South Africa during the war with the Boers.

At Rome, the choir of the Sistine Chapel has been reorganized by order of Pope Pius X. Under the new arrangement the sopranos will consist of 30 boys; there will be in addition, two first tenors, two first basses, three second tenors and three second basses. Perosi is the conductor, aided by an assistant conductor.

Rev. F. Girardey, C.S.S.R., formerly provincial of the Western province of the Redemptorists, and at present rector of St. Alphonsus' Church, New Orleans, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination on May 27. Rev. Henry Meurer, C.S.S.R., who was ordained with Father Girardey, and who is stationed at St. Michael's Church, Chicago, celebrated his golden anniversary in that city.

In September, 1908, Pius X., who will have been fifty years a priest — will celebrate his golden anniversary. At least, all the world wants to celebrate it. Committees are already at work in Rome and Bologna and all over Italy. Count Aquederni, who is the leader of the movement, is giving all his time and talents to making it a great success. All the bishops of the world are invited by this Central Committee in Rome to see that their flocks are represented.

A notable confirmation took place recently in Dublin, Ireland, at the pro-cathedral. Archbishop Walsh conferred the sacrament of confirmation on nearly a thousand children. The actual conferring lasted over two hours, and the ceremony was concluded by the administering of the temperance pledge and a strong exhortation to the children to faithfully discharge all their religious duties.

Father Hays, "The English Father Mathew," is in the United States, on his return home from a trip to Australia, where he went for the improvement of his health and to promote the cause of temperance, to which his life is pledged. It is gratifying to recount that the Australian tour was most successful, as many as 51,363 persons taking the pledge to abstain from intoxicating drink, making a total of 325,890 pledges administered by Father Hays in the past ten years.

The consecration of Monsignor Morris of Nashville as Coadjutor Bishop of that See, took place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Nashville, Tenn., on the feast of St. Barnabas, June 11. It was the desire of Bishop Morris to be consecrated in the Cathedral and on that day because of many sacred associations to him connected with the church and with that date. His father and mother were married in that church and buried in it, and he himself was baptized there, and since his ordination he served in the same church as a priest for thirteen years.

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The annual Commencement of the University of Ottawa took place on the 29th ult. Rev. Father Murphy presiding, and Rev. Dr. O'Boyle conferring the degrees. The long list of names of the recipients of University honors tells for the hard work of the year and the bestowal of the degree of Doctor of Laws upon three such public men as Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, C.J., and John Read, Esq., F.R.S.C., speaks for the far-reaching view kept by the faculty upon the men of the day and their interest in and recognition of all that makes for the general good. Below is the list of honors:

The degree of Licentiate of Theology was conferred on Rev. Henri Racette, O.M.I., Lowell, Mass.

The degree of Bachelor of Theology was conferred on Rev. R. Villeneuve, O.M.I., Montreal, Que.; Rev. W. Lang, O.M.I., Akron, Ohio; Rev. U. Wilson, O.M.I., Ste. Genevieve, Que.; Rev. W. Chaput, O.M.I., Lowell, Mass.; Rev. P. Whelan, O.M.I., Killkenny, Ireland; Rev. U. Robert, O.M.I., Montreal, Que.; Rev. S. Murphy, O.M.I., Lonsdale, Ont.; Rev. W. Connor, O.M.I., Lowell, Mass.

The Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, London, Eng.; Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, C.J., Ottawa, Ont.; John Reade, Esq., F.R.S.C., Montreal, Que.

The Degree of Licentiate of Philosophy was conferred on Rev. F. X. LeFebvre, O.M.I., Grenville, Que.; Rev. J. E. Caron, O.M.I., St. Charles, Man.; Rev. C. Paille, O.M.I., St. Charles, Man.; Rev. B. J. Kennedy, O.M.I., Sudbury, Ont.; Rev. J. V. Jodoin, O.M.I., Varennes, Que.; Rev. J. A. Coutrier, O.M.I., Valleyfield, Que.

The Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy was conferred on Thomas Sloan, Vinton, Que.; Paul Bernier, Rimouski, Que.; John Marshall, Ottawa, Ont.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Charles A. Seguin, Ottawa, Ont.; Thomas Sloan, Ottawa, Ont.; William Derham, Ottawa, Ont.; James George, Eganville, Ont.; Geo. O'Toole, Ottawa, Ont.

The Degree of Bachelor of Literature was conferred on Donat Collin, St. Boniface, Man.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.
Successful Candidates in order of merit—Gilles Marchand, Champlain, Que.; Alide Beland, Louisville, Que.; Thomas Callaghan, Farrelton, Que.; Henri St. Jacques, Ottawa, Ont.; Charles Leclere, Quebec, Que.; Lionel Joron, Valleyfield, Que.; Eugene Guerin, Montreal, Que.; George E. Martel, Victoriaville, Que.; Philemon Bourassa, Yamachiche, Que.; Thomas Tobin, Ottawa, Ont.; James McNeill, Marysville, Ont.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.
Successful candidates in order of Merit—Harry Macdonald, McLeod, Alta.; Philip Kirwan, Ottawa, Ont.; Gerald Kirwan, Ottawa, Ont.; Alfred Cardinal, Worcester, Mass.; Louis Cote, Ottawa, Ont.; James Nevins, Ottawa, Ont.; Joseph Brennan, Ottawa, Ont.; Michael Smith, Pakenham, Ont.; Willie Lessard, Ste. Ursule, Que.; Rene Morin, Ottawa, Ont.; Arthur Courtois, Montreal, Que.; Willie Baril, Ottawa, Ont.; Laudas Joly, St. Caunt, Que.; Roch Allaire, St. Roche, Que.; W. J. Kennedy, Richmond, Ont.; Charles Gauthier, Alexandria, Ont.; Gilbert Gaudry, Hull, Que.; Nicholas Bawli, Winnipeg, Man.; Edgar Chevrier, Ottawa, Ont.; Gerald Dunne, Ottawa, Ont.; Vincenz Guilloffe, Waterbury, Conn.; Arthur Houle, Cheboygan, Mich.; Aurele Cote, Ottawa, Ont.; Albert Couillard, Ottawa, Ont.; Ivanhoe Destrogers, Ottawa, Ont.; Horace Legault, Ottawa, Ont.; Joseph Legris, Louisvill, Que.; Thomas Lalonde, Curran, Ont.; Alphonse Leclere, Quebec, Que.; Egeur Leduc, Lachine, Que.

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First Form B.
Silver Medal, presented by G. La-Romeo Guindore, Clarence Creek, Ont.
Highest standing in Philosophy, Gold Medal, presented by J. G. Warlock, Esq., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to Thomas Sloan, Vinton, Que.

Highest Yearly Average in Philosophy
Silver Medal, presented by Rev. J. R. McEachen, Osceola, Ont.—Awarded to William P. Derham, Ottawa, Ont.

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Silver Medal, presented by R. Desrosiers, Esq., Ottawa, Ont.—Awarded to Waldo Guertin, Ottawa, Ont.

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Closing Exercises at Loretto Academy, Stratford

The Closing Exercises at Loretto Academy, Stratford, were held Wednesday afternoon of last week, when over ninety pupils of the institution were in attendance.

At 2.30 o'clock Very Rev. Dean McGee, Rev. P. Brennan of St. Mary's, Rev. F. X. Laurendeau of St. Augustine, and Rev. Fr. Emery of Kinkora, entered the hall. Then was opened a very pleasant programme, the first number being "Ha! Ho! Merry June," by the choral class, which was well rendered and equally well received, as were the "Morning Ramble" and "Lark," later on the programme, by the choral class also. The pathetic rendering of "Daddy" by little Angela Ryan, accompanied by little Miss Gertrude on the piano, was very touching, and extremely well given for two such young children. The beautiful melody, "Erin, the Tear and the Smile in Thy Eye," was sung by Miss Anna Monahan-Bayer of New York. The instrumental selections by Miss Edna Moore of the city, Miss Frances Chamberlain of Guelph, and Miss Marguerite Murphy of Toronto, were very pleasing and gave evidence of the high grade of the musical education at Loretto Academy. The little ones, too, contributed their little part by singing sweetly, "What the Birds Say," "Brier Rose" was recited by Miss Edna Moore in a most fascinating manner. Her elocutionary ability in this and that of Miss Marguerite Murphy in "The Madonna's Pendant," and "Mrs. McDuffy at a Baseball Match," showed in a marked manner the successful training given in elocution and physical culture at the academy by Miss Mosecric.

At the conclusion of the programme Very Rev. Dean McGee graciously complimented the pupils on the pleasing performance of their parts and on the honors received. He gave some very salutary advice as to the manner of spending vacation and concluded by wishing each and all very, very happy holidays.

Rev. Fathers Brennan, Emery and Laurendeau each spoke a few pleasant words of congratulation and encouragement to the pupils.

The joy of the happy occasion was somewhat marred by deep regret at the prospective loss of the following brilliant young ladies of the leaving class of 1906: Miss Anna Kennedy, and Miss Harriet Macklin of the city; Miss Annie Doyle of Mount Forest, Miss Alberta McNab of Belleville, and Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Christina McCallum, Miss Elfrida O'Brien, Miss Lily Mullins, of Toronto; Miss Emerita Kelly of Kinkora; and Miss Edna Moore of the city.

HONORS CONFERRED.
Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine, donated by His Lordship, Right Rev. F. P. McEvoy, Bishop of London, obtained by Miss Edna Moore of the city.

Honorable Mention in Christian Doctrine, obtained by Miss Emerita Kelly, of Kinkora.

Gold Medal for good conduct and fidelity of rules of boarding school, donated by Very Rev. Dean McGee, awarded to Miss Marguerite Murphy of Toronto.

Silver Medal for good conduct and fidelity to rules of boarding school, and by Very Rev. Dean McGee, awarded to Miss Margaret O'Brien of this city.

Gold Medal for highest standing in Entrance, donated by Rev. P. Brennan, to be awarded to the pupil who obtained the highest marks at High School Entrance Examinations which will be held next week.

Gold Medal for proficiency in English, donated by Rev. F. X. Laurendeau of St. Augustine, obtained by Miss Anna Kennedy.

Honors in English, obtained by Miss Harriet Macklin and Miss Annie Doyle.

Gold Medal for English Literature, donated by Rev. J. N. Campeau of Staples, and obtained by Miss Alberta McNab of Belleville.

Silver Medal for Junior Pianoforte, competed for by Miss Lily Mullins and Miss Marguerite Murphy of Toronto, and Miss Frances Chamberlain of Guelph, to be awarded by report of University Musical Examiner in a few days.

Silver Lyre for Primary Pianoforte, competed for by Miss Mary Halpin, Miss Gertrude Burnie and Miss Gertrude Crowe, also to be awarded according to University Examiner's returns.

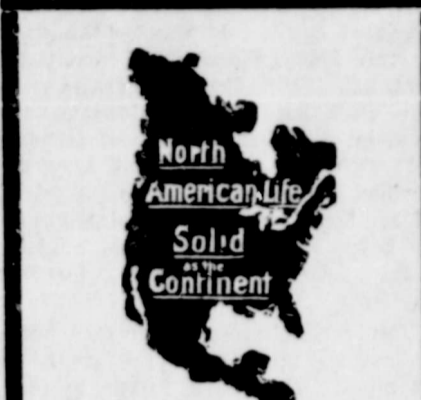
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I. Form pupils to be decided by success at coming Entrance examination to High School.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Promotions from Senior Third to Junior Fourth Class—Misses Merita Duggan, Reta Stock, Merlyn Bowker, Brien Cryn, Marie Jacques, Gladys McMenomy.
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Part First—Mary Kelcher, Wilfrid Badour.

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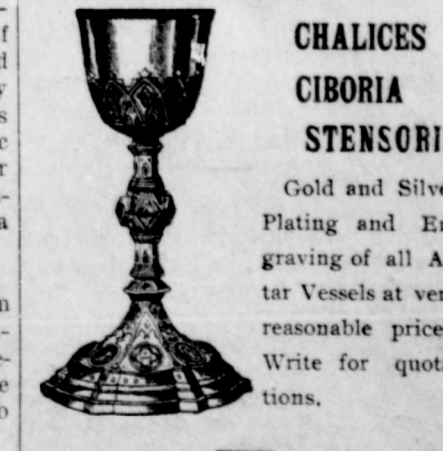
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