

Parish News of the Week

SILVER JUBILEE OF REV. J. LEFEBVRE, O.M.I.

The Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O.M.I., so well known in this city, having been superior at St. Peter's and provincial of the Oblate order for a great number of years, celebrated on Tuesday the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination.

MGR. LAFLAMME.

For the past few days Mgr. Laflamme, of Laval University, Quebec, has been the guest of the Seminary of St. Sulpice.

HOME OF INCURABLES.

Last Thursday, feast of Corpus Christi, the procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place in the above institution. Starting from the chapel, it passed through the different wards. The patients able to walk did so, while others too ill were placed on their portable chairs in the doorways of the ward, while the procession passed. On reaching the third flat, St. Vincent de Paul's ward, an imposing sight met the view. As pitiful glances were cast around there were seen the suffering invalids lying on their stretchers on either side of the ward, laid out in white, offering up a petition as the Blessed Sacrament passed by. In Our Lady of Dolours' ward little crippled children dressed as little scrapps in adorable and respectful attitudes were perched over the arched entrance. Arriving at the end of the ward there was an altar decorated to receive the Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. Father Bellevue, the Prior of the Dominican Monastery of Notre Dame de Grace, carried the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Bibaud and Hamel. During the Benediction the Sisters sang some very pretty hymns.

The kind chaplain, Father Bellemare, was present and recited the beads on the way. The Cure, Father Dion, of Notre Dame de Grace, was also present. I must not forget to add that our good Pastor, His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, did not forget his cherished hospital. He kindly gladdened our Home with his presence on the occasion. Relatives and kind friends could be heard expressing their satisfaction at the way everything passed off. We may say we were not behind other Homes, and institutions, and feel both proud and pleased at the general satisfaction of those present. The endeavors of the industrious Sisters, our good fathers, inmates and kind friends who helped to contribute their labors, time and money to make it a success were certainly blessed.

A Novena began last Thursday, continuing all the week, preached by the celebrated Dominican preacher, Rev. Father Rondot, of Notre Dame de Grace, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will close on Friday next.

This home is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Home of Incurables. June 23, 1908.

PILGRIMAGE TO CAPE MAGDALEN.

The annual pilgrimage for English-speaking ladies under the direction of the Franciscan Fathers will take place on Saturday next, June 27th. The steamer Three Rivers will leave Victoria Pier at 7 p.m. On return trip a stop will be made at Three Rivers, to enable the pilgrims to visit St. Anthony's Church, returning to Montreal Sunday at 9.30.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CONCERT.

The weekly concert of the Catholic Sailors' Club took place last evening as usual. The entertainment was in the hands of the St. Mary's Court C.O.F., and did credit to its promoters in every respect. Mr. J. J. Ryan occupied the chair. The programme was a good one, and was well carried out. In this respect mention is due to Miss Annie O'Hara who, although presumably not more than ten years of age, yet gives admirable promise for the future through the possession of rare talent and a beautifully well-trained voice. The little contralto was accompanied by her sister on the piano and her father on the violin. Miss Costigan also gave some very fine pieces on the piano. The gentlemen who took part were Messrs. O'Kane, Masker, Tombelty, Carey, and a number of boys from the Edward Murphy school, who presented a very enjoyable and laughable farce. Two addresses, touching upon the aims and object of the Club, were delivered, one by Rev. Father McDonald, of St. Mary's, and the other by Rev. Mr. McGilligan, whose aged and venerable figure has also graced the gatherings of our friends the Catholic sailors, on many a previous occasion.

ST. ANTHONY'S.

Last Sunday evening witnessed an impressive scene in St. Anthony's Church. The occasion was the anniversary of the Juvenile T. A. and B. Society. Invitations had been sent out to the various sister societies of the city, and the scene presented in the church was most edifying. The officers of the various societies, and the members of the Temperance Union occupied seats in the sanctuary. Vespers was presided over by Rev. Father T. F. Heffernan. At the end of Vespers the Rev. gentleman delivered an eloquent sermon upon the subject of temperance, after which Benediction was imparted by the Rev. Father Holland. After Benediction all the

representatives of the societies and a large number of the people of the parish repaired to the church hall, where a social entertainment took place. The evening was one to be remembered, and it is sincerely hoped that the boys may enjoy a long and happy continuance of their noble work.

Honors Conferred by Ottawa University.

There was a splendid attendance at the sixtieth closing exercises of Ottawa University, which took place last Wednesday in St. Patrick's Hall. The programme consisted of the rector's address, awarding of medals, valedictories, in English and French by Messrs. M. Doyle and H. St. Jacques respectively, and the conferring of two honorary degrees.

Mr. John S. Ewart, K.C., received the degree of Doctor of Laws, and Professor Francis W. Grey, degree of Doctor of Letters. It had been intended that the degree of Doctor of Laws should have been conferred upon Hon. Charles R. Devlin, but owing to his unavoidable absence this had been deferred.

The programme was opened with a beautifully rendered cantata by the full University Choral Society, under the direction of Rev. Father Lalonde.

THE REV. RECTOR'S ADDRESS.

I desire to thank the authorities of St. Patrick's Association for allowing us the use of this fine hall. This favor is all the more appreciated, because it is not the first time it has been accorded us since the great destroyer fire made it necessary to hold these exercises outside of our own buildings.

I thank you all for your attendance here this morning. In anticipation I thank, in a very special manner, those who are to deliver the addresses or to take part in the musical programme. The preparation of an address, or of a chorus, especially of the splendid College Contata which we shall hear, always requires some time, and some ability. These putting their time and ability under contribution for the instruction or entertainment of the audience on an occasion like this, do not always receive the appreciative consideration that they deserve. I believe, however, that those whom we shall hear this morning, in song and speech, by the excellence in regard to both matter and manner of what they will place before us, will not only deserve but command appreciation, that, if not adequate, will be at least very sincere.

Our Commencement Exercises are outwardly less academic and less elaborate than we would like to make them. They have been so since the disastrous fire of 1903 which swept away the whole College block. Of course we then lost our spacious assembly hall and dozens of academic robes, which used to be an interesting and inspiring feature on occasions like this, and these have not been replaced. We have bent our efforts to securing the necessary and useful rather than the ornamental—the solid rather than the strong.

I think we have succeeded in securing much of the necessary and useful in an educational institution. The Science Building begun in 1898, after a big fire in the old University building, and especially the Arts Building, are splendid structures. They are fireproof and modern in every particular, and certainly inferior to no University building in the land. I notice that "Construction," the leading journal for the building and engineering interests of Canada, in a recent number gives our Arts building the first place amongst buildings of its class.

Students are even more necessary for a University than buildings. Largely as a direct or indirect consequence of our visitation by fire, the number in residence was for some years much smaller than could be accommodated. The academic year just closing brought a complete reversal of that condition. Almost on the opening day, study halls, dormitories and private rooms were crowded to overflowing and a certain number of applications had to be refused because room could not possibly be found. This was in spite of the fact that this year a class in the Preparatory Course was dropped, and consequently the proportion of young boys in attendance reduced. We shall have to continue that policy, the small boys must go or rather wait.

Friends, and others, if there are others, especially students in attendance this year, I know are asking when we are going to build. Well we have had the architect on the ground, we have the plans pretty well decided upon, and because in addition we have the will, we have the grit, and some of the money, too, my colleagues in Council hoped some time ago that I might be able to announce to-day that work would soon be begun on the Laurier avenue wing. Our higher superiors, however, the members of our general administration in Rome, especially, are talking a little longer to consider the matter than we expected.

Their decision, we have reason to hope, will be favorable to beginning at an early date. A good deal may depend upon students themselves. I expect to leave for Rome probably immediately after the opening of the University in September, and if I shall be able to say to my superiors that the year's record attendance was not an exception at all, but that the register for 1908 and 1909 also shows a large number of good students, we shall likely be authorized to build at once.

Now I wish the students the most pleasant of vacations. I hope to

MONTHLY CALENDAR

Table with columns for Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Second Sunday after Pentecost, and Third Sunday after Pentecost, listing feast days and names.

NEWMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

We have now reached the final stage in the erection of our new Church, and only the building of the Dome remains to complete the fabric. Meanwhile we have come to the end of our resources, and have consequently been compelled to incur a debt of \$5,000, in order that the work should proceed without interruption.

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We therefore appeal earnestly to your generosity to aid us in collecting the amount still needed, during the next fifteen months, by a weekly or a monthly subscription, or by a single donation.

JOHN NORRIS, The Oratory, Birmingham, England, Provost, May 1908.

Mass is said twice a week for all Benefactors of the New Church, and their names are entered in the Liber Aureus, or Golden Book, to be preserved under the future High Altar.

see all who are not graduating back again on the opening day of next September. No one could have a much better work for the University of Ottawa, than that next year and every succeeding year she should have, in proportion to her accommodation, as many and as good students as she had this year.

Mr. John S. Ewart, K.C., is certainly entitled to the academic recognition he has reached in his profession, and by his noble efforts some years ago in the cause of Christian education. That, I am sure, will be the feeling of a great many throughout the Dominion who followed and admired his work in the different phases of the Western school question.

All who have read Mr. Francis W. Grey's books and contributions to leading reviews and magazines, all who have read his clear, strong prose and his sweet, refined verse will approve the Senator's choice for the Degree of Doctor of Letters this year.

THE DEGREES. Degrees were presented as follows: Honorary Degrees: Doctor of Laws—John S. Ewart, K.C.; Hon. Charles R. Devlin. Doctor of Letters—Francis W. Grey.

Degree of Bachelor of Theology—Athanasie Francoeur, O.M.I.; Joseph Caron, O.M.I. Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy—Albert Couillard, James Connaghan, Edmund Byrnes, Marius Lachaine, Francis Higgerty, Philemon Bourassa, O.M.I.; Alide Beland, O.M.I.; Eugene Guerin, O.M.I.; Alderic Fuscy, O.M.I.; Leon Plamondon, O.M.I.; Ernest Jasmin, O.M.I.

Master of Arts—Rev. Patrick J. Hammersley, O.M.I.; Mr. William A. Martin. Bachelor of Arts—Léonel Joron, Henry St. Jacques, Matthew Doyle, John F. McDonald, Rev. Ludovic Larose, O.M.I. (extra-mural).

SPECIAL MEDALS AND PRIZES. Silver Medal, presented by Rev. Antoine Brunet, Portage du Fort, Que., for highest standing in philosophy, awarded to Albert Couillard, Ottawa.

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Twenty dollars in gold, presented by Rev. Jos. T. Roche, LL.D., Chicago, Ill., for the best English essay composed by a student of the university, awarded to J. P. McDonald, Peterboro, Ont.

Silver medal, presented by Dr. Jas. F. White, Ottawa, for excellence in Canadian history (Eng. course) awarded to Peter Conway, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Silver medal, presented by Joseph Pastion, Ottawa, for excellence in Canadian history (French course), awarded to Rodolphe Belisle, Clarence Creek, Ont.

Prizes for elocution in the French Debating Society: First prize, presented by Rev. L. Raymond, The Brook, Ont., awarded to Romeo Guindon, Clarence Creek, Ont.; second prize, presented by Eugene Courtois, president of the French Debating Society, awarded to Telephone Deschamps, Ottawa, Ont.

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