

RECTOR'S DAY.

Pleasing Entertainment to be Given by St. Boniface Students.

Monday May 16, is the feast day of Rev. Father Dugas, S.J., the genial rector of St. Boniface College. The students of the College, with a view to showing their esteem for their good friend and wise counsellor, purpose giving on that evening, a high class scientific and musical entertainment in the College hall. They have been assisted in their laudable undertaking by Father Blain, S.J., an enthusiast at the shrine of science, and by Father de Mangleere, S.J., a musician and composer of more than local repute. The students have spared no pains to make this entertainment one of the best ever held within the classic walls of this far-famed college. Many of the friends of the Rector, and of the institution over which he so efficiently presides, have signified their intention of being present. "Aerial Navigation," the subject to be considered in the different themes that evening, is, at the present moment, a subject of world-wide interest; so that those who attend may expect a scientific treat of more than ordinary excellence. The essays will be illustrated with lime-light views. The following is the programme:

Overture—St. Boniface Grand March; P. de Mangleere, S.J.,—College Orchestra.  
Address to Rev. Father Rector—English, French.  
Aerial Navigation—Essays illustrated with lime-light views.  
I.  
First Experiments.  
Historical Introduction—J. Mondor.  
First attempts and successes—A. Beaupre.  
Vocal Solo—"Dreaming"—Willinger;—J. B. Tremblay.

II.  
Further Progress.  
Aeronautics and Science—J. Walsh.  
Aeronautics and War—J. O. Plante.  
Hunkey-Dory—"Fantaisie"—College Orchestra.

III.  
Direction of Balloons.  
The two schools.—Discussion.  
"Heavier than Air"—L. P. Beau-bien.  
"Lighter than Air"—L. Bellavance.  
Conclusion—The Future of the Balloon—A. Laurendeau.  
Reply from Rev. Father Rector.  
College Song—Soloist—A. Beaupre.  
"God Save the King."

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS.

On next Saturday a rare and inspiring event will occur at the Grey Nuns' Academy, this city, for then and there the Venerable Sister St. Mary will celebrate the golden jubilee of her religious profession.

Fifty golden years spent exclusively and heroically in the loving service of the Master is something to make even a cold and selfish world pause with respect. But for those who know what the life of a devoted religieuse means—the early rising, the frugal meal, the day passed in labor and prayer, the rigorous fasts and manifold austerities practised in secret, the constant mortification of natural inclinations, the ever walking in the presence of God and the perpetual crushing of self in order the more perfectly to follow Jesus Christ—oh, to those of us, we repeat, who appreciate such sacrifices and sanctity, how can we help regarding with feelings of profound reverence and veneration holy women, like Sister St. Mary, who have lived thus for fifty years through summer's heat and winter's wrath!

But there is an intense humility and self-effacement about the venerable jubilarian of whom we write that has touched us much. We learn, for instance, that the gentle sister is up in arms against any celebration of the memorable event. She is filled with confusion at the thought, and refuses, with martyr constancy, to tell anything about

herself or her family. She will not reveal even her family name.

Oh what a contrast this to the flaunting butterflies of the world, who are constantly obtruding themselves upon public attention, and whose daily thought and midnight dream seem to be how to win applause and be talked about in newspapers! Where are the poor they feed? Where are the sick they visit? Where are the afflicted they console? They revel not seldom in luxury and sinful waste. No tears of the unfortunate are dried by their sympathy. No orphaned hearts made happy by their generous hands. How live the loving spouses of Christ, like the gentle St. Mary? Listen to Gerald Griffin

Her down-bed a pallet—her trinkets a bead,  
Her lustre—one taper that serves her to read;  
Her sculpture—the crucifix nailed by the bed,  
Her paintings, one print of the thorn-crowned head;  
Her cushion—the pavement, that wearies her knees,  
Her music, the psalm, or the sigh of disease;  
The delicate lady lives mortified there,  
And the feast is forsaken for fasting and prayer.  
Yet not to the service of heart and of mind,  
Are the cares of that heaven-minded virgin confined;  
Like Him whom she loves, to the mansions of grief  
She hastes with the tidings of joy and relief.  
She strengthens the weary—she comforts the weak,  
And soft is her voice in the ear of the sick;  
Where want and affliction on mortals attend,  
The Sister of Charity "there" is a friend.

It is years since we last saw Sister St. Mary, and we are glad on this golden occasion to offer our heartiest felicitations. We lift our hat and salute her with profound reverence, hoping that the Master whom she has so lovingly served, all these years, may vouchsafe to her still further length of days to continue her noble mission of mercy.

The above clipping, which we publish because it is edifying, was sent to us without any indication of its source and without mentioning the name of the city to which the good sister belonged.

WORSE THAN SPAIN.

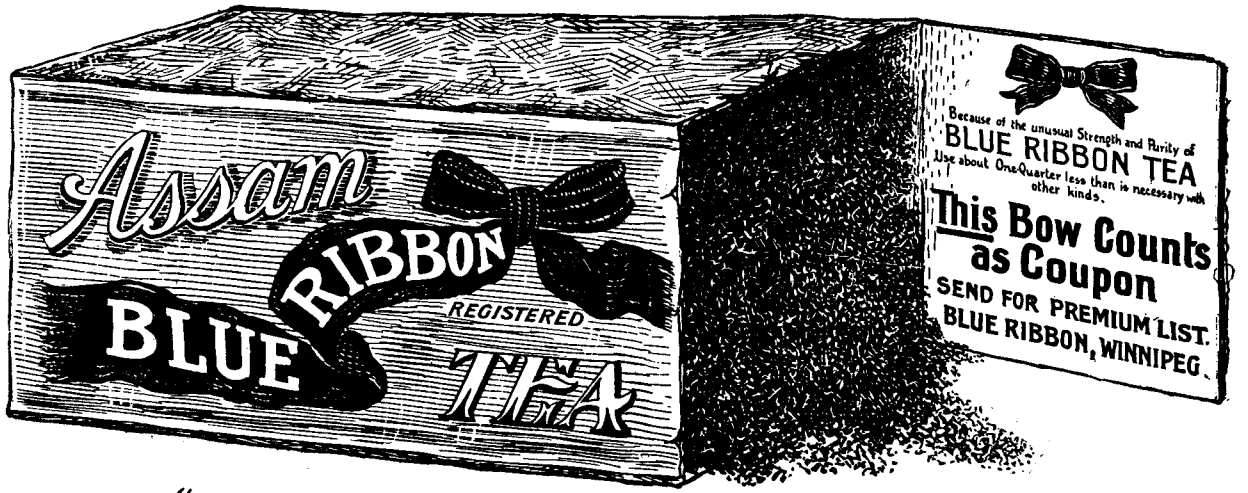
Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has just returned from a visit to Porto Rico. He states that the condition of the people there is deplorable. His words are:

"Men in sugar refineries are working for 40 cents a day. Women and girls work from 12 to 16 hours a day for from 15 to 20 cents a day. Laborers receive 30 and 35 cents a day, and sometimes 40 cents for a day of 11 or 12 hours of labor; skilled bricklayers get \$1.25, carpenters 75 cents; tailors \$25. per month, cigarmakers \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 1,000 and they are capable of making from 200 to 250 cigars a day.

"The wages paid in Porto Rico are on an average 50 per cent. less, in many instances, at present than under the old Spanish regime. The cost of living has been reduced in some instances, but meat and rice are higher, being considered luxuries.

"Having witnessed poverty, misery and absence of the possibility of delicacy among the members of a family, millions of men and women dying from starvation, and knowing that there is a death rate there of 450 to 500 a month from starvation, I can say that the conditions obtaining in Porto Rico reflect no credit on our country.

"We have not, in my judgment, treated Porto Rico fairly. Under the old regime the island had her full quota of representatives in the national law-making body of the Spanish Government. At present the people of the island have no voice in their affairs and cannot resent an insult or insinuation. They want annexation or a territorial form of government."



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