

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

MAY

- 14—Sunday in the octave of the Ascension.
- 15, Monday—St. Isidore, husbandman.
- 16, Tuesday—St. John Nepomucen, M.
- 17, Wednesday—St. Pascal Baylon, C.
- 18, Thursday—Octave of the Ascension.
- 19, Friday—St. Peter Celestine, Pope.
- 20, Saturday—Vigil of Pentecost Fast.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. F. L. T. Adam returned to Montreal last week.

Rev. Father Turcotte, of St. Adolphe, was in town last week.

Rev. Father Husson, O. M. I., returned from Rat Portage last week.

A new gate is being put up at the front entrance of St. Boniface College.

Three fourths of all the mail matter in the world, letters, newspapers, etc., are addressed in English.

The University Examinations in Arts, Medicine and Law began yesterday morning. There are 379 candidates in Arts.

His Grace the Archbishop left last Friday for Regina, where he begins the episcopal visitation of his diocese, the dates of which are given in another column.

Rev. Julian Paquin, S. J., Rector of St. Boniface College, returned from a four months' holiday, imperatively required by illness, last Saturday afternoon. His health is greatly improved.

Rev. Father Lecoq, O. M. I., of Ste-Rose du Lac, left for France last Wednesday. He goes thither in order to recruit his health which is seriously impaired. He hopes to return in September.

Rev. Father Woodcutter came in from Gretna last Friday on his way to Regina, where the Most Rev. Archbishop requires his services among the Germans and Hungarians during the archiepiscopal visitation.

"New Ideas," a Philadelphia monthly, is authority for the statement that the Rev. J. N. Ames, of Atlantic City, N. J., has invented a process by which hitherto valueless sea-meadow grass is pressed into oblong blocks and made into an excellent pavement.

Rev. Father Ducot, O. M. I., who went to France last autumn, has now returned to Montreal and will soon continue his homeward journey to the North, as far as Fort Norman, 200 miles north of Great Slave Lake. He is accompanied by a young Oblate priest and two Oblate lay brothers.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. Joseph's orphan's home committee was held Thursday night. Satisfactory reports were received regarding the progress made in securing contributions and sub-committees were appointed to make all arrangements for a grand excursion to be held on the 1st of July.—Free Press.

On Friday morning last a collision occurred, at the Broadway crossing of the Northern Pacific Railway, between a yard engine and the Portage la Prairie incoming train. One of the passenger cars was badly wrecked, though, as the train was slowing up and the yard engine was also moving slowly, no one was hurt. The crossing was littered with splinters. A young engine-driver seemed to have lost con-

trol of the yard engine; hence the accident.

Rev. Father A Kulawy, O.M.I., returned from Sifton last Friday.

Rev. Father Jacob, O. M. I., returned from the east last week.

The church of the Immaculate Conception gives a social tomorrow evening.

Rev. Father Page, O. M. I., came to town yesterday and returned to Esterhaz to-day.

An excursion to St. Anne's in aid of St. Joseph's Orphanage will probably take place on Dominion Day.

Rev. Father Husson, O.M.I., will return next Friday to his mission on the Peace River, via Edmonton and Athabasca Landing.

His Lordship Bishop Grouard, O.M.I. is now in Montreal on his way home to his mission of the Athabasca and Mackenzie rivers.

"It isn't injurious to eat a clove once in a while, is it, doctor?" "Well, that depends a great deal on the spirit with which you do it."—Chicago Tribune.

Rev. William Kulawy, O. M. I., younger brother of Rev. Albert Kulawy, O. M. I., arrived yesterday from Ottawa. He will reside for the time being at St. Mary's Presbytery, Winnipeg.

Rev. Father Lacombe, O.M.I., is expected here soon. We trust the famous missionary will let us see that picture of herself which the Queen sent to him through Princess Beatrice and Lord Minto.

Last Sunday being the anniversary of Rev. Father Tourangeau's ordination, the St. Boniface Convent of Jesus and Mary, of which he is the chaplain, celebrated the day with appropriate hymns during the Mass.

Rev. Father Messier, who has been for the past ten years curé of St. Boniface, has resigned that charge and retired yesterday to St. Boniface Hospital, where he will be the resident chaplain. The new pastor of St. Boniface Cathedral, Rev. Father Azarie Dugas, who occupied that position before Rev. Father Messier, is expected to arrive at the end of this month. He will also be Vicar General of His Grace.

A SECTION FOREMAN

His Life One of Exposure and Much Hardship.

RHEUMATISM AND KINDRED TROUBLES THE FREQUENT RESULT—ONE WHO HAS BEEN A GREAT SUFFERER SPEAKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS.

From the Watchman, Lindsay, Ont.

Wm. McKendry, a gentleman of 52 years of age, has for 28 years been a respected resident of Fenelon Falls, Ont. For 22 years he has held the position of section foreman for the G. T. R., which position he fills to-day, and judging from his present robust appearance will be capable of doing so for many years to come. During his residence at Fenelon Falls Mr. McKendry has taken an active part in educational matters, being an efficient member of the school board on different occasions. Many times he has been nominated as councillor, but owing to the position he held with an outside corporation felt it his duty to withdraw, although much against the wishes of the representative ratepayers. As the public well know, the duties

devolving on a railway section foreman expose him to all kinds of inclement weather, and it takes a man with a strong constitution to successfully fill the position. Mr. McKendry had no illness until about three years ago, when, to use his own words, he says:—"I was taken down with severe rheumatic pains in the right knee and the muscles of the leg. I could not sleep or rest night or day. I could not begin to tell you what I suffered. I took many remedies, both internal and external prescribed by doctors and friends, but instead of improving I was steadily going from bad to worse. One day while reading the Presbyterian Review I read of a cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the case of a man who had not been expected to recover and this prompted me to give this medicine a trial. The action in my case did not seem to be speedy and I was using my fifth box before any decided improvement was noted, but by the time I had used eight boxes I was a thoroughly well man. Since that time my general health has been the very best and I have no signs of the old trouble. I make this statement voluntarily, because I think it the duty of those cured to put others in the possession of the means of obtaining renewed health and I am satisfied Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do all that is claimed for them if given a trial.

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BEST RELIGION TO DIE IN.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was once asked by a clergyman what effect religious belief had on the mind of the dying. He replied: "So far as I have observed per-



One of a healthy woman's principal charms is her vivacity of carriage—the dainty, springy steps with which she walks. The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, who is troubled with back-aches, stitches in the sides, dragging down or burning sensations, sick headaches and the multitude of other ills that accompany these disorders, cannot have the dainty, bounding carriage of a healthy woman. She will show in every movement that she is a sufferer.

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sons nearing the end of life, the Roman Catholics understand the business of dying better than Protestants. I have seen a good many Roman Catholics on their death-bed, and it always appeared to me that they accepted the inevitable with a composure which showed that their belief, whether or not the best to live by, was a better one to die by." Father Schleuter, in his "Hour With a Sincere Protestant," very naturally and logically concludes that, if the Roman Catholic Church is the best to die in, it must be also the best to live in.—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

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