

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

MAY. 27—Sunday within the octave of the Ascension. 28. Monday—St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop. 29, Tuesday—Our Lady Help of Christians (transferred from the 24th inst.) 30, Wednesday—Of the Octave. 31, Thursday—Octave of the Ascension.

JUNE. 1, Friday—St. Angela Merici, Virgin. 2, Saturday—Eve of Pentecost, Fast Day.

BRIEFLETS.

Father Grenier, S.J., officiated at St. Jean last Sunday.

Fathers Turcotte and Lebrault were in town last week.

Prayers for rain are being offered up in the Anglican churches of Winnipeg.

Father Woodcutter, who was here last Thursday, says his mission of Esterhazy is very cosmopolitan, comprising, as it does, Hungarians, Germans, French and English-speaking settlers. Fortunately he can speak all these languages.

An excursion of the Association of the Western Canadian Pressmen will start from Winnipeg next Tuesday afternoon, May 29, taking in St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Ottawa and return home by C. P. R.

Father James Carty, O. M. I., writing to the Missionary Record, says that the Bishop of Trincomalee (Right Rev. Dr. Lavigne) and Galle (Right Rev. Dr. Van Reeth), both Jesuits, were the guests of their metropolitan, His Grace the Oblate Archbishop of Colombo, Ceylon, (Most Rev. Dr. Melizan).

The St. Boniface College celebration of the Queen's Birthday, owing to the feast of the Ascension falling on the 24th and to the University examinations continuing till the 25th, is put off till the 28th inst. It will take the form of a dramatic and musical entertainment. "The Private Secretary," that famous contemporary play, will be put on the boards, very creditably we understand, by the English-speaking students. Admission

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The Westminster Gazette states that the Rev. Edward Henry Bryan, late Vicar of Hensall, Yorkshire, has been received into the Catholic Church.

Father Morard, M. S., pastor of Moose Mountain, was here last week. He reports his mission growing rapidly; he has already some 70 Catholic families.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Provost Cahill was consecrated Auxiliary-Bishop to the Bishop of Portsmouth on the 1st of this month. His Lordship, Mgr. Virtue, Bishop of Portsmouth, is failing rapidly.

The May "Missionary Record" publishes a letter from His Lordship Bishop Legal, saying that there are at present seven students and two professors in the Little Seminary begun last January at St. Albert.

In 1849, when the Oblates came to Texas, there was not a single religious edifice from Boca-Chica to Laredo. In 1899, we have 25 churches or chapels along the Rio Grande, besides our own houses at Eagle Pass, Del Rio, and San Antonio.—Father Chevrier, O.M.I., in the Missionary Record (May, 1900).

The ladies of St. Boniface are preparing a dramatic and musical entertainment for the benefit of the new cathedral. As this is the first time they undertake, unaided by the sterner sex, anything of the kind, they are determined to make their mark. Both the performance and the audience must be gilt-edged, since the tickets are 50 and 75 cents each, and there are to be no deadheads, even the newspapers having to pay if they want to be represented. The place is the hall of the Provencher Academy, the date May 30, the hour 8 p. m.

The "Missionary Record of the Oblate of Mary Immaculate" for May says that Father Lacombe called at the Oblate residence, Tower Hill, London, early in April. We learn from a private letter that the sea voyage was very rough. Father Lacombe was once hurled headfirst by the rolling of the vessel, against an iron stanchion, and Dr. Brisson, the sharer of his cabin, thought he was dead. But the good missionary promptly came to, and enjoyed the rest of his journey. He is now in Belgium giving lectures on emigration to Manitoba and the Northwest.

OBITUARY.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Miss Florence Forrester, at the early age of 15. Her father, as his well known, contracted a mild form of smallpox, which was transmitted, in its malignant form, to his daughter. She received the last sacraments with the full use of her faculties last week and expired at the smallpox hospital last Monday. Though she was admirably prepared for the dread passage to a better life, her demise is a terrible blow for her afflicted mother, who had not even the consolation of seeing Florence on her deathbed. We extend to the bereaved parents our deepest sympathy. The funeral took place privately on Monday night. R. I. P.

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