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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Rev. Father La Rue, S.J., is preaching a mission at Little Falls, Minn.

"La Presse," of Montreal, says the Delegate's face breathes holiness and calm.

The ice has moved a little but is not yet running freely.
There is as yet no danger of a flood.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, after staying over on Sunday at Rat Portage, reached home by yesterday train.

Rev. Father Lacasse, O.M.I., concluded last Sunday at the hour of vespers a most successful mission to the women of St. Boniface. He began the same evening at a later hour the mission to men.

Rev. Father Grenier, S.J., took the last Sunday services at St. Cuthbert's, Portage la Prairie in place of Rev. Father Sinnett who was preaching a mission at Rat Portage.

Rev. Father Defoy is now assistant priest to Rev. Father Cherrier at the Immaculate Conception, Winnipeg, in place of Rev. Father Heynen, who has become assistant to Rev. Father Messier at the cathedral.

Mr. W. Prendergast, General Manager of the Hochelaga Bank and Mr. Vaillancourt, one of the directors, after visiting their many friends in Winnipeg and St. Boniface, returned east yesterday. Mr. W. Prendergast, formerly a Pontifical Zouave, called on his old commandant, Mr. Taillefer, at St. Boniface hospital.

We strongly recommend John Murphy and Co's (Baltimore) new edition of "The Office of Holy Week, with the ordinary rubrics, summaries of the psalms, explanations of the ceremonies, together with observations and devout reflection, translated from the Italian of Father Alexander Mazzinelli."
The Latin and English are printed in parallel columns. Hart and Company of Winnipeg, have just received a limited number of copies.

Philosophical Disputation
in St. Boniface College.
A SYLLOGISTIC TOURNAMENT

The students of the Mental and Moral Science course in St. Boniface college held a philosophical disputation last Friday evening, at which were present several members of the clergy, Judge Dubuc, Mr. Theophane Bertrand, Mr. Joseph Bernier, Mr. Lucien Dubuc, Mr. E. Baron, Mr. Joseph Desourdis, Mr. J. Rocan, Mr. Aime Cinq-Mars, and others. Mr. Raoul Tasse read a Latin essay on Catholic Education. Mr. Marius Cinq-Mars followed with a Latin dissertation on the Relations between Church and State. Mr. Tasse replied to the objections of Messrs. Bernier and Cinq-Mars, while the latter refuted Messrs. G. Roan and Golden. The last named young gentleman defend the constitution of the church against the cavils of Messrs. N. Bernier and Cinq-Mars. Finally, Mr. N. Bernier answered Mr. G. Rocan's difficulties as to the relation between the Church and the progress of nations. The "philosophers," as these students are comonly styled, showed careful preparation and wide knowledge. Certain difficulties proposed by the audience were well meet.

In conclusion Judge Dubuc congratulated the disputants and exhorted them to keep up their Latin after they should have left college. This interesting and instructive intellectual bout broke up a little after ten o'clock. It reflects great credit on the professor, Rev. Father Grenier.

In a Whale's Stomach.

In connection with the Rev. Lyman Abbott's recent jokes about Jonah in the belly of the whale, the following statement quoted by M. P. Coubert in the Paris "Cosmos" shows that Dr. Abbott's little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

"In the month of February, 1891, the whaler, Star of the East, launched two whaleboats with an equipment of men, to pursue a superb whale that was observed at some distance. The huge creature was harpooned and wounded to death. While it was writhing in its last agonies, one of whaleboats was struck by its tail and shattered to pieces. The sailors who were in it were thrown into the water. All but two were saved shortly afterward by the other boats. The body of one was recovered, but the other, a man named James Bartley, could not be found.

"When the monster had ceased moving, and its death was quite certain, it was hoisted alongside the ship, and the work of cutting it up began. A day and night was devoted to this task. When it was ended, the stomach of the whale was opened. What was the surprise of the whalers to find in it their lost comrade, James Bartley, unconscious, but alive!

"They had much trouble in reviving him. For several days he was delirious, and could not speak an intelligent word. Not till three weeks had elapsed did he recover his reason and was he able to narrate his impressions.

"I remember very well," said he, "the moment when the whale threw me into the air. Then I was swallowed, and found myself inclosed in a firm slippery channel, whose contractions forced me continually downward. This lasted only an instant. Then I found myself in a large sack, and by feeling about, I realized that I had been swallowed by a whale, and that I was in his stomach. I could still breathe, though with much difficulty. I had a feeling of insupportable heat, and I seemed as if I were being boiled alive.

"The horrible thought that I was doomed to perish in the whale's belly tortured me, and my anguish was intensified by the calm and silence that reigned about me. Finally I lost the consciousness of my frightful situation."

"J. Bartley, the English papers add, is known to be one of the most hardy whalers. But his experience in the whale's stomach was so terrible that he was obliged to undergo treatment in a London hospital on his return.

"Nevertheless, his general state of health was not seriously affected by this accident. The only effect was that his skin was, as it were, tanned by the action of the gastric juice."

"The captain of the Star of the East adds that cases where furious whales have swallowed men are not rare, but that this was the first time that he ever saw the victim come out alive after his experience."

What People Talk about.

A certain physician of this city, who never neglects an opportunity to study the traits of the people among whom his business takes him, has been making some observations recently that may serve as a basis for estimating the character of the average modern American.

"I have to travel on street cars a good deal," the physician said in explaining his course of procedure, "and I hear all kinds of people talk. A short time ago I thought I would keep a record of the words most frequently used within my hearing by people of all classes.
"I omit names, profanity, and

vulgarity, but otherwise this list, which represents one week's street car conversation, is absolutely correct. Here, then, is a summary of what married men talk about:

"Dollars mentioned within my hearing, 407 times; business, 295; money, 206; dollar, 194; stocks, 163; bonds, 152; job, 81; son, 63; daughter, 11; wife, 4; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Married women: She, 409; party, 326; dress, 324; splendid, 316; dollars, 201; trimming, 187; cards, 151; prize, 151; society, 130; baby, 129; clothes, 84; weather, 62; rich, 60; lovely, 59; perfectly awful, 46; doctor, 43; medicine, 34; music, 6; literature, 0; art, 0.

"Young men, unmarried: Corker, 502; daisy, 467; girl, 416; beaut, 391; fairy, 301; winner, 302; stunner, 284; hummer, 251; dance, 104; party, 87; old man, 83; fight, 79; money, 72; dollars, 50; no good, 42; cigarette, 31; college, 1; literature, 0; music, 0; art, 0.

"Young women, unmarried: lovely, 509; just perfectly lovely, 491; horrid, 476; gorgeous, 463; fellow, 409; engaged, 387; dress, 371; stunning, 352; love, 295; party, 291; wear, 284; she, 206; opera, 108; ring, 31; mamma, 28; papa, 16; music, 9; mother, 1; picture, 1; poem, 1; art, 1.

"I intend," concluded the doctor, "to pursue this subject further, and may be able to give additional figures that will be interesting."
(Cleveland Leader.)

AN ENGINEER'S STORY.

**LIFE ON A RAILROAD CONDU-
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Mr. Wm. Taylor of Kentville, Attacked With Kidney Trouble - So-called Cures Proved Useless. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored His Health.

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