

CATHOLIC NEWS.

We take the liberty of sending the NORTHWEST REVIEW to many of our friends to whom we hope it will be acceptable, and to all it will be delivered at the very reasonable cost of \$2.50 per year. The reading matter of the NORTHWEST REVIEW is selected with care, and every paragraph will be found interesting. It will compare favorably with weekly papers of the Northwest and we believe it deserves a warm support, especially among Catholics. We trust our friends will help to increase the circulation of the NORTHWEST REVIEW by sending in their names with the subscription fee mentioned, to the office, corner of McDermott and Arthur streets, Winnipeg.

AGENTS WANTED.

Agents wanted throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, to canvas for the NORTHWEST REVIEW, to whom a liberal commission will be given.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CATHEDRAL, ST. BONIFACE.

Sundays—Masses at 7.30 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.
Week Days—Masses at 6.30 and 7.30

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Situated on the corner of St. Mary and Hargrave Streets. Rev. Father Ouellette, Rector; Rev. Father Cahill assistant.

Sundays—Masses at 7.00 8.30, and 10.30, a.m.: Vespers at 7.15 p. m. Catechism for perseverance at 2.30 p. m.

Week Days—Masses at 6.15 and 7.30 a. m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Situated in Point Douglass. Rev. Father Cherrier, rector.

Sundays—Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 4.00 p.m.

Week Days—Mass at 7 a.m.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Dr. Haggerty, of the Portage, is at the Leland.

A cheque for \$1,000, in favour of the General Hospital, was issued by the city council last night.

A carload of products for the Colonial Exhibition arrived from Indian Head on Saturday, and was despatched East without delay.

A new Postoffice will be established on 1st January next at the Indian Mission, four and a half miles east of Qu'Appelle, sec. 2, Tp. 21, Range 13 West of the 2nd principal meridian, which is to be called "Lebret," after the devoted and well-known Missionary who has charge of the Mission, Father Lebret.

Application will be made to Parliament for an act to incorporate the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company, with power to construct a line of railway from the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Medicine Hat to the coal mine on the Saskatchewan River.

Application will be made to Parliament for an act incorporating the Ontario and Manitoba Railway Company with power to construct a railway from Port Arthur to White Fish Lake, and northwest to where latitude 49 crosses longitude 92, west to Rainy River between Fort Frances and its mouth; also for a line from the United States boundary to the Lake of the Woods and longitude 96 northwest to Winnipeg with a branch for crossing of latitude 49 and longitude 93 to Rat Portage.

Hard on Bob.

I never uttered a sentence in my life to prove that the Bible is true. I never spent five minutes in my life trying to prove there was a hell. I never spent fifteen seconds in the pulpit in my life trying to prove there is a God. Nobody but a fool needs such argument.

She Knew What She Wanted

A spoonful of jam was put on baby's plate, and, of course, the proud mama must exhibit little missy's accomplishment. But the gentle insinuating "What do you say to the lady?" resulted in nothing more than a renewed devotion to the delicacy. The suggested "Thank you" was not forthcoming; and to the encouragingly repeated "What does baby say for the nice jam?" that wise child, holding out her plate in two chubby hands promptly replied, "Itty more jam."

Beecher has made a great many turns in his life, searching, as he tells us, for the truth; but his recent sermon where he has argued for purgatory, shows that he has finally caught a glimpse of the true faith. Whether it will abide with him or not is another question.

Short-sighted people—I mean such as have but narrow conceptions, never extended beyond their own narrow sphere—cannot comprehend that universality of talents which is sometimes attained by one person. They allow no solidity, in whatever is agreeable; or when they see in any one the graces of the body, activity, suppleness and dexterity, they conclude he wants the endowments of mind, judgment, prudence and perspicacity. Let history say what it will, they will not believe that Socrates ever danced—La Bruyere.

Cardinal Manning has been elected a member of the Committee of the British and Foreign Anti-slave Society.

Cardinals Manning and Howard have written to the Pope in favour of the canonization of Joan of Arc.

Among the 120,000 inhabitants of Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, there are now 14,000 Catholics. There are now on an average every year about twenty conversions from Protestantism, and the number is constantly increasing.

The venerable Father Sestini, S. J., who for twenty years has been editor of the "Messenger of the Sacred Heart", and director for this country for the Apostolic ship of Prayer' has been obliged to retire from his important offices on account of failing health. He is succeeded by Rev. R. S. Dewy, S. J.

Changes in the composition of the Sacred College come rapidly. Already the Cardinals created by the present Pontiff outnumber those created by Pope Pius IX. Out of the present total of sixty-two Cardinals, twenty-eight owe their elevation to Pope Pius and thirty-four to Pope Leo. The Religious Orders have now thirteen representatives, who are thus distributed: 5 Benedictines, 1 Augustinian, 2 Oratorian, 1 Oblate of Mary, 1 Jesuit, 1 Capuchin, and 2 Dominicans. Considered in relation to nationality the Sacred College is thus divided: 85 Italians, 5 French, 5 English-speaking, 3 German, 2 Hungarians, 4 Austrians, 4 Spaniards, 2 Portuguese, and 2 Poles. Forty-two Cardinals have died during the reign of the present Pontiff.

The Body and its Health.

For cramp in the feet press the hollow of the foot against something hard and round. A broom-handle is the best thing.

An English doctor objected to swearing in the Bible, not from conscientious scruples, but on account of the risk of infection by some disease. The 'Lancet' says 'there is something in the objection.'

Dr. Dio Lewis says: "The beard about the mouth and nose, among men engaged in dusty work, catches and holds a vast amount of dust which would otherwise enter and irritate the lungs. The back of the neck should be protected in the winter against cold and in the summer against great heat. Nothing can accomplish this uniformly and perfectly but the hair. The custom of shingling off the hair from the back of the neck is unphysiological. It should be allowed to fall low enough to cover the nape of the neck or to meet the usual dress."

Oysters are not only nutritious but wholesome, especially in cases of indigestion. It is said, "there is no elementary substance, not even excepting bread, that does not produce indigestion under certain circumstances, but oysters never." Oyster juice promotes digestion. By taking oysters daily, indigestion, supposed to be incurable, has been cured; in fact, they are to be regarded as one of the most healthful articles of food known to man. Invalids who have found all other kinds of food disagree with them frequently discover in the oyster the required aliment. Raw oysters are highly recommended for hoarseness. Many of the leading vocalists use them regularly before concerts and operas; but their strongest recommendation is the remarkable wholesome influence exerted upon the digestive organs.

No article of furniture that will not stand sunlight should be put in a room, for every room in a dwelling should have the windows so arranged that some time during the day the sunlight may enter freely into the departments. The importance of admitting the light of the sun freely to all parts of our dwellings cannot be too highly estimated. Indeed perfect health is nearly dependent upon pure sunlight as it is on pure air. Sunlight should never be excluded, except when so bright as to be uncomfortable to the eyes. And walking should be in bright sunlight. A sun-bath is of more importance in preserving a healthful condition of the body than is generally understood. It is a well established fact that the people who live much in the sun are generally stronger and more healthy than those whose occupations deprive them of sunlight.—Health.

The Pope Pretests.

Paris, December 15.—The Pope has pretested to the French government against the action of M. Goblet, Minister of Public Instruction, for stopping the stipends of thirty-nine priests for alleged intervention in recent elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies. The Pope claims that the suspension of religious stipends is an infringement on the provision of the Concordat.

Persecution of Christians in Cochinchina.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The College of the Propaganda announces that up to November 1, in the Vicariate of Cochinchina, 9 missionaries, 7 native priests, 60 catechists, 270 members of religious orders, and 24,000 Christians were massacred, 200 parishes, 17 orphan asylums and 10 converts were destroyed, and 225 churches were burned.

Healy on the Situation.

Dublin, December 15.—In an interview to-day Mr. Healy said that the Parnellites would win three additional seats in Ulster at the next election. Tory chicanery, he said, had assisted the Whigs in Ulster. "There was no 'loyalty' any-

where in Ireland except toward self and place." A coalition to crush the Parnellites would be impossible. If the Tories should propose Home Rule for Ireland, Mr. Gladstone would certainly support such a measure. Ireland would progress well without English money, if relieved of English taxation.

The Poor Mother-in-Law.

It needs a good deal of patience to get along smoothly through life, whether your mother-in-law is one of the family or not. It seems rather hard to me that when a mother has brought up and cared for her children, been one of the best and kindest of mothers, that when they should choose a life companion, the poor mother should occupy so small a place in the affection of the children. I hardly think these young women would be so ready to condemn mothers-in-laws, could they look now through the vista of years and know their own feelings when sons and daughters shall leave them for other homes. I know it requires patience and forbearance. So does the mother. The trials are not all on one side, and further, my dear young lady, when that poor, tired, worn-out mother's body is laid away forever from your sight, you may never regret the love and kindness you may have shown or the impatience you may have repressed for her sake.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Legislature of Manitoba.

RULES RELATING TO NOTICES FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

48. No petition for any Private Bills is received by the House after the first five days of the session.

49. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a bridge, the making of a railroad, turnpike road or telegraph line; the construction or improvement of a harbor, canal, lock, dam, or slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any joint stock company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or particular rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing, which in its operation would affect the rights and property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former act; shall require a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicant, such notice to be, during four weeks, between the close of the next preceding session, and the time of the consideration of the petition, published in every issue of the "Manitoba Gazette" and in two other newspapers as aforesaid (one in English and one in French) and within one week from the appearance of such notice in the "Manitoba Gazette," a copy of said Bill, with the sum of one hundred dollars for each page or fraction thereof, shall be placed by the applicant in the hands of the Clerk of the House, whose duty it shall be to get the said Bill printed forthwith.

51. Before any petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a toll bridge is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the intervals between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw bridge or not, and dimensions of the same.

C. A. SADLER, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

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