

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

- SEPTEMBER. 24—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Our Lady of Mercy. Solemnity of St. Michael's feast. 25, Monday—Votive office of the Holy Angels. 26, Tuesday—Votive office of the Apostles. 27, Wednesday—Saints Cosmas and Damianus, Martyrs. 28, Thursday—St. Wenceslaus, Martyr. 29, Friday—Michaelmas or the Dedication of St. Michael's shrine. 30, Saturday—St. Jerome, Doctor.

BRIEFLETS.

The Superior of the new St. Agathe convent is Sister Mary Théodore.

Sister Naughton returned from the east to St. Boniface Hospital last week.

Rev. Father Campeau, of St. Joseph, Man., was in St. Boniface yesterday.

Rev. Father Fouquet, O.M.I., has removed from Calgary to Fort Steele, B. C.

The annual retreat for the students of St. Boniface College will begin next Sunday evening to end on the following Thursday morning.

Rev. Father Grenier, of St. Grégoire, preached a very thoughtful and eloquent sermon last Sunday in the Cathedral of St. Boniface.

The parish of Fannystelle will open a bazaar, for the completion of its church, on the 7th of November. Donations will be thankfully received.

Mexico is one of the most prosperous countries in the world to-day, with a constantly increasing commerce.—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

A grand bazaar in aid of a new Cathedral will be begun on the 16th of next October in the recently built east wing of the Archbishop's palace.

Though the leaves have begun to take on their beautiful autumnal tints there has been as yet no severe frost. Our flower gardens are still blooming in all the colors of the rainbow. And as to the wheat harvest there is matter for endless thanksgiving.

A mistake was made by our local reporter last week. The teacher of English Preparatory of St. Boniface College is Mr. Henry Cormier, of Argyle, N. D., a graduate of the Commercial Course, while Father Colclough, S. J., teaches the third Commercial Class.

The celebration of Rev. Father Cherrier's 25th anniversary of ordination is put off to Oct. 4, in order that His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface may be present and preach in English at the High Mass. Rev. Father Jolys will preach in French the previous evening.

Rev. Mother Dionne, Vicar of the Grey Nuns here, left last week for Edmonton, St. Albert and other houses of her order in that district. She was accompanied by Sister D'Eschambault and first visited Qu'Appelle on the way. They will be absent about one month.

Out of a small plot of ground measuring about the twentieth of an acre Mr. McHenry, of Broadway Bridge, Winnipeg, has this year dug up fine potatoes at the rate of 850 bushels an acre. This is, we believe, a record yield for Manitoba. It is needless to say that Mr. McHen-

ry's garden is in a state of truly scientific tilth.

Rev. Father Lebrault came in from Fannystelle yesterday and returns to-day.

Rev. Canon Vaillant accompanied Archbishop Bruchési on his western tour.

Rev. Father Forbes, lately of Montreal, has been appointed pastor of Keewatin.

Provencher Academy, the St. Boniface boys' school, now numbers 145, graded into five classes.

St. Mary's Church choir held their practice last week on Saturday instead of Friday evening.

Rev. Father P. Magnan, O.M.I. of Qu'Appelle, came in yesterday, and will remain a few days.

Rev. Edmond Grenier, curé of St. Grégoire, Que., took the Imperial Limited for Calgary yesterday morning. He will visit the coast and return this way.

Rev. Father Juras, a curé of the diocese of Nicolet and brother to the curé of Letellier, Mau., arrived here last week and is now staying with his brother.

One of the features of the reception tendered to Archbishop Bruchési by the students of St. Boniface College was a short address in Greek recited by Alex. Bertrand.

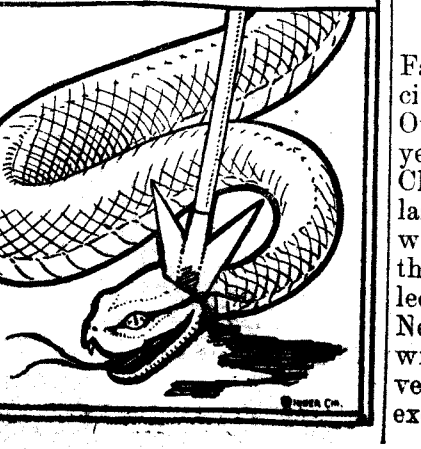
The Mother Provincial of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, accompanied by Sister M. Judith, went last week to Ste. Agathe, where a new convent has just been opened.

The Sisters of Jesus and Mary have 160 pupils in the convent here (St. Boniface), 201 in St. Mary's, Winnipeg, 105 at the Immaculate Conception school and 80 at the Holy Angels', making 546 in and near Winnipeg.

It is not true that the Catholics of France were, as Catholics, against Dreyfus, guilty or innocent. One of the two members of the courtmartial who voted for his acquittal was Lieutenant Colonel de Bréon, who, right after the verdict, "went," says the Associated Press, "straightway to the Cathedral and there remained kneeling, praying for over an hour." The only one of the judges, therefore, who gave public evidence that he was a

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Catholic, was on the side of the accused.—Catholic Columbian.

Rev. Father Enck, O. M. I., went to Morden last Saturday for the blessing of the new church there.

Waghorn's Guide for September came to us so late—last Thursday, the 12th—that we cannot call it up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancourt, of 77 King street, Winnipeg, mourn the loss of their infant child whose death took place on Sept. 13th.

Rev. Father Lussier, recently arrived from the east, takes charge of Oak Lake parish, while Rev. Father Lemieux goes to the new parish of St. Raphael.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin, O.M.I., accompanied by Rev. A. Rousseau, went to Morden, last Saturday, blessed the new church there on Sunday and returned yesterday evening. He will start for Edmonton next Thursday.

One peculiarity about acetylene gas is its tendency to lose illuminating power when kept in reservoirs for several days. Even twelve hours of rest will cause this loss. Hence the importance of using a machine that just supplies the demand and avoids overproduction.

Rev. Father Brochu, O. M. I., a missionary in the Athabasca-Mackenzie district, who took seven weeks to come here from his distant northern mission, arrived at St. Mary's, Winnipeg, the day before yesterday. He will remain a few days before starting for the east, where he will spend the winter.

The new convent of the Sisters of Mercy in the middle of the block bounded by Maryland, Sherbrooke, Cornish and Ida streets, is now completed up to the roof. It is 64 by 44, with three stories and a mansard roof, the whole in brick veneer. The height between the floors, beginning by the lowest, is 9, 12, 11 and 12 feet.

Rev. Father Dufresne, who had been treated for a few days at St. Boniface Hospital, went back to his old home at Lorette last Saturday, accompanied by Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., who sang the Sunday High Mass and preached. Father Dufresne was so little improved by the outing that he had to return to the hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stewart Coates, son of Mr. James Coates, of Auchendrane, Ayr, Scotland, the famous Paisley thread manufacturer, was received into the Church in London about five weeks ago by Father Sidney Smith, S. J. Mr. Stewart Coates is about 30 years of age, married, and connected with large thread works in America belonging to the Messrs. Coates.

His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal left last Thursday morning for the west. He stopped over at Calgary and then went on to St. Albert to visit the venerable senior bishop of Canada, MONSEIGNEUR GRANDIN. Afterwards Mgr. Bruchési will proceed to New Westminster and Vancouver, going thence to Seattle and Portland, and returning to Montreal through the States.

The saintly and dearly loved Father Pallier, O.M.I., of Ottawa city, the pioneer priest of the Ottawa district and for over 30 years the pastor of St. Joseph's Church in the capital, celebrated last Wednesday, in a quiet way with the Oblate community of the University, the golden jubilee of his religious profession. Next year the reverend father will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a priest, and then the exercises will be public.

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