

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS.

Canada's title to his late production on Canada has drawn attention to the pretty legend how that a pious couple in Rome, who were wealthy and without heirs, praying to God to guide them to a wise distribution of their money...

snow so completely hid the sacred remains, that the men never suspected their presence; and when the Christian friar came, they found the body not merely untouched but fresh and fragrant as became a virgin Saint. The pious feast had continued after death what the severe atmosphere of mortification had so well begun in life.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Letter to Archbishop Langévin on the Eve of Departure. An Important Reference to His Mission—the Imperative Duty of Catholics—Suspend All Discussion—Interference of the Sovereign Power.

OTTAWA, July 6.—Mgr. Merry del Val, on the occasion of his departure from Canada, addresses an open letter to Archbishop Langévin. After introductory remarks, he proceeds: "There now only remains for us hope that the holy work of peace and justice desired by the Holy See, and by all of us, will be fully accomplished. His Holiness will take all possible care in giving advice and indicating to Canadian Catholics the line of conduct to follow."

ST. JAMES', EGANVILLE.

SOLEMN DEDICATION OF A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH. Impressive Ceremonies—the Crowning Work of Father Dowdall's Life—Dedicated as the Shrine of Mercy and Laymen's Consecration.

On June 22nd, 1854, the Roman Catholic Church, in the Village of Eganville, Township of Grattan, County of Renfrew, Upper Canada, was opened for public worship and blessed by His Lordship Joseph Guigas, Bishop of Bytown...

India in Rebellion.

CALCUTTA, July 6, 11 p.m.—All sections of the community are in a state of anxious expectancy as to the developments of the early future. It is rumored that all the hill bands up the Hooghly have struck work and that they are preparing to march 8,000 strong, to reinforce the rioters here.

St. Cecilia's Church.

During the absence in Ireland, where he goes for the benefit of his health, Father Borgin's place in St. Cecilia's Church will be taken by Very Rev. Father, C.S.R.

Separate School Board.

The Separate School Board at its meeting Tuesday night by a resolution congratulated Ald. Haffam and the other members of the Jubilee Celebration Committee upon the success of their efforts and extended the thanks of the board for their courtesy to the children of the schools.

Mr. Blake Gets Out of It.

LONDON, July 6.—Hon. Edward Blake, anti-Roman member for South Londonderry has withdrawn from the committee investigating the British South Africa Company's administration and the Jameson raid because of its failure to report Mr. B. F. Hawkesley, Cecil Rhodes' lawyer, for his refusal to produce certain telegrams which it admitted passed between London and the Cape immediately before the raid, and which it is claimed would throw important light upon the forces then at work.

League of the Cross.

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Branch, League of the Cross, the following resolution was recorded: "That we extend to our first Vice-President, Bro. Thos. Braff our sincere sympathy with him in the death of his mother."

Catholic Truth Society.

The regular monthly meeting of this branch was held in the hall, cor. Queen and Spadina. The attendance was very large, but a very enthusiastic meeting was held. After the business of the meeting was concluded Mr. E. J. Hearn delivered a splendid address on the beauties of Killarney, for which he received the hearty thanks of the meeting.

Ordination at Peterborough.

Peterborough, July 6.—Michael Joseph O'Brien was ordained a priest at St. Peter's Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor. The newly ordained priest is a son of Mrs. James O'Brien, section foreman on the C.P.R., and was educated under the late Mr. Lynch and at St. Michael's College and the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

Death of Rev. John Burton.

The sad news comes from Granby, that the Rev. John Burton died there on Tuesday, the 6th instant. This announcement will be a painful surprise to many of the Rev. gentleman's friends, who were not aware of his illness which was only a few weeks' duration though brief, the disease—typhoid fever—was of that insidious nature which often baffles the skill of the physician, and ends, as it unfortunately did in this case, fatally to the sufferer.

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The late Father Krein, C.S.S.R. The St. John Sun, on June 25, gives particulars of the death of the late Father Krein, C.S.S.R. in that city. The paper says: The death occurred somewhat suddenly at 12:30 o'clock (midnight). Father Krein was in his usual good health the previous evening when he attended the meeting of the Young Women of the Holy Family in the basement of St. Peter's church.

Cardinal Moran, who has lately been celebrating his episcopal silver jubilee, was in his youth an associate of the late Professor Dowdall, both being natives of Loughlinbridge, and was a special friend of Cardinal Newman, whom he met in Rome when the great Oratorian was created a Cardinal.