

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL,

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas.



ALTHOUGH seemingly but of local interest, we make room for a woodcut of the new school attached to the Carmelite Church in Leavenworth, Kas. It is most intimately associated with the earliest days of the Carmelite Order in the United States. The first parish attended by the two founders of the Carmelites in the States, was St. Joseph's Church in Leavenworth. The parochial school was taught by the first novices of the Order—both of whom were secular priests at the time of their reception. One of them was Father Albert Heimann, the pioneer priest of Kansas, who died in September, 1893—and whose picture and biography appeared in the October number of this REVIEW in the same year. The other was Father Louis Guenther, who is now pastor of the congregation, and is building this new school to take the place of the old building, in which he taught thirty years ago.

The corner stone of this new school was laid and blessed in the beginning of the month of May.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Fink officiated at the ceremony of the blessing of the corner stone, assisted by Very Rev. Father Cunningham, V. G., Father Downey, Father McCaul, Father Kennedy, Father Smietana, Very

Rev. Prior Andrew, O. S. B., from St. Benedict's Abbey, Atchison, P. Raphael Fuhr, O. S. F., of Quincy, Ill., and the Carmelite Fathers, P. Louis Guenther, Pastor, P. Cyril Feehan, Chaplain to the Sisters, and P. Angelus.

All the Catholic societies of the city, irrespective of nationality, Irish, Germans and Poles, and 300 veterans from the Soldiers' Home, headed by music, bands, etc., participated.

Sermons were delivered in English and in German. The sermon in English was by Rev. P. Cyril Feehan, O. C. C. He dwelt upon the absolute necessity of the education of the heart and mind. He showed man as the crown of creation, with free will and inclination to good and evil. And the object of man's creation is to serve God and to be happy with God in the world to come. He dwelt forcibly upon the school laws as laid down by the Council of Baltimore and the statutes of our diocese.

The German oration was by Rev. P. Raphael Fuhr, O. S. F., of St. Francis College, Quincy, Ill. It was an exquisite oration, in which he forcibly dwelt upon the necessity of a parochial school and the obligation of sending Catholic children to that school in spite of the opposition of any so-called Liberals.

The celebration was a great success in every way, and will be long remembered by the people of St. Joseph's congregation.

NEW BOOKS.

DURING the last month P. Tequi, 29 rue de Tournon, Paris, has published the following works :

1. *Un Apôtre français au Tonkin*, Mgr. Puginier, by C. d'Allenjoye. 1 vol. in-12. Price, 2 francs.

This life of Mgr. Puginier, the late bishop of Tonkin, contains, besides the biography of this zealous Apostle, most interesting accounts of the French colonization of Tonkin. Those who take a lively interest in the Missions of the East, will be gratified to find in this work a most detailed account

of the persecutions and trials of the church in Tonkin and Annam.

2. *Un mot sur les Visions, Revelations et Propheties*, par le R. P. Pouplard, S. J. 1 vol. in 12; price, one franc. 180 pages.

This book is far more than its title seems to suggest. It is not only a "word," but a complete treatise on a question so interesting to our French brethren at the present moment. It deals exhaustively with the whole question of visions, revelations to private persons, ecstasies, satanic intervention, and especially modern spiritualism. The prophetess of the Rue Paradis is not