

Persons and Facts

The Rev. Father Fillion, of St. Jean, was at the Palace on Monday.

The Rev. Father Guillet, O.M.I., now of Duluth, was in Winnipeg last week. He does not seem to have lost all attraction for his former post at St. Mary's.

The Rev. P. Borgonie, C.S.S.R., recently visited Yorkton, where the most cordial reception was given him by the Poles and Ruthenians, who had not seen a priest in a long time.

The blessing of the corner stone of a new church at St. Hubert, Whitewood, took place last week. The Rev. Father Godst, C.S.S.R., of Brandon, preached in both English and French. Half of those present were not Catholics, but they helped to swell the collection to the pretty sum of \$61.00.

The many friends of Miss Johanna Cleary will be pleased to hear that she is in a fair way to a complete recovery. Twice lately has she been able to pay a visit to her mother and sister, Mrs. Cleary and Mrs. J. Maskinski respectively.

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NOT THE OLD SCHOOL LAW.

Under this heading the Free Press has the following:—

"Toronto, Aug. 5.—T. D. Deegan, ex-president of the Winnipeg Catholic Society, and one of the delegation to Ottawa to wait on the Government regarding the grievances of the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba against the school laws, is here. He says: "The object of the delegation to the Dominion Government was to ask for action on the part of the Dominion with the local Government of Manitoba to arrive at a distinct comprehension of the legal standing of the Catholic minority in Manitoba, regarding the school laws. We do not propose to reopen the old school question. That is past and gone, and we are not attempting to persuade the Government to bring forward anything in the way of remedial legislation. We have simply asked the Government to use its authority and efforts to bring about a satisfactory recognition of our legal standing in relation to the school law with the Manitoba Government. We were received courteously and kindly by Sir Wilfrid and by Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, and we have every reason to suppose we will receive a favorable reply to our requests to-morrow when an answer is assured us."

As we have not yet been able to communicate with either member of the Catholic delegation now at Ottawa, we are not in a position to say how much truth there may be in the above report; but we are in a position to positively state that, what is demanded by the Catholics of Winnipeg, and what our delegation is instructed to demand, is nothing less than the recognition and carrying out of the judgment of the Privy Council in relation to the grievance inflicted on the Catholics of the Province by the School Acts of 1890.

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