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- Sept. 21.-St. Matthew. 22.-St. Thomas of Villanova, East. 23.-St. Linus, Pope, East. 24.-St. Mary of the Virgin, East. 25.-St. Eustachius, St. Companions. 26.-St. Nicholas, East. 27.-St. Stephen, East. 28.-St. Cosmas and Damian.

Reception to Hon. Edward Blake.

The great body of our Canadian people who in the past have advocated and aided the cause of Irish self-government will be glad to learn that Hon. Edward Blake has consented to speak in Toronto at an early date upon the present aspect of Ireland's claims and rights.

It has been decided to hold the proposed reception in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens, the scene of most of the historic gatherings which Toronto has seen.

Canadians and the Transvaal.

Of special and particular interest to Canadians is the address on the Transvaal situation delivered on Sept. 5th, before a meeting of the electors of Montreal Burghe, by Hon. John Morley.

they must have seen that they were putting upon record an expression of condemnation of the liberties enjoyed by the citizens of the Dominion. Their action fully and fairly is to be interpreted in this sense.

What do you mean by paramountcy? Do you mean that Great Britain is free to dictate to the South African republic, to dictate—I do not say to argue about negotiations—what her franchise should be?

Let-Canadians look at the matter in this light, and they will have no difficulty in seeing that, carried to its logical conclusion, the Canadian resolution against the Transvaal means that responsible government is an error in the outlying portions of the empire.

Let us take a possible instance of such interference in Canada. If Mr. Chamberlain were to say to Mr. Hardy, "Your Ontario ballot is not secret, it is not the same as the Dominion ballot, it empowers you to purchase votes and make sure that the goods are delivered."

Chamberlain Castigated.

Hon. John Morley has given Mr. Chamberlain a lesson that cannot fail to do the Birmingham jingo some good. In his speech at Arbroath on Sep. 5, the Liberal statesman took for granted all Mr. Chamberlain's anticipations that war in the Transvaal can have only one end.

England, however, seems determined to sow the dragon's teeth in South Africa as in Ireland at Mr. Chamberlain's behest. Mr. Chamberlain himself is in a tremendous hurry to get the crop in.

Three years ago, just after the Jameson raid Mr. Chamberlain was on his knees before Kruger, but to-day he is holding a revolver to the old man's head and telling him to keep his eyes on the hour glass.

announces to the Blessed Mary the coming of the Saviour, and the "Magnificat" (in which the old ecclesiastical tone is adopted) is sung by a double chorus and a quartet of soloists.

Twelve thousands Catholics from various parts of the world took part in the festival of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes. In the number were 150 Scottish pilgrims, who travelled under the guidance of the Archbishop of Edinburgh and the Bishops of Aberdeen and Dundee.

The Church Times, the leading Protestant weekly of England, observes: "Between Anarchism and Protestantism, there would appear to be points of strong likeness. The mob which sacked the Church of St. Joseph, in Paris, the other day, and trampled upon the Blessed Sacrament, resembled in its conduct the rioters in Belfast and the Gibstonites at home.

The Winnipeg Telegram alludes to the many shifts of the Manitoba Liberals to entangle Hugh John Macdonald in a sectarian discussion. It shows how The Free Press (the organ of Mr. Sifton) must be reduced to desperation in its efforts to find something to say that will prejudice Hugh John in this respect.

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gushed portia's characteristic energy and many other good qualities. A propos, it is not generally known that Archbishop Falconio, although an Italian by birth, is an American citizen, having been naturalized at Allegany, New York, where he was for many years professor and president of St. Bonaventure's, the well-known Franciscan College.

Consecration to the Sacred Heart.

On Sunday last the spiritual exercises in honor of the Sacred Heart were brought to a close at St. Michael's Cathedral. A large number of persons received Holy Communion at the different masses.

At 2.30 p.m. the Litany of the Sacred Heart and the Act of Consecration were read for the church on the Sunday school. An unusually large number were present.

In all the parish churches the solemn act of consecration to the Sacred Heart was marked by good services. The three days of preparation found the churches crowded each evening, and on Sunday at the early masses thousands approached the altar rail.

At St. Basil's Father Teedy preached on the act of consecration. Father Marjolin read the litany and the act. The Vicar General presided at St. Mary's, where the exercises of the three days of preparation and the solemn services of Sunday were attended by a crowded congregation.

Jingoes Disturb a Peace Meeting.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—The Right Hon. John Morley, Liberal member of Parliament for Montreal Burghe, while addressing a peace meeting in this city this evening, at which a son of the late John Bright, the distinguished British statesman and friend of peace, presided, was frequently interrupted by a meeting of jingoes.

Mr. Morley's resolution was carried by a large majority, the only minority expressing his dissent by hoisting the Union Jack.

Dominicans for the Philippines.

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The New Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

Rome, Sept. 9.—The Pope to-day received in farewell audience Mgr. Falconio, the new Apostolic Delegate to Canada.