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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK
APRIL.

- 3—Palm Sunday.
- 4—Monday in Holy Week.
- 5—Tuesday " " "
- 6—Wednesday " " "
- 7—Maundy Thursday.
- 8—Good Friday.
- 9—Holy Saturday.

BRIEFLETS.

A report of Sister Connolly's golden jubilee is put off till our next issue.

Rev. Dr. Beliveau is preaching a mission in Rev. Father Sevigne's parish at Wild Rice, N. Dak.

Mrs. Rumball returned last week to Melita, Man., after spending two years in her English home.

His Grace the Archbishop left yesterday for St. Jean Baptiste to bless the new convent of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary.

Rev. Father Husson, O.M.I., will remain here about a month to attend to the business interests of the Mackenzie River missions.

Rev. Fathers Hugonard and Bonald, O.M.I., delegates to the general chapter of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, left for the east last week.

Rev. Father Lacasse, O.M.I., is back from Rat Portage and is preaching a mission to the French-speaking parishioners of St. Mary's, Winnipeg.

His Lordship Bishop Grandin, O.M.I., returned last Tuesday evening to Calgary, where he found his Vicar General, Very Rev. Father Leduc, O.M.I., somewhat better.

The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister of the British Empire, whose health has given his friends much anxiety of late, was born on the 3rd of February, 1830 and is therefore in his sixty-ninth year.

The *Missionary Record* for March gives a formidable list of the places in which the Incubore Oblate Fathers gave missions in the United States and Canada between July 1897 and March 1898. The list is eloquent in its laconism.

Last Sunday evening, in St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father Drummond, S. J., preached an instructive homily on the ninth chapter of St. John's Gospel, the cure of the man born blind. He will preach on Good Friday evening in the same Church.

His Grace Mgr. Langevin, O.M.I., preached during High Mass at the Cathedral last Sunday. His theme was the Holy Father's recent encyclical on the Manitoba school question. He pointed out what were the erroneous and what the true interpretations of its practical teaching.

Last Friday, feast of the Annunciation, His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, in his private chapel, conferred minor orders on Rev. James Duffy and ordained two Regular Canons of the Immaculate Conception, raising Brother Victor to the subdeaconship and Brother Joseph to the deaconship.

Rev. Father Lacasse, O. M. I., is now preaching a mission to the French-speaking parishioners of St. Mary's. He had just concluded a similar one at Rat Portage, where Rev. Father O'Dwyer, O.M.I., is now preaching an English mission. Father Lacasse will next week give a mission in St. Boniface Cathedral.

The Hart Company, booksellers and stationers of Winnipeg, will have on hand next Saturday several copies of "The Office of Holy Week," a new edition published last year by John Murphy and Co. of Baltimore, containing all the liturgical offices of Holy Week in Latin and English with explanations.

A Galician priest, from Stephen, Minnesota, Rev. Father Miklaszewski, visited Winnipeg and conducted services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception last week. He speaks several languages and hundreds of recently arrived immigrants from the continent of Europe flocked to the church, during the few days he spent here, delighted to

find a priest who could address them in their native tongue.

The *Dufferin Leader* is a new Liberal paper published at Carman by Messrs. J. W. Jameson and R. G. Marshall. It is, as every live country paper should be, strong on local and neighborhood news.

In order to accommodate the St. Boniface public, the Orphanage and Day School entertainment of Tuesday last was repeated on Friday to a crowded house, a special address being this time presented to Mgr. Pascal, O. M. I., who kindly consented to preside.

His Lordship Bishop Pascal, O.M.I., went to Rat Portage the day before yesterday. He will stop over there for a day or two, then proceed to Montreal and ultimately to Paris for the General Chapter of his order, during which the election of a new Superior General will take place.

Mr. Davis, of 262 Fort St., Winnipeg, is the winner of the bicycle raffled in the interest of St. Boniface Hospital at Erzinger's last week. Number 321 was the winning figure. There was no foundation for the rumor that the winner was the late Mr. Davis, of St. Eastache, who died last month at St. Boniface Hospital.

Rev. Father Heyne, of Deloraine, Man., was in town last week. He says that there was no snow there until the recent snowstorm, which was much lighter there than here, and the winter has been so mild that the farmers have left their cattle out of doors all the time. He also reports that game of all kinds has been very plentiful this winter in Southwestern Manitoba.

In honor of the fortieth anniversary of Judge Prendergast's birth a number of friends gathered at his residence in St. Boniface last Wednesday evening and presented him with a souvenir of the occasion. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Among the gentlemen present were: Mayor Betournay, Messrs. W. J. Pambrun, L. Fournier, H. Beliveau, S. A. D. Bertrand, S. Chevrier, A. E. Forget, Rochon, E. Guilbault and J. A. Richard.

The choir committee of St. Mary's Church has again secured the services of Mr. Louis F. Bouche as choirmaster for the year commencing next Easter Sunday. He will retain the services of Misses Perkins and Roberts, Messrs. Perkins and Crick as soloists, and Mr. A. Evans as organist. There are now vacancies in the alto and bass parts and special inducements will be offered to possessors of good voices to join the choir.

At High Mass on St. Patrick's Day the music was from Wiegand's Mass in D. The soloists were Misses Perkins and A. Roberts and Messrs. J. Perkins and A. Crick. During the offertory Miss Perkins sang the ever popular Irish song, "The Minstrel boy." At Father Drummond's lecture in the evening the choir sang "For us the Christ is made a victim" from Gounod's *Redemption*, Rev. Father Young's setting of the hymn, "Faith of our Fathers," and two Irish melodies, "The meeting of the waters" and "The harp that once through Tara's halls," sung by Miss and Mr. Perkins.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Newman Literary Guild held on Friday evening a paper was read by Mr. F. W. Russell based on Cardinal Newman's work entitled "The Present position of Catholics in England." There was a good attendance of members who listened most attentively to the reading of the paper and at its close an interesting discussion took place participated in by Mr. J. J. Golden, Mr. F. Marrin, Mr. A. H. Kennedy and the President, M. McInnis, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Russell. At the meeting to be held next an issue of the Guild journal, "The Newman," will be presented for the consideration and establishment of the members.

The announcement that the great American Novelist and Art critic, F. Marion Crawford will deliver two lectures in Winnipeg on April 25th and 26th has caused great satisfaction in literary circles. The subjects of Mr. Crawford's lectures will be "Italian Home life in the middle ages" and "Pope Leo XIII in the Vatican." In regard to the latter lecture it may be said that Mr. Crawford is a Catholic himself, and is intimately acquainted with the Papal household. A short time ago he wrote a series of articles on St. Peter's and Vatican for "The Century Magazine" and he was then given the most unusual facilities for studying life in the Papal Palace. His present lecture gives the most intimate portrayal of the Pope that any one has ever been privileged to prepare. The lecture is specially suitable for delivery before Catholic Societies, although it will interest any audience.



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