

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

APRIL.

- 8, Palm Sunday.
- 9, Monday in Holy Week.
- 10, Tuesday in Holy Week.
- 11, Wednesday in Holy Week.
- 12, Maundy Thursday.
- 13, Good Friday.
- 14, Holy Saturday.

BRIEFLETS.

Weather bright and warm. Seeding will soon be begun.

Rev. J. A. Grenier, S. J., held service at Austin, Man., last Sunday.

Rev. Father Lavigne, of Neche, N. D., was here last Friday and returned home on Saturday.

The entertainment of the St. Norbert Convent was repeated on Wednesday last to a large local audience.

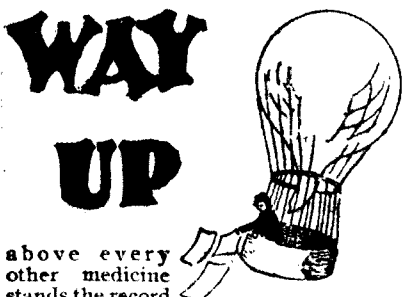
Rev. Father Verlooy, C. S. S. R. finished last Sunday at St. Adolphe the mission he began there last Wednesday.

Read Monsignor Ritchot's reply at the convent. It is full of wisdom and point like everything he says and does.

Rev. Father Von Heertum stayed over here last week on his way back to Regina, accompanied by Rev. Father Bresson, who goes there as his assistant.

Though the ice on the Red River is still thick and strong it is so covered with water along both banks that pedestrians must wear high-legged boots.

The Montreal "Star's" special correspondent from Cape Town, writing under date of Feb. 28th, of the steamer which took out to South Africa the Northwest battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, says: "The voyage had been uneventful. Favoured by almost perfect weather, the trip had been made in wonderfully good time for such an old-fashioned, slow-goer as the Pomeranian. Not a single man was on the sick list, and Dr. Devine, of Winnipeg, who was the medical officer accompanying the detachment, had enjoyed a sinecure. The horses had stood the calm passage equally well, and out of 375 on board only nine had been lost."



**WAY UP**

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THE PROVIDENCE VISITOR TO ITS READERS.

The Board of Directors of the Visitor feel that an effort to excite an increase of interest in the paper among the Catholics of the diocese is in order. Possibly there is no use in protesting that the present appeal is not a cry of distress. The Visitor is doing well, but we want it to do even better. The old Scriptural saying, that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and in his own house," applies to it, to a considerable extent. We prize highly the appreciation shown us by our friends throughout the country; but we prize more highly still the patronage of the good people at home. The paper is published primarily in their interest, and it is to them that the following considerations are addressed.

The scope of the Catholic weekly is quite distinct from that of the daily newspaper. The province of the latter is to keep its patrons posted about happenings in the secular world. It "surveys mankind from China to Peru," and every morning regales us with chronicles that are often more interesting than edifying; with facts which often touch us closely as Catholics, and, now and then, with comments on such facts which, in the interests of faith, call for protest and refutation.

With every day happenings, as such, the Catholic weekly has no concern. Its special province is to keep us informed concerning affairs of interest to us as members of that tremendous international organization which is called the Catholic Church. Morning and evening we pray for the extension of that organization. Every event that tends to promote its growth, every movement that tends to check its development, ought, if we are in earnest, to be taken note of by us. Doctrinal questions come up for discussion day after day, especially those that bear upon the relations of the Church to civil society—questions to which the average Catholic with his slender knowledge of his Church's teaching can give no answer. There is nothing that so scandalizes seekers after religious truth as to meet among our people those who, though they know all about arts and sciences and politics and the prize-ring and baseball records, know almost nothing of the beautiful, beneficent and reasonable faith which they profess. Moreover, old calumnies against the Church, a thousand and one times relegated to the limbo of exploded fantasies, keep bobbing up serenely; old prejudices are aired when occasion arises, and old objections to Catholic belief and discipline manifest a degree of vitality far exceeding that of the proverbial cat. To deal with these things is the province of the Catholic weekly. It aims to inspire Catholics with pride in their Church, to instruct them in the Church's teaching and to enable them to justify that teaching in the face of those who labor to impugn it. The Catholic paper, in short, supplements the Catholic pulpit and the Catholic school, and as such has claims upon the Catholic body. Where it is read, liberal and indifferent notions find no countenance, faith is lively, convictions are clear and strong, and religion is not hung up with the Sunday hat.

The Visitor is conducted in the spirit of which we have been speaking. It endeavors to promote the interests of Catholicism in these parts. Increased appreciation of its endeavors—in a practical way—will enable those who manage it to increase its power for good.

We cannot gracefully say that it does not receive from our people the encouragement it deserves, but we will say that it deserves more encouragement than it gets. And this is not said in a reproachful spirit, but simply as giving weight to our plea for more generous support.

A PIOUS AND BRAVE SOLDIER DIES AT COLENZO.

Following is an excerpt from a letter written at Frere Camp, in South Africa:

"Dear Brother, I may tell you of a young lieutenant of ours who was killed at the battle of Colenso, whom we were all sorry for. He was a real gentleman and a good Catholic, too. He and another were the only two in the regiment—the one was wounded and the other was killed. The wounded gentleman was Meldon, and the other, who was killed, was F. C. Loftus. It was only the other day I saw in an old paper, dated 19 November, of his being gazetted to be promoted captain, but by the time it reached here the poor young gentleman was lying under the clay, buried in the battlefield. It was sad to hear him calling out to his company, 'Goodbye to you all, boys!' after he got wounded for the fourth time in action. He had a medal for the West Coast of Africa. He said the Rosary for us coming out on the ship every Sunday evening."

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