

the name of Jesus Christ. The first act on entering the church being to kneel and kiss the crucifix, showing to the faithful that he comes, in the name of Him who suffered thereon, and from our Divine Redeemer is derived the virtue of the pastoral visit." After giving the mark to the people, he continued: "We exhort you to draw all the spiritual benefit Christ has in store for you, at such a time. All the special heavenly favors with which this Divine visitation is replete. Catholics who receive Holy Communion and who comply with necessary rules, receive a plenary indulgence," added His Grace, and here he lucidly explained that such indulgence was not, as is so erroneously supposed by our separated brethren, a remission of sin, but he clearly defined how very difficult it was for the Christian Catholic to obtain a plenary indulgence. What a thorough detestation of sin, even the most venial, there must be. His Grace then made the announcements for the next day, and asked Rev. Father Van Heertum to repeat the same in German. On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock His Grace celebrated low Mass and gave Holy Communion to such a concourse of communicants as never before was seen in Regina.

Ghost," words taken from Acts of the Apostles.

His Grace explained the Sacrament of Confirmation, explaining the great necessity of this sacrament to battle with the world and evil passions and fight truly against the evil spirit. He laid especial stress on the gift of science, how we should treasure this gift of the Holy Ghost. The wisdom of the flesh is death, while the wisdom of Heaven is life eternal. Religion is not a human affair, not a branch of philosophy, by which a human genius or a great statesman makes himself bright before the world. No. But a divine institution. St. Paul says: "God spoke by the Prophets, but later on he spoke by His Son." Religion, therefore, is what Jesus spoke for three years. His Grace fully explained then that matters of faith and morals were not matters of discussion. Gift of science teaches us religion is not a matter of opinion. Religion is above Bishops or priests. We must accept the church and its teachings. We could here see how plainly that the matter of Christian education, the good of the Lambs of his Flock, the welfare of the little children, was a subject of great moment to our beloved Archbishop. He summed up a most eloquent and scholarly address with the hope that each recipient of the Sacrament of Confirmation present might faithfully keep the graces received.

ren of St. Mary's Church tender a hearty welcome and respectful homage to Your Grace on this your visitation.

"2. We also welcome you as members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, a branch of which now numbering 34 members, has been established in our parish. May we hope for a word of recognition, encouragement and advice in the work of carrying out the objects and aims of this truly Catholic Society, particularly in offsetting the work of secret and other non-Catholic societies.

"3. To the majority of those present here to-day, this is the first occasion on which they are privileged to be in your Grace's presence, and this, too, is the first occasion of your visit to Regina as a city.

"4. We would assure your Grace that in numbers the members of this parish have kept pace with the general increase in our fair city's population, and though your Grace will notice that our church accommodation has not increased since many years. The signs are about us that we are alive to the fact. We realize the extreme and immediate necessity of increased church room, and we pray your Grace to afford us all the moral and material support which may be necessary to render our understanding worthy of Holy Mother Church,

that the Catholics would keep pace with other citizens. He eulogized their efforts and the success of the Catholic school, so efficiently managed by the principal and lady teacher in charge. He expressed great pleasure and satisfaction over the present condition of the parish, the establishment of the C.M.B.A., which he said every head of a family should join. He paid a high tribute to the sterling worth of our own dear good pastor, of whom we all are so justly proud. Yes, when His Grace the Archbishop uttered words of praise and appreciation for our dear priest, an echo was found in every heart in St. Mary's church. His Grace spoke of the large field under Father Van Heertum's charge, and how indefatigable he had ever been in furthering the good of his flock. He also mentioned the esteem in which he was held by those outside of our church. He concluded: Your priest can lead you; he has aimed high, and thank God you have had common sense enough to follow him. Now, he said, Regina is progressing and as worthy Catholics go ahead with your city. We Catholics take no back seat. We take a prominent place. Like knights of Christ show ourselves before our Heavenly Father. Go on, then, my dear people. Excelsior! Like men who love the Church, do your best to help your good priest. Your reception, your tangible demonstrations of true

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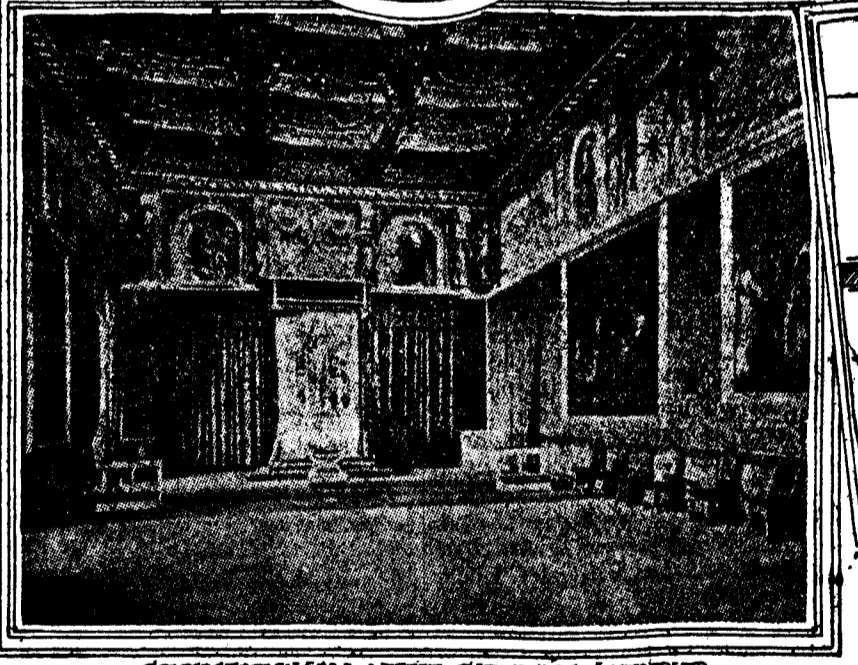
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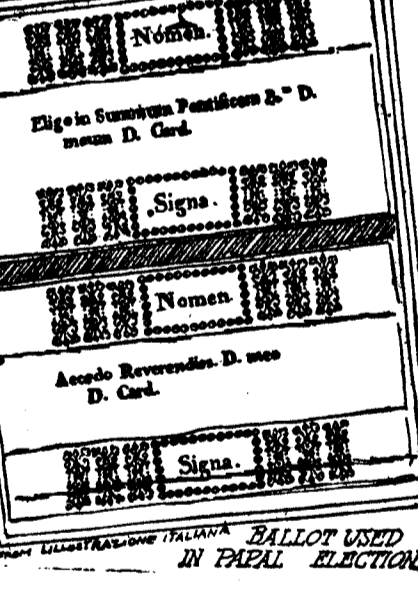
church was crowded, yes, the porch, the vestry, the very sidewalk in front of the church, and the grounds around were crowded.
The church was very tastefully decorated, and the ladies' aid showed clearly that they were fully alive to the importance of their work in attending to the altar, and were not remiss in carrying it out. Much praise is due their efforts.
High Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Krin. His Grace was seated on the throne while Rev. Dr. Trudel, Rev. Father Chaumont, Bonald and Kustoz were in the sanctuary. Rev. Father Van Heertum presided at the organ, and the choir rendered the Mass of St. Joseph, a mass composed by a very great friend of Rev. Father Van Heertum, Rev. M. J. Vanden. Eisen. O. Prem., and never before sang in Canada. Very much praise is due the choir, for they sang remarkably well. At the offertory, Madame Keenan sang Cherubini's "Ave Maria," and let me here say that praise from my pen would indeed seem feeble. Madame Keenan sang with such paths that we have no hesitation in saying it was the finest ever heard in St. Mary's church. We sincerely hope to hear that well-cultivated, fine voice in a larger and better fitted church in Regina in the very near future. Madame Keenan's very great kindness in connecting herself with St. Mary's choir, and so graciously assisting them cannot be too highly appreciated. After Mass His Grace delivered a powerful sermon, powerful from the fact that each word contained the deep sentiments of the dearly beloved pastor of his flock, each one present could see plainly by looking in that face that the welfare, both spiritual and temporal of his flock was near his heart. He took as his text: "And they laid hands and prayed that they might receive the Holy Spirit and dear to his heart. Words from our sainted Archbishop cannot but carry conviction and bear much



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no matter how tempted, that even should they have the misfortune to fall, they might return to the Church and always carry sweet recollections of this day till their last breath, when he hoped they would hear those words: "Come ye faithful servants, enter into the glory of the Lord."
His Grace then confirmed ninety-five, some of whom were grown up. He also gave the plenary indulgence to the communicants of the day.
At four o'clock in the afternoon prayers for the dead were said by His Grace and the clergy, the choir singing the "Liberia and Dies Irae." Then followed solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, during which the "Te Deum" was sung in thanksgiving for the election of our Pope.
An address was then read by Mr. J. McCarthy as follows:—
"Regina, Assa., Aug. 16, 1903.
"To the Right Reverend Adelard Langevin, Archbishop of St. Boniface.
"May it please Your Grace:—
"1. Your faithful spiritual child-

and thus pleasing to Almighty God.
"5. Our Catholic school continues to do good work, and the attendance thereat is constantly increasing.
"6. We wish to testify to and express our appreciation of the work of our parish priest and his worthy assistant, in furthering the moral and religious interests of the people entrusted to their spiritual care.
"In conclusion, we ask your Grace's blessing on ourselves and our families, and on the work of our Catholic school.
"Signed on behalf of the parish, and on behalf of Branch 362, C.M.B.A.
"C. J. McCusker, E. McCarthy, J. Murphy, Geo. Engel, Church Trustees.
"John McCarthy, President; F. X. Kusch, Recording Secretary, Branch 362, C.M.B.A."
His Grace replied, thanking the congregation for the noble sentiments contained, saying such was one link more closely binding the sheep to the shepherd. He spoke of the great future he plainly saw in store for Regina, feeling satisfied



BALLOT USED IN PAPAL ELECTION

Catholicity have given me great consolation, and now may you ever remain staunch Catholics. His Grace then gave the Benediction, and called on the Germans present to sing the hymn of praise in their own language. This they did, with a vim, much to His Grace's pleasure.
His Grace and visiting clergy, with Revs. Father Van Heertum and Kustoz, were the guests of Lieut.-Gov. and Madame Forget for the evening, at Government House.
Rep. Father Kim spent Monday in the city, and all his many friends in Regina were pleased indeed to see him. He won for himself a very warm place in our affections, when a year ago he took charge of the parish in Father Van Heertum's absence. We are glad to see him well, and will always welcome him to our city.
We are pleased to see by a recent issue of the Free Press that Miss Kathleen McCusker successfully passed her examination as third-class teacher. Miss McCusker has never yet failed when writing for an examination, and this present case reflects great credit on St. Mary's Academy. We congratulate Miss McCusker.
GENA MACFARLANE.