

this monument of their filial love, erected by their efforts on the most beautiful spot on earth. Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII, bestows a special blessing on all those who aid, abet and foster this glorious work in honor of the Mother of God, on the confines of two great countries of the Western World.

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THE beautiful group of Our Lady of Mount Carmel giving the Scapular to Saint Simon Stock, which is the subject of the charming engraving forming the frontispiece of this number, was prepared at the request of the *Rosary* magazine. It is reproduced from a photograph of a most artistic altar panel carved in wood for the new Carmelite church of Holy Trinity, Pittsburg, Pa. We are also indebted to the *Rosary* for a copy of an article on "Our Lady of Mount Carmel," written for that magazine by our Very Rev. Father Provincial Pius R. Mayer, O.C.C., which our readers will find on another page. Miss Eleanor C. Donnelly most kindly contributed the poem on our first page. We are also indebted to the Rev. Chas. Warren Currier for the interesting and masterly essay on St. Arsenius, which appears in this number.

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ON Sunday, June 9, the corner stone was laid of the new Church at Niagara Falls, Ont. The parish of Niagara Falls is in charge of the Carmelite Fathers. Father Dominic O'Malley, O.C.C., a member of the Monastery at Falls View, is the present pastor of the Church. Our Very Rev. Provincial preached the sermon at the laying of the corner-stone. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by thousands of Catholics and Protestants, who had gathered from both sides of the Niagara River. In our next issue we hope to give our readers an illustrated sketch of the new Church, and a short history of the parish.

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A GREAT institution of learning, probably one of the greatest in the world, is celebrating its golden jubilee as we are going to press. It is the university of Notre Dame, at Notre Dame, Ind., founded fifty years ago in a western wilderness by the late venerable Father Edward Sorin, the

first Father General of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. To a Carmelite, anything bearing the name of Notre Dame, "Our Lady," must be dear. But when it is an institution which has gradually become one of the foremost of the Catholic church in America, when its educational influence is seconded and upheld by a publication of the highest religious and literary merit, when it does so much to encourage and honor the efforts of Catholic men and women to represent Catholic ideas in every field—we glory and rejoice in its name and its success. The best of everything in nature and art is not too good for our Queen. Therefore, it is meet, that Notre Dame University should be the best of its kind, and the "Ave Maria" second to no other Catholic publication. We could not personally present our congratulations, but whatever will have been said during these days of jubilee at grand "Notre Dame" in its praise, will find an echo in our heart.

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THE Very Rev. W. R. Harris, Dean of St. Catharines, Ont., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his priesthood on Tuesday, June 11th. Our readers know him. His scholarly and deeply interesting studies on the early missions of Western Canada have been one of the most appreciated features of our REVIEW. We owe him a debt of gratitude, which we are glad to be able to acknowledge publicly. He was the first to encourage our undertaking, and his generous donation was the first contribution we received for the building fund of the new Hospice. Our Very Reverend Father Provincial came to honor our illustrious benefactor, who seems to have established similar claims upon the affections of everybody, who ever came in contact with him. For, among the eighty clergymen, who had gathered around him from all the neighboring dioceses, we noticed beside the prominent ecclesiastics from the secular clergy, no less than three Provincial superiors of religious orders, and three local superiors. It is not our custom, in these pages, to enter into details of such celebrations, but there was one feature connected with this jubilee which, to say the least, was exceptional if not unique. Every guest was presented with a souvenir of the jubilee, consisting of a copy of the Dean's latest work, which had just been published. We