### Austin Notes

is as ancient as Britain's great Apostle and Italian. most effective use to be made of the teachers called, "the Faithful Com- been doing something for them but decoration provided by our thought. (panions of Jesus." but devotional crib gave to the little of Education at Regina for passing and he had to go, but a moment he that could scarcely have been sur- Slavish girl, 16 years old. passed by the best organized altar societies. At four o'clock a final choir practice was held, and it was clear that the musical talent of the singers was not inferior to their taste for decorating.

Lady Moon soon made her apcould scarcely have been be pressive discourse. Mrs. A. Walker acted as leader of the choir and us that the Austin church possesses in the late directoress of the Hern Bay Catholic church (England) a more than ordinary talented musician. Under her guidance the ladies and gentleman of the choir did splendid execution of Bordek's Mass in F.

After the communion of the Priest a ceremony took place that gave a delightful and angelical feature to our Christmas service, the eldest son of Mr. John McFarlane, an energetic member of our committee, for the first time made of his breast a living tabernacle for the infant commenced building, their progress lesus.

At noon the missionary was the guest of our esteemed station agent, Mr. Steel. Though comparatively recent members of our congregation, the families Steel and Crettie ed from time to time unexpected have distinguished themselves by favors, to help along the good work their zeal and interest in the mission. After the nicest reception, Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Crettie presented their pastor with valuable meditating making a home in the Christmas gifts. In the afternoon theusual service, comprising recitation of the Rosary to the Oak Nook church. There are a and Benediction, brought a day of few good chances yet open, for good spiritual and material rejoicing to a land near church, and they may be pious close, while the faithful re- sure of a hearty welcome and every turned home like the shepherds of help to locate, by any of the Catho-Bethlehem, praising and glorifying lics of this district. God for all they had seen and heard.

Jos. Murphy. Lethbridge, Alta. Dec. 30th 1904.

#### THE OPENING OF THE CHURCH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS.

dangers they were under of falling lamented by all. away from their faith and practices of Catholicity and being drawn into other churches by friends of other denominations, also their own spuritual needs, they determined to build a church, and run therisk of getting

served with a priest at regular periods as time went on. There were many difficulties to encounter, for they were newly settled and all struggling financially. However, they made a start, went to the neighboring mountains cut logs, got them sawn into lumber, selected a site for their church and was slow but sure, and the outcome is the present neat little church, plastered walls and ceiled with pine, wellfinished throughout. Almighty God was, surely with them, for they receiv-

night mass the church was crowded to upon the cross, He never comes down, the doors. The altar was resplendent He never seems to rest from suffering; with candles and natural flowers from each generation crucifies Him afresh. I know a pretty, quiet, little town someninety miles from Winnipeg on The sermon was delivered by Rev. Midnight Mass two of our good Sisthe main line of the C.P.R. Its name Father Kulawy in English, Slavish ters were summoned to the deathbed of a poor exile from France, dying all and several of its 250 inhabitants On the 26th, in the afternoon, there alone in a strange land, with no are sons of merry Old Englaud. It was a Christmas-tree entertainment for friend nearer than the 8 miles which is called Austin. A visit paid to it the school-children. The school con-separated her from the convent; they on Christmas eve, dear reader, would sists of a mixture of a, l nationalities. cheerfully set out on their long cold have enabled you to make the ac- The pupils are English, Slavish, drive, leaving the warmly lighted quaintance of our worthy flourish- French, Italians, Hungarian, Polish, church and happy hope of Commuing congregation. Thelittle church Isthmian, German, Flemish and even nion; in going thus, they were doing offered an impressive scene. Quite a son of the Celestial Empire is there. something for their dear Lord, serving a score of devoted spontaneous We are fortunate to possess a first- Him in the person of His poor. Had workers were at hand, planning the class. school-staff of experienced they remained to pray, He would have Two Beautiful Colored Pictures ... There are 160 obedience is better than sacrifice. This ful committee that this Christmas pupils in the roll. There is also a put me in mind of "The Vision Beaumight be exceptionally attractive boarding school for young ladies. tiful' so tenderly described by Longand let us say it without fear of Under the guidance of our teachers the fellow; you all know it-how our contradiction, success has crowned children of the different foreign nat- Saviour appeared once to a monk in their zeal. Before sunset twigs of ionalities are acquiring the English his cell, came to visit him as it were, spruce, wreaths and flowers, trans- language very quickly. Among those and just then the door-bell of the parencies in the windows, a simple, advanced last summer by the Board monastery rang and he was porter chapel an air de fete and grandeur public-school leaving, was also a paused, not liking to leave his Divine Lord, then swiftly went, following the call of duty. When he returned what was his delight to see our Lord still there Who smiled on him and said: "If thou hadst stayed I must have gone."

It is a source of edification in this Sunday the 18th was the occasion place to see how self-sacrificing and pearance early in the night that of much rejoicing to the faithful of devoted our "Sisters of the Missions" proved an ideal night, fair bright Oak Nook, Man., for on that date, are in their attendance on the sick, silvery weather and good roads in- they celebrated the opening of their the dying and the dead without any vited the flocks of joyous people to neat little church, dedicated under the return but our gratitude; for many midnight Mass; the attendance name of the Church of the Guardian days they had gone to minister to Angels. Holy Mass was celebrated by this poor French lady by bitter cold Punctually at midnight the solemu the Rev. Father Houle, of Makinak and heavy roads, often trusting to High Mass was celebrated by Rev. the nev. rather Houle, of Makmak the grain haulers to bring them home, Fother Decome Brandon Bedemat who also preached a very appropriate the grain haulers to bring them Mokingk missionary described how the whole of interest, as it illustrates what can abode of poverty and abandonment. Catholic world was worshipping the be done by perseverance in a good Not long since their kindly offices new-born Babe of Bethlehem, and cause, for it is the first church of any were gratefully received by the family begged the faithful to join by mak-denomination in the settlement and of Mr. Prefontaine who came from his ing their Christmas Communion the therefore an object lesson to dissen- home at St. Eustache to die amongst most fervent of their lives. He ters. Three years ago less than four his dear ones here and was here urged the Catholic parents to ask families met in the house of one of interred, being followed to the geave vocations. The usual wishes of the ing Mass and receiving the sacrament M. P. P., and Mr. B. Prefontaine, his their number for the privilege of hear- by his two sons, Mr. J. Prefontaine, for the first time in the settlement. sons-in-law Messrs H. and E. Houde Before leaving for their homes real and numerous friends, his gentle spirit izing their need of spiritual instruct- passed away in the peace of the Lord, organist. Her skilful leadership ion for their growing children and the in which he had lived, beloved and

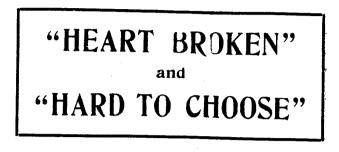


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One of the pictures is called

## "Heart Broken"

We will not let the reader into the secret of what has happened, but one of the merry little companions of the woeful little maid who has broken her heart is laughing already, and the other hardly knows what has happened. Cut flowers nod reassuringly at them, and a bright bit of verdure covered wall stands in the background. There is something piquantly Watteauesque about one of the petite figures, suggesting just a touch of French influence on the artist.

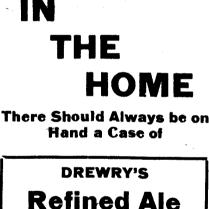
The other picture presents another of the tremendous perplexities of childhood. It is called

## Hard to Choose"

As in the other picture, we will not give away the point made by the artists before the recipients analyze it for themselves. Again there are three happy girls in the picture, caught in a moment of pause in the midst of limitless hours of play. One of the little maids still holds in her arms the toy horse with which she has been playing. Flowers and butterflies color the background of this, and an arbour and a quaint old table replace the wall.

The two pictures together will people any room with six happy little girls, so glad to be alive, so care-free, so content through the sunny hours amidst their flowers and butterflies, that they must brighten the house like the throwing open of shutters on a sunny morning.

## Quick Reference Map of The Dominion



The Misses Violet McFarlane, Lucy Vavasour and Christina Speed, boarders of St. Michael's convent, Brandon, are at their parents enjoying Christmas holidays. Their beautiful than at Midnight Mass, the very presence here is the best ad- choir also surpassed itself and had vertisement the sisters of our Lady able assistance from the village band. of the Missions could wish for, since There was general Communion as their excellent behaviour is a palp- usual; we thought when later in the able proof to all, of the first-class day we drove through the gathering training young ladies, both Catholic shades of evening and watched the and of other denominations, receive stars, singly and then in crowds, come in that up-to-date institution. -- A out in the blue sky and around in the No trunks carried. Member of the congregation.

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day for Rev. Father Paul Kulawy, ers and children. O. M. I. In the morning and especially | But joy is only a bird of passage in in the afternoon and evening until this world, his nest is in heaven and midnight the Rev. Father was hearing the Glorias which heralded the birth confessions, the number of which was of the Divine Infant have hardly ceason this day about 130. Most of these ed from ringing in our ears when confessions were in English, but there already the shadow of the cross falls were also a great many in Slavish upon Him; no matter, at Christmas, and French and some in Italian, Hun- at Easter, in all joyous times as in

and today the church is practically clear of debt.

Catholic farmers (Engish speaking) Dauphin' district, might do well to locate in the Clear View district close

## St. Rose Notes.

Christmas has come and gone and our beautiful church was never more distance lay the snow-covered roofs of

this privileged people, we thought what blessings would descend upon these homes, where the honored Guest was Our Divine Lord Himself reposing Last Christmas eve was a very busy in the happy hearts of fathers, moth-

garian, Polish and German. At mid- all sorrowful ones he is always there

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