

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

MARCH.

11. Second Sunday in Lent.
12. Monday—St. Gregory the Great. Pope, Doctor.
13. Tuesday—Votive office of the Apostles.
14. Wednesday—Votive office of St. Joseph.
15. Thursday—Votive office of the Blessed Sacrament.
16. Friday—The Holy Shroud.
17. Saturday—St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Peter McK. Leveque has had a relapse of typhoid fever, but is now improving.

We regret to learn that our excellent Catholic contemporary L'Ouest Canadien, has issued its last number.

The name of the great Redemptionist missionary is Distler, not Dristler, as it was erroneously printed in some of our contemporaries.

The manager of the NORTHWEST REVIEW, Mr. Alfred Bérubé, left last Sunday afternoon for St. Paul, Chicago and Ottawa, and will return next week.

During his short stay here Rev. Father Lacombe was laid up with a severe cold in St. Boniface Hospital and rose from his sick bed to take the train for the east.

Last Friday Rev. Father Guillet, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's, Winnipeg, celebrated the marriage of Mr. J. Z. Venne, of Grafton, and Miss Dosie V. Green, of Portal, N. D., in St. Mary's church. The young couple left for the coast on the Pacific express.

Before going to the railway station in Winnipeg Father Lacombe visited for the first time the new Church of the Holy Ghost, where his young brother Oblates are laboring so actively among the Galicians and Germans. He was much struck with the neatness of the church both within and without. Rev. Father William Kulawy, O.M.I., showed the venerable missionary the beautiful stations of the cross framed by a member of his congregation. It appears that the church is already too small for the attendance.

"So you've set up a hired girl!" said farmer Muchland to his son. "Our mother never had a hired girl. She worked early and late, and raised a family. Hired girl! Look at your mother, sir!" "It's just looking at mother," said the son. "made me resolve that my children's mother should never look like her, worn out in her prime."

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Rev. Father Albert Kulawy, O.M.I., is visiting the German Catholics near Deloraine.

Rev. Father Valès, O.M.I., is in Winnipeg on business connected with his mission at Fort Alexander.

Rev. Father Eack, O. M. I., came in from Laurier in the Dauphin country last Saturday and is now staying with Father Wm. Kulawy.

Rev. Sister St. Léon, of the Grey Nun community, and Rev. Sister Ste. Anatolie of the Sisters of the Assumption, were passengers by the Atlantic express on the 4th inst.

Rev. Father Gravel, so well known and so highly esteemed here, has, we regret to say, been recalled to his diocese by his uncle the Bishop of Nicolet, and leaves for the east this afternoon.

There is at present a very large amount of spurious coin in circulation in Winnipeg. The coins are all of small denomination and bear the date of 1899. They are splendid imitations and a reporter yesterday saw a five cent and a 25 cent piece which could only be detected by "ringing"—Free Press, March 6

Seven farmers from Chicoutimi County, Que., Euchariste Verrault, Wilfrid, Alfred, Jean and Joseph Tremblay, Charles Gravel and François Rochefort, passed through Winnipeg last week on their way to Dawson City where they intend remaining for some eighteen months. The Tremblays have a brother who settled in the Yukon 17 years ago.

During the service at St. Mary's church yesterday morning Rev. Father Guillet made a touching reference to the late Major Arnold, who, he said, had been the mainstay of the choir for so long a time, and the congregation as a whole felt deeply anxious about him during his illness and now with all Manitobans mourned his loss. The reverend gentleman paid a high tribute to Major Arnold's ability as a soldier and a man. He then read the eloquent and feeling remarks of the NORTHWEST REVIEW on the dead soldier and asked for the prayers of the congregation for him. At the close of this part of the service the dead march in Saul was played out of respect to Major Arnold's memory. —Morning Telegram, March 5.

Commencing to-day March 6, a new time-card will come into effect on the Manitoba and Southeastern railway. There will be a train to Marchand on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The train will go to Summit on Mondays and Fridays. Through to Warroad on Tuesday, and return Wednesday of each week, leaving Winnipeg at 8 o'clock. The train will arrive in Winnipeg at 4.50 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and at 7.15 p. m. on Monday and Friday.

One of the proudest families in New York, the Livingstons, are one by one coming into the Church. Johnston Livingston, the president of the Knickerbocker Club, is a convert. His daughters, the Countess de Langier Villars and Mrs. Geraldine Redmond, are converts. We noticed the reception into the Church of Miss Livingston last spring. A few weeks ago Cambridge Livingston, a cousin of the first named, and a prominent society man of New York, was received into the Church. The family have always been strong Episcopalians and prominent in church work of their denomination. When asked the cause of their conversion they answer: "travel and association with cultured Catholics abroad."—Western Watchman.

Rev. Father Campeau, O.M.I., of Crooked Lake, is a guest of the Fathers of St. Mary's.

Work has been begun on the new orphanage which Monsignor Ritchot is building at St. Norbert. Yesterday Reverend Father Cherrier and Architect Caron drove out there to see how the workmen were progressing.

South Mayo emphatically rejected last Tuesday the candidature of John McBride, who organized the Irish Brigade in the service of the Transvaal Boers. John O'Donnell, the successful candidate for the title of M. P., received 2,410 votes, while Major McBride got only 427.

The church built by Rev. Father Corbeil on Dominion is now completed and was dedicated last Sunday. Father Gendreau making the trip from Dawson for the occasion. The church is located on Lower Discovery and is a structure 24x35 feet and on the inside is beautifully decorated. It is called the Church of the Holy Family and is in charge of Father Corbeil, who will say mass every Sunday. The church will accommodate about one hundred and fifty people.—Dawson City Paper.

The snow-storm which visited the east, from Quebec city to Toronto, last Thursday, is reported to have been the most severe on record. The McGill Observatory in Montreal registered a snowfall of four feet five inches. As the wind blew sometimes at the rate of sixty miles an hour huge snowdrifts blocked the streets. Electric and steam cars were completely demoralized and business was at a standstill for a couple of days. Meanwhile we Manitobans were enjoying clear weather with too little snow for good roads.

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