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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK FEBRUARY.

- 13—Sexagesima Sunday.
14, Monday—St. Valentine, Martyr.
15, Tuesday—Commemoration of the Passion of Our Lord.
16, Wednesday—Votive office of St. Joseph.
17, Thursday—Solemn Commemoration of the Immaculate Conception in honor of the 72nd anniversary of the approbation of the Rules of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.
18, Friday—Votive office of the Sacred Heart.
19, Saturday—Votive office of the Immaculate Conception.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Abel de Beauviere, the mining expert, left for San Francisco last Thursday.

According to the general return for 1897 there are 36 229 Catholics serving in the British army.

Rev. Father Chartier, S. J. was called away suddenly last Saturday for a sick person at Portage La Prairie. He returned yesterday.

Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., sang High Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church last Sunday.

It is rumored that Mr. J. F. Prud'homme, of St. Boniface, will leave in the early spring for the Klondike.

Brother Thomas, of St. Mary's School is laid up at St. Boniface Hospital with a sore throat. He is already improving.

The luckiest man in the sad McIntyre Block fire is Mr. Verhoeven, the real estate agent. He had moved out from the Block just two days before the fire.

Dr. Liddell, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, died suddenly on January 19th last. He was joint author of the famous "Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon."

Rev. Father Blais, O. M. I., who had been a week in St. Boniface Hospital, returned to St. Mary's Presbytery last Wednesday; but on Friday he was obliged to go back to the hospital once more.

Some twenty Canadian families have returned from the States and taken up land on the eastern bank of the Red River, opposite St. Jean. They intend to form a parish and build a church.—ECHO DE MANITOBA.

The new Liberal French organ, "ECHO de Manitoba," the first number of which, dated January 27th, did not reach us till February 4th, announces that Mr. J. A. Richard will soon open a men's clothing store in Winnipeg.

At Morrystown, N. J., the Very Rev. Dean Flynn lately delivered at the Church of the Assumption a sermon which was carried by wire and reproduced by phonograph in All Souls' Hospital, so that all the patients distinctly heard the preacher's words.

We are informed on the best possible authority that there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor that the Hudson's Bay Company will take over the McIntyre block site and erect a great retail store there. The trustees of the McIntyre estate intend to rebuild.

Rev. Father Milkaszewski, of Stephen, Minnesota, has written to Rev. Father Cherrier, offering to come and visit the Catholic Poles, Bohemians and other Slavs in this country. His spiritual ministrations will be most welcome. He speaks Polish, Bohemian and German, and understands all the Slav languages.

Rev. Father Lecoq, O. M. I., pastor of Ste. Rose du Lac, when he was lately in Winnipeg, thanked the Hon. Robert Watson, Minister of Public Works, for the fine bridge he got built at Ste. Rose du Lac, on the Turtle River, between sections 5 and 8. In three other places in the same parish piles have also been hidden into the river bed, on which the

local municipality may cheaply build other bridges.—ECHO de Manitoba.

Mrs. George Germain, who is now in Boston, will return to Winnipeg next week.

Sir Polydore de Keyser, the first Catholic Lord Mayor of London since the Reformation, who was, as the Preston Catholic news says, "so invertebrate that he was generally regarded as a Freemason," seems to have been reconciled to the Church before dying, since Rev. Father Stevens, C.S.S.R., officiated at his grave.

The University of Manitoba, which was burnt out in the McIntyre Block, has secured rooms in the Davis Block, opposite the Market, for the accommodation of the University classes. The rooms have been rented for five months and are being fitted up as expeditiously as it is possible to have it done. It is expected they will be ready for the classes on Monday 17th inst.

We learn with regret the recent death of Mr. Elmoud Germain, who spent fifteen years in Winnipeg. His father, Mr. N. Germain, of St. Boniface, has long been confined to his bed and it was no easy matter to break the sad news to him. After Mr. Elmoud Germain left Winnipeg he resided for some years at Duluth, whence he lately moved to St. Paul, where he breathed his last, tenderly cared for by his devoted wife, his daughter Flora and his son Alonzo. We tender our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family. R. I. P.

As L' ECHO DE MANITOBA requests its readers to overlook the imperfections of the first number got out in haste, we magnanimously refrain from general criticism of its French. There is one word, however, against the use of which—for it must necessarily often recur—we enter a decided protest. We are told that "M. Noé Chevrier a LAISSÉ Winnipeg." This is a horrible Anglicism. In French it can only mean that he has forsaken Winnipeg, or left it alone. What the writer meant to say was: "M. Noé Chevrier a quitté Winnipeg."

The Value of an Inch.

Some builders who are putting up an apartment house in New York got their building to encroach one inch on the vacant lot next to it. The owner of the lot had his attention called to this fact by the honest superintendent of the building who added, "I suppose you don't mind. What's an inch, anyhow?"

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