

ST. PIE LETELLIER

The first assembly of the Ladies of St. Anne for the year 1906 took place on the 28th of January.

The children of Mary had their first meeting for the year February the 11th.

On a nice mild Sunday afternoon, about two weeks ago, a very pretty ceremony took place at the church; all the little ones, and they are very numerous, were invited for a special service in their honor, and a blessing. A procession in which a statue of the Infant Jesus was carried round the church by four little boys, followed by the other children, was a special feature. Then Father Jutras distributed souvenirs of the Divine Child in the form of pins and medals. This annual event is a gala day for the little ones.

Mrs. Jacques Parent has returned from a sojourn at the city, bringing with her another little son.

Mr. Breton, an old inhabitant, passed away last week after a long and painful illness. He was interred in the cemetery at Letellier. We extend our sympathy to his widow and children.

Mr. Rondeau, of our village, met with what seemed at first a trivial accident but which has brought him close to death's door. He was examining a fowl's leg that seemed injured when the bird scratched him near one of the finger nails. In a short time swelling commenced which turned to blood poisoning. Mr. Rondeau was advised to go to the hospital. Thither his wife and son were summoned after a few days, as his life was despaired of. He received the last sacraments, an operation was performed on the arm, then he took a turn for the better. It is now hoped that he will be able to be about again before long.

Mrs. Brule who went for a trip to the Province of Quebec has now returned; also Mr. Dumautier.

Miss Blais, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Jutras.

Miss Bisette, of Mariapolis, is also a visitor at St. Pie, at present at her sister's, Mrs. Albert Fortier.

A meeting of the grain growers of Letellier is announced for Tuesday.

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THE HOUR OF TRIAL

The crucial time for the Church in France is approaching. She has to face the robber State once more as it intrudes into what it has barred out and cut off and thrusts its foul Pagan visage into the sanctuary. An order has gone forth that an inventory of all Church property be taken, that inside the fabrics as well as that without. This order covers the sacred vessels on the altar and in the tabernacles. Now Cardinal Richard has promulgated another order commanding his clergy to refuse to open tabernacles to the agents of the State, and his example has been followed by most of the other French Bishops. The clergy are instructed to give their word of honor as to the value of the vessels within the tabernacles, but on no account to open them. This is the point of danger. If the Government instructs its agents to use force there will be bloodshed, for no true Catholic will tamely endure desecration of the altar and the sacred vessels of the Holy Sacrifice. The time has come when the friends of true freedom throughout the world ought to rally to the support of the French Catholics in this day of trial.

Up to this point not a word of protest has been heard from outside. A persecution more outrageous, because unprovoked than that of the Russian Jews is being relentlessly waged. Thousands of men and women whose only offence is that their lives have been spent in the service of God and the education of youth have been driven from their homes and possessions and banished like traitors from the borders of their native land. The atheist teacher has been installed in the place of the Christian, and the drunken and dissolute lay nurse in the place of the

BLOOD HUMORS

PIMPLES Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unseemly blotches, pimples, eruptions, fleshworms and humors, and various other blood diseases.

BLOTCHES Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

ERUPTIONS Many a cheek and brow—cast in the mould of grace and beauty—have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

FLESHWORMS Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment?

HUMORS There is an effectual remedy for all these defects, it is,

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gentle servants of God who had hitherto ministered to the sick and dying in the hospitals. And now the scene of infamy is to be completed by a repetition of the outrage of Sennacherib, the defilement of the sacred vessels of the temple.

When the religious bodies were turned out of France during the reign of the Terror, several of the civilized powers of the outside world protested. On this occasion not a murmur of dissent has arisen. And yet it is vauntingly asserted that the world has made vast progress since then!

The banishment of the Jews from Spain, and later on from Russia, are cases of persecution frequently held up to the execration of the humane. But what can be said in extenuation of the wholesale banishment of Christians from their country by an infidel usurpation, temporarily in command of the resources of the State.

Thomas Carlyle was not much of a sympathizer with Catholic tribulations, yet he is impelled by the irresistible logic of historical truth to demonstrate the relation of religious revolt to irreligious persecution. In that chapter of his "French Revolution" which tells of the burning of the effigy of Pope Pius VI. by the mob led by the ci-devant Marquis Saint-Huruge, because that Pope excommunicated "Bishop" Talleyrand, the Chelsea sage thus moralizes:

"On the whole, reckoning from Martin Luther in the Market-place of Wittenberg to Marquis Saint Huruge in this Palais Royal of Paris, what a journey have we gone? Into what strange territories has it carried us?"

The cynic, it is true, raises the question whether religion has got any concern in such doings as Luther's or Saint-Huruge's, but his query only serves to accentuate the correctness of his first instinct. If religion had not much to do with either of these malcontents and mob leaders, they certainly had much to do with religion. They appealed to the savage and the brute in man. They, in the language of Voltaire, unchained the tiger, and they were powerless to capture and re-chain the insatiable destroyer.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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CANADIAN OPINION

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FOREIGN OPINION

DR. H. L. RUSSELL, President of the Advisory Board of the Wisconsin State Sanatorium:

"We have just recently returned from our eastern trip, in which we had an opportunity of inspecting practically all the sanatoria in the east that are designed for the treatment of tuberculosis. I am very glad to be able to write you that the very favorable impressions that we received at Gravenhurst have continued with us after this round trip. We have found no place in our travels in which money seems to have been expended more judiciously and economically than in connection with the two institutions that are under the control of the National Sanitarium Association."

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Pleasure without moderation is always mixed with misery.

Money has power to crush happiness only when its roots get in the heart.

It takes more than the wind in the chest to make wings grow on the back.