

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

FEBRUARY.

- 4, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop. Solemnity of the Purification.
- 5, Monday—St. Agatha, Virgin. Martyr.
- 6, Tuesday—St. Titus, Bishop.
- 7, Wednesday—St. Romuld, Abbot, Founder of the Camaldoli.
- 8, Thursday—St. John of Matha, Conf.
- 9, Friday—St. Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria.
- 10, Saturday—St. Scholastica, Virgin.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Gascon, O. M. I., who lately arrived here from Qu'Appelle, will shortly leave for Fort Alexander.

To Y. R. L.—There should not be the slightest sound between the "l" and the "m" of "film"; but people who speak of Ellum Park naturally say "fil'em."

His Lordship Bishop Dentonville, of New Westminster, arrived here last Saturday and leaves this afternoon for Ottawa and Montreal via St. Paul and will go on to Rome for his visit "ad limina."

Rev. Father Dufresne, pastor of Lorette, left last Saturday with his brother and sister-in-law to attend the funeral of his mother at St. Pie, Que. Rev. Dr. Béliveau sang the High Mass on Sunday at Lorette.

Monsignor Ritchot was present one night last week with Rev. Father Cherrier at an exhibition of the Biograph and enjoyed it greatly. The venerable pastor of St. Norbert seems quite restored to health and vigor.

When the roughriders from the Northwest stopped over in Winnipeg lately, one of them was singled out by the women spectators as particularly handsome. He stood at least six feet two, broad in proportion, with a fine head crowned with fair short, curly hair, bright eyes and that virginal complexion which riding over the ranges so often gives. Was he English or Scotch? Female curiosity must be satisfied; so a male friend was deputed to ask him the question. "Some of these ladies say you must be English; others, that you must be Scotch." He

"This is truth the poet sings
That a sorrow's crown of sorrow
Is remembering happier things."

Isn't that what a woman thinks who finds herself practically laid aside in the heyday of life? A few years of marriage, a couple of children, and she is worn out.



And as she lies weak and suffering, she remembers the days, only such a little while behind, when she tiptoed along the top rail of the wren fence, as active and blithe as a squirrel. But there's something wrong about this condition. One word expresses it—"unnatural." It's against nature to be in such a condition.

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beamed and rippled all over and answered with a rich brogue: "I'm neither; I'm an Irishman, thank God."

Eleven hundred Catholic school children packed the Grand Theatre last Thursday afternoon and were highly delighted with the moving pictures of the Biograph. They cheered the Holy Father loud and long.

Mr. E. J. Coyle, now C.P.R. District Passenger agent at Vancouver, and so favorably known in Winnipeg as an earnest promoter of Catholic interests, stopped over for a few days Sunday of last week, and left last Thursday for Montreal on a holiday trip.

Handsome as is the outward appearance of the new St. Mary's Presbytery, connoisseurs say that the interior arrangement of the halls and rooms, the modern conveniences and the abundance of light everywhere make it one of the most commodious residences in Winnipeg. It certainly does credit to the architect, Mr. Hooper and the builder, Mr. Cass.

Many persons observed with interest the parhelia which followed the sun in his course all day yesterday. In addition to the two mock suns which were connected by a brilliant circle, an inverted half-circle of rainbow hue [but with the colors reversed.—Ed. N.W.R.] was seen right above the sun apparently resting upon the uppermost edge of the surrounding circle. Old timers say that this is a certain indication of rough weather. —Winnipeg "Morning Telegram," Jan. 25.

The curious question has arisen whether there can be a tariff on electricity. A company on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls purposes extending its lines to as many points as possible in the United States. The U. S. Secretary of the Treasury has submitted to expert the question whether this Canadian current, competing with American currents, is dutiable. Duty was levied some years ago on natural gas piped across the Niagara River from Canada, but the Supreme Court of the United States held that natural gas was not dutiable.

Last Thursday the "philosophers" of St. Boniface College presented to the new Rector, Rev. Father Hyacinth Hudon, a Lafontaine evening. The programme was the following: Prologue, E. Beaupré; Life of Lafontaine, G. Bélanger; "Le Chêne et le Roseau," recited by A. Dubuc, J. Lajoie and A. Bernier; La Fable et les Fabulistes, E. Beaupré; "Le Chat et le Vieux Rat," recited by A. Dubuc; Literary analysis of the above fable, A. Bernier; "Le Loup et le Chien," recited by A. Dubuc, J. Arpin, E. Beaupré; Lafontaine's style, J. Arpin; "Le Paysan du Danube," recited by G. Bélanger and E. Beaupré; Lafontaine as a moralist, A. Dubuc; "Le Gland et la Citrouille," recited by G. Bélanger; Lafontaine as a Poet, A. Bernier; Why Lafontaine is studied in Philosophy, Epilogue, E. Beaupré. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed this literary treat, after which the new Rector, Rev. Father Hudon spoke a few well chosen words of congratulation and exhorted the students to make themselves familiar with the rare perfection of the French tongue.

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A VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of St. Mary's Branch 52 C.M.B.A. of Winnipeg, held Jan. 17th, 1900, it was moved by Brother G. Germain seconded by Brother G. Gladish and unanimously adopted: That whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to her eternal reward the beloved wife of our esteemed Brother Thomas White.

Resolved: That we the officers and members of this branch hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by our respected Brother and extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in this his hour of affliction.

Resolved: That the same be included in the minutes of this branch and copies be forwarded to Brother Whyte, also to THE NORTHWEST REVIEW and "The Canadian" for publication.

HE DIDN'T SMOKE.

Fussy Old Gentleman (to chance travelling lady companion)—Have you any children, madam?

"Yes, sir, a son."
"Ah, indeed! Does he smoke?"
"No, sir, he has never so much as touched a cigarette."

"So much the better, madam. The use of tobacco is a poisonous habit. Does he frequent the clubs?"

"He has never put his foot in one."

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