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Distinguished Visitors-A Gala Holiday in Their Honor.

Premier Sir MacKenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Daly at the Catholic Mission and Schools-Addresses by the Vicar General and Children Presented and Appreciative Replies Made.

### From the Nor'-Wester, Sept. 5th.

Preparations had been made on Tuesday, August 27th at St. Albert, for the worthy reception of Sir MacKenzie Bowell, prime minister of Canada; the Hon. T. M. Daly, minister of the interior, and Mr. Hayter Reed, superintendent of Indian affairs. The hall was a scene of festive beauty as it glowed with mottoes and floral decorations. The children of the Industrial school and the day scholars, to the number of 160, thronged the hall. The band of the Indian school under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Varin, discoursed some choice music as the distinguished guests, accompanied by Very Rev. Father Leduc, V. G. and the clergy of St. Albert, took seats on the raised platform, where they were surrounded by an appreciative audience. The following is the programme of the

reception : School choir-"Welcome to Our Fair

Northwest." An acrostic-Welcome; by the children of the Industrial school-Willy

Carey, John Caillou, Felix Caillou, Alice Boucher, Alaide Joachim, Margaret Delorme, Christine Caillou.

School choir-"The Maple Leaf." Address-Felix Caillou.

School choir - "Bring the Flowers

Fresh and Sweet from Prairie Bowers." The presentation of bouquets.

A poetical recitation by six of the convent pupils-Misses L. Monte, Jane Maloney, Maud McKenney, Maggie O'Neill, May Maloney and Emcy Maloney. These little girls were dressed in white, each wore on her shoulder a maple leaf, surmounted with a gold letter, all of which formed the name "Bowell."

The following is the recitation, which was carefully prepared and perfectly rendered by the grateful pupils of St. Albert :

To the Right Honorable Sir MacKenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G., Prime Munister of Canada :

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I wear on my shoulder the letter B. That all its greatness and beauty may see. It stands for a name Canadians revere, A name that is loved and cherished here.

heart. And the souvenir, as a joy unexpressed, Live for ever in your noble breast. We little childreh of the far-famed West

Offer you these flowers, the choicest and best Their beauteous blossoms a secret foretell, Tis the LOVE we bear Sir Mackenzia Bowell

There followed this recitation an address by Rev. Father H. Leduc, O. M. I., V. G., as follows :

To Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G., and Premier of Canada :

In behalf of his Lordship, Bishop Grandin, now absent, and in behalf of the Roman Catholic Clergy of St. Albert, I wish you welcome.

Yes, we are proud and happy to receive you to-day, with the minister of the interior, the Hon. T. M. Daly, and his esteemed Deputy in the department of Indian affairs.

The inhabitants of this place will address you in a few moments ; they will tell you their firm belief in the very plain expression and noble declarations made by yourself and your colleagues at the last session of Parliament.

doubt that you firmly and energetically intend to decide this vital school question according to both right and justice. And this decision will be the glory of your government, and history will proclaim to future generations by whom justice was so nobly given to the Catholic minority of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Now, right honorable sir, deign look around. You are surrounded by the numerous and joyous pupils of St. Albert Industrial school. The government has reason to be proud of this and other similar institutions supported by it. Industrial and boarding schools amongs the Indians are certainly the best means of civilization. The benefits derived from them and already obtained are immense and tangible. Proof of this you have witnessed at the late Territorial exhibition in Regina. The children of the schools have greatly contributed to its success by their excellent behavior and good manners; by their musical bands, and more especially by their interesting and numerous exhibits, work of their hands, which they were so happy to put before the eyes of a choser public.

Thank you, Sir Mackenzie Bowell thanks, also, to the Hon. T. M. Daly and to Mr. H. Reed for the interest you take in all that concerns the welfare of these institutions. May these industrial and boarding schools be ever able to receive government always understand that its

great cause.'

of the Industrial school children in their class rooms, Sir Mackenzie Bowell said :

"This beautiful reception of the Industrial school children touches me more than I can tell you. The mottoes, the portrait of our gracious sovereign lady the Queen, and other evidences of

your loyalty, intelligence and good will, are not lost upon me; and I assure you, children that you have reason to be grateful to these kind reverend ladies, the good Sisters of Charity, for that which they have done for you. You will places of to-day, and I hope that you will take to heart the good lessons here impressed upon your youth. As for me what more can I say? I am more than satisfied, not to say astonished, at what After such declarations we cannot I see. I thank you most heartily for

your most cordial reception of myself, and my friend and colleague, the Hon. Mr. Daly ; and it is but your due and from me only just that I should tell you that, without wishing to make invidious comparisons especially between schools, this reception surpossed any that I have ever received." \* \* \* \* \*

Touching upon the school question, and turning towards the Rev. Father Leduc, Vicar General, and addressing himself more particularly to the last named gentleman, Sir Mackenzie said : "And, reverend sir, though not of your creed, though differing from you in my religious belief, I am a believer in the greatest freedom of thought to all men, and while I claim the right to my own belief, I insist that all men and people are entitled to the same rights, and that such rights must be secured to all by any good government. And in reference to the school policy of my government as laid down will be adhered to and faithfully carried

out, let the consequences be what they may."

### Consecration of St. Patrick's Church, Lethbridge.

On Sunday, 25th of August, the Right

country from the hunter and fisherman piety and all religious virtues, prayers conviction that the time has come at

here.

able and holy missionary and learned equally happy replies.

first congregation in the Northwest Terchurch solemnly consecrated. How deeply it must have touched the saintly to consecrate this church to the honor and glory of God under the patronage of the glorious apostle of Ireland. heartily congratulate the reverend pasquestion, I am bound to tell you that the tor and his people on making such a festal day possible for Lethbridge.

### What Mr. Bernier Said in the Senate on July 19th,

Hon. Mr. Bernier-Before the motion for adjournment is put. I beg to offer some remarks upon the subject which is Rev. Bishop Grandin, assisted by the causing at present so much anxiety in Rev. Fathers Lestanc, Cunningham, Le- the public mind. The session is drawcoq, Legal, Doniet, Fouquet and the rev. ing to its close, and it is my duty not all the poor Indian children. May the erend pastor, Father Van Tighen, solemn- to let this opportunity, the last during be due, and to recall to all the responly consecrated the church of St. Patrick the present session, pass without oftrue interests are in the establishment in Lethbridge. It is the fourth church fering the remarks which I am about to and support of these schools, whereby consecrated in this country (St. Boniface make. It has been a cherished hope on the part of the minority that this session would see the redress of their grievances. It is now over five years since the minority has been deprived of its rights; it is now over five years since we have been dispossessed of our legitimate share of the financial advantages which the laws of the province bestow upon the other sections of the population : for over five years we have been assessed for the support of schools which are not availwonderful proof of the Catholicity of the able to us. After a protracted contest in the courts, the justice and the fairness of our claims have been recognized by tion be found than in Lethbridge. The the highest court of the empire. During "I am more than pleased with these venerable consecrator of St. Patrick's all that time, the minority and its reprely imbued with the lawfulness of their rights, but at the same time desirous of country and the rights of their fellowcitizens. And it may not be entirely out of place to state here again what has been stated several times before, decorating can testify to bis constant and namely, that the Catholics of Manitoba do not want and never wanted any interference in what is called the public schools; let them exist as they are for non-Catholic people ; let the province do what she likes with that system and those schools. All that we want is the right to control the education of our own others. We do not want to go further As each little flower has well done its part the purpose of civilizing, Christianizing concluded at 1 p. m. The ceremonies no body, it seems to me, can take offence

into a state equal to our own, as self-re- and sentiments are expressed in a most last when we should be relieved. To be liant, self-supporting and law-abiding vivid manner. The society of St. John told that because we have been suffercitizens of Canada, then I feel that I the Baptist among the Slavs is a great ing for five years, we ought not to object would be willing to expend twice or credit to them. All the members came to continue to suffer for some time longthrice the sums now spent in such a in a body and assisted in uniform at the er, is a poor consolation to those who are ceremonies. High Mass, with assisting subject to that disability. Yet, if by Continuing, at the beautiful reception priest, deacon and subdeacon and other that sacrifice, peace and harmony could clerics, was sung by the consecrating be restored, if the institutions under bishop. The choir under the direction which we live could be strengthened, if of the Faithful Companions of Jesus, the prosperity and happiness of this ably assisted by Sergt. Davis of the N. Dominion could be enhanced, neither we, W. M. P., was by far the best ever heard nor our friends, would regret the continuance of that trial for a few months. His Lordship, the bishop, gave a short But, hon. gentlemen, unless justice, full address in the morning and the vener- justice, is done, no body can expect such beneficial results from the postponeprofessor of divinity, Rev. Father Fou- ment of the settlement of the school quet, O.M.I., preached an able and most | question. Justice is promised to us in instructive sermon in the evening. The the announcement made by the govern-Faithful Companions gave a dinner to ment last week and in the speeches of one day, as men and women, take our the bishop, the clergy and the prin- the ministers. By the same announcecipal representatives of the different ment and in the same speeches, the ex-Catholic nationalities. Mr. Kenny stence of our grievance is again affirmed; and Mr. Curry, U.S. consul, made happy our right to a remedy is also affirmed, speeches to which His Lordship gave and the most solemn pledges have been given us that remedial legislation of a On Monday the school children, who definite character will take place within number one hundred, presented His a fixed period, unless the Province of Lordship with a beautifully illuminated Manitoba itself grant the remedy we are address, the style of which correspond- looking for. Whether willingly or uned with the beauty and value of the de- willingly, the minority has to accept the signs. His Lordship found it rather situation; notwithstanding its disapheavy and on close examination dis- pointment, it has no choice. This, howcovered several gold buttons artistically ever, does not relieve me from the oblifitted in clusters of painted flowers. The gation of expressly freeing myself from discovery seemed to please the little all responsibility as to the postponeones immensely. This closed one of ment of the remedial legislation and the brightest and happiest days ever as to the possible complications that may known to the Catholics of the town. They arise therefrom. The representatives of have reason to be proud of being the the minority in Parliament have, up to the last moment, insisted upon immedritories, who have made it possible by ate action. I still believe that it was their devout generosity to have their our duty to do so. Now that my wishes in that respect have vanished, I cannot help expressing my regret and my great heart of the Venerable Bishop Grandin disappointment at this new delay, however short it may appear to some. No body can deny that our cause is thereby We committed again to future contingencies which may be stronger than the will of the government, and hence my grave apprehension and regret. As I have already said, it is not within our power to alter the present situation, but we can hold to the pledge given and we do it, and we will look for its full redemption, iiving in the meantime in expectancy, throwing no obstacles in the way of a satisfactory settlement, even willing togive a helping hand to it, asking our friends to do the same, but reserving our liberty for future action, equally ready to give credit to whom credit shall sibility they have placed upon their shoulders. If those repeated pledges are not redeemed, the sad disappointment which is felt at present will still increase. A feeling of distrust in our political institutions will grow up in the minds of a large portion of the people. It will be considered as a failure of justice, as a departure from the principles laid down at the toundation of our confederation regime which could only come into existence by mutual trust in each other, and it will be a dark page in Canadian history. However, such is my desire to see this confederation of ours consolidate itself, so confident have I been always that under this regime our common country would prosper and its people become a great Canadian nation, that I prefer to refrain from sions and to lend a listening ear to the hopes that have been expressed here and elsewhere that nothing will bappen hurting in no way the interests of the to prevent the government and parliament from discharging their respective duties and redeeming the pledges given in their behalf. I fully recognize the difficulty of the situation, but I believe Lord Salisbury has voiced the soundest policy to be adopted undersuch circumstances, when, speaking on this very subject at Preston in 1893, he said that

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I am proud and happy to take a part In this festive scene where every young heart Throbs with delight, with joyous affection As we tender to you this loyal reception. Take from the young hearts of this fair Northwest This heartielt OFFERING, the warmest and

best.

Others may follow but none can excel Our affection for Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

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Alberta welcomes you with wild delight. Her rolling prairies, clad with flowers bright, Whisper WELCOME, and welcome may you be

By every flower on this great inland sea. The St. Albert Chimes, Hark ! now sweet they ring.

The woods re-echo and merrily sing The joyous greeting, they so love to tell Is, Welcome to Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

1 come, Sir, EDUCATION is my name. My cause by you upheld enhances your fame. And I come, though crushed, to lay at your feet

Gratitude's tribule-the duty is sweet. In this noble cause, so unjustly torn, You upheld our rights throughout the storm. May your efforts be crowned and victory swell

The name and fame of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

The gratitude and thanks my Sister has given

Are gifts which spring most surely from heaven;

May their beauty and perfume cheer your

As a precious balm through life's stormy day. May patriotism and justice swell the power In you invested, until hour by hour, True peace and LOYALTY in Canada dwell Aad crown the name of Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

May its language be pleasing to your great and educating the wild men of this are most beautiful; faith, hope charity, or even wonder if we state our honest

the Indians will disappear without being Cathedral, St. Mary's of Winnipeg aurselves.

Once more, honorable gentlemen, welcome and thanks for your good and cordial visit to St. Albert.

lows :

H. LEDUC, O. M. I., V. G. St. Albert, Aug. 27, 1895. Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied as fol-

destroyed. They will then disappear and St. Norbert's church having with all due honor to the government, to been consecrated in 1889) according the country and to Christian civiliza- to the prescriptions of the Canon Law tion, because they will cease to be In- and with all the beautiful ceremonies of dians and instead become men as truly the Pontifical. The building is of stone Christianized and civilized as we are and brick and is free from all debt. It has been erected from the generous don-

ations of the poor Irish, Slavonic, Hungarian, English, Scotch, Flemish, French and Italian. The congregation is a church. In no part of this great Northwest can a more cosmopolitan congrega-

beautiful addresses of welcome which church gave very substantial aid in its presentatives in Parliament have been you have presented to me and my construction and we are sure that dear considerate in their acts and in their giving vent any more to my apprehenfriend and colleague in the govern- St. Patrick must have blessed the efforts words ; they have acted like men deepment, the Hon. Mr. Daly, minister of the of the zealous pastor, who deserves interior. To say that I am surprised at more than the usual amount of credit what I see is but to faintly express my due to zealous and industrious priests, feelings. I am amazed at the degree of for, with his own hands he has worked advancement which I see in every way long and hard in its construction, every in this great country. I remember part of which received his skilled attenreading of Edmonton, as a boy, and as a tion. The finishing, ornamenting and man to have read of Hudson's Bay company and its fur trade; but I was not persevering labor. Father Van Tighem prepared to find the conditions here deis a Flemish artist of no mean ability, veloping into eastern civilization and as a visit to this church will bear high comfort. When my friend Mr. Daly testimony. The church can seat from told me about his visit here of a couple three to four hundred persons, has a of years ago, I was slow to believe all. Idy, substantial, unpretentious appear-I thought the honorable gentleman was ance and is built in the old Monasticromancing, and on the demand of that Gothic style. Altars, pews, in fact every- children. There is nothing illegitimate gentleman for additional grants of thing is tasteful and bright. Saturday, in that, and it cannot do any harm to money to conduct our Indian depart- 24th August, was a fast day in Lethment and Industrial and boarding bridge. The bishop and seven priests than the finding of the Privy Council. schools, we thought he was over zealous, in the evening recited the office of the Is this not the course of a law abiding was extravagant, and in short was wast- Martyrs before the relics exposed ac- people? What more can be asked from ing the public money. But now when I cording to the prescriptions of the Ponti- us? But we hold to our rights to that see your beautiful Industrial school, fical. On Sunday the consecration extent, and now that the lawfulness of men and women devoting their lives to ceremonies began at 8 a. m., and were our claims has been put beyond a dou't.

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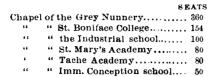
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Hon. Senator Bernier's last utterance in the Senate, reproduced from the Sen ate Debates on our first page, has the correct ring of temperate firmness which the present situation of the school question demands. This resolute stand of our distinguished Senator was fully endorsed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell at the reception tendered him at St. Albert on the 27th ult, an account of which we also give. The Head of Her Majesty's Government in this Dominion then said : "I am bound to tell you that the policy of my government as laid down will be adhered to and faithfully carried out, let the consequences be what they may."

The Free Press, unable to reply to our last remarks on the cartoon incident tries its hand at a joke. First, it represents us as a "provincial contemporary; that is harmless but hardly honest. Next, it makes out that our observations anent the effect of a hurdy-gurdy in assembling children were based on experiments made during the school vacation; this is what Jeremy Collier would call stark nonsense. We distinctly said that "you will find more urchins out of than in school" between the school hours of 9 and 12. Our comment could not be read before the 4th inst., when schools were all re-opened. Therefore no intelligent reader could suppose that we spoke of what we had noticed during the holidays. In point of fact, we spoke from the experience of several years during the hours when the school rooms were full.

complete our chapels should be added. They are the following :



" St. Boniface Ho. pital..... 70 Moreover, as there are three masses every Sunday morning in St. Boniface Cathedral and St. Mary's Church, the seating capacity of these churches is practically trebled, and in Father Cherrier's church, where there are two mass-

es, doubled.

We had heard much in praise of "The Review." a Catholic paper published in | World) requires in a catechism : it is Chicago by Arthur Preuss, and the first number we have been privileged to read (Vol. 11, No. 23, Aug. 29, 1895) fully bears out that praise. The editor, Mr. Preussis a native-born American of German descent, "a Catholic in the first place and above all," a man of large and wide sympathies, a hater of humbugs and frauds, fully in touch with the three great literatures of the North, the Eng- noble thoughts and deeds he attributes lish, the French and the German. Unlike many ultra-American editors, he is too learned to imagine that intellect began in this century south of the 49th parallel, and too generous to despise those | ideal memory of that incomparable hero, who do not happen to live under the flag he dearly and wisely loves. We thank him for his fraternal notice of our efforts in the cause of Catholic education.

Another American of German descent publishes the Catholic paper that has

the largest circulation in the world, the New York Catholic News. Though generally well informed, he is mistaken in his last number when he says that Faiher Peter Havermans of Troy, N. Y. is "America's oldest priest." America is a big word. Mexico contains eleven million Catholics, among whom there may be, for aught we know, some priest older than Father Havermans. But, confining ourselves to Canada, which is a tolerably large slice of America, there is one priest now living at St. Mary's College, Montreal, who is almost four

years older than the venerable Troy patriarch, and who was ordained more than four years before him. Father Peter Point-they are both Peters-was born April 7th 1802 and ordained priest May 20th 1826, whereas Father Havermans was born March 23rd 1806 and ordained priest June 6th 1830. The latter was, the former is a Jesuit. Another Canadian priest, Mgr. Joachim Boucher. runs Father Havermans very close, having been ordained 14 days after him, June 20th 1830. Principal Grant's past; his antagonism to the Conservative government; his present position as, no doubt, paid correspondent of the Globe, the editor of which had no sooner reached Winnipeg than he lauded the Greenway cabinet to the skies; his self-assumed functions as peacemaker and investigator; his coming to inspect, after the local government had, by five years of relentless persecution, done all they could to make our schools inefficient; his coming at the re-opening of schools when nothing can be as yet properly organized; all these motives would incline us to distrust him and warn him off from our schools which he has no business to enter. But now the Tribune comes out against him and declares him an allround failure and an advocate of separate schools. This is equivalent to a certificate of sincerity and fair dealing, unless, indeed, it be only one of Rich's tricks-abusing a confederate in order to hall the suspicions of the police. At all events, we are most willing to let the able and courteous President of Queen's University have the benefit of prove his sincerity by doing his best to right a grievous wrong.

and-out Catholic. breathes the most intense Catholicism. Yet it contains not one word to wound a Protestant ; in fact the best parliament-

ary speech in a book replete with brilliant passages is by Houghton, a Protestant pleading for Catholics. Those who have known Mr. Tardivel only as the fearless fighter of La Verite will be surprised at the revelations of infinite tenderness which his novel contains. The sweetest gem of all its many beauties is her childlike view of all that she has learned in the catechism, so as to convince him that she is ready for her First Communion. This chapter would make an admirable compendium of Christian doctrine for children. It has the three qualities St. Augustine (quoted by Father Schweninger in this month's Catholic clear as crystal, interesting as a tale and touching as a tragedy. In dramatic force and thrilling interest Pour la Patrie is second to none of the best contemporary novels. The author has the reserve and startling brevity of a great artist. He knows what to leave unsaid and how to suggest vistas of ideal deplay of fancy, is marvellously chaste. You feel that he has lived most of the his real holiness, despairingly perfect. twice we tremble lest he should fall. We carry away with us an altogether ideal yet most vivid, ideal, but not imaginative nor in any way sensational. We are not told if he is tall or short, dark or fair. All we know is that his face is grave and gentle, and that no one ever HEARD him laugh or saw him SAD Nevertheless Lamirande is a new and

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forget.

Days have passed into weeks and weeks into months since Mr. Ewart replied to the last letter of Dr. Bryce on those celebrated resolutions of the Presbyterian Synod, which were sent to the judges of the Imperial Privy Council, and which, according to the Rev. Dr. Bryce, had the effect of winning for is to be hoped, in the interests of all Manitoba the celebrated case of Barrett versus the City of Winnipeg. We have read many interesting and stinging letters and articles on this momentous school question, but that reply of Mr. Ewart's to the breezy doctor, was, without doubt, the most crushing and perfect rejoinder of the whole collection. It is impossible to review it; it must be read to be appreciated. It is brief-but pleasure of crossing swords with our Oh! how cutting! At one time we thought that no power on earth could Sun, and we would not now trouble our successfully drown the cork-like buoyancy of this fellow; but Mr. Ewart for information. We would like to know has succeeded in the accomplisment of what it means by the advanced policy this herculean task. The public owe of the Greenway administration. a debt of gratitude to Mr. Ewart for having silenced this man. Not that his opinions amounted to much. They were generally stale and second hand, and never rose above the most commonplace platitudes. He generally managed to get in a few jaw-breaking adjectives, that reminded the reader that the doctor once studied Latin and Greek in Toronto University, when its curriculum was, like the Province of Ontario, in an embryo condition. Ever since, the doctor loves to parade the fact that he once (long ago) actually resided within the walls of a University, and is, therefore, stamped and branded a learned man. It has often amused the members of the University Council, many of them honorable men of such celebrated Universities as Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Cambridge, Laval, etc., to watch the learned doctor telling them how they do things in Toronto. Well, the fact remains, and no one dare deny it, that the reverend doctor is from Toronto. That fact accounts, no doubt, for many of the narrow and peculiar antics of this gentleman. Toronto, as a city, is one of the most noisy and breezy and intolerant in Canada; so is the doctor, as a man. Toronto poses as most pious and religious; so does the doctor. Everything Canadian is judged by comparison with Toronto ; so is everything judged by the doctor. Graduates of every university in the Empire missed the opportunity of their called, are given, with an average seat- beauty" and "a joy for ever" to an out- Any one who knows Toronto and its when the rights of Roman Catholics, es- ed as terrible .- N. W. Chronicle.

birthplace of the doctor. With parrotlike tenacity he has adhered to all her traditions and adopted all her methods. But there is a limit to all things and that limit was reached when the doctor wrote his last letter about those celebrated resolutions of the Presbyterian Synod, which had the alleged corrupting little Marie's letter to her father, giving influence on the highest court in the Empire. The resolutions were bad enough and narrow enough to satisfy even Toronto; the sending of them to the judges of the Privy Council was an act of debasing corruption, so bold and wicked in its design as to cover with eternal infamy the body of Christians who sent it; but the blabbing idiot who gave it away was a fitting climax to so dastardly and infamous an act. Had Dr. Bryce never written that letter, but left things as they were, he would have done the greatest possible service to the Presbyterian Synod; but his apology velopment. His style, like his wildest only showed that he was prepared to lie, even injudiciously and disgracefully, (as proved by Mr. Ewart) to his hero. Nor is this hero, in spite of to get himself and his confreres of the Synod out of a shameful predicament. He, too, has his temptations. Once or | The Chief Justice of Manitoba, one of the learned judges who sat on that case before it went to the Privy Council, was a member of that Synod. He was present when the delectable doctor, in supporting Dr. Robertson's resolutions, made his vanglorious assertions about having corruptly approached the Imperial Privy Conneil; nay, more; distinct creation which we can never he spoke in favor of these resolutions, but, so far as reported, never said one word to defend his Imperial confreres from that foul charge implied in the doctor's boast. After the crushing exposure of Mr. Ewart, and in view of all the shame which this boastful CLERGYMAN brought upon the Presbyterian Synod, it is not to be wondered at that they have united all their forces to keep the windy doctor out of print. It concerned, that their efforts will be permanently successful. We would advise them to appoint a wise and judicicious committee to examine all future contributions of Dr. Bryce anent those unfortunate and shametul resolutions.

# MR. GREENWAY'S ADVANCED POLICY. It is a long time since we had the esteemed contemporary, the Brandon confrere were it not that we are seeking ing his sacred word of honor and keep-

At present when the action of the Dominion government is forcing the eye of the public of all Canada towards Manitoba, it is a fitting time to direct attention to the policy of the government and gigantic code of civilization." What which has aroused so much criticism throughout the length and breadth of the continent. It is all the outcome of a policy of advancement, the gigantic stride taken in the march of civilization that was promised by Hon. Mr. Greenway | there was nothing of a gigantic nature, and those who during the incumbency of the late premier formed the Opposition." These are the openining sentences of a leader in a recent issue of the Sun. It was written in the dog days, when the Manitoba crop was ripening under a scorching sun, and we put this forward in palliation of our contemporary's exceeding jubilation and the absence of facts in its article. We would like our e. c. to define what it means by "a policy of advancement," because very much depends on the definition. There are, of course, many things done by Mr. Greenway which probably could only be justified by the gigantic strides which civilization, as it is understood in Manitoba, has taken, since Mr. Greenway came into power. We have, it is true, a code of public morality in this province, which might be satisfactorily explained on the grounds of a civilization peculiar to this province since Mr. Greenway came into power, but not previously known in this province, or, for that matter, in any other civilized portion of this habitable globe of the result of Nationalistic modes of livours. It is a unique civilization, indilives by not taking a post-graduate genous to the Province, and supposed to ever, the whole settlement was run by only our three churches, properly so average Protestant, it is a "thing of course at Toronto; so thinks the doctor. be only practised or properly understood the devil. The sufferings of the mem-

Every line of it history would at once suspect that it pecially those of French Canadian exalone could be the early home and traction, come up for consideration. To understand this civilization properly, and apologize for it fittingly, all that has to be considered is: "Are the parties affected by its application Catholics ?' If this question can be answered in the affirmative, you have the key to the Manitoba code of civilization, which has made such gigantic stides since-mark well-only since Mr. Greenway came into power. Like Dr. Bryce's principles and educational policies, this code of civilization is exceedingly elastic. Elasticity is a grand quality, and it is possessed in a very high degree by the professors of this unique code of civilization. For instance, it is so elastic as to permit its adherents to rob Catholic and endow Protestant institutions by one and the same act. It can abolish Catholic schools and endow Mermonite schools by a simple turn of the wheel. It can abolish the French language, (because its professors are Catholic) and it can endow the German or Russian. It can make the most solemn promises to the French and Catholics, in order to introduce its moral code, and then violate them in order to live up to that code. Under "this advanced policy of the Greenway administration," it is not necessary to keep faith with Catholics. It may be necessary to make pledges and solemn compacts with them, in order to get into power, but once they get there, it is a sure sign of the gigantic strides of Manitoba civilization, under the Greenway administration, to violate every one of them. To keep faith with Catbolics would be to violate one of the first and highest principles of this gigantic civilization. When, therefore, the Greenway administration violated and trampled under foot every solemn and sacred pledge, which they had given us for the purpose of getting into power, they should not be censured, but applauded for it, because they were simply acting up to the principles of a new, but gigantic civilization, only known since Mr. Greenway came into power, but foreshadowed in that gentleman's opposition days.

We confess that we were somewhat astonished at Mr. Greenway's bad faith with Roman Catholics and French Canadians, but this gigantic code of civilization and morality has let in a flood of light upon this much discussed question, and enabled us to understand Mr. Greenway's delicate, but painfully imperative position. Mr. Greenway was placed in the position of choosing between violating faith with the men who accepted those pledges and put him in power; or violating one of the first principles of this new and gigantic civilization, which says : "Keep no faith with Catholics and remain in power to advance our noble was Mr. Greenway to do, under such circumstances? Keep his word of honor, and go back to the ordinary and previously established civilization in which or march forward with gigantic strides and cover himself with infamy in so glorious a cause as retaining office. Every one who knows Mr. Greenway's sensitive and noble nature, must appreciate how keen were his sufferings at this trying period of his life, but they cannot help admiring the noble sacrifice which he made in the interest of a gigantic civilization ! Is it any wonder that "the Daminion government is forcing the eye of the public of all Canada towards Manitoba ?" Such a gigantic scheme of civilization is enough to turn the eye of the public of the whole globe on the illimitable resources, both moral and physical, of this wondrous prairie province !

A friend has called our attention to an apparent underestimate of Winnipeg's Protestant church accommodation. We had set it down as nine thousand, while Stovel's Pocket Directory gives it as a little over twenty thousand. What we should have referred to was the actual average attendance, which, for Protestant churches is certainly not one half of the seating capacity. This leaves our main contention intact. Parents who don't go to church themselves don't send their children to Sunday school. And, if not more than nine thousand people, old and young, attend church, surely the young alone, who attend Sunday school, cannot be more than four or five thousand, i. e., about half the total number of the doubt in his favor, so that he may Protestant children of school age.

In Stovel's list of churches the smallest Protestant meeting-houses are mentioned, 5 with 150 seats each, 1 with 132, 1 with 125, 2 with 100, 1 with 50, the average seating capacity of all Protestant churches being 463. On the other hand

# A NEW CANADIAN NOVEL.

Mr. Tardivel's novel "Pour la Patrie' is, by long odds, the most effective bit of fiction ever written by a Canadian. Though utterly incomprehensible to the

### The Devil as a Colonist.

Mail advices from Sydney, Australia, say that pilgrims are constantly returning there from Australia colony in Paraguay. They state that an attempt was made to start a model settlement found in the teachings of Bellamy, the Nationalist, whose book, "Looking Backward" whicy pictured a Utopian existence as ing, created a sensation several years ago. Instead of it being a success, how-

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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

### SEPTEMBER.

15, Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost-Feas of the Holy Name of Mary. 16, Monday--Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

Bishops, Martyrs. 17, Tuesday-Feast of the Stigmata of St

Francis of Assisi. 18, Wednesday-St. Joseph of Cupertino, Con-

fessor. Ember day fast. 19, Thursday-Saint Januarius and his com-

panions, Martyrs. 20. Friday-Raint Eustachius and his compa

nions, Martyrs. Ember day fast and vigil. 21, Baturday-Saint Mathew, Apostle and Evangelist. Ember day fast.

### CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Lady Thompson and daughters passed through the city on Sunday on their way east.

Mrs. M. Donoghue and daughters left bere last week for Kingston, Ontario, where they will in the future reside.

The number of patients treated at the St. Boniface Hospital last week was 57 of whom 32 were males and 25 females

His Grace the archbishop is absent from St. Boniface on a trip to Moosomin Qu'Appelle and other points in the west He will be away a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Germain and daughter are at present spending a short holiday with friends at Gladstone on the line of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malenfant have during the past week suffered a double bereavement in the death of their infant twin children. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their afflic tion.

Walter Walsh left for Otiawa on Saturday to resume his studies at the university. He was accompanied by his friend, Ed. Baskerville, of Ottawa, who had been spending the bolidays with the bolidays with baskerville, of Ottawa, who had been spending the bolidays with baskerville, of Ottawa, who had been spending the bolidays with baskerville, of Ottawa, who had been spending the bolidays with baskerville, of Ottawa, who had been spending the bolidays with baskerville, of Ottawa, who had been spending the bolidays with baskerville, of Ottawa, who had been spending the bolidays with baskerville, of Ottawa, who had been spending the bolidays with baskerville, of Ottawa, who baskerville, of Ottawa, who had been spending the bolidays with baskerville, of Ottawa, who baskerville, of Ottawa, of Ott him.

At the church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday evening the pulpit was filled by the Rev. Father Lajeanesse who gave an instruction on the necessity of the virtue and the sacrament of penance.

Rev. Father Kavanagh, S. J., of St. Boniface college, occupied the pulpit in St. Mary's church on Sunday evening. There was a very large congregation each member of which seemed to listen with the greatest attention to the sermon. At the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament choice music was rendered, Miss Barrett being in particularly fine voice.

CARD OF THANKS.

there is to be found a favorite school. The with its large number of working men grammar school could contain about 50 and women, coming from almost every per cent. more pupils than were in actual nation and clime, have little else than attendance at his visit.

The Truth Society.

There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of the above society held at the hall on Water street on Monday evening. Much business of importance was transacted, and the work to be done during the coming fall and winter was outlined. From this time forward

the meetings will be held regularly every Monday evening. The hall has during the summer undergone a complete transformation which has made it a very satisfactory and comfortable place for the members to assemble in. At each meeting a committee will be appointed to arrange a programme for the next one, and by this means it is hoped that the attendance will be maintained and much good result. It is intended to make the opening meeting which will be held next Monday evening especially interesting and a number of the clergy are expected to be present to deliver addresses, whilst a paper will probably be read by one of the members. Altogether a most interesting programme will be carried out, and one which every member should be present to enjoy.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

### The New Seminary Opened at St. Paul.

The opening of the J. J. Hill Seminary at St. Paul last week is an event which has interested not only the Catholics of the diocese presided over by Archbishop Ireland, but also their co-religionists throughout this continent. As most of our readers are doubtless aware this grand institution, at which the priests of the future in the State of Minnedosa are to receive their training, has been built and presented to the church by the well known president of the Great Northern railway, Mr. J. J. Hill, who with marvellous generosity gave no less a sum than \$500,000 for the purpose. With this money the necessary buildings have been erected, and nearly all the chairs endowed, so that the seminary is started L'Ecole De Yasuaia . . . Patiana on its course with the very highest proslates and priests of the United States L'Enfant . . . . Gustave Droz and the scores of messages which were received from those who could not possibly be present, showed the widespread interest the event excited, and the importance attached to it by the heads of the church in America. Amongst those present was Mgr. Satolli, who during the proceedings spoke on behalf of His Holiness the Pope. We are not able, owing to our want of space, to give anything like the length we would desire to devote to a description of all that was said and done on the memorable occasion. A letter we have received from a form-

who was present at most of the proceedings, contains a graphic reference to the 606 MAIN STREET.

their faith in God and the aid of those earnest, pious and devoted men who have been placed in charge of their spiritual welfare. They have to provide places of worship, and while the State provides schools for all, their consciences call upon them to see that the education of their children goes hand in hand with

"Having seen the efforts of Archbishop Ireland in behalf of the church of which he is so distinguished a prelate, to spread throughout this country the light of religious truth, and show to all men that there was no conflict between scientific and physical truth and divine revelation, I felt called upon to devote a portion of this world's goods with which I had been blessed, to the work of educating for the priesthood men who would be able to preach down the spirit of unbelief, and to stand as shuring lights along the pathway that leads to heaven. "May the work which has been commenced here, and has to-day received the blessing of your church, continue to send out men who will bear witness to all the world that no nation of people can long prosper, or even continue, without the aid and direction of living and active Christianity."

Re-opened on the 26th of August. Pupils attending the institution have every facility of perfecting themselves in the French and English language. Gratuitous lessons are given in plain sewing and fancy work, while great attention is paid to the training and deportment of the pupils. This school is pleasantly situated in the healthiest and most picturesque part of the city of Kam-loops. For terms apply to the SISTER SUPERIOR.



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Dingwall,

The Sisters of Charity in charge of the features. He describes the sermon deliv-St. Boniface Orphan Asylum tender their ered by Father O'Gorman as the finest most grateful thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly have been the most sublime and effectorganized the picnic enjoyed by the ive oration ever delivered in the Twin little ones at Elm Park : Mr. and Mrs. Monchamp, Marrin, Jobin, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. Adam and Daughter, Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Deegan. The Sisters also extend their sincere thanks to Mr. Campbell, Manager Electric railway and Mr. Glenright, chief conductor, for the free transport of the orphans on the electric cars and to Messrs. Young, Wall and Fox for the free admission to the park with all its amusements. Nothing was wanting to contribute to the pleasure of the children and to make it a day ever to be remembered. May our Heavenly Father bless the good friends who so kindly procured such happiness for the poor little orphans.

NUNS AS SCHOOL TEACHERS.

St. John, N.B., August 16. -Dr. Juch. the school superintendent, gave evidence at Bathurst, before Judge Barker, as to have undertaken the building and enthe management of the schools conduct- dowment of a Roman Catholic theologied by the nuns. He said he had visited | cal seminary, and you will pardon me if the schools in the convent building. I tell you plainly why. For nearly They were very satisfactory, so far as thirty years I have lived in a Roman his observation of an hour would allow him to judge. He was very well pleased. The intellectual character of schools in ful care and Christian example of a the convent was equal to similar schools elsewhere, and in some cases superior. Sisters teach in St. John, Fredericton, Moncton and, he thought, Shediac. He saw no sign of religious instruction at the convent schools. He came to Bathurst archbishop of this diocese the seminary to judge for himself the state of affairs, and its endowment as provided in the 556, Main Street, and found a tendency on the part of the pupils to crowd into the convent schools, same. and his object was in writing the letter to

prevent the trustees from indefinitely in their various flocks those who are Next Door to A.J. Smale & Co.'s sending scholars to one school, and have able to help their church work in every so many sent to each, but in every town material way, but the Catholic church,

imposing ceremonies and other leading Le ever heard, and says it is thought to Cities. The speech of Mgr. Satolli was a masterly one, shewing clearly the wonderful depth of reasoning and the mastery of details possessed by the Apostolic delegate. The writer adds that Catholic clergymen from all parts of the continent have been very much in evidence on the streets of Minneapolis during the past week, and that they have created a most profound impression on all classes, and it is conceded that a finer body of men, either as regards appearance or ability, it would be impossible to gather together. Une of the most interesting features of the proceedings was the noble speech made by Mr. Hill in handing over the seminary and its endowment to Archbishop lreland, an extract from which we give herewith :

"Some of you may wonder why I, who am not a member of your church, should Catholic household, and, daily have had before me the earnest devotion, watch-Roman Catholic wife, and of whom it may be said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," and on whose behalf, to-night, I desire to present and turn over to the illustrious deeds and articles of trust covering the "Almost all other denominations have