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## ST. ALBERT.

Distinguishea Visitors-A Gal Holiday in Their Honor.

Premier Sir Mack enzie Bowel and Hon
Mr. Daly at the Cathole Mmsion and
Schools-Addresses by the vicar Gene ral and Children Pre
lative Replles Made

From the Nor'-Wester. Sept. 5 th.
Preparations had been made on Tues
day, August 27 th at St. Albert, for the worthy reception of Sir MacKenzie
Bowell, prime minister of Canada; the Hon. T. M. Daly, minister of che interior and Mr. Hayter Reed, superintendent of
Indian affairs. The ball was a scene of Indian affairs. The hall was a scene of
festive beauty as it glowed with mottoes and floral decorations. The childen of the Industrial school and the day the ball. The band of the Indian school under the leadership of Mr. Joseph
Varin, discoursed some choice mus:c as he distinguished guests, accompanie by Very Rev. Father Leduc, the clergy of St. Albert, took seats on th
raised platform, where they were sur rounded by an appreciative audience reception

## School cho Iorthwest.'

An acrostic-Welcome; by the child-
ren of the Industrial school-Willy Carev, John Caillou, Felix Caillou, Alice Boucher, Alaide Joachim,
lorme, Christine Caillou.
Address-Felix Caillong
School choir - "Bring the Flowers Fresh and Sweet from Prairie Bowers. The presentation of bouquets.
A poetical recitation by six of the con tont pupils-Misses I.. Monte, Jane MaMay Maloney and Emey Magene Meill, These little girls were dressed in white, each wore on her shoulder a maple leaf
surmounted with a gold letter, all or which formed the name "Bowell." Tbe tollowing is the recitation, which
was carefully prepared and perfecty rendered by the grateful pupils of $S$ t Albert
o the Right Honorable Sir MacKenzie Bowell, K. C. M. G., Prime Minister of
Canada.
 My boUQUET to Canada's Premier will say;
Joy,health and happines, now ard for aye.
Each bud and blossom will our love foretell

## am proud and happy to take a part

Th this testive soene where every young hea
Throbs will d dellght, with joyous affection As we tender to you this loyal reception.
Take from the young hearts of this Northwest
his heartielt OFFERING, the warmest a

Others may follow but none can excel
Our aftection for Sir Mackenzie Bowell.
Alberta welcomes you with wild delight.
Hfer rollung prairies, 1 wad with towers bright,
Whisper WELCOME, and welcome may
you be
By every flower on this great inland sea.
The st. Albert Chimes, Hark ! now sw
Lhey ring.
The woods re-cho and merrily sing
The joyous gretina, they so love to tell
In, welcome to
1 come, Sir, EDUCATION is my name,
My cause by youpheld enhances your fame. And I come, though crushed, to lay at your fratitude
this noble cause, ho duyustly torn
You upheld our rights throughout the storm
say your efforts be crowned and victory
swell
The gratitude and thanks my sister has
given
Are gift mitch spring most surely from
heaven; $;$
May their beauty and perfume cheer your
As a pay pecions balm through lifes stormy day.
May patriotism and justices swell the power
True peace and LOYALTY in Canada dwell
Le each inttle flower has well done its part
May its language be pleaslng to your great

## heart. And the souvenir, as a joy unexpressed, Live for ever in your nobel hreast. TVe little childreh of the far-famed West We little childreho of the far-famed West Offer you thesc flowers, the choicest and best Their beantent Their beauteous blossomem a aecret toretell, Tis the ToVE we bear sir Ma ackenz <br> There followed this recitation an a

 dress by Rev. Father H. Leduc, O. M. IV. G., as follons :
Sir Mackenzie Bowell,
In behalf of his Lordship, Bisbop rancin, now absent, and in behalf of Yes, we are proud and happy to re
Yist the you to-day, with the minister
the his ssteemed Deputy in the department of Indian affairs.
dress you in a few moments ; they will tell you their firm beliet in the very plain expression and noble declarations
made by yourself and your colleagues at e last session of Parliament.
doubt that you firmly and energeticall 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 pro-
claim to future generations by whom justice was so nobly givein to the Catho west Territories.
Now, right honorable sir, deign loak
around. You are surround numerous and joyous pupils of St. Alber Industrial school. The government ha
reason to be proud of this and othe similar institntions supported by it. In
dustrial and boarding schools amongs dustrial and boarding scbools amonqst
the Indians are certainly the best means of civilization. The benefits derive
from them and already obtained are im
mense and tangible, Proof of this you exhibition in Regina. The children the schools bave greatly contributed its success by their excellent bebavio
and good manners ; by their musical bands, and more especially by their interesing and numerous exhthits, work public.
Thank you, Sir Mackenzie Bowell
Hanks, also, to the Hon. T. M. Daly and to Mr. H. Reed for the interest you tak in all tuat concerns the welfare of these
institutions. May these industrial and boarding schools be ever able to receiv ail the poor Indian cbildren. May the and support of these schools, whereby the Indians will disappear without being
destroyed. They will then disappe destroyed.
with all due honor to the government, the country and to Christian civiliza-
tion, because they will cease to be In dians and instead become men as truly aurselves.
come and thanks for dial visit to St. Aibert.
H. leDrc, o. M. I., V. G. St. Albert, Aug. 27, 189
Sir
Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied as fol
"I am more than pleased with these beautiful addresses of welcome which
you have presented to me and my riend and colleague in the govern
ment, the Hon. Mir. Daly, minister of the interior. To say that I am surprised a what $I$ see is but to faintly express my
feelings. I am amazed at tite degree advancement which f see in every wa in this great country. I remembe reading of Edmonton, as a boy, and as a man to have read of Hudson's Bay com
pany and its fur trade; but I was no p.3ny and its fur trade; but I was not
prepared to find the conditions bere de veloping into eastern civilization and comfort. When my friend Mr. Daly told me about his visit here of a coupl
of years ago, I was slow to believe all I thought the bouorable gentleman romancing, and on the demand of that
gentleman for additional grants money to conduct our Indian depart
ment and fndustrial and ment and hadustrial and boardin
schools, we thought he was over zealous, was extravagant, and in short was wast see your beautiful Industrial schoo
sen men and women devoting their lives
the purpose of civilizing, Christianizin

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into a state equal to our own, as self-r
piety and all religious virtues, prayer
and sentiments are expressed in a mo vivid manner. The society of St. Joh conviction that the time has come at
last when we shonld be relieved. To be told that because we have been suffering for five years, we ought not to object to continue to suffer for some time longsubject to that disability. Ytet, if by that sacrifice, peare and harmony could re restored, if the institutions under he prosperity and happiness of this he prosperity and happiness of this
Dominion conld be enhanced, neither we, nor our friends, would reyret the continuance of that trial for a few months. But, hon. gentlemen, unless justice, full justice, is done, no body can expect such
benencial results from the postponement of the settlement of the sehool (uestion. Justice is promised to us in ment last week and in the speeches of the ministers. By the same announce ment and in the same speecines, the ex stence of our grievance is again affirmed; our right to a remedy is also affirmed, siven us that remedial legislation of a efinite character will take place within a fixed period, unless the Province of boking for. Whether willingly or nuwillingl, the minority has to accept the situation; notwithstanding its disappointment, it bas no clioice. This, horever, does not relieve me from the obli-
ation of expressly freeing myself from Il responsibility as to the postpone. neni of the remedial legislaiton and st the possible complications that may arise therefrom.
the minority in Parliament have, up to e last moment, insisted upon imm ate action. I still Leneve that it was
our duty to do so. Now that my wishes in that respect have vanistued, I cannot heelp expressing ny regret and my great
disappointment at this new delay, howiisappointment at this new delay, howbody can deny that our cause is thereby which may be stronger than the will of the government, and hence my grave already said, it is not within our power to alter the present situation, but we
can hold to the piedge given and ne do , and we will look for its full redemption, iiving in the meantime in expectancy,
of a satisfactory settlement, even willing to give a helping hand to it, asking our our liberty for future action, equally ready to give credit to whom credit shall be due, aud to recall to all the respon-
sibility they have placed npon their shoulders. If those repeated pledges are not redeemed, the sad disappointcrease. A feeling of distrust in our poliminds of a It will be considered as a failure of justice, as a departure from the princi-
ples laid down at the foundation of our confederation regime which could only come into existence by mutual trust in orch other, and it will be a dark page
in Canadian history. However such is in Canadian history. However, such is
my desire to see this confederation of ours consolidate itself, so confident have our common country would prosper and its people become a great Canadian
nation, hat $I$ prefer to refrain from giving vent any more to my apprehen-
sions and to lend a listening ear to the hopes that have been expressed here nd elsewhere that nothing will bappen to prevent the government and parlia-
ment from discharging their respective duties and redeeming the pledges given in their bebalf. I fully recognize the difficulty of the situation, but I believe
Lord Salisbury Liss voiced the soundest 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 Will only meet the danger by marchthat the prerogative of the parent, un-
less he be convicted of criminality,


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Uur illorthwst theview
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Hon. Senator bertier's last utterance in the Senate, reprodin ad from the Sen ate Debates on our first page, has the correct ring of temperate firmness which
the present situation of the school quest. ion demands. This resolute stand of our distinguished Senator was fully erdorsed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell at the reception
tendered him at St. Albert on the 27 th uit., an account of which ne also give The Head of Her Majesty's Government in this Dominion then said: "I am government as laid donn will be adhered to and faithfnlly carriet? ont, 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 repres-
ents us as a "provincial contemporary ; that is harmless but hardly honest. Nex it makes out that our observations anent
the effect of a hurdy-gurdy in assembling children were based on experiment 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 and 12. Our comment could not be read all re-opened. Therefore no intelligent reader could suppose that we spoke of what we had noticed during the holi-
days. In point of fact, we spoke from the experience of several years during full.

A friend has called our attention to an apparent underestimate of Winnipeg's Protestant church accommodation. We had set it down as nine thousand,
Stovel's Pocket Directory gives it as a little over twenty thousand. What we should bave referred to was the actual average attendance, which, for Protest-
ant churches is certainly not one half of the seating capacity. This leaves on main contention intact. Parents who don't go to church themselves don't send 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 thou sand, i. e., about half the total num
Protestant children of school age.

In Stovel's list of churches the small est Protestant meeting-houses are men tioned, 5 with 150 geats 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 only our three churches, properly
ing capacity of 700. To make the li They are the following:

Moreover, as there are three masses overy Sunday morning in St. Boniface Cathedral and St. Mary's Church, the
seating capacity of these churches is seating capacity of these churches is
practically trebled, and in Father Cherier's churcb, where there are two masses, doubled.

We had heard much in praise of "The Review," a Catholic paper published in Chicago by Arthur Preuss, and the first Vol. II, No 23, Aug 29 1895) fully bear out that praise. The editor, Mr. Preuss. is a native-born American of German eascent, " $\AA$ Catholic in the first place and sympathies, a later of humbugs and rauds, fully in touch with the three great literatures of the North, the Eng-
lish, the French and the German. Unthe many ultra-A merican editors, he too learned to imagine that intellect bean in this century south of the 49th paralle, and too generous to despise those ho do not happen to live under the flag im for bis fraternal notice os our efforts in the cause of Catholic ellucation.

Another American of German descent uablishes the Catholic paper that has the largest circulation in the world, the
New York Catholic News. Though genrally 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 bis word. Mexico contains eleve million Catholics, among whom there may be, for aught we know, some priest older than Father Havermans. But, contining ourselves to Canada, which is a tolerably large slice of America, there s one priest now living at St. Mary's College, Montreal, who is almost four years older than the venerable Troy pa-
riarch, and who was ordained more tnan four years before him. Father Peter Point-they are hoth Peters-was born April 7th 1802 and ordained priest May 20th 1826, whereas Father Havermans as born March 23 rd 1806 and ordained priest June 6ith 1830. The latter was Canadian priest, Mgr. Joachim Boucher uns Father Havermans very close, hav ing been ordained 14 days after him
June 20th 1830 .

Princinal Grant's past; his antagonism theonservative government; his preent position as, no doubt, paid correspon ent of the Globe, the editor of which had no sooner reached Winnipeg than he lauded the Greenway cabinet to the peacemaker and investigator; his coming to inspect, after the local governnent had, by tive 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 en-
ter. But now the Tribune comes out gainst him and declares him an allround failure and an advocate of separertificate of sincerity and tair dealing mless, indeed, it be only one of Rich's ricks-abusing a confederate in order to all events, we are most willing the let the able and courteous President Queen's University have the benefit of
the doubt in his favor, so that he may prove his sincerity by doing his best to ight a grievous wrong.

## A NEW CANADIAN NOVEL.

Mr. Tardivel's novel "Pour la Patrie" is, by long odds, the most effective bit of Though atterly incomprehensible to the Though utterly incomprehensible to the average Protestant, it is a "thing of
beauty" and " $a$ joy for ever" to an out-
and-out Catholic. Every line of
breathes the most intense Catholicism. Yet it contains not oite word to wound
Protestant; in fact the best parlianment ary speech in a book replete with bril liant passages is by Houghton, a Protestant pleading for Catholics. Those who have known Mr. Tardivel only as the prised at the revelations of infinite ten prised at the revelations of infinite ten
derness which his novel contains. Tb sweetest gen of all its many beauties is little Marie's letter to her father, giving
her childike vies of all that she has her childlike vies of all that she has
learned in the catechism, so as to conlearned in the catechism, so as to con-
vince him that she is ready for her First Communion. This chapter would mak an admirable compendium of Cliristian doctrine for children. It has the thre
qualities St. Augastine quoted by Fathe Schweninger in this month's Catholic World) requires in a catechism : it
ciear as crystal, interesting as a tale clear as crystal, interesting as a tale and
touching as a tragedy. In dramatic force and thrilling interest Pour la Patri is second to none of the best contem-
porary novels. The author tas the re porary novels. The author !as the re
serve and startling brevity of a great artist. He knows what to leare unsain
and how to suggest vistas of ideal de and how to suggest vistas of ideal de
velopment. His style, like lis wildes play of fancy, is marvellously chasta,
You feel that he tas lired most of the noile thoughts ard deeds he attributes to his hero. Nor is this bero, in spite of his real holiness, despairingly perfect
He, too, has his temptations. Once o
twice we tremble lest ne should fall twice we tremble lest be shonld fall
We carry away with us an altogether
and We carry and memory of that incomparable hero, ideal yet most vivid, ideal, but not ima-
inative nor in any way sensational. We are not told if he is tall or sloort, dark
or iair. All we know is that his face is or rair. All we know is that his face is
grave and gentle, and that no ole eve heand him laugh or saw him sad
Nevertheless Lamiande is a new and distinct
forvet.

Days have passed into weeks and weeks into montlis since Mr. Ewart re plied to the last letter of Dr. Bryce hose celebrated resolutions of the Pres byterian Synod, Which were sent to the
judges of the Imperial Privy Comeil, and which, according to the Rev. Dr Bryce, had the effe:t of winning for
Manitoba the celebrated case of Barret Manitoba the celebrated case of Barret versus the City of Wimmipeg. We hav
read many interesting and stinging let ters and articles on this womentons school question, but that reply of Mr. Ewar's to the breezy doctor, was, with
out doubt, the most crushing and per fect rejoinder of the whole collection. I is impossibie to review it ; it must b read to be appreciated. It is brief-but
Oh! how cutting! At oue time we thought that no power on earth could successfully drown the cork-like buoy ancy of this fellow; but Mr. Ewar has succeeded in the accomplisment of
this herculean task. The public ow 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 abore the most commionplace platitudes. He generally manag ed to get in a few jaw-breaking adjec tives, that reminded the reader that th doctor once studied Latin and Greek in
Toronto University, when its curriculum was, like the Province of Ontario, in a embryo condition. Ever since, the doc tor loves to parade the fact that he once 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 honor able men of such celebrated Uni-
versities as Aberdeen, Edinburgh Cambridge, Laval, etc., to watcl the learned doctor telling them how they do thangs in Toronto Well, the fact remains, and no one dare from Toronto the reverend doctor 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 dostor, as a man. Toront 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 thi lives by not taking a post-graduate Any one who knows Toronto and ite
history would at once suspect that
alone could be the early home an birthplace of the doctor. With parrotlike tenacity le has adhered to all he raditions and adopted all her methods.
But there is a limat to all things and hat limit was reached when the docto wrote his last letter abont those cele-
brated resolutions of the Presbyterian brated resolutions of the Presbyterian 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 act of debasing corruption, so bold and wicked in its design as to cover with eternal infamy the body of Curistian who sent it; but the blabbing idiot who
gave it away was a fitting climax to dastardly and infamous an act. Had D Bryce never written that letter, but left
things as they were, he would bave done e on were, he would bave done byterian Synod; but bis apology pared to lie, even injudiciously and disgracefully, as proved by Mr. Ewart) get himself and his confreres of the The Cbief Justice of Manitoba,one of the learned judges who sat on that case be fore it went to the Privy Councii, was a
member of that Sy nol. He was present when the delectable doctor. in support ing Dr. Robertson's resolutions, made
 Imperial Privy Canncil; nay, more; resolutions, but, so far as reported, never said one word to defend his Imperia confreres trom that fonl ctarge implie in the doctors boast. After the crash-
ing exposure of Mr. Ewart, and in view af the shame which this boastf ciercimas brought upon the Presby-
terian Synod, it is not to be wondered at that they have united all their forces keep the windy doctor out of print. Concerned, that their efforts will be a manently successful. We wonld ad vise them to appont a wise and judici contributions of Dr. Bryce anent those unfortunate and shametul resolutions. xwaysadyanoe
It is a long time since we had the pieasure of crossing swords with ou
esteemed contemporary, tie Brandon Sun, and we would not now trouble our
confrere were it not that we are seeking for information. We would like to kno what it means by the advanced policy of the Greenway administration.
"At present when the action of the of the public of all Canada towards Man itoba, it 18 a fitting time to direct attent
ion to the policy of the governmen which has aroused so much criticis througbout the length and breadth of policy continent. It is all the outcome of taken in the march of civilization was promised by Hon. Mr. Greenwa and those who during the nocumbency the late premier formed the Opposition. These are the openining sentences o a leader in a recent issue of the Sun. was written in the dog days, when the Manitoba crop was ripening under a in palliation of our contemporary exceeding jubilation and the absence o acts 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 de finition. There are, of course, many probably could oniy be justifed wh the gigantic strides which civilization, as it is understood in Manitoba, has taken since Mr , Green way came into power We have, it is true, a code of public mo
rality in this province, which might be satisfactorily explained on the ground of a civilization peculiar to this province since Mr. Greenway came into power but not previously known in this provvilized portion of this habitable globe ours. It is a unique civilization, indi genous to the Province, and supposed to when the rights of Roman Catholics, es
pecially those of French Canadian exunderstand this civilization properly, understand this civilization properly, and apologize for it fittiugly, all that has
to be considered is: "Are the parties afected by its application Catholics? If this question can be answered in the af-
Armative, you have the key to the Mantoba code of civilization, which has made such gigantic stides since-mark well-ouly since Mr. Greenway came nto power. Like Dr. Bryce's principles and educational policies, thes code of ciilization is exceedingly elastic. Elastcity is a grand quality, and it is possessdin a very high degree by the professrs of this unique code of civilization. For instance, it is so elastic as to permit
its adherents to rob Catholic and endow rotestant institutions by one and the same act. It can abolisu Catholic schools and endow Memonite schools by a simple turn of the wheel. It can abolish the French language, (becanse its profssors are Catholic) and it can endow he German or Russian. It can make 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 ompacts with them, in order to get into power, but once they get there, it is a sure sign of the gigantic strides of ManLoba civiluzation, under the Greenway thew. To keep faith with Catbolics ould be to violate one of the first and highest principles of this gigantic civilation. When, therefore, the Greenway dministration 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 he principles of a new, but gigantic civ
lization, only known since Mr. Greenway came into power, but foreshadowed in that gentleman's opposition days. We confess that we were somewhat astonisbell at Mr. Greenway's bad faith with Roman Catholics and French Can dians, but this gigantic code of civiliztion 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 he pr. Mreenway was placed in ing bis sacred word of honor and keeping faith with the men who accepted those piedges and put him in power; or violating one of the first principles of this ew and gigantic civilization, which says : "Keep no faith with Catholics and emain in power to advance our noble and gigantic code of civilization." What was Mr. Greenway to do, under such circumstances? Keep his word of honor, nd go back to the ordinary and previously established civilization in which ore was nothing of a gigantic nature, nd cover himself with infac strides lorious a cause as retaining office Every one who knows Mr. Greenway's ensitive and noble nature, must apprecate how keen were his sufferings at this rying period of his life, but they cannot help admiring the noble sacrifice which izate in the interest of a gigantic civDamin. Is it any wonder that "the




## A. C. MORCAN,

 Lady Thompson and daughters passed
thrount the cily or Sunday on theirway
east.

The number of patients treated at the
St. Boniface Hospitil last wet wais
of whom 32 were males and 25 females, His Grace the archbistop is alsent
from St. Boniface on a trip to Moosomin, Qu'Appelle and other points in the we
He will be away a couple of weels.
Mrs. Geo. Germain and daughter are
at present spending a slort holiday with

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malenfant Lin
during the past week sutfered a doun berearement in the deatur of theiri infant
twin culdren. The yate the sympaty
tin of a
tion.
lat
Walter Walsh leff for Ot OMaw on Sat-
urday to resume tiis studies at the uni. rersity. He was acompanied by bis
friend Ed. Baskervile, of ottawa, wio
had been sendin the toidas with had,
bim.
At the church of the Immaculate Con-
ception on sunday evening the polt
 jernesse who gave an instruction on the
necessity of the virtue and the sacrament of penance.
 St. Mary's church on Sunday evening.
There was a yery large congregation,



## Card of thanis.

The Sisters of Charity in charge of the
St. Bonificae Orplan Ayylom tender their most grateful thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly organized the picnic enjoyed by the
little ones at Elm Park : Mr. and Mrs. Monchamp, Marrin, Jobin, Mrs. Cass, non and Mr. Deegan. The Sisters also Campbell, Manager Eiectric railway and Mr. Glenright, ctief conduct or, for the free tranpport of the orplans on the electric cars and to Messr8. Young, tha marl
Fox for the free admission to the parl with all its amusements. Nothing wa wanting to contribute to the pleasare the children and to make it a day eve Father hless the good friends wh kindly procured such happiness for the poor iittle orphans.
nuns as sohool teachers.
St. John, N.B., August 16.-Dr. Juch, at Bathurst, before Juage Barker, as to ed by the nuns. He said he had visited the scbools in the convent building. They were very satisfactory, so far as his obsefvation of an loor would allow The intellectual character of pleals the convent was equul to similar achooid elsewhere, and in some cases superio
Sisters teach in St. John Fredericton Moncton and, he thought, SLediac. H saw no sign of religious instruction at the convent schools. He came to Bathurs to judge for himself the state of affairs, and found a tendency on the part of the papis to crowd into the convent achools prevent the trustees from inderinitelv sending scholars to one school, and have

## $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { there is to be found a favorite scliool. The } \\ & \text { gram mar seliool could contain about } 50 \\ & \text { per cent }\end{aligned}\right.$ $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { grammar seliool could contain abont } 50 \\ & \text { per cent. more puipils than were in actual } \\ & \text { attendance at liis visit. }\end{aligned}\right.$



## A NOTABLE EVENT.

The New $\underset{\substack{\text { Seminary } \\ \text { St. Paul. }}}{\text { Opened at }}$

The opening of the I. J. Hill Seminary
at St. Paun last feek is an event which
has interesten not ony the Catholics of
the diovest presided over by Archbishop the diocese presided over by Archbishop
Ireland, but aiso their coreligionsts our readers are dontless taware this
our
grand institution at which the priests of the future in the State of Minnedosa aro to receivo their training, has been buitt
and presented to the church by the wel know president of the Great Northern
railway, Mr. J. J. Hill, wto with marvellous generosity gave no less a sum than
8500,000 for the 800,000 for the purpose. With this
money the neecessary buildings endowed, so that the seminary is started on its course with the very lighest pros
spects. The opening ceremonies were atteded by many of the leading pre-
lates and priests of the United Staies anes and priests of the United Staies
and the cores of messages which were received from those who conld not wos. interest the event excited, and the importance attac ied to it by the heads of the sent was Mgr. Satolli, who during the procedings spoke on bethalf of His Holi-
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Le ever heard, and says it is though have been the most sublime and effect
ve oration ever delivered in the
Cities. The speech of Mgr. Eatolli was masterly one, shex ing clearly the won
derful depth of reasoning and the mast ery of details possessed by the Apostolic
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Roman Catholic wife, and of whom ial may be said, "Blessed are the pure in whose behalf, to-night, I desire to pre ent and turn over to the illustrious nd its endowment as provided in twe deame.
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