

Northwest Review.

THE ONLY CATHOLIC WEEKLY PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH BETWEEN LONDON (ONTARIO) AND THE PACIFIC COAST

VOL. XIX, No. 12.

WINNIPEG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1903.

\$2.00 per year
\$1.50 if paid in advance
Single Copies 5 cents

CURRENT COMMENT

A cheap and yet very valuable holiday present would be a year's subscription to this Catholic paper.

The Review wishes a Merry (in the good English sense of "happy") Christmas and a Glad New Year to all its readers. May their good resolutions be few but lasting.

1904 will be the first leap year we have had for a long time, the last was in 1896, eight long years, during which the fair sex had no excuses for a direct proposal, though, of course, as Maurice Francis Egan Avers says they always do bring that about themselves.

How few there are to remember that, if there was no leap year in 1900, it was all the fault of a Pope the Gregory of the Gregorian calendar, followed now by all Christendom, Catholic and Protestant, except the Russian and Greek churches, who are now fourteen days behind the time.

The translation of Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, to the Archepiscopal see of Milwaukee, is hailed with glad acclaim. Having studied in Rome, he was appointed Professor in the Catholic University of America, whence he was called to the See of Green Bay, Wis. He then made his mark as a learned and polished prelate very sound in doctrine and keeping aloof from all party spirit, speaking English, French and German with equal eloquence, he will add lustre to the archiepiscopal body in the United States. He is the author of several learned works, and quite lately he wrote a fine introduction to Miss Ella McMahon's translation of the Jesuit Father DuVivier's Apologetics. Archbishop Messmer is a man of God, thoroughly detached from all worldly or pecuniary considerations. He is a true American in the best sense of that word, and is therefore opposed to that false "Americanism" condemned by Leo XIII.

Echoes of that condemnation have come to us lately in the black-mailing suit brought by one Spadoni, doubtless at the instigation of wire pullers over here, against the General of the Society of Jesus, Father Louis Martin. Pending the issue of that suit it is curious to note what Spadoni's principal claim is. He maintains that his writings in the Roman Herald have contributed largely to the extrication of "Americanism." Thus he witnesses to the fact of the cessation of all outward vauntings in that line. To be sure, the thing is not dead, it is only "laying low," like Brer Rabbit. But the testimony of an interested journalist as to that prudent silence is significant.

Abbe Kleim's visit to the United States, will however galvanize the scotched snake into a semblance of life. He is going to write a book on "La Vie Intense aux Etats-Unis" (Strenuous Life in the United States). Taken in hand as he has been during his American tour, by the silver-tongued apostles of semi-religious buncombe, he will no doubt be as completely humbugged as Mgr. Satolli was when he first came to the neighboring republic, and, unlike that illustrious delegate he has not remained long enough to discover how he was fooled. We may therefore expect from the eloquent leader of French liberal Catholics a rosy-hued picture of all things Catholic across the border, with fulsome praise of the men who, by their semi-rationalism and

their coquetting with error, are responsible for the tremendous leakage in the Catholic body.

In one diocese where Abbe Kleim was received with open arms he was so skilfully piloted that he failed to notice the striking absence therein of all truly spiritual life. As the religious orders of men are carefully excluded from that diocese there is little or no interior life. Amid a great show of fine churches elaborate music, and sensational preaching, the strenuousness of the true life hidden with Christ in God is sadly lacking. Meditation is practically unknown, piety is of the most perfunctory and ostentatious type, self-congratulation is the besetting sin. It was really a triumph of ingenuity to conceal this fact from a high souled French priest who, in spite of his incorrigible Liberalism, must assuredly be accessible to the sublimities of Christian perfection and the noble ideals of Catholic piety.

Persons and Facts

At the midnight service to be held at St. Mary's Church, the choir will sing Mozart's 12th Mass with the exception of the Kyrie, which is taken from Weber's Mass in "G." The offertory soloist will be Miss Mawhinney, who will sing Adam's "O Holy Night," and also take the soprano solos in the Mass. At the Low Mass the choir will sing English and French Christmas carols. As the choir has been materially strengthened within the past few months, a creditable rendition of the musical services is assured.

Masses on Christmas Day will be said at 7, 8.30 and 11 o'clock. Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

Clerical News.

ORDINATION AT ST. NORBERT.

On Sunday, the 20th, inst., the good people of St. Norbert were made the witnesses of an imposing and most impressive ceremony. His Grace the Most Rev. L. P. A. Langevin, our beloved Archbishop conferred the Sacred Order of the Holy Priesthood upon the R. R. Jean Marie M. Mireault and Jos. Perisset, of St. Boniface, and the Rev. Father Sebastian of the Trappist Order; the Order of Deaconship upon Brother Louis de Gonzague, Canon Regular of the Immaculate Conception, Monastery of Lourdes.

Bros. Francois and Theophile, trappists received the minor Orders.

His Grace gave the sermon. The Rev. Clergy in attendance were: Mgr. N. J. Ritchot, P. A., of St. Norbert; Rev. Gaudos, professor of Theology at Notre Dame-des-Prairies; Rev. Father Lalonde of St. Adolphe; the Rev. Lorian and Lebert, E. de M. I.; Rev. Belanger, curate, and Rev. J. Trudell, D. D. Secretary.

After the services, Mgr. Ritchot entertained his distinguished visitors, and treated them to a dinner, which added a new proof to the venerable prelate's well earned fame of most cordial hospitality.

The Rev. Father Jolys of St. Pierre made a flying visit to Winnipeg on Monday last. We hear that he contemplates going down to Toronto and Montreal in connection with the finishing work of his new church.

Regina Notes.

This is a busy week in our city. Very fine winter weather prevails, and the merchants report a good business. Santa Claus seems to make his first visit to the "city"

of Regina one of becoming pomp. The civic elections are over, and the election is said to have been one of the most hotly contested ones held in Regina for many years. A very large vote was polled which is another proof of great growth and increased population during the last couple of years. H. W. Laird was returned as mayor with Robert Sinton, Peter Cooper and R. H. Williams for aldermen. We are pleased to notice the name of Mr. Windeatt as one of the separate school trustees.

Might not a suggestion to some of the Church pillars be apropos? Do not be in too much of a hurry, gather up even the fragments—every little counts.

Mr. Healey, of Winnipeg, spent last week in town in connection with the Singer Sewing Machine Company. This firm has quite a branch now in our city. Mr. McMullen, as Manager, Mr. Weir as assistant, while Miss McDonnell of Glengarry County, Ont., most creditably fills the position of stenographer, and has already made for herself many friends in Regina.

In a private letter received from our "mutual friends" Mr. and Mr. Hall, we are pleased to learn they are delighted with Edmonton, yet watch with interest Regina notes, in your valuable paper. Mr. Hall is musical director of the choir in Edmonton, and has best of good wishes for his co-workers in Regina choir.

We have read with very much interest your "editorial comment" on Herbert Spencer in your issue of December 19. Such articles are very timely and most instructive, being a clear explanation to your readers of the life and works of one so often eulogised by the current press. Its beauty lies in being so concise and conclusive.

Express parcels sent of orange blossoms! Are we to draw any conclusions?

GENA MacFARLANE.

Regina, Dec. 21, 1903.

Superior Notes.

Superior, the second largest city in Wisconsin (Milwaukee being the largest), is situated at the southwestern extremity of Lake Superior, about six miles south of Duluth. The present city of Superior is the result of a fusion, operated last summer between the towns of Old Superior, South Superior and West Superior, now officially designated "Superior," which is the proper post office address, although the distinguishing adjectives are still used and will probably long continue to be used on electric cars and in conversation. West Superior, in which I am sojourning for the present, is the most central, and commercially the most important of the three fused towns; its post office and city hall now do duty for the entire city of Superior which contains over 35,000 inhabitants.

Although Superior and Duluth are intimately connected by a ten minute electric car service, so that people are continually passing from one city to the other, yet the two cities are both federally and ecclesiastically quite distinct. Duluth, which has, for several years past kept its numerical lead over Winnipeg, and boasts of 65,000 or even 70,000 inhabitants, is in Minnesota. The learned and saintly Bishop of Duluth, the Right Rev. James McGolrick, is a suffragan of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Paul. On the other hand, Superior, as I have already said, is in Wisconsin. Ecclesiastically, it belongs to the diocese of Lacrosse, dependent upon the metropolitan See of Milwaukee, which was made a diocese, the first in Wisconsin, just sixty years ago.

Catholics form about one fifth of the population of Superior. The oldest church is the Franciscans' in the east end, administered by the veteran missionary, Father Eustace O.F.M., then comes the Sacred Heart Parish, the pastor of which is Father Farly, having under his care 600 families, among whom are many well to do and even wealthy people. The other parishes are: St. Joseph's, whose pastor is Father Weber, an old timer, though still a young man; St. Stanislaus', the Polish parish under Father Babinski, and last, but not least, Father Charron's parish, St. Patrick's, which I am at present directing. It has three dependent missions, Old Superior, Connor's Point, and the French congregation who assemble once a month in St. Joseph's Church, where they have High Mass at 10.30 with a French sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All these missions are in different parts of this city of magnificent distances. Superior, as might naturally be expected of three towns rolled into one, is full of empty spaces, reversing the Sahara prospect, it looks like a smiling oasis dotted with wilderness. Between busy marts and hives of labor you traverse open fields that have a rural rather than a suburban air. Under these circumstances our Catholics would be sadly handicapped if they had not Sunday cars.

On Sunday, December 6th, on my way to St. Joseph's Church, where I was to say a second Mass and preach in French, I transferred to the "east-end" car. Though it was already overcrowded, the conductor cheerfully called out, "Move on, ladies and gentlemen, there's plenty of room in front." Just then a French Canadian behind me, and shoving me on, called out, also in the cheeriest tone, "Oui, y a ben de la room en avant en dehors du char" (Yes, there's plenty of room in front outside the car). The general laughter provoked by this sally showed that the passengers all understood French and were going to church with me. In fact, when we stepped down and out the car remained nearly empty.

Father Charron, who is taking a much needed rest with his friends and relatives near Montreal, intends building a French Church, for which he has already secured and paid the lots in the finest part of the city. He hopes to begin building next spring.

How strong the Scandinavian element is in this city may be gathered from the fact that, in the directory, the Johnsons are the most numerous, filling sixteen columns, followed by the Andersons, with twelve, and the Petersons with six columns, while the Smiths have only four columns and a half to themselves.

The prevalence of the Scandinavian and German element—this is the most German of the United States—affects the speech even of those who talk English more fluently than any other tongue. Thus, in the streets and in the cars, while you think at first that you are listening to native English, you are suddenly startled by the absence of the "th," which is changed into "d" or "t." I have noticed the same thing in North Dakota. Men apparently well educated and talking with a fair respect for grammar will tell you that you must "take de first street on de right and den de second on de left," and nobody seems to find it strange.

The tyranny of the uneducated or half-educated sovereign people works sad havoc in another way. Professional men, who came here from Canada with their university degrees and presumably also with the

correctness of language which such a training supposes, gradually fall into the prevailing inaccuracies of the American west. Their fellow students in Toronto, Kingston, or Montreal, if they met them here, would be astonished to hear them say "anywheres," "a long ways off," "he done it," "there's many men," "he don't," "she ain't," "yeh" or "yah" for "yes," and "Amurrican."

Striking is the contrast between church-going here and in Winnipeg. In Manitoba's capital Protestants are almost as regular attendants at Sunday services as Catholics to church at least once on Sunday. But here, among so-called Protestants, or better among non-Catholics, those who go to church at all are in the minority. This reacts upon Catholics, too many of whom even when they openly profess the faith, either never go to church or go semi-occasionally. Of course there are many good and fervent Catholics here; the priests are zealous and earnest in their reminders of religious duty; but they themselves bewail the remissness of too many of their people, and the vast numbers who fall away completely into the work of materialism and indifference.

Exteriorly, however, this is a moral town. Saloon keepers are closely watched and must observe the letter of the law. To one of them, whom I happened to meet, I said: "I suppose you are careful not to sell liquor to drunken men or minors." He replied, "You bet, if I didn't keep order in my place, I'd soon lose my licence." I am told also that the theatre is fairly clean; immoral plays are not tolerated.

L. D.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Christmas Services.

I—Midnight Service.

Commences at 12 sharp. Opening—"The Angel's Song." Mass—"Of the Immaculate Conception." Three voices. By L. LePage.

Offertory—"Christmas Morn."—Gounod.

Low Mass.

Christmas Carols. Harmonized.

II—Day Service.

Mass—Repetition of the Immaculate Conception Mass, 11 a.m.

Offertory—"Jesus Enfant."—A Gravier.

Sermon after first gospel.

Vespers—Harmonized Psalms, Hymn, Magnificat, etc., 7.30 p.m.

Benediction—"Sanctus."—L. LePage.

"Tantum Ergo."—Neidermeyer.

Choir—Male and female voices.

Choir Leader—Rev. Alfred Sauve.

Soloists—M. M. C. Bernier, E. Juneau, J. Lalonde.

Misses—Stella Burns, May McDonald, E. Perron.

Organist—Miss Adrienne Gelley, (debutant).

With God there is no free man but His servant, though in the galleys; no slave but the sinner, though in the palace; none noble but the virtuous, if never so basely descended; none rich but he that possesseth God, even in rags; none wise but he that is a fool to himself and the world; none happy but he whom the world pities. Let us be free, noble, rich, wise, happy to God.

God is in our souls, as our souls are in our bodies. He never ceases to speak to us; but the voice of the world without and the tumult of our passions within bewilder us, and prevent us from listening to Him.



SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1903.

APOLOGY.

This being the holiday season, our employees naturally look for a much needed rest, and also owing to the extra rush of business which Christmas always brings with it, we will only publish a four page paper this week and next.

We wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

THE NORTHWEST REVIEW.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

From the report published in the Free Press, Monday, 21, inst., the Ministerial Association and the Police Commissioners Board are far from agreeing as to the best methods by which the social evil may be eradicated from Winnipeg. We do not wish to consider the merits or demerits of the argument used by both sides in this all important question; the aim pursued, is one however, in which every citizen who has at heart the moral welfare of our community, should take a deep interest. We therefore venture to express our own view on the matter.

All will agree that in the line of morality it is far more easy to prevent a bad habit from creeping into a man's heart than to uproot it when it has once been implanted in it. In other words teach the young to love purity. Educate them into solid habits of sound morality, and you may not have to face the so intricate question of doing away with houses of ill fame. But do not entertain the hope of ever meeting with success where religion will not enter as your main factor. To make a community pure and strictly moral by appealing only to motives of a social order, pure and simple, may be the way to more refinement in the eyes of some men, but it will certainly never lead to the uprooting of the social evil. The Athenians and Romans of old, were nations of great refinement if you looked at the success achieved by them in the field of literature and art, still, morality with them, although clad in purple and gold was low beyond expression. Their religion which was one simply to fit their evil tendencies, was an incentive rather than a restraint on their passions. It was necessary that Christianity with its severe code of moral laws should take the place of the lax and loose habits which prevailed in the days of paganism.

What was proved so true in olden times is equally true nowadays, because the nature of man's heart is much the same today as it was in ages past. Do not therefore, hope ever to make a success of what some like to style a scientific teaching of morality. As you will never succeed in making men temperate by a mere scientific teaching of temperance, in like manner the craving for lustful pleasures will remain in spite of the most learned demonstrations of the evils which are engendered by immorality. Religion is the only power that can, with some success stay the wave of the social evil.

Now religion can be taught either at home or at church, or at school. But we have no hesitation in saying that as regards the young, the school comes practically the first. There is, it is true, a duty incumbent on parents to look after the religious training of their children, but where are the parents particularly in our Winnipeg communities that can or will devote the required attention in this respect to their offspring? It would take a shrewd observer very little time to become convinced of the lack of home training particularly with regard to religion.

Is there much more done at church? We must candidly admit we fear that here again very little can be achieved. Granting that an hour or so is devoted every Sunday to Bible reading or moral teaching, what will that amount to in a year? Then what proportions of our children or youths do attend faithfully their Sunday school?

Not so with school proper. This

Ticket Office.
391 Main St.
Next door to Bank of Commerce

Telephone
1446

\$40.00 Via St. Paul and Chicago

ROUND TRIP TO POINTS IN ONTARIO AND TO POINTS IN QUEBEC, MONTREAL AND WEST.

Proportionately low rates to east of Montreal and for

OLD COUNTRY EXCURSIONS
On Sale during December

LIMIT THREE MONTHS And privilege of extension at destination on payment of small additional charge.
Ten days on going trip—15 days returning.

NORTHERN PACIFIC THE ONLY LINE OPERATING PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS OUT OF WINNIPEG.—Daily, 1.45 p.m.

Reserve berths and obtain full particulars from

R. CREELMAN, Ticket Agent 391 Main Street, Winnipeg
H. SWINFORD, General Agent Phone 1446
C. S. FEE, Gen. Passenger Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

is the place, and the only place, where real influence can be exercised over our growing generation. During 5 or 6 hours out of five or six days of each week the teacher has perfect control over his pupils. He is the one to whom our community must look for a religious training of the young. But under the existing circumstances this has become a practical impossibility. Religious teaching, by being limited and relegated to a half hour between 3.30 to 4 p.m., has lost its attraction and powerful influence over our children.

Give religion therefore, the freedom of the school temple, implant it deeply into the hearts of the young, and without being a prophet, we venture to predict that much more will be achieved towards removing the social evil, than would or could be accomplished by reducing into a heap of ashes all the houses of ill repute that may be found in any part of Winnipeg.

Qui potest capere, capiat!

HOW TO WIN CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE.

To gain the confidence of children one of the chief things necessary is to show confidence in them; to believe in them not to put them under suspicion, but take it for granted they will do right. Children, as a rule, like to make confidants of some one, but they like also to do it voluntarily.

A confidence cannot be forced, even in the case of a little child, any more than a flower can be caused to bloom by picking open its petals.

In the right spiritual atmosphere, of love and sympathy, a child's confidence will unfold as naturally as a flower in the summer sunshine; but its nature resembles a flower also in respect to its sensitiveness, and its development and confidence must come from within, outward.

Children, as a rule, like to plan their own affairs, and generally they should not only be allowed, but encouraged to do so. Many there are who cannot hear any plan proposed or discussed without at once wishing to suggest or dictate, and who attempt to impose their will and ideas on every one. To children of a sensitive nature, with perhaps weaker will power, it is really exasperating, and often

has a most injurious effect. Suppose a boy is fixing up a play room, and has certain plans for putting up shelves and books for his possessions. In an unguarded moment he confides his plan to his father, and is at once overwhelmed with advice to change the whole plan, and to arrange everything in a different way. The result will be his next plans he will keep to himself. Teachers are often called upon to study the character of children, who seem to wear an impenetrable mask concealing their real feelings, wishes and plans from everyone. Methinks this has been brought about by the too constant dictation of adults, who in their mistaken solicitude wished to oversee, and direct every trifling act and plan of child's life. Shrinking from opposition and argument the child finds refuge in concealment and thus is destroyed the element of frankness which is such a safeguard and also such a beautiful trait in the young.

Parents and teachers have a very important duty to perform in this connection. The child should be approached in his planning in such a spirit, as to induce him to offer us a place in what he is doing. The direction of his work should be watched, a suggestion will be in place, if not a direction. A child may be constructing with his blocks a new building, with spires and towers out of harmony, a suggestion here and there as to its symmetry will be accepted kindly, and in the end may be enabled to see the beauty in the outline that he would not have seen unaided. Some believe that to awe a child into submission is the only way to make an impression upon him that will be lasting, the better way to approach him is to win him through a sympathetic chord, and the first step to this is the gaining of his confidence.

SCHOOL WORK.

We publish in this issue of the Review, and offer as a Christmas greeting to our readers a short essay from the pen of Miss Stella Burns, a pupil of the Academy of the Immaculate Conception. Whilst visiting the classes the other day, the Rev. pastor invited the pupils to write a composition of their own, promising a reward to the successful candidates. Three entered the competition field, but all

\$40.00

For the round trip to all points in provinces of ONTARIO and QUEBEC west of and including Montreal, during December. Five fine daily trains St. Paul to Chicago, via the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway . . .

Direct connection at St. Paul Union Depot with all trains from the Northwest. Route of the Daylight Express, Fast Mail and Pioneer Limited—famous trains of the world. Request your nearest railroad agent to ticket you via The Milwaukee Road between St. Paul and Chicago. The most popular and reliable Canadian Excursion Route.

For complete information write JAS. S. JACKSON, Sol. F. & P. A., 45 Merchants' Bank, Winnipeg, Man.; JOS. CALDWELL, Trav. Passenger Agent, Clarendon Hotel, Winnipeg, Man.; or

W. B. DIXON, Northwestern Passenger Agent, ST. PAUL, MINN.

ROUND TRIP \$40 EXCURSIONS

FROM ALL STATIONS ON CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY GRAND VIEW, DAUPHIN AND SOUTH TO ALL POINTS IN PROVINCE OF

Ontario and Quebec

MONTREAL AND WEST

Proportionately Low Rates from Points North of Dauphin

TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 1st to 31st, 1903

Good for Three Months

Corresponding Low Rates to Points East of Montreal in Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the Old Country

Choice of Routes. Stop-Overs Allowed.

City Ticket Office, 431 Main St. GEO. H. SHAW, Traffic Manager

MANITOBA

CROP OF 1902:

	BUSHELS
Wheat	53,077,267
Oats	34,478,160
Barley	11,848,422
Flax	564,440
Rye	49,900
Peas	34,154
Total yield of all Grain crops 100,052,343	

The Province of Manitoba has yet room for thousands of farmers and laborers. There are 25,000,000 acres that can be cultivated, and only 3,000,000 acres under cultivation.

THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY is rapidly increasing; opportunities for stockmen and dairymen are to be found in many districts.

Lands for sale by the Provincial Government are the cheapest and most desirable in the Province.

For full information, maps, etc., (FREE), and all applications for farm lands, address

L. J. HOWE, Acting Chief Clerk or **J. J. GOLDEN,** Provincial Government Agent, Dept. of Provincial Lands, WINNIPEG 617 Main Street, Winnipeg

FREE LADIES' FUR SCARF

This beautiful fine quality rich black Fur Scarf is

OVER 44 INCHES IN LENGTH

made from fine selected full furred skins. It has six lovely large black Martin tails, it is made in the latest New York Style, and is in every way equal in appearance to any high class Fur Scarf made. In order to introduce Marvel Washing Blue, the great wash-day help, we will send this lovely Scarf Free to any one for selling only 20 packages at 10 cents a package. Marvel Washing Blue sells quickly as it is the best bluing made and every family needs it. Each customer buying is entitled to receive a handsome silver-ware present from us. Just send your name and address, and we will send the Bluing by mail, postpaid; when sold send us the money, \$2.00, and we will send you this beautiful Fur Scarf. You need no money, we trust you with the goods till sold. Write for the Bluing to-day, and have the swiftest scarf in your town. Address MARVEL BLUING CO., DEPT. TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Smoke the T. L. CIGAR

though each of the competitors deserve praise, we consider Miss Stella Burns as having produced the best of the three essays. Miss S. Burns is not fifteen yet.

The idea of thus publishing essays by pupils of our academies and schools seems to us to be a very encouraging feature, that could will be introduced into the Catholic schools of the province. Willingly will we keep the columns of the Review open to any successful competitor.

THROUGH TRIAL TO GLORY.

"Trial"! How often do we not hear the word—yet how little do we understand, or care to, its true meaning. When it makes its appearance in the robes of suffering and sorrow, and presses the cross too heavily on our weary shoulders, as we toil onward to the goal—then, and then alone, do we understand its true meaning, and our hearts look upward for that beacon light which beckons ever onward. The joys we love, the pleasures which fade even while we gaze with dazzled eyes upon their brilliant light serve only to produce remorse and deepen the gloom that round us lies. Where now shall we look for comfort? The fleeting pleasures so tempting erstwhile, now offers us no consolation, we crave for sympathy, and turn fondly to one "kindly light amid the encircling gloom," and following it the dark night fades before the pale light of the morning star, and the rosy touch of dawn, for "Out of life's shadows breaketh life's morn."

Few there are who do not crave for glory—the very word thrills us with a sense of duty, imparting new strength to our tired feelings, and restores even to old age the vigor of youth. But what is this glory which seems to haunt warriors who have sacrificed loved ones, home and country for a nation's welfare, leave to posterity a name—alas! not always without blemish; education has paved the way to a new civilization by the mastery of the arts and sciences. Yet, there is a greater glory than these which can only be obtained through many trials.

What is this glory so hard to obtain, yet, so simply expressed—glory which has puzzled the brain of the wisest, and discouraged some of the bravest and most courageous? It is simply the conquest of self—all the battles fought in its cause, all the glory thus obtained, is dearer and more precious, than the vain glory which "leads but to the grave."

The Holy Scriptures tell us "the life of man is a continual warfare," and the poets but re-echo these thoughts, "for into each life some rain must fall, some days must be dark and dreary," but if taken in the right spirit, the reward is sure to come, and on our fluttering banner may be read the word "Victory."

The key to this success is virtue, and the practice of virtue, the portal by which the mansion of eternal bliss may be ours irrevocably. In youth we work with renewed strength and vigor at the prospect of a reward, for to the garland of ambition it adds another blossom, brighter than all the rest—a plausible emulation of having nobly won.

The honors of the world are built upon the sands of human pride and ambition, and of these let us beware—rather turn our eyes upon that mighty army of the just who have followed bravely and nobly in the footsteps of the Master, and who have been crowned with wreaths of immortelles.

We must work for glory, but why struggle, endure privations and suffering, if in the end, it is only a bubble, a bright dazzling light that lures us on to bitter disappointment—then alone will be realized the words of the prophet "Vanity of vanities, and all is vanity." Faith has taught us worldly honors are fleeting, then with eyes fixed on the wailing babe of Bethlehem, or the dying victim of Calvary, with the brilliant halo which surrounds it, let us turn our wandering footsteps thitherward—the way is tearful, the path is steep and rugged, but courage! faithful soul, press onward—and "still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."

STELLA BURNS.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
Austin St., near C.P.R. Station.
Pastor, REV. A. A. CHERRIER.
SUNDAYS—Low Mass, with short instruction, 8.30 a.m.
High Mass, with sermon, 10.30 a.m.
Vespers, with an occasional sermon, 7.15 p.m.
Catechism in the Church, 3 p.m.
N.B.—Sermon in French on 1st Sunday in the month, 9 a.m. Meeting of the children of Mary 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month, 4 p.m.
WEEK DAYS—Masses at 7 and 7.30 a.m. On first Friday in the month, Mass at 8 a.m. Benediction at 7.30 p.m.
N.B.—Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3 to 10 p.m., and every day in the morning before Mass.

C. M. B. A.

Grand Deputy for Manitoba.
Rev. A. A. Cherrier, Winnipeg, Man.
Agent of the C.M.B.A. for the Province of Manitoba with power of attorney, Dr. J. K. Barrett, Winnipeg, Man.
The Northwest Review is the official organ for Manitoba and the Northwest, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

OFFICERS OF BRANCH 163, C. M. B. A. FOR 1903.

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. A. A. Cherrier.
President—P. O'Brien.
1st Vice-Pres.—N. Bergeron.
2nd Vice-Pres.—F. Welnitz.
Rec. Secretary—J. Markinski, 180 Austin street.
Assist. Rec. Sec.—A. Picard.
Fin. Secretary—J. E. Manning.
Treasurer—J. Shaw.
Marshal—G. Altmeyer.
Guard—C. Meder.
Trustees—R. McKenna, J. E. Manning, A. Picard, N. Bergeron, J. Markinski.

BRANCH 52, WINNIPEG.

Meets in No. 1 Trades Hall, Fould's Block, corner Main and Market Sts., every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Chancellor—Bro. E. J. Bawlf.
President—Bro. W. F. Brownrigg.
1st Vice-President—Bro. P. O'Donnell.
2nd Vice-President—Bro. W. J. Kiely.
Rec. Secretary—Bro. R. F. Hinds, 128 Grenville Street.
Assist. Secretary—Bro. M. A. McCommack.
Fin. Secretary—Bro. D. F. Allman, 270 Colony St.
Treasurer—Bro. W. Jordan.
Marshal—Bro. W. G. Eddy.
Guard—Bro. H. Brownrigg.
Trustees—Bros. G. Gladuish, R. Murphy, M. Conway, M. A. McCommack, and P. Shea.
Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Father Cahill.

ST. MARY'S COURT, No. 276

Catholic Order of Foresters
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in Trades Hall, Fould's Block, at 8.30 p.m.

Chief Ranger, E.R. Dowdall; Vice Chief Ranger, R. Murphy; Recording Secretary, W. Kiely; Financial Secretary, Dr. J. P. Raleigh; Treasurer, Jno. Macdonald; Representative to State Court: T. D. Deegan; Alternate, Jno. Macdonald.

(In Faith and Friendship)

Catholic Club

OF WINNIPEG.
COR. MAIN AND MARKET STREETS
Established 1900
FOULDS BLOCK

The club is located in the most central part of the city, the rooms are large, commodious and well equipped.

Catholic gentlemen visiting the city are cordially invited to visit the club.

Open every day from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

F. W. RUSSELL, President
H. BROWNRIGG, Hon.-Secretary

Holiday Problems

Solved

If you have been wondering what would make a suitable gift for a friend or relation why not try a Bottle of Perfume. We have the best French makers, Piver, Pinaud, and Roger & Gallet. There are also all the best American and English Perfumers to pick from. You cannot go astray in buying in a perfumers, as gifts they are appreciated by everyone.

GORDON'S DRUG STORE
806 MAIN STREET. Opp. C.P.R. Depot.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Xmas Goods

In . . .
Immense . . . Profusion . . .

Send for Price List immediately or call and enjoy the Finest Exhibition of Goods in Winnipeg.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at Bargain Prices. . .

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c
50 doz tucked and drawn border 4 for 25c
Fine Swiss Embroidered. - 25c each
5 dozen initialed, - - - 4 for 25c

Dearest, With My Love For Christmas

All things are new with me. New stock, new store, new business. That we can sell you only new things for instance

MANICURE SETS JEWEL CASES DRESSING SETS GLOVE BOXES
Made of Mahogany, Rosewood and Oak, finished and bound in

HAMMERED BRASS
They have the look of relics of 200 years ago, with their dull finished woods and ancient trimmings. They are just what you, my dearest, would like for Christmas

H. A. WISE & CO.

Druggists
McIntyre Block 414 Main St.
Telephone 268



ALL PEOPLE

Who believe in individuality abhor ready made clothing. They know it fails to give the dressy effect which is one of the most attractive features of

Our Made to Order Clothing
The cloth, the fit and the workmanship of the garments made in our shop are proof of our desire and ability to please particular people.

C. L. Meyers & Co.

Men's Tailoring, - Ladies' Tailoring
276 Portage Ave., Opp. Y.M.C.A.



IN TIME OF NEED

When the time comes for your family to use your insurance, they will probably need it. It's a legacy earned without loss of self respect, and a venture without risk. IT PAYS, and is invested in a bank that does not break, and in securities that do not fail. We have established this reputation. You can profit by it. A post card giving your name, address, and age next birthday will bring you full information.

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG, MAN.

The Best Bread

Is made by the latest improved machinery. The old idea of making bread by hand is forever dying out. The cleanliest, purest system is what we use and Boyd's famous celebrated machine-made bread can be had at the same price as inferior grades. More customers can be added to our routes.
422 and 579 Main St., and Portage Avenue.

W. J. BOYD

Retail Stores 422 and 579 Main Street.
Wholesale Bakery and Office, Portage and Spence
Telephone 177, 419, 1030.

.. The ..
North West Laundry Co.
Limited.
Telephone 1178
CORNER MAIN & YORK STREETS
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes Cleaned,
Dyed and Pressed. * * * * *
Dry Cleaning a Specialty. * * * * *
Our Rigs call everywhere in the city. Satisfaction Guaranteed or no charge

KOBOLD & CO. First Communion Suits For Boys
CITY MARKET, WINNIPEG
Dealers in all kinds of
Fresh and Cured Meats
BUTTER, EGGS and VEGETABLES,
GAME IN SEASON.

Delivering the Goods
Includes delivering the style, fit and quality. All three here. Better clothes for man or boy are not to be had outside our store. Pleasing patterns in striped or check tweeds and worsteds, or plain serges, if you prefer them.
\$10.00
\$12.50
\$15.00
This store for satisfaction.

White & Manahan
500 Main St. 137 Albert St.

Pianos & Organs.
HEINTZMAN & Co., Pianos.
Bell Organs and Pianos.
New Williams Sewing Machines
J. J. H. McLean & Co. Limited,
530 Main Street, WINNIPEG.
Largest Piano and Organ House in Western Canada.

GOOD HEALTH
Is hoped for by old and young alike. You will help to secure this by drinking a glass of our
Refined Ale or Extra Stout
with your dinner. They are appetizing and strengthening liquid foods, brewed from the golden malt and fragrant hops. Purity guaranteed. Try them. Order from your dealer or direct from Redwood Factories.
E. L. DREWRY Manufacturer and Importer, Winnipeg

J. Erzinger
TOBACCONIST
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Goods of Good Value.
J. ERZINGER
Opp. Merchants Bank McIntyre Block

W. JORDAN
Telephone 750.
Fort St., cor Portage Ave.
By the hour, 7 to 20. \$1 00
" " 20 to 7. 2 00
One hour and 5 minutes 1 50
One hour and 35 2 00
To Depot 1 00
From Depot 1 00
Weddings \$3 to 5 00
Christenings 2 00
Funerals 3 00
Church and Return 2 00
Ball and Return 3 00
No order less than \$1.
Carriages charged for from time they leave the stable until for rent. No trunks carried. No collector, pay the driver.

Our Men's Shirt Sale
Is in full blast. 50 dozen Fine Cambric Shirts, Sale Price, 75c

T. D. DEEGAN
556 Main St.
Smoke the Maroon Cigar
PIPES! PIPES! PIPES!
A New Stock of all the Best Make of Pipes in the Market
Everything in Pipes and Tobaccos
W. BROWN & Co.
The Army and Navy Cigar Store
Cor. of James and Main Streets

KARN IS KING
The D. W. Karn Co. Ed.
Manufacturers of High Grade
PIANOS, PIPE & REED ORGANS
We make a specialty of supplying Churches, Schools and Convents. If you are intending to purchase it would be well to write us for terms and catalogues, or call and see us. Visitors always welcome.
THE D. W. KARN CO. LTD.
262 Portage Avenue
H. O. WRIGHT, Winnipeg, Man. Manager.

Why be Tied to a Hot Kitchen?
USE A
GAS RANGE
and you have heat only where, when and as long as you want it.
Call and see these stoves before buying.
AUER LIGHT CO.
Telephone 236. 215 Portage Avenue

We have a choice List of both
Improved Farm and City Property for Sale
Estates economically and judiciously managed. We give special attention to the sale of property listed exclusively with us.
DALTON & GRASSIE
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
Phone 1557 481 Main Street

Bromley & Co,
Manufacturers of
TENTS
Awning
Camp Outfits,
Wagon and Cart Covers
Mattresses, Pillows,
Flags, Etc.
Telephone 68. WINNIPEG, MAN.

PATENTS
promptly obtained OR NO FEE. Trade-Marks, Copyrights and Labels registered. TWENTY YEARS' PRACTICE. Highest references. Send model, sketch or photo, for free report on patentability. All business confidential. LEAD-BOOK FREE. Explains everything. Tells How to Obtain and Sell Patents. What Inventions Will Pay, How to Get a Partner, explains best mechanical movements, and contains 800 other subjects of importance to inventors. Address,
H. B. WILLSON & CO. Patent Attorneys
782 F Street, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 4, 1904.
Day and Night School. Individual Instruction. One Week's Trial Given.

THE NATIONAL Business College, LTD.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00
COR. MAIN & MARKET STS., WINNIPEG.
THOROUGH COURSES in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, English, etc. For free Catalogue and other information call at office or write to O'SULLIVAN and LOON, Principals, Corner Main and Market Streets, Phone 1955

AGENTS WANTED **A GOOD INCOME Can be Secured**
BY AN (Whole or spare time) (Male or female)

English Manufacturer **Good wages and constant employment can be earned by intelligent agents.**
FOR THE **New Diamond Gold Pen**
The New Diamond Gold Pen superior to the best Gold Nibs cost ONE TENTH only. Points finished like Diamond Shape. One Nib will last for many months.
Advantages of the New Diamond Pen:—Beautiful touch—glide smoothly over the paper—makes writing a pleasure—improves in use—durable—non-corrosible—one nib will last longer than grosses of steel nibs.

Every man, woman, or child should use the New Diamond Pen.

To start at once send 40 cents (stamps will do) for Agents' Sample Box, or One Dollar for large size Sample Box post free by return to all parts of the world with particulars of the best paying agency.

STANDARD CORPORATION, DIAMOND PEN WORKS,
49 Newgate Street, London, E.C. ENGLAND.
(Postage for letter 5 cents).

THE Very Best

Preparation, such as any young man or woman can have for the duties of a business life is a practical education. The **Winnipeg Business College** affords every facility for acquiring such education as will fit students for office work. No midsummer holidays are taken. Full information can be had by telephone, personal interview or writing to the office.
G. W. DONALD, Secretary

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$30.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Reference. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 32 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED.—A Lady or Gentleman in every town to represent the Northwest Review. To send in local items weekly, canvas subscriptions and represent the paper in their locality. Liberal commission. Apply to Northwest Review, P.O. Box 617.

The St. Boniface Kindergarten.

The St. Boniface Kindergarten, directed by the Grey Nuns, for boys under twelve years of age, will re-open on September the First. Parents who desire to send in their children should retain their places immediately.

Terms payable monthly or quarterly in advance.
Board . . . \$6.00 per month
Washing . . . 1.00 " " " "
Bed and Bedding 1.00 " " " "
For more information address:
Reverend Mother Superior
Hospice Tache
St. Boniface, Man.

Seal Jackets

Alaska Seal Jacket made of the best of selected fur, with any sleeve desired. Twenty-four inches in length, lined with best satin, high collar and full lapels, like the above design,
\$200

Electric Seal Jacket of Splendid fur, well tailored and lined with satin, any sleeve desired, twenty-four inches long, same as above design,
\$30

Write for particulars and new catalogue and self measuring card of latest fashions. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

The W. & D. DINEEN CO., Limited
Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts.
TORONTO, Ont.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

THE ONLY DIRECT LINE
Between the **ATLANTIC** and **PACIFIC**

To all points in **ONTARIO, QUEBEC, MARITIME PROVINCES, EASTERN AND NEW ENGLAND STATES**
All North Pacific Coast and California Points.

Through Tickets on sale at all Ticket Offices to

CHINA AUSTRALIA JAPAN ANTIPODES

First class Sleeping Cars on all through trains. Tri-weekly tourist cars, both east and westbound. Our dining car service is unequalled.

For full information apply to any C.P.R. Agent or to

H. W. BRODIE, C. E. McPHERSON,
Asst-Genl. Pass. Agt. Genl. Pass. Agt.
Winnipeg, Man. Winnipeg, Man.

Keep Posted About U.S. Steel Corporation

The White & Kemble Atlas Map and Volume of Statistics should be in the hands of every stockholder. Nowhere else is the same amount of information accessible to the public. This volume shows by a five-color-map the location of plants, ore lands, railroad and steamship lines, and gives official statements of earnings, distribution of capital, division of securities, incorporation certificate, full text of by-laws, complete legal digest of mortgages, etc., etc., corrected to October, 1903.

Price \$5 net, to accompany each order.
FOR SALE ONLY BY

DOW, JONES & CO.,
44 Broad St., New York.
The oldest News Agency of Wall Street, and Publishers of The Wall Street Journal.

Investors Read The Wall Street Journal

J. KERR & CO.
Graduate of the New York School of Embalmers.
Successors to HUGHES & SON, Established 1879.
Undertakers & Embalmers
229 MAIN STREET.
Telephone 413. Residence Tel. 490.
Mr. Simon Laurendeau, a Frenchman of no mean ability, has continuously been connected with our business for the last nine years.
Telegraph Orders will receive prompt attention.

J. THOMSON & CO.,
THE LEADING UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
501 MAIN STREET, WINNIPEG.
TELEPHONE 1.

Clark Bros. & Hughes,
Undertakers and Embalmers
Mr. H. Pelissier, having taken an interest in this establishment, will always be ready to answer to the call of the French and Catholic patronage. This is the only establishment in the Province having a French and English speaking Catholic in connection. Open day and night. Services prompt and attentive.
186 JAMES STREET, Winnipeg.
Telephone 1239.
Orders by wire promptly attended to

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING done, and your Rubber Stamps made by the Northwest Review.

A delightful surprise for tea-drinkers, is to give them a hot steaming cup of fragrant Blue Ribbon Tea instead of some ordinary kind. They'll notice the difference quick enough then nothing will do them but Blue Ribbon Tea. Try the Red Label

Men's First Quality Coon Coats

Our stock of Coon Coats is perhaps the largest ever shown—It's certainly the finest as regards quality. Every skin is prime No. 1 grade, beautifully shaded, full furred, and are made up into coats that are the best that's possible to buy.
\$60.00 and up.

Fur Lined Coats

Great care has been exercised in producing a most superior lot—Fine beaver shells, Marmot lined, Otter, Rat collars.

\$45.00
Best Rat lined, with collars of Otter or Persian Lamb, upwards
\$75.00

Write for Catalogue "B."

HAMMOND THE FURRIER
Dept. B. 430 Main Street

It Saves You Money and Time

When you come to me for treatment for the eyes. I give you the benefit of my 15 years experience—during which time I have successfully treated thousands of cases.

The Glasses

You get from me will be scientifically fitted—correctly fitted—and will relieve all aching sensations in your optical nerves.

Consultation and Examination

Costs only your time—while my prices for glasses are exceedingly moderate.

Dr. Mecklenburg THE EYE SPECIALIST

207 Portage—Just off Main, at Davidson's Jewelry Store.
Phone 1426.

XMAS FURNITURE

The Perplexing Question . . .

What shall I give for a present is easily settled here; articles that will suit and please any member of the household.

- CHINA CABINETS MUSIC CABINETS
- PARLOR CABINETS CHIFFONNIERS
- LADIES' DESKS EASY CHAIRS
- FANCY ROCKERS GOLD CHAIRS
- BRASS TABLES TABOURETTES
- BRASS BEDS FOOT STOOLS

CENTRE TABLES
And all other lines carried by a high class furniture house. Will be glad to have you look through our stock. Select now, will deliver Xmas.

Scott Furniture Co.

Largest Dealers in Western Canada
276 MAIN STREET

Special Notice to all . . . Members of the Catholic Club

*Look Neat and Tidy * * * * **
Keep your Clothes Well Pressed and Cleaned
*And Have Them Done at the * * * * **

Maple Leaf Renovating Works

125 Albert Street, Winnipeg
TELEPHONE 482 Mention this advertisement when you call

XMAS THE RICHARD-BELIVEAU CO. LTD.

Wholesale Importers of **PRESENT** Wines, Spirits, Havana and Domestic Cigars
330 MAIN ST., WINNIPEG

Send in your order and we will accompany it by a most acceptable Xmas Present.

"The 'FLOUR' of the Family"

OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN

Every Package, Sack or Barrel carries with it our Guarantee of BEST QUALITY

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited.

MASON & RISCH

Will, during the month of December, present every purchaser of a Piano with from
.. \$40.00 to \$100.00 ..

Following our custom of many years we allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all Pianos sold during the month of December.

This is a discount that counts, for this is the only month of the year that you can get it.

We can sell all the Pianos we can make at regular prices, but we do not like to break through an old and long established custom.

SEE THEM ABOUT IT NOW.
Warerooms at 356 Main Street.

I'M HAPPY!

WHY?
Because I have at last found a place where I can get my linen laundered just right, and my suits pressed and cleaned to look like new. Their Dye Work is O.K. At 309 HARGRAVE STREET (Telephone No. 2300) you will find

The Modern Laundry and Dye Works Coy., Ltd. . .

Located in buildings erected specially for their work. Their line of machinery (operated by experts) is the most modern that money can buy. Their expensive Water Softening Plant furnishes soft water for washing, saving the company the cost of chemicals and soap, and our linen does not rot, crack and tear in pieces. I recommend their work. Give them a trial and enjoy life.—Yours truly,—HAPPY JOHN.

Special Attention Given to Consignments from Country Towns.

J. P. RALEIGH, D.D.S. DENTIST

TEL. 1074, 539½ MAIN STREET
Christie Block, Cor. Main and James Sts.

Dr. J. McKenty,

OFFICE: BAKER BLOCK,
RESIDENCE: 232 DONALD STREET,
TELEPHONES
OFFICE 541. RESIDENCE 1863

Patrons will confer a favor on the publishers of the "Review" by mentioning its name when they call upon the advertisers.