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PROTECTION FROM EVIL SOCIE-COMMENDED TO OUR PRAY-ERS BY HIS HOLINESS LEO XIII.

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> American Messenger of the Sacred Heart. Evil societies of men or women are so necessarily secret that it is one and the same thing to speak of an evil association, and one that is secret in the strict sense. "For every one that doth evil hateth the light, and cometh not to the light, that his works may not be reproved." Indeed, "secret society" is a mere euphemism for "evil society," and it is adroitly used by the officers of evil associations to allure others into membership. under the pretext that their society has so many advantages to offer they must be kept secret, whereas the truth is their society is so evil that they dare not make known its true character or purposes.

It is against the natural law, adroitly in recruiting members own extravagant ritual in civil respects as their own, to other than the esteem in which some functions; to control the influand therefore an evil thing to men who are neither divinely of their body is held for the ex- ence and the salaries that go ask a man to bind himself to a nor humanly appointed to conternal observance of the natural with public offices or employsecrecy so absolute that, if he trol these gifts, and who give no virtues. guarantee that this control will considers himself bound by an not be abused. Properly speakoath so unlawful he can no of secret societies to the acquisi- versities; to degrade the sacraing, in abandoning what is best in human nature, members of tion of the natural virtues may ment of marriage to the level of longer exercise the inalienable be judged from their constant a legal contract, and to ignore right to seek advice or connsel secret societies cease to be men, boast that they are a benevolent the privileges of the priesthood; from men whom he believes i. e., moral agents or individuals organization, as if real benevo to put insufferable burdens upon at all, since they are no longer competent to give them, and, lence could be compatible with religious associations, and to exthe masters of their own actions. when necessary for his own or the selfish motives they hold out clude them as much as possible The civic virtues no member as an inducement to member- from the school room, the reforfor another's welfare, to disclose of an evil or secret association ship, with the exclusiveness matory, and the hospital, where to a prudent person the knowcan possess; he cannot be loval to his country since he has sworn with which they dole out the they might keep alive the spark ledge which he has acquired as absolute allegiance to a society benefits in their possession, and of Christian faith. secret. It is no extenuation of whose interests may conflict | with the rule of self-interest they with the country's welfare; nor follow in making and publish- the secret societies of our counthis evil to refer him to officers can he, as a citizen, work for the ing their benefactions. No man try or in England are not apparof the secret association itself for good of his fellows, since, as a seeks to enter them without the ently so hostile to the Church, necessary advice or counse member of a secret society, he motive of self-advancement, or or so prominent in managing for when its secrets are concerned, is sworn to work exclusively for at least to save himself from their own purposes the affairs of impostures, inspire us to show right if not to deprive him of it the benefit of a few. The natural their hostility; no person derives the State. Neither here nor in at least as much wisdom in our for this is at least to limit his virtues, as they are understood any benefit from them except England have they failed to generation as the children of nowadays, he can and must the members or some of their give public manifestation of this world, and as much energy entirely, since it makes him depractise, for they are inculcated families; and the chief motive in their sympathy with their fel- in foiling their evil designs and pend upon men who are sworn to advocate the very thing which in the rules which govern him, helping either their members or low members in other countries, safeguarding for ourselves and he will have strong reasons to and in the instructions written those belonging to them is to and, when occasion demanded others the benefits of His divine he will nave strong reasons to and in the instructions written inspire those who have not yet it, practical and substantial test-consider questionable. It is crim-inal to put fetters on the human given him. He must keep his joined them with a respect and interview for their union with them. Church, and of all its saving character legally and socially even a fascination for their pow- This sympathy and union is one mind: the society which asks, unblemished; or, if he fail, no er and influence. and strives to compel a man, to give up the chief legitimate effort must be spared to keep it Granted that their secrecy is use to show the world-wide nagive up the cuter regitting of the spared to keep it or anted that their secrecy is use to show the when the their source of knowledge the advice for him by using influence in intended merely to protect their ture of the craft. As for their or counsel of a prudent, compe- the court rooms, or in the public own interests: this does not prominence in public affairs, it or counsel of a prudent compe- the court rooms, or in the public own interests: this does not prominence in public affairs, it or counsel of a prudent compe- the court rooms or in the public own interests: this does not prominence in public affairs of the court prominence in public affairs. press. He must affect an out- prove that the interests are not is surely not easy to enter public We give them as found in Wagtent, and disinterested man, is ward respect for religion, at in themselves evil. The very life or advance therein without horn's Guide, simply arranging guilty of the crime of darkening least, in countries where religion nature of the secrecy required sometime or other reckoning them by sizes: Winnipeg 39,and enslaving a human intelis still reverenced by a majority proves that their object and with the lodge. But even were 400; Brandon, 5,200; Portage la of the people, and he must not whole character must be evil. a secret society strictly isolated, Prairie, 4,000; Calgary, 2,700; only cultivate a ritual which has There are societies without numlect, and every member of it shares the guilt. It is not necessary to dwell upon the nature of evil societies, every semblance of a religious ber, whose members are pledged ence in civil life, or make no at-gina and Prince Albert, 2,000; or, what is the same thing, those ceremony, but even impose it on to secrecy to be observed accord- tempt to injure religion, or the St Bouiface, 1,942; Edmonton which are strictly secret, nor is others at every opportunity, par- ing to the natural law, and commonwealth, still its very se- and Morden, 1,500; Neepawa though he may be ashamed to persons whom they acem pru- religion, to the State and to the 1,100; Minnedosa, 1,056; Carberother declarations that are sometimes permitted to become pub- be seen at a service which is dent and discreet, usually their family. truly religious. He must show spiritual adviser, not only as to lic, passages which distinctly declare their evil aims We may his benevolence by giving his the propriety of pledging themtime, labor and means for ob- selves to secrecy, but also as to we would against the powers of even omit the exposures which jects directly or indirectly con-nected with the advancement of obligations when doubts or crecy identifies them. We need August at Brighton, was receivmust necessarily be made whe-ther by members who are intelligent and brave enough to turn his society, and externally at questions shall arise. Of these not attribute to them the diabo- ed into the Church about five to better things or who have least he must conform his habits societies, it is true to say, that lical purposes and practices with years ago, when he was eightyreason to be disappointed be to the public criterion of honesty they require secrecy as a protec-which they are often charged; four years old. He was the sole cause the promises of benevo- and the domestic virtues. In tion of their lawful interests; we need not investigate all the survivor of those who sat in the cause the promises of benevolence and worldly advancement fact, the cardinal sin of the chief but societies which require an held out to them have not been secret societies, particularly of unlawful secrecy, can have nofulfilled. It is good, but it is freemasonry in all its forms, is thing lawful to protect by it. not strictly necessary, to appeal that they strive to supplant true to the authority of the Church, religion which is supernatural, secret society in the strict sense wrong to let our imaginations be second wife, Miss Raphael, was whose pastors, from the chief by one which in their concep- can plead irresponsibility for the imposed upon by their much- always a Catholic and survives one who occupies the throne of tion is purely natural in its ori- evil uses which men may make vaunted numbers, organization him after a wedded life of nearly Peter to the simplest priest, have gin and principles as well as in of the society, since, though it and achievements in philanthro- forty years.

FOR SEPTEMBER, 1899-RE- them. "By their fruits ye shall they seek to perpetrate on the Church and human society cannot escape detection. "The evil

tree bringeth forth evil fruit." It is all very well to plead that individually their members are good men; that they possess the civic and natural virtues sometimes in a high degree; that their ostensible purpose is benevolence, that their secrecy is merely to protect their own interests; that evil men may make use of an association to commit crimes for which the members are not responsible; that, if evil in one place or country, a society is not necessarily evil everywhere.

In the first place, individually the members of an association which is secret in the strict sense of the word, are not good men, for the mere reason that they have freely yielded the gift of their reason, and, what is more serious, their wills, gifts which even the Supreme Giver

know them." Already suspi- whereas it is never done exaltthey require, the many evils supreme in its worship. Acnowledging no revelation from mune from all human retribu-God, it accepts only such truths tion. as its votaries declare to be in

LEAGUE OF THE SACRED ample reason for denouncing se- its practices and the motives may not approve of their evil cret societies and considering which inspire them. It is a doing, he has forsworn his freethem so clearly and unquestion- leading principle of this religion dom, and bound himself to be a make us understand that they ably evil as to cut off from com- to speak very often of the Deity party to their crime at least by are wrong in their principle, munion with the Church those under various terms, but to silence. It is moreover criminal that humanity is in all things TIES-GENERAL INTENTION of her children who have joined dwell very little upon His attri- to enter into an agreement with self sufficient; wrong in their butes and title to our service; any body of men, which by the method, viz.: a secrecy which is very nature of its secrecy favors opposed to the natural law; and cious in the unlawful secrecy ing humanity, which is really the perpetration of crime and en- wrong in the means they take of courages men to act as if im-propagating their principles and

Finally, a thing that is evil in their pursuit of wealth or influaccord with human reason. In one place is evil everywhere. its tiew the powers of our na- The secret society is the same in ing for the exaggerations of those ture are quite adequate to do all principle no matter where it exthat is required of them, so that ists. It is an attempt to substithere is no need of grace, nor of tute humanitarianism for the prises, and for the excessive the sacraments and other means true religion; to abolish the by which it may be obtained. Church and coerce all men into them by weak or deluded ima-This is why it looks upon the its own fold; to favor the mater-Church, which is the divinely ial and hinder the spiritual proestablished guardian and admin-gress of the world; to establish istrator both of revelation and of new ideals of perfection and new the Sacraments, as its own arch criteria of morality; to substitute enemy, or rather as the enemy of a pagan for a Christian civilizathe human race, with which it tion; to eliminate from the world pretentiously identifies itself. In all that is supernatural, divine the vain endeavor to substitute revelation, the Church establishtheir humanitarianism for reli-ed by Christ, and the doctrine gion, the secret societies extol and sacraments by which it susthe natural virtues, bent on tains the faith and charity of its proving as they are that human- members, and the priests who ity owes nothing to religion but are chosen to administer them. obstacles to its natural and pro- As a political organization it has per progress. Hence it is that ever consistently striven to they value no appreciation more crush religion as a factor in pubhighly, and use no bait more lic affairs; to admit none but its ment; to secularize the instruc-

How shallow is the pretense tion given in schools and uni-

It is not enough to plead that

pical and political enterprises. Our reason is quite enough to of coercing men to join their ranks by advancing or retarding ence. Meanwhile, even allowwho occasionally expose their nefarious purposes and entérpower too often attributed to ginations, there is still by their own admission evidence enough of the part they play, directly or indirectly, by co-operation or sympathy, in anti-religious movements, to verify the Scripture's words: "A bad tree cannot bring forth good fruits."

To pray for protection against evil or secret societies means that we must ask of Almighty God every divine and human aid in opposing these powers of darkness. First of all we must ask Him to enlighten our minds and make us realize and deplore the evils of a secrecy which is so plainly against the natural law: and next we must beg the same light for the poor dupes who have already submitted, or who may be tempted to submit their intelligence and their will to the slavery of membership in any secret society, and with the light, we must beg for them the courage to withdraw from them or to resist the temptation of joining them, much as they, may be led by the fear, often more imaginary than real, of being socially or commercially ostracised by them. Finally we must humby beg of God, who knows the secrets of hearts, to bring to light their secret machinations against religion, the public welfare, the family and the individual, and, removing from our hearts all foolish dread of their

of the repeated arguments they

protection from evil societies, as exposures which are made of House of Commons before the their secret machinations from Reform Bill of 1832. His first time to time, nor need we be- wife's brother, the late Earl of Accordingly no member of a lieve them all. Indeed, it is Orford, was also a convert. His

ministrations.

D. H. wants to know the populations of principal towns in Manitoba and N. W. Territories. ry, Indian Head, Medicine Hat. Hence it is we are to pray for Souris, South Edmonton, 1,000.

The fourth Earl of Mexbo-

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#### CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. W. T. Stead is a master of phrase. In his last "Character Sketch" he got off one which. for ghastly gruesomeness, cannot easily be surpassed. "All this and more was said and written to me, until I really began ther Cherrier that he, Father their object, but their relative to feel as if all that would need to be said about King Milan was this, that he was a putrefying mass of carrion, which nothing but a continuous diabolical possession enabled to keep moving among men." Can anything be more vividly loathsome than this Press showed the sore spot in metaphor of a rotting corpse gal-his heart, by adding that THE vanized into a semblance of life NORTHWEST REVIEW had done by an imp from hell? And yet the wizard of words manages to Press ever since he, the gentleleave on the reader the final impression that the ex-king of Servia has several redeeming virtues

All the witnesses who favored Dreyfus are not only intelligent, brave and occasionally heroic, they are uniformly handsome, dashing fellows according man, since he refuses to publish in soever things, whether essentialto the pictures of them in the the columns of a free journal ly or by accident, the spiritual papers. On the other hand, all the Rev. Father Cherrier's letter. end (that is, the end of the the witnesses who condemned For the letter is either true or false; Dreyfus are not only cowards, if true, the Free Press should in things, though they be temporal, despicable liars, incoherent talk- justice publish it as a reparation ers, but they are also portrayed for its slanderous article of Saturin the same papers as almost pre- day, Sept. 2; if false, the editor ternaturally ugly and repulsive of the Free Press should not in appearance. Thus do the have lost the opportunity given journalistic farce and the cable- him to administer a good dose grammatic humbug go hand in of the sneering medicine which rights which might result in a hand. Meanwhile it is curious is so effective with him. to note that all the enemies of France admire Drevfus and its friends despise him. 27, chronicles at length a widespread movement of great importance in the Southwestern|set before our readers briefly the States. The Negro question is true teaching of the best Cathotaking on an industrial phase; lic theologians on the question blacks are being driven from the of the relations between the country districts of a score of Church and the State. The pascounties in Texas and parishes in sage we quote below represents Louisiana because they work for a condition of affairs which aplower wages than the whites, plies only to countries in which and so they crowd into the large the entire population accepts the cities, where their ever increas- doctrines of the Church. Whereing numbers intensify the latent | ver there is any considerable racial prejudice: "The prevalent body of misbelievers or unbefeeling in the Southwest, there- lievers the Church refrains from fore, particularly in those sec- insisting on the practical appli-

ble problems the United States thrust upon those who will not will have to face before long.

THE FREE PRESS AND THE EDITOR OF THE NORTH-WEST REVIEW.

pear in the Free Press. The letter was delivered at the Free Press editorial department on Sunday night, Sept. 3. As it did not appear on Monday morning, our editor made inquiries, but

without any practical result regarding the non-appearance of his letter. The following Tuesday, as the letter had not yet been published, our editor went personally to interview the ed-

itor of the Free Press but simply to be informed by him that the Free Press would not publish the letter. Had not Rev. Father Cherrier called at the Free Press editorial department, no doubt

his letter would still be there

awaiting for publication the appointment of some one more in touch with a "Free Press" than the present editor of the Winnipeg journal which goes by that name. The said editor of the Free Press, who did not even think it worth his while to in-

form our editor of the refusal

to publish his letter, had, however, the courage to tell Father Cherrier, knew too little of journalistic ethics. And posing there and then as a friend of Mr. Greenway-it is not that fault is the eternal happiness of man; that we reproach the Free Press that of civil society, his temporal with, but rather the methods it nothing but sneer at the Free man now editor of that paper,

change of our attitude towards the Free Press is due to the change itself which of late has taken place in that paper. But let the case be as it may, we cannot but feel that the editor of the Free Press must be a brave

advantageous to get rid of the of circumstances which do not the most elementary journalistic clubs of amusement which I admit it.

> Cardinal Satolli, in his address at the annual banquet of the Carroll Institute, Washington, D.C., Feb. 26th, 1895, said : "It has never happened that the Church

We give in another column a or a Pope entered, of his own acletter which was intended to ap- cord, into the vast field of civil ciently proves that trouble has always arisen when governments have overstepped the limits of their legitimate authority, and have sought to interfere in religious matters"

With this by way of introduction, we proceed to quote from the Canadian Messenger of the Sacred Heart for January of this year:

"It will be well to bear in mind that both the Church and civil society are perfectly constituted bodies; that they both possess the three elements of a perfect society: the assemblage of men or members, a well defined object or aim and means adequate and proper to attain their respective ends. For this reason they are, each in its own legitimate sphere, independent. Him as I have asked daily, on a They are distinct from each other, for though the membership of two societies may be common, when their aims are distinct the two societies are distinct. only are they differentiated by excellence and importance are thereby also determined. The end of the Church, as a society, well-being. That the latter aim follows-the editor of the Free is subordinate to the former is palpably manifest, for man's eternal welfare belongs to a higher order of things than his happiness upon earth. On the other hand, though civil society is "subordinate" it is not, while had taken charge. Perhaps the in the legitimate exercise of its distinctive functions "subject" to the Church, for, in things temporal, and in respect to the

temporal end of government, the Church has no power in civil society, such things being outside of its object. But in what-Church), is involved, in those the Church may by right exert its power, and the Civil State ought to yield. Where the respective attributes of Church and State are well understood there is no fear of a collision of deadlock between them. For as the temporal and the eternal happiness of men are both ordered by Divine laws, these two societies are, of necessity, in essential conformity and harmony with each other. Collision between them can only be if either deviates from its respective laws."

negro altogether." This state of allow of its being carried into etiquette when you go behind blamed for all. things is one of the many terri-effect; but that truth cannot be the published name of the editor

sume all responsibility.

In the second place, I challenge you to prove, by quotation from our columns or reference to I may leave my children shall special numbers of THE NORTH- not be for them an occasion of WEST REVIEW, that THE RE-discord; let them be united in VIEW, as you have affirmed, "de- the future and may they be led tesis Mr. Greenway or anything through all dangers to Heaven, government; but history suffi- in the shape of Liberalism, progress or enlightenment," or that THE REVIEW "has not for twelve months at least published an issue without an attempt to dis-lof this will, was realized. He credit Mr. Greenway and his died on the day set apart for the friends." The last assertion is feast of the Assumption. particularly astounding to those who regularly read THE RE-VIEW, considering that we have not alluded, even remotely, more than three or four times in the last twelve months to Mr. Greenway and his friends. Yours truly.

A. A. CHERRIER, Priest, Editor "Northwest Review." Winnipeg, Sept. 2, 1899.

#### A CATHOLIC WILL.

The following are extract from the will of the late Record er De Montigny, of Montreal : "I give my soul to God, who I hope will order that it come to

day consecrated to the Holy Virgin, to whom, many years since, I confided all my merits.

"I leave to the discretion o Not my children to pray and have others pray for me, relying upon their goodness of heart which will understand all that I suffered for them.

"I order explicitly that my funeral be most humble, placing my body in my gown of the Fran ciscan Order, in a pall bearing the crucifix and my kepi of Zou-

"The hearse will be drawn by two horses to the church or one of the chapels of the parish where I die, and that a Mass of the lower class be said or chanted at 8:30 o'clock, my friends being requested not to send any tlowers.

"I recommend to my children, as the secret of their happiness, to govern themselves according to the rules of the Catholic religion.

"God submitted me to sufferand so systematic is this thievery ings in body and soul: I ask that all business men now make pardon of all whom I may have calculation for bad bills and offended or hurt, as I forgive charge their good customers to with all my heart all who may make up the deficiency. This have contributed to make me thieving is done by the wealthsuffer, because they were but the ier classes of our people more instruments of God, who, of his than by the poorer classes. One mercy granted me the sig reason is they get more credit, nal privilege of never having and another is, they are more inbeen wanting in my duties clined to live beyond their without having been severely means. The retail trade of this punished. city dreads the West End. These "I will die comparatively poor people drive up in carriages and and my heirs will have to suborder their purchases delivered mit necessarily to the law of lawith the assurance of a Gould bor, justly light and agreeable, or a Rothschild, and, after they when it is religiously accepted have run up a bill of several as are all burdens when properly hundreds of dollars, silently steal borne. away to other parts, leaving be-"Let them remember the leshind them mortgaged furniture son given by the Master of Caland mortgaged horses and car-. vary that with the same cross | riages. Poor tradespeople are one may lose or save himself actaken in. They fear to refuse cording to the spirit in which it credit in the beginning and fear is accepted. to make the loss doubly sure by "To assist them as best I can cutting it off in the end to support life, I ask those who It would be a splendid thing are charged with the execution for our churches to follow the of my last will to give to those example of those lay administraof my children who have not tors of our large civic interests, yet received it at the time of my such as the police force, the fire death the best possible Christian department and the post office. education in keeping with the No man should be allowed to means which I leave. disgrace a church by the thieve-"If it pleases some one to write ry of fraudulent credit. We are Sir-Your article of last Satur- anything upon my humble ex- sorry to say that while clearly day on "Clerical Support for Mr. istence they may mention that I excelling in most branches of Macdonald" will be fully ans- am of the Third Order of St. morality, our Catholics do not wered in the next issue of THE François D'Assise and of the shine forth as models of hon-Mean-Nocturnal Adoration, and of esty. We have often heard it while, however, there are two some other societies, and my said that Catholics are more dispoints in that article against children and my friends who honest than other people. which I claim the right to enter love me sincerely will have reason for this false conclusion a solemn protest in your own more consolation in learning is, the vast majority of Catholics that I belonged to those Phal- are poor and belong to the debtor tures, is that it would be wholly truth, of course, remains in spite First, you commit a breach of anxes of Prayer, rather than to class; and the Catholic poor

"I desire that from the pulpits to fasten, as it happens falsely, and through the press I be reupon another person the author- commended to the prayers of the ship of articles for which I as | faithful and that they ask for me pardon for offences towards my fellows.

"I pray to God that the little where I hope to meet them with their families.

Mr. De Montigny's wish, expressed in the opening sentence

#### PAY YOUR DEBTS.

#### Western Watchman.

The postmaster of this city has publicly notified all employees under him that they must pay their debts; and that a failure to do so will constitute, during his administration, good cause for removal. The chief of police has done the same thing. Thechief of the fire department has issued a similar notification. Policemen, firemen and lettercarriers will henceforward pay as they go; cr they will go without pay from the people's purse. A butcher holding membership in one of our Protestant churches this week, in a public meeting of the congregation, surrendered his membership because one of the pillars owed him a bill of \$94 and refused to pay it. This brings before the public mind a subject that calls for quick and radical treatment. We have a small army of policemen drawing hundreds of thousands of dollars a year from the city treasury, the sole purpose of its creation and maintenance being the supposed necessity of protecting the public from thieves. Now there are a thousand dollars stolen by soidisant honest people in this city for every one stolen by a professional thief.

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The unpaid debts incurred in this city during the past twelve months would run this city government and leave a good balance for the support of our charities. It is simply appalling. There is not a merchant in this city who has not been robbed;

CHURCH AND STATE.

In view of the exaggerated The New York Sun of Aug. statements of supposedly Catholic doctrine which we have recently rejected it may be well to tions where there are manufac- cation of its principles. The columns.

THE LETTER WHICH THE FREE PRESS REFUSED TO PUBLISH.

To the Editor of the Free Press. NORTHWEST REVIEW.

make very public demonstration of their Catholicity. In a city 100,000 inhabitants, 500 might be convicted of theft who profess no religion; and because 20 Catholics have gone to jail people will wonder why it is that Catholics are so dishonest. But it is a shame that there should be any Catholics who are dishonest. They go to confession and never make their debts a matter of self-accusation. Many ignorant Catholics think they are entitled to all the credit they can get. Going into debt is just as honest as paying as you go. As long as you do not get the goods upon false pretenses, you are entitled to them, and if you cannot pay for them that constitutes the sellers' risk. Now, every instructed Catholic knows that to ask for credit when you have not a reasonable ground for believing that you can pay. is theft; nothing more and nothing less. Instructed Catholics sometimes make their debt a matter of confession, but after ten or more acknowledgements of their delinquency, they banish the subject from their minds and it is good-by creditor for ever. They should know that to keep what belongs to another without his permission is the Very essence of theft. To steal 10 is a mortal sin. To keep \$10 that belongs to another for a hotable time without his permission and presumably against his wish, is also a mortal sin. Those men who secure money which they can pay and which they neglect to pay are guilty of sin in withholding payment, and Suilty of still greater sin in frequenting the sacraments. Priests now very well what keeps peo-Ple away from the sacraments in youth it is lust; in mature years it is dishonesty. The hurch is no refuge for thieves. The first terrible chastisement inflicted by the Church was for the crime of dishonesty. For their dishonesty Annas and Saphira fell dead at the feet of St. Peter. Dishonest people cannot enter heaven; they should have uo Place in the Church.

#### PRACTICAL DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART.

A letter has been issued by the Nacred Congregation of Rites to the Bishops of the Catholic business interests." When Mr. world on the development of Hemstreet's condition was most the worship paid to the Sacred serious his attention was at-Heart of Jesus.

After mentioning the joy felt monial of Rev. Mr. Freeman, a lowed in the consecration of using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. the world to the Sacred Heart, He was particularly impressed he letter proceeds to point out with this testimonial and conbe hopes which the Pope builds cluded that these pills must pospon this solemn act of conse- sess singular merit and healing Gration for an increase of faith power or Rev. Mr. Freeman and fervor. That these hopes may be realed, the piety that has been remmissioned to exhort the Bishops to organize suitable dedioceses. Amongst the devoions suggested are public pray-Te during the month of June to hich are attached a partial inalgence of 300 days for each atal conditions for those who shall have attended at least ten times.

WM. HEMSTREET'S HEALTH RENEWED AT SEVENTY.

HE WAS AFFLICTED WITH ILL-NESS FOR A LONG PERIOD, AND THOUGHT HIS DAYS OF USE FULNESS WERE PAST-HE IS AGAIN AS HEARTY AND ROBUST AS HE WAS 20 YEARS AGO.

#### From the Free Pres, Acton, Ont.

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No man is better known to the people of the counties of Halton and Wellington than William Hemstreet, a pioneer and much esteemed resident of Acton. Mr. Hemstreet is a native of this county, having been born in Trafalgar township in THE AROHBISHOP OF MONTREAL 1817. In his younger days Mr. Hemstreet conducted a tanning business. He subsequently engaged in the droving and butchering business, and some 25 years ago, owing to his superior knowledge of the value of live auctioneer. In this calling he became at once popular and he was constantly on the road, driva strong, healthy constitution. the continued exposure and hard work of selling some days for six or eight hours at a stretch, he gradually lost his strength and vigor, and about three years ago found himself a collapsed and wornout man. In conversation with a reporter of the Free Press he said: "I felt that my days of usefulness were over. My strength had departed, my voice was gone, I was too weak to do work of any kind and I was undeniably useless to myself or anyone else. My symptoms were peculiar and baffled several of the best local physicians, who differed very much in their diagnosis. I took their medicines faithfully but no improvement resulted. I did not suffer much pain but was a very sick man. Had no appetite, no strength, could not sleep, and both myself and my friends concluded that my days on earth were numbered and that my wornout system would in a very short time lie down in eterna. rest. I had to give up all my

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PREACHES AT FATHER CHERRIER'S CHURCH.

His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal, Mgr. Bruchési, accompanied by his vicar-general, Mgr. stock, he took out a license as an Racicot, arrived in the city on Saturday and is at present staying with His Grace the Arching in all kinds of weather, hold. bishop of St. Boniface. Mgr. ing auction sales several days in Bruchési is visiting the west in the week. Although possessing search of health and will go through to the Pacific coast, visiting Catholic centres en route. Yesterday morning he celebrated High Mass at St. Boniface Cathedral and in the evening he officiated at Vespers and spoke at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. In addressing the congregation at this church, he said he did not intend to preach a sermon but he wished to tell them how really happy he felt in being in their midst, for he could not forget the relations which exist between the two dioceses. Montreal had given this country bishops, priests and nuns and it seemed to be the will of God that Montreal should accomplish His Divine work in this part of Canada. That day the Catholics of the diocese of St. Boniface were consecrating themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Whilst devotion to the Sacred Heart was as old as the Gospels it was only 200 years ago that our Lord in a particular manner manifested this desireto be especially adored and worshipped in His Sacred Heart, and since that time the devotion had spread over the earth. Altars, tracted by the published testistatues, churches had been erectby the Holy Father at the way personally acquainted, relating to his restoration to health after billowed in the consecration of pring Dr Williams' Dick The Disconsistence of the secret disconstruction household, and many Catholics individually and privately had consecrated themselves to the Sacred Heart. Their great Pope thought that the time had come when not only individuals, but the whole Catholic world should be consecrated to the Sacred Heart, and that was the reason why that day they had joined in the solemn act by which their bodies, their souls, their intelligence, their will, their children, their homes, their country-everything they had-were consecrated to that Sacred Heart. His Grace spoke of the lesson to be learned from the alacrity and unanimity with which the millions of Catholics the world over had responded to the command of the sovereign pontiff-it spoke of the unity of the Church and the recognition of authority, without which there could be no unity. In conclusion he earnestly appealed to them to be faithful to the consecration of the day, and in all the circumstruces of their lives to have recourse to the Sacred Heart, confident that their trust would not be in vain. His Grace will remain in St. Boniface and vicinity until Thursday, and on Wednesday evening there will be a public reception at the palace.

ery has been so marked and sa-tisfactory that I feel that I owe has a marked by an orchestra of brass instruments. The rendering was a debt of gratitude to the simple instruments. The rendering was ed me, and this is why I thus Leveque, the choirmaster, and acknowledge it, as well as to Prof. Salé, the organist, deserve show to those who are up in great credit for their work in years and in ill-health what Dr. conducting and arranging the music. The occasion of the service was the consecration to the Sacred Heart .- Free Press, Sept.

When Ingersoll was thrilling audiences with his great lecture on "Robert Burns" Beecher went to hear him in Chicago. At the Palmer House I asked him how he liked it.

"It was a wonderful entertainment," said Beecher. "He held his audience every minute. He s a great genius and I should like to write his epitaph." "What would you write ?" I

asked.

"Oh," said Beecher, as he rubbed his two front fingers on his thoughtful brow, "it would be a short epitaph. It would simply be 'Robert Burns.' "-Eli Perkins in New York Sun.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhardt, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, whose boy, Joseph Ignatius, aged 2 years, 7 months and 8 days, died last Saturday afternoon. This is the seventh child our worthy friends have lost or rather sent on before to God. Rev. Father Cherrier conducted the service the day before yesterday, and the remains were intered in St. Boniface churchyard, J. Kerr having charge of the funeral. Masters J. Picard, Michaels, Barry, Harold, Hinds and J. Stullard were pall bearers.

We are glad to learn that Rev. Father Lavigne, of Neche, N. D., is much better, and, though still receiving treatment at St. Boniface Hospital, is able to go out occasionally.

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ST. BONIFACE.



The frequent recitation of the also strongly urged as well as he formation of confraternities mongst those who are engaged in study.

Rev. Father Willems, late pasor of St. Alphonse, left for Montarat, West Indies, yesterday, where he is to take charge of the phonse.

would not lend his name to their

Mr. Hemstreet approbation. then decided to give them a Wakened must continue, and trial; he first got one box, then ot vanish with the occasion by three, then half a dozen, and which it was evoked Cardinal took them regularly. No very Mazzella, the Prefect of the Con- marked effects, he says, were nostegation, has, therefore, been ticeable but with characteristic persistence he purchased a further supply. By the time twelve otions in the churches of their or thirteen boxes had been taken, he felt that new blood was coursing through his veins; that he possessed renewed vigor and was able to perform all the duties his business calls demanded. adance, and a plenary indul- "For a year I continued to take ence during the month on the the pills." he said. "I knew I was regaining my old time strength and good health, and 1

was determined the cure should be complete and permanent, and thany of the Sacred Heart is I give them the credit for making me the new man I feel myself to be to-day. As evidence that my recovery is complete I have conducted a number of

auction sales in the open air with perfect ease and with entire satisfaction to my clients.

"I am as much averse to making personal matters public as Satholic parish. His departure any one could possibly be, but greatly regretted at St. Al- my long continued illness was

ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL.

High Mass was sung yesterso widely known and my recov-day morning at the St. Boniface

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been a great sufferer from const I have been a great sufferer from constipution for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. hiy feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as direct-ed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change I am not constipated any more-and I owe it all to Ripans Tabules. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my size husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tabules for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so hose. take some time, he has been sick so hong. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARKE,

I have been suffering from besideches ever since I was a little girl. I fould never ride in a car or go lutg a crowded piace without getting a head ache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Bipans Tabules from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, shd I have been doing so since have been doing so since last October. and will say they have complete-ly cured my headaches. I am twenty-dia y to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROCKNYAR. Mrs. J. BROOKNYRE.

Kit seven year-old boy survey of the seven year-old boy and complained of his summer. He sould not eat like oblideen of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was his and of a safton color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripaus Tabules, I fried them. Ripaus Tabules no only relieved but soundly cured my youngster, the headneds have disappeared, bowels are in scond condition and he nover complets of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripaus Tabules no is tomach. He is now a red, chubby faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripaus Tabules. E. W. PRICE.

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### CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

#### SEPTEMBER.

- 17-Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of Our Lady's Seven Dolors.
- 18, Monday-St. Joseph Cupertino, Conf. 19, Tuesday-Saints Januarius
- and Companions, Martyrs. 20, Wednesday-Saints Eustache
- and Companions, Martyrs. Vigil. Ember Day fast. Thursday-St. Matthew,
- 31. Apostle. Friday-St. Thomas of Villa-
- mova, Bishop. Ember Day fast.
- 23, Saturday-St. Linus, Pope, Martyr. Ember Day fast.

BRIEFLETS.

Monsignor Ritchot continues to improve.

arrived from the east.

Rev. Father Desmarais, O.M. I., arrived here from Dawson City last week.

The new brick wing to the Archbishop's house is now up to has sent us a translation (of the the second storey.

Rev. Father Verluy, C. SS. R., preached for the Consecration to the Sacred Heart last Sunday at St. Joseph, Man.

Rev. Father Tourangeau, S.J., went to Letellier, and Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., to St. Agathe, to preach for the Consecration to the Sacred Heart.

The influx of new students into St. Boniface College since the reopening has been so great that a new preparatory class for English boys has been added under the care of Rev. Father Colclough, S. J.

Mr. D. Smith, inspector of Dominion public works, returned last Wednesday from Regina, where he started the work on the new land and registry office, as well as improvements on other public buildings.

The new town of Obb, on the Trans-Siberian railway, rivals, here last week. He has just in the rapidity of its growth, the fastest growing towns of Amer- the annual treaty payments in aided in undoing the door, the ica. Three years ago there was not a single house where now there is a city of 14,000 people.

This morning at 7.30, in the Grace Monseigneur Langevin, O.M.I., united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Alexandre La-Kiviere, B. A., and Miss Réséda Bédard. The happy couple, who have our best wishes, left this afternoon for Detroit Lake.

occasion will afford the Catho- 000, the same amount as last lics of Winnipeg an opportunity | year. This shows that there tinguished eastern prelate.

Father Drummond Rev. preached in Brandon on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening for the consecration to the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Edmond Grenier, pastor of St. Grégoire, near Three Rivers, Que., is here on a visit to his brother, Rev. J. A. Grenier, S. J., the bursar of St. Boniface College.

Rev. Canon Vaillant. of Montreal, arrived this morning to accompany Archbishop Bruchési to the Pacific Coast, Mgr. Racicot returning to Montreal on Thursday.

His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal arrived here last Saturday morning, accompanied by Rev. Father Blais, O.M.I., has | Monsignor Racicot, his Vicar General, who is also an uncle of Archbishop Langevin's. The distinguished travellers will continue their westward journey on Thursday.

> Mr. Ludwig Erk, of Gretna, extract from "Vox Urbis") which is one of the best we have vet received. But, of course, before deciding whether it is the very best we must wait for further contributions.

age with a badly bruised leg, the result of a mix-up with a kicking cow. Mr. Barrett has not been able to return to his office for about ten days.-Free tonish the local builders. Press

The dimensions of the new Church of the Holy Ghost, which was blessed on the 20th ult., are as follows: Nave, 60 by 40; chancel, 20 by 13; orthe centre of the nave, 28 feet; at the sides, 20 feet. The veneering in brick was begun this week. The basement is eight feet high.

Mr. Arthur Levêque, of Rat Portage, Indian Inspector, was completed the work of making Portage to Fort William. He made the trip in a canoe through River, and along Lake Superior, inishap. He paid out about \$16,-

to pay their respects to the dis- was no noticeable increase or decrease in the Indian population during the past year.

> The first meeting, for 1899- men and women of Canada may now pro-1900, of the University Council last Thursday, was brief and uneventfal. Mr. Justice Dubuc was re-elected Vice-Chancellor by acclamation. Prendergast and Mr. J. C. Saul a man who is entitled to the high position were re-appointed auditors. In the building committee Dr. Laird, who had been appointed temporarily in lieu of Mr. Ashdown, absent, was permanently re-appointed.

> At St. Mary's church, Sunday evening, Mr. J. F. Egan, who is a soloist in a prominent Montreal church, sang 'O Jesu, Deus Pacis" (Haydn), in fine voice, Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female and the parishioners will look forward to Mr. Egan's next visit to the city for another musical U.S.A. Mention the Northwest Raview treat. In the evening Miss Pambrun and Miss A. Flanagan were the soloists. Both ladies sang with much expression. Master Fred Aldersonn played an obligato to the solo by Miss Pambrun in a finished manner.

The Brandon convent, which reopened lately under the Sisters of Our Lady of Missions recently arrived here, began with 65 pupils, far more than was expected. The new house of the Redemptorist Fathers in Brandon is al ready completed up to the roof Mr. J. K. Barrett, inspector of and will be ready for its inmates inland revenue, is confined to in November. It is a three-storey his summer home at Rat Port- solid brick structure, built under the supervision of Rev. Father Gérard, C SS. R., who is an excellent architect. Some of the wrinkles" in this building as-

LETELLIER--ST. PIE.

A very sad accident took place at the reserve St. Joseph last week. It is supposed that Mrs. gan gallery, 40 by 18; height in J. Jubinville was warming some food for her six weeks' old baby over a lamp and that the lamp was upset.

What is certainly known is that the fire began about 6 o'clock. Mrs Jubinville called to her little niece who was sleeping with her for company, to get up, the house was on fire. She then his districts, extending from Rat child, who had wrapped a blanket round herself, ran out, but her aunt returned to the inner lost her mind will never be Archbishop's private chapel, His visiting all the camps and com- known, but she never left the the nearest neighbor that morn-

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Monseigneur Bruchési, in his sermon at the Cathedral last Sunday morning, touched very feelingly on his long friendship for Monseigneur Langevin. They were in the same class for many years in Montreal College. Not many classes in any college can boast of two archbishops.

According to the first report of the preachers the Church in the Philippines was reeking with corruption. Then gradually and grudgingly came the admission that all the Jesuits were good and that not all the friars were bad. Now com-Rev. Mr. McQueen, who writefrom Manilla that the Filipinos are "phenomenally chaste."---Western Watchman.

Mgr. Bruchési, Archbishop of Montreal, and Mgr. Langevin, Archbishop of St. Boniface, have accepted an invitation to be present at an open meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters, in Unity hall to-morrow evening. A banquet will be tendered to their Graces by the ladies of St. Boniface in the Hospice Taché. after which there will be a reception at the palace, followed by the visit to Unity hall. This WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

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son, they saw the flames and hurried to the scene of the fire. On the road they met the little girl, who said that her aunt was still in the house. Mr. George Beaupré crawled in on hands and knees and succeeded in bringing out the cradle with the baby in it. He re-entered the doomed house but to no avail; the smoke and flames were in possession. Later, with a rope, they recovered part of the body of Mrs. Jubinville. The other child was completely consumed. Mr. Jos. Jubinville was away

from home. Father Campeau undertook to go and break the terrible news to the poor husband and father, who in so short a space of time had lost his dear-

est and nearest ones. The poor baby was badly burned, but God had compassion on the poor little motherless thing and soon sent for it to join the angel choirs. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

The Rev. Father McDonnell, of Ontario. is visiting his relatives, the Frazers, of Letellier

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