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Calendar for the Week. Feb. 10 - S. Scholastica 11 - S. Gilbert 12 - S. Barnet Bishop 13 - S. Agnes 14 - S. Valentine 15 - SS. Faustina and Jovita 16 - S. Juliana.

Matters of vast importance demand the attention of Parliament both in Canada and Britain.

The Parliamentary business of this Dominion opened on Friday last and although it is the custom of our legislators to reserve their hot words and other "fireworks" for the evening of the session, they were unable this time to hold themselves in any restraint whatever.

On Friday evening Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Bertram (the pillar of Liberal High Protectionism), Mr. W. F. McLean, Hon. George E. Foster and Sir Wilfrid Laurier fell foul of one another in a sort of tangled string. The principal encounter of the series occurred between Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It began with a little matter of "tin-pot titles," a phrase that used to be very popular with Liberal leaders before they had it in their power to take such vanities unto themselves.

Quite a storm arose when, in the course of his speech, Sir Charles Tupper, to all intents, arraigned the Governor-General at the bar of the House. He was called to "order" for saying that the representative of the Crown had acted unconstitutionally. The Deputy-Speaker was very willing to slip from under the responsibility which this remark provoked, and the scene ended by the acceptance of an interpretation of the charge Sir Charles merely said the remark was directed against the Premier.

The great anti-Scott agitation continues to rage in London. Mr. Clement Scott (who by the way is a Catholic) dramatic critic of The Daily Telegraph, some months ago wrote in a censorious strain concerning the immorality of the stage.

not. So the agitation surges. All the time Mr. Scott is gaining more and more notoriety and The Daily Telegraph's rivals are bidding against each other for him. The players do themselves no good in any event, they help their enemy every way when they seek to injure him.

In his annual report of crime, immorality and misfortune in Toronto the Chief Constable, Col. Grassett, says that in regard to many offences committed by the children of respectable parents who are not driven to such acts by the stress of poverty, there is much room for improvement in the moral sense of the young offenders.

The British Parliament opened on Tuesday. The trouble with China and with Turkey, the disastrous campaign against the hill-tribes of northern India, local county government and Catholic higher education for Ireland are among the most important matters of debate.

The Catholic authors of the United States have organized. There may be some substantial benefits in a union of authors. Even if the end secured is no more than the equalization of wages, on the plan or some other unions, there are some authors who would probably be helped by it.

Castle Tammany, Dublin. A grave scandal is charged in connection with the election held in the Stephen's Green division of the city of Dublin the other day. The substance of it is that Dublin Castle rolled up a fictitious majority for the Unionist candidate, pressing minors, non-residents and so-called lodgers upon the lists.

manufactured by a machine which puts Tammany Hall into the shade. The Irish Tammany Hall is naturally enough the great anti-Rome Rule centre of the country.

Italy—Monarchy or Republic.

After all the newspapers have been saying it does not appear that Pope Leo is responsible for any share in the suggestion of an Italian Republic. The Rome correspondent of The Liverpool Catholic Times gives the few facts connected with the raising of the question lately in the press of England and America.

The State of France.

Emile Zola, the novelist, was put on trial in Paris on Monday for his public denunciations of high state and army officials of the Republic, in connection with the now famous Dreyfus case.

Irish Parliamentary Fund.

From the diocese of Halifax a sum of \$115 has been contributed to the Irish Parliamentary Fund through the patriotic Archbishop O'Brien. This generous addition to the Canadian fund recalls the practical interest taken by the Irish people of Halifax in the great Race Convention.

Missions in Toronto.

The mission which is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral by the Jesuit priests, Very Rev. Fathers O'Bryan, Cassidy and Devlin, is a most decided success. His Grace the Archbishop opened the mission on Sunday during Solemn High Mass by a few well-chosen words on the necessity and importance of the mission in the life of the parish.

Death of Sister McDougall.

Last Wednesday night at 5 o'clock, Sister McDougall, the oldest member of the local community, died at Hotel Dieu, of general debility and old age. The deceased was the daughter of Owen McDougall and Ann McLennan.

hears. The remains were placed in the vault at St. Mary's, Monday—Kingston News, January 22, '98. The deceased lady was a sister of the late Mrs. Mary Hawkins of this city, a native of Kingston, having come to Brantford with her husband in 1884, when it was but a small village.—Brantford Expositor.

Catholic Truth Society Concert.

A very successful musical and literary entertainment was given on Tuesday evening, February 1st, in St. Vincent's Hall under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society of St. Michael's parish. The concert was presided over by Rev. Father Ryan, and the following ladies and gentlemen contributed selections and songs.

\$1,000 for Charities.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust was held at St. John's Grove, Sherbourne street, His Grace the Archbishop presiding, with Thomas Flynn, O. B. Doherty and M. O'Connor also present.

C. Y. L. A. Notes.

The Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association met on Tuesday evening, February 1st, at the home of Miss Walsh, Bellevue Place. Final arrangements were made for the "At Home" to be held next week in St. George's Hall.

Grand Sacred Concert.

Our readers should on no account miss the grand concert by St. Basil's choir this (Thursday) evening in St. Basil's Church. It is needless to recount the varied merits of artists who are all so well-known to the public.

C. Y. L. A. "At Home."

The Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association have made something of a new departure this year in connection with their regular "At Home." Heretofore these very pleasant assemblies have been held in St. Patrick's Hall; but a change to St. George's Hall is now considered desirable for the increasing numbers who like to attend.

Clerical Changes.

His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto has been pleased to make the following changes: Rev. Father McGuire, St. Paul's to Dixie; Rev. Father McEachern, Dixie to Adelaide; Rev. Father Fineshan, recently ordained, to take the place of Father McGuire in St. Paul's.

Consolation.

Divisions No. 2, 3 and 5, A.O.H., have passed resolutions of sympathy with Provincial President McCaffrey on the death of his daughter.

Obituary. Two most exemplary young men passed away quite recently in the vicinity of the G. T. R. station at Cornwall; and as they were couraged in life so were they almost inseparable in death.

MR. CHARLES F. GANNON. who died on the 20th December last, at the early age of 22 years was the youngest son of Mr. Patrick Gannon, well and favourably known as an old resident of Cornwall. "Charley" was endowed with many fine qualities of head and heart.

MR. PATRICK DANIEL. For the fourth time in the same number of years grim death has crossed the threshold of Mr. John Danaher's home, each time carrying off a victim; the last being his son, Patrick, who had just celebrated his 19th birthday, at the early age of 19 years.

MRS. McEACHEN. We deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Gorman McEachern, wife of John McEachern, Esq., merchant of Douglas Co., Renfrew which sad event occurred at her home on 28th January last, at the age of 81 years.

MR. PHILIP BROGIN. We are pained to hear of this gentleman's death which occurred at his home at Smith's Falls on the 18th January last. Mr. Brogin with his parents left his native home in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, when but a mere child, nearly 70 years ago.

Knights of St. John.

At the last regular meeting of Columbus Commandery R. C. O., Knights of St. John held in Jackson Hall last Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Colonel Keil and Captain Neville of St. Patrick's Commandery, acted as installing officers, the gallant Colonel giving the obligation and Sir Knight Neville acting as squire-at-arms. After the ceremony the visitors addressed the commandery briefly congratulating Columbus on the progress made recently and impressing upon the new officers the importance of the proper performance of their duties.

Our Lady of Lourdes.

The solemnity of the Feast of the Purification, on Sunday the 8th, was taken advantage of by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, of Our Lady of Lourdes, for their reception. In the evening at Vespers, after a sermon by the esteemed pastor, Rev. Father Walsh, in which he extolled the virtues of the Mother of God, nine young ladies were received as Children of Mary.

Since the establishment of the Sodality in this parish five years ago it has steadily grown, and much praise for its success is due to Father Walsh, who has proved himself a prudent and zealous director, also to the Ladies of Lourdes, who have always taken a deep interest in everything pertaining to its welfare. On the occasion special music was rendered by the choir under the able direction of Miss Fannie Sullivan. A collection was taken up for the Library fund of the Society. ONE OF THE MEMBERS.

Catholic Truth Society.

Annual Address of President Hearn of St. Mary's Branch.

The first meeting for 1898 of St. Mary's Branch of the Catholic Truth Society was held in the Temple Building on Tuesday evening and was brilliantly attended.

VERY REV. VICAR-GENERAL McCANN, REV. FATHERS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—In entering upon my duties of my office as your President I do so with a great deal of trepidation for several reasons: Firstly, my time is so occupied in the practice of my profession and in previous engagements of various kinds, several of which are likely to continue throughout the year, that I will be unable, though willing and anxious as I am to perform fully and to the letter the great trust you have so kindly placed in my hands.

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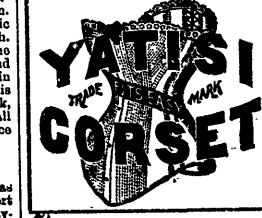
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CONCLUSION NEXT WEEK. School Rolls for January.

The following are the names of the Testimonial winners of St. Mary's Boys' School for the month of January, 1898:

- Form IV.—Excellent—F. Kelly, J. Maloney, H. Haimes, P. Murray, J. Madigan, F. Walsh. Good—J. Deo, J. Connors, J. Barff, T. Carlan, A. Drohan, C. O'Brien, W. Oster, W. Mood.

DR. MCGAHEY, DENTIST. (Honor Graduate, Toronto University) Corner Yonge and Alice Sts.

NEW BOOKS. VISITS TO JESUS IN THE TABERNACLE.

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Form II.—Excellent—Leo Sheehan, J. Reynolds, J. Ryan. Good—W. Mitchell, L. Dickson, J. Egan, J. O'Hara, A. Hummel.

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The Ladder of Life By P. L. BEAZLEY

CHAPTER XVII.

Albert was assigned duty as a sentinel in the garden of the castle, and with a comrade was looking through the iron grating of a cage in which the Duke kept a collection of wild beasts.

"You ought to be ashamed to abuse the noble beast like that!" cried Albert in indignation. "If he were not better tempered than you he would have crushed you to death by this."

"The Princess Rosa, the Duke's niece," said Albert's companion, and both gave the usual salute. The company came nearer. At their head was a girl of singular beauty, and beside her a fair young knight.

"The Princess Rosa saved!" cried the Prince in ecstasy, springing from his horse and hastening to take the lady from Albert's hands.

"Pardon me," said Albert, rather defiantly. "Having brought the Princess so far, I intend to place her in her uncle's arms."

"She is as good as married," answered the sentinel, "for the Prince who is with her has sued for her and is to take her as his wife."

"Surely you must be mad!" cried his companion. "Scarcely had he uttered these words when their attention was attracted by sounds proceeding from the wild beasts' cage."

"The unfortunate elephant had been brought forward to amuse the company and to go through all his performances. "Get him to bow his knees to the Princess," cried the Prince from the balcony.

"He doesn't like to do it, your Highness," replied the keeper. He has a wound on the left knee. But we shall see."

"For Heaven's sake," cried Albert, "fly, Princess. The beast is smashing the grating!"

"I have sprained my foot," replied the Princess. "I can't move another step."

"The grating has been broken," said the Princess, and immediately Albert heard the beast on his track.

"He is coming up to us," cried Rosa. "You can't save me, good-hearted man, and I am hiding you from getting away. Save yourself whilst there is time."

"Suddenly resolved, Albert laid his fair burden lightly on the ground and with extended halberd advanced against the elephant."

"The beast came along raging, and when it came to the spot where Albert was standing it also stood still. The remembrance of the apple it had received seemed to soften its wrath."

"The Princess is saved!" shouted Albert joyfully through the window. The Duke uncovered his head and folded his hands in thanksgiving to God.

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"mistakes which deserved punishment. But the corporal, remembering the lesson he had received, didn't notice any of the errors."

"He'll torture me to death," replied the sufferer, "because my father went to the captain instead of to him to try and get me released from service."

"Surely you don't want me to attack my superior and be put to a shameful death, whatever happen."

"The captain ordered that Albert's sword should be taken from him and that he should be led off to prison."

"I hope it will not go so far this time," remarked Ralph. "Your good fortune and your friends have been working in your favor."

"Ten years ago," replied the prisoner, "I wrote against the oppression of the land by the Chancellor, and I was taken out of my bed at night and brought here. I had neither hearing nor trial."

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"I wish I had the opportunity of punishing the coward for his impudence in seeking the hand of a lady so fair and so perfect," remarked Albert.

"Gently, now," urged Ralph. "I certainly should like to see you leading the army as a general and a true Duke. But you know that for the time being such high-sounding ambition is of no use to a man who has just been named a captain."

"You are right," said Albert, bitterly. "I am condemned to serve for my life long."

"Do you think that service is such a contemptible thing? Believe me that he cannot rule who has not learnt to serve."

Albert sat at the fortress of Hanesstein pensively examining folios, maps, and plans of battles, and vainly striving to banish thoughts of the fair Rosa.

"I find that money is asked for fodder for a larger number of horses than we possess. Who profits by the affair?"

"The colonel won't like that," murmured the clerk.

"Well, I am in command at present," said Albert with decision.

"And my duty," added the clerk, "is obedience." Then bowing deeply, he withdrew.

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"Such a remark from a man of your stamp doesn't hurt me," replied Albert; "but I will not allow you to insult me in this room."

"Then leave the service!" cried one of the captains. "Take off that uniform which you have disgraced and give up the sword with which you have been afraid to defend your honor."

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Ralph again proved his guardian angel, and when he opened his eyes he found himself in Otto Bram's castle, with the owner and Ralph gazing sympathetically at him.

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again. I have had enough of the ways of the world." "Well," said Squire Otto, "your apprenticeship is at an end and the time of action is begun, for the country requires your help."

Albert then learned that the neighboring Duke had died and his son, Prince Florouin, who had sought the hand of the fair Rosa, had resolved to make war on her uncle.

The Duke then ordered that all should retire except Squire Otto, Albert and his niece Rosa. From the explanations which took place it appeared that twenty years before the Duke had put to death the only son of his brother, Squire Otto, who then retired to a distant and secluded castle.

The pathetic story of Romeo and Juliet is repeated every day in modern life, in his face that he had not the heart to do him harm. He resolved to rear him as his own son. This was Albert, and with the experience he gained the reader is acquainted.

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FIREBIRD FUN.

Donald: "Have yer got a toight?" Tonsil: "Yes, but it's oot."

Why is a schoolmistress like the letter O? Because she makes classes of lasses.

Why is a hard-working carpenter like the bright sun? Because he is putting beams in all day.

What is the name of that lady who is always welcome but whose daughter we never wish to see? Fortune.

Why does the cook make more noise than the bell? Because the one makes a din, but the other a dinner.

Why is a donkey like the most unfortunate creditor in the world? Because he gets nothing in the pound.

What tongue is it that frequently hurts and grieves you and yet does not speak a word? The tongue of your shoe.

"They say he is short in his accounts, don't they?" "That is what they say; but the fact is, he is short in his cash."

Why is a woman's tongue like a planet? Because nothing short of the power that created it is able to stop it in its course.

In boot-making, what is the difference between the first stich and the last? One is a wax end and the other is a piece of wood.

"De great difficulty about abgyin' on politics," said Uncle Eben, "is dat de better you does it de madder you's 'llole to make some eb yoh best' friends."

"Old Wayloug says he feels as young as he did when he was twenty-one." "Shouldn't wonder if he does. The day I was twenty-one I felt absolutely venerable."

Extravagant Son: "Of course I keep a running account at my tailor's." Practical Father: "Running account? He tells me it has been standing for eighteen months."

Prince Talleyrand was startled out of his sleep by a pistol-shot, and seeing his man-servant in the room he asked him what it was all about.

After Annexion.—"It's a disgrace to the party," said the Gov-Gov. "The idea of such a man for President! Why, he is a moral leper!" "That's just it, exactly," replied the practical politician.

Police Judge: "Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?" Witness Stevens: "Never, your Honor; but I've seen him when I strongly suspected he'd been at it."

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, a copy tendered to Brother McCaffrey, and one sent to THE CATHOLIC REGISTER.



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A. O. H.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE. At the last regular meeting of Division No. 1, Daughters of Erin, Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased our Divine Lord to remove from this world of sorrow the beloved daughter of our respected Provincial President of the A.O.H., Brother Hugh McCaffrey, therefore be it

Resolved that we the members of Division No. 1, Daughters of Erin, do extend to our bereaved brother and his family, in this their hour of affliction the love and sympathy which our sisterhood aims to inculcate in the hearts of its members, and we pray that God in His infinite goodness will comfort and sustain them in their sad affliction.

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Committee: K. O'BRIEN, A. GILROY, MRS. MALONE.

Columbus' Greatest Admirer.

To many interested in the honors that may be paid by the Church to Christopher Columbus, the "last of the Crusaders," and discoverer of America, it will be a matter of concern to learn of the death of Count Rosely de Lorgues. This admirable French gentleman tenaciously advocated for over thirty years the honor of Beatification for the man he had regarded as a hero.

The Motherland

Latest Mails from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

Dublin. The claims of Catholics for a settlement of the University question are being vigorously advocated throughout the country.

the vast bulk of them had not a potato left for some time before Christmas, and their Christmas dinner consisted of Indian meal purchased out of the little trifle which the circumstances of the Union permitted the guardian of the poor in Ballinrobe to grant them.

Kilkenny. Mr. Standish O'Grady has taken over the old-established Conservative and Loyalist paper, the Kilkenny Moderator.

The whole world has heard of Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy—Marconi, the young Italian who came to astonish the nations of Europe and to perform what appeared a miracle even to the best versed scientists.

The one thing to be feared and guarded against now is that the great force which has been called into existence may be allowed to grow weak or dissipated through want of organization and a definite plan of action.

ENGLAND. The Pope and Education. Mr. B. F. C. Costelloe, a prominent Catholic member of the London County Council and the School Board, has just returned from a visit to Rome.

SCOTLAND. A short time ago the parish of Maryhill, Glasgow, lost one of its most popular and hardworking priests—Father O'Brien—through illness.

Galway. The tenantry on the Bormacosty estate, that of the Mitchell Brothers of Bradford, situated among the Farty Mountains, are in a state of starvation.

Death of a Scottish Scholar. The death has taken place at Ballinacorney, Inverness, of a well-known Scotsman, Mr. Alexander Mackenzie.

the Highland clan historian. Mr. Mackenzie, who was known in the North as "The Clach," was in his sixtieth year, having been born on Christmas Day, 1838.

A. O. H.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Division No. 8 of Toronto held a very entertaining meeting in Dingman's Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 23rd.

"With joy we bid you welcome to this our fair city of Toronto at a time when peace and prosperity are near at hand. Sleigh by sleigh the landlord has had time for rejoicing; the legislatures hall of Westminster have tilted of the battle waged by the ablest galaxy of statesmen the world has ever produced.

For he who storms the barricades, To gain sweet freedom's portal, Shall die in liberty's embrace And bear a name immortal.

Signed on behalf of the Daughters of Erin. MISS MARY O. KELLY, Prov. President.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

That we express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by our sister, Mrs. Bernard McOaffrey, in the death of her daughter, we hope that even in the sadness of her afflictions she may yet find some consolation in knowing that dear one has passed to a more beautiful home.

The last regular meeting of Div. No. 4 was one of the greatest events of the season. Bro. R. J. Tully presided. Among the important matters disposed of were the initiation of three candidates and the reception of five applications for membership.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Proprietors of Paro's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following which explain itself.

the head of the division, promising to do all in his power to further the interest of the order. The other officers also responded in a suitable manner. The most pleasing feature of the day was in the form of a surprise to two of the officers of 1897.

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From the Journal, Summerside, P.E.I. One of the best known men around Badgley and vicinity is Mr. Alfred Schurman, who has recently removed to North Carleton.

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