

REDEMPTORISTS TO BUILD IN KILDONAN

Purchase of Six Acres in Lot 94,
East of Red River, at Cost
of \$30,000.

By purchasing six acres in lot 94 Kildonan the Redemptorist order has secured the site of a future Catholic centre just north of the city limits at a cost of \$30,000. It is the intention of the order to build a fine church large enough for the needs of several years to come and by degrees add to the establishment with a community house, school, and probably a convent for the higher education of young women.

The block purchased is east of Brazier street, not on the Kildonan road.

While all the details of the big undertaking have not yet been completed, it is known that little time is to be lost in the commencement of work on the church. It was announced several weeks ago from the archbishop's palace that a new parish was to be erected in or near Elmwood and this is the parish. No name has yet been decided upon for the patronal title of the church and parish. There will be more than one language represented in the personnel of the clergy to be placed in charge and an effort will be made to provide for the spiritual wants of the large Catholic population of the district, including Ruthenians, Poles, Belgians, and English and French speaking Catholics.

Head House in Baltimore.

The head house of the Redemptorists for the province which embraces the western part of Canada and the north-western states, is located in Baltimore, Md., and it is chiefly English speaking, but the priests of other nationalities will be secured from the houses of the order in the home countries of those nationalities and from the ranks of the order under the province of Quebec, which is the French-speaking province of the order.

The Redemptorist establishment at Brandon was recently transferred from the Quebec branch to the Baltimore one and the French-speaking priests were replaced by others from Baltimore, speaking English. Some of the priests from Brandon are now in the St. Vital establishment, near Fort Garry, under Rev. Father Caron, a brother of the late Sir Adolphe Caron. Father Caron's establishment is at present quite humble, but plans are complete for the building of a large house and church on a site acquired between the C.N.R. main line and the Pembina highway, north of the agricultural college, Fort Garry. The Catholic population of the district is French and Belgian mostly, and the arrival of the Redemptorists there was welcomed as their church alleviates the necessity of hundreds going either to St. Boniface or to St. Norbert.