

Feb. 4. Ven. Sr. M. Martha who had charge of the kitchen was summoned to the Motherhouse.

March 28. 1898. The school children welcomed the new Pastor with songs and recitations.

The school-rooms were suitably decorated which afforded the new pastor great pleasure, as he therein saw that he was truly welcome.

March 30. was a day that will long be remembered by the Sisters and children of St. John's school.

Our Ven. Superior, ^{Gen. PP} Rev. Mother M. Jas. Hermans Glink favored our humble mission with a most gracious visit. Ven. Mother Commissary Mother Ernesta, as also Ven. Sr. M. Sardinia from Munich and Ven. Sr. M. Gisella from London Europe accompanied

Mother General.

The school-rooms were decked in the national colors; suspended across the room was a row of bells with the inscription "Willkommen"

The children addressed Rev. Mother General in German, Bohemian and English and welcomed her with a cheerful song accompanied by little bells.

Each class presented a bouquet. Each child wore a national badge and a card inscribe "Vitaine" (Welcome). Rev. Mother was very well pleased with the children, the school and the house; and spoke very encouraging words to the children and especially to the Sisters.

As the Rev. visitors were leaving, the children filed in the school yard

and sang out their farewell waving
their little flags and ringing their
little bells.