

PATRONIZE A WORTHY HOME INSTITUTION!

The following is of Especial Interest to the Citizens of Rochester who have the welfare of institutions originated and located in their midst at heart. We refer to the Flour City Life Association of 181 to 187 East Main St., which began business in this City three years ago.

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| C. F. UNDERHILL, President. | WM. P. CHASE, Secretary. |
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| S. C. BRADLEY, Medical Director, | B. S. McKEAN, Manager of Agents. |

It is with pleasure we endorse and congratulate the Officers upon their success, and insert a statement showing their growth and standing on December 1st.

To Dec. 31st, 1888, we had written and accepted	3,965 policies—applying for \$7,319,500 ins.
Written during Jan., Feb. and March, 1889, and accepted,	1,304 policies—applying for 2,213,000
“ “ April, 1889, and accepted	625 policies—applying for 1,100,000 ins.
“ “ May and June, 1889, and accepted,	2,196 “ “ 4,103,000 “
“ “ July, 1889, and accepted	562 “ “ 890,500 “
“ “ August and Sep., 1889, and accepted	936 “ “ 1,443,000 “
“ “ October, 1889, and accepted	712 “ “ 1,135,000 “
Total membership, December 1st, 1889	10,302 covering \$18,204,000 “

OUR RESERVE FUND, which is held in trust for the exclusive protection of members and to guarantee that all policies will be paid in full, is being constantly increased. At present it is over \$20,000. The assistance the Association has rendered the distressed and worthy beneficiaries amounts to \$73,773.51.

That the plans of the Association are popular with those desiring simple Life Insurance, by paying for it, as you would for Fire Insurance, is evident from the fact that nearly 600 new members per month have been added this year. The rates charged by this Association are within the reach of all, and we advise our readers to patronize this Association in preference to foreign corporations. Apply for Prospectus, or send your name to W. H. Feagan, General Agent for Monroe county, Office 187 East Main street, who will take pleasure in calling upon you.

Catholic Society Notes.

The annual election of officers of Rochester Council, No. 107, C. B. L., will be held at its rooms on Tuesday evening next.

Branch 138, C. M. B. A., of Lima, is fast completing the adornment of its permanent meeting place. At least one new member is elected at every meeting. A grand rush to join the Branch is expected between this time and January next.

Branch 45, of Avon, is growing rapidly. New life is manifested. Many young men are waking up to benefits of membership. Recording Secretary McGinly seems to be the most successful, as he is a most energetic recruiting officer.

There should be branches in Genesee and Caledonia. Excellent material is going to waste in those towns. Rather, we should say, many Catholics are losing the greatest opportunity to protect their families and advance their own interests as well.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion, of Lyons, elected officers Tuesday night as follows: President, H. F. Myers; vice-president, James P. Boyle; secretary, James B. B. Robinson; treasurer, M. O. Tomney; chaplain, Rev. D. W. Kavanaugh; orator, A. A. Cummings; marshal, N. J. Dove; guard, M. T. Bradley.

Branch No. 134, C. M. A., Our Lady of Victory parish, elected the following officers at its meeting Monday evening: Spiritual adviser, Rev. A. Notabaert; chancellor, A. J. Cormier; Pres., H. La Casse; second vice-pres., A. H. Duorher; treas., C. A. Hudon; rec. sec'y, L. B. Savard; asst. sec'y, E. C. Bernard; fin. sec'y, E. Doucette; marshal, L. Fournier; guard, R. Raymond; trustees, Rev. A. Notabaert, H. La Casse, C. A. Parr.

St. Bridget's Branch, No. 12, has elected the following officers: Pres., Thomas Flannery; first vice-pres., John Powers; second vice-pres., Pierre C. Powers; recording secretary, Edward W. Sheehan; financial secretary, Geo. F. Nier; treasurer, John C. Hughes;

marshall, James McDermott; guard, John Slater; trustees for two years, Bernard Lennon, R. H. Quinn and M. Cunningham; representative to the Grand Council, Hugh P. Mulligan; alternate, R. J. Lennon.

On Wednesday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Branch 31, C. M. B. A.:

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. J. P. Kierhan; Chancellor—James McCormick; Pres.—Dr. James F. Crowley.

1st Vice-Pres.—Jeremiah R. Carey

2d “ “ James E. Casey.

Rec. Sec'y—John F. Casey.

Asst. “ “ Thos. McAndrew.

Fin. “ “ John A. Wood.

Treas.—R. F. Noonan.

Marshal—Thos. Killachey.

Guard—John F. Murphy.

Trustees for two years—Jas. F. Casey.

John E. Crowley.

Delegate to Grand Council—James L. Whalen. Alternate, A. E. Loizeau.

Oswego Items.

Oswego, Dec. 4.—A number of ladies of St. Louis' church spent a pleasant Thanksgiving evening at the St. Louis Academy. The gifts which they presented were numerous and appropriate.

Mr. Thomas Cullinan, who was accidentally drowned Monday evening, had many friends and relatives here.

Mr. John Robinson and Miss Mary McCarthy were married on November 29th. They have many friends in Oswego, who wish them happiness.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Corbett took place from St. Mary's church on Tuesday. The deceased had many friends here who regret her departure. She leaves a husband and seven children.

Mr. Daniel Shea and Miss Mary Cunningham were married by Rev. Father Fournier, of St. Mary's church, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The Irish National Concert company appears at the Academy of Music, on Sunday evening, and will render a sacred concert. The company is well spoken of and, no doubt, will have a large attendance.

OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER.

Success.

Sorrows sore our little lass
Felt each day in spelling class;
Never could she go above
Lily, not for gold or love.

Though she studied night and main,
Lily twice as hard again
Studied, and the lesson said,
Kept her old place at the head.

But one day, at last she came,
Running with her face aflame,
She the Rubicon had passed,
She was at the head at last.

What delight! What pride! We said:
“Are you really at the head?”
“Yes, oh, yes,” she cried in glee,
“Lily stayed at home, you see!”

—Boston Herald.

DEAR GIRLS AND BOYS:

Do you ever stop to think how near we are to the end of another year? Only a few days more until Christmas; and those few days,—what between our making presents, and buying presents, and last but not least, wondering what we shall ourselves receive,—studying, running errands, and the thousand and one things that go to help fill the time of a growing boy or girl, why—it really seems that we cannot find time to take a good, long, strengthening breath.

And speaking of presents, remember there is to be still another for some painstaking child. Don't forget the handsome one the Journal proposes to give the author of the letter on our own Flower City.

Sincerely yours,
AUNT BETH.

The Resolute Boy.

“Sir,” said a lad coming to one of the wharves in Boston and addressing a well-known merchant, “sir, have you any berth for me on your ship? I want to earn something.”
“What can you do?” asked the gentleman.
“I can try my best to do whatever

I am put to,” answered the boy.

“What have you done?”
“I have sawed and split all mother's wood for nigh two years.”

“What have you not done?” asked the gentleman, who was a queer sort of a questioner,
“Well sir, I have not whispered once in school for a whole year, answered the boy after a moment's pause.

“That's enough,” said the gentleman, “you may slip aboard this vessel, and I hope to see you master of her some day. A boy who can master a wood pile and bridle his tongue must be made of good stuff.”

Catholics.

The early history of America is the history of its Catholicity. The saintly names in the four corners of the American continent tell that Catholics were its founders. You may tell your Protestant friends that we were here before them and that we mean to stay. We are here by no man's and no party's suffrance but by the right of discovery and exploration, as we can prove by the leading men and events in American history.

Christopher Columbus, a Catholic, is the marvelous link in the chain of time which connects the history of the Old World with the New.

John de la Case, a Catholic, was a famous companion of Columbus. He acted as his pilot.

America Vesputchi, from whom America accidentally received her name, was a Catholic.

The discoverer of the Pacific Ocean was a Catholic, the renowned Vasco de Balboa.

The discoverer of Florida, John Ponce de Leon, was a member of the same Church.

The admiral of the fleet that first sailed around the world was a Catholic, the discoverer of the straits which bear his name, Ferdinand Magellan.

The discoverer of the Atlantic States of this republic was John de Verrezzona, a Catholic. Catholic Youth.

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