

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Many Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

Rev. J. J. Hartley received 30 children into the Angel Guardian Society of the Cathedral last Sunday afternoon.

The confirmation class at St. Mary's church, numbering about 340, commenced their retreat Wednesday evening. Father O'Hanlon delivered the instruction.

The ladies of the Italian Mission will give their pupils a Christmas tree on December 29th in the library of Cathedral Hall.

Jno. R. Eveland, a much respected employee of H. H. Warner, died at his home on Upton Park, on Sunday last, aged 33 years. The remains were taken to Jersey City for interment. The deceased leaves a wife and one son, members of Corpus Christi church.

The many friends of Rev. James E. Hartley of the Cathedral, will heartily sympathize with him in the loss he has sustained in the death of his father, Philip Hartley, which sad event occurred on Saturday last. Mr. Hartley was 64 years old, and left besides Father Hartley, two daughters—Mrs. T. Coffey of Fairport and Mrs. Daniel Curran of this city. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Church of the Assumption, Fairport. Mass was celebrated by Rev. James E. Hartley, assisted by Revs. J. J. Hartley of Rochester, and J. J. Hartley of Steubenville, Ohio. A number of other priests were in attendance, as well as many friends of the deceased from Rochester and vicinity.

Received Into the Order.

Last Monday morning an interesting ceremony occurred at the chapel of the Sisters of Mercy convent on South street, when one sister, having completed her novitiate, received the black veil, and a young lady received the habits of the order. Their names were Abigail Fitzpatrick and Agnes Donahue; in religion, Sister Marcella and Sister Mary Benedict. The first-named received the black veil. Rev. Mgr. De Regge received the candidates, assisted by Revs. J. P. Stewart, F. O'Hanlon, M. J. Cluney. The scene was a most impressive one, and not to be easily forgotten.

Children of Mary Entertainment.

The Sodality of the children of Mary of St. Mary's church, gave an entertainment last Sunday in the convent of the Sisters of Mercy on South Street, in honor of the reception of ten young ladies into the Sodality. A large number of the members were present and a thoroughly good time was had by all. The first number on the programme was a charming vocal duet, entitled, "Whispering Hope" by Misses M. and C. Marion; next came a recitation "Jimmie McNeil" by Miss Burke; Miss Lottie Gaffney sang "Calvary" in a manner that enchanted the listeners; Misses Kate and Nellie O'Callaghan played a piano duet in excellent style; Miss M. Faulkner recited "Robert of Sicily" and Miss M. Thompson sang "Feast of Roses" in a pleasing manner; a very pretty vocal solo by Master Owen Thompson closed the entertainment proper, after which Miss Cunningham, by request, rendered a very pretty piano solo.

The Sodality is under the direction of Mother Teresa and devotion to prayer and works of charity are characterizing marks of the members. The society has a large membership and is in a flourishing condition.

How is This for Christmas Present.

Six gold band china cups and saucers with three pounds of tea, or three pounds of Empire baking powder, at CLARKE & SCHWIND'S TEA STORE, 154 State street.

Men, If You Want to See Bargains

In mufflers go to Fahy's. Look at the lot bought at the big trade sale recently held in New York. Prices for such fine goods were never seen before, at J. FAHY & CO'S.

Immaculate Conception.

Appropriate Observance of the Feast in the Patronal Church.

Last Sunday was the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the Catholic church in the United States. It was appropriately observed at the Immaculate Conception Church in this city. Solemn high mass was celebrated. Rev. William Gleeson was celebrant; Rev. F. O'Hanlon, deacon; Rev. M. Cluney, sub-deacon; Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., master of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Bishop occupied a throne erected for him, with Rev. J. F. O'Hare and Very Rev. Mgr. De Regge as attendants. The sermon was preached by the Bishop, who said substantially: When wicked, ignorant and blasphemous men assail the virgin mother of Christ, we pass it by with quiet indignation. When they reviled the Son of God and His Apostles, need we wonder they did His mother. We need no defense of Mary; we do not even stop to question the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception; she is the mother of the Son of God, loved of the Father, blessed among women, and loved by all Christians. There is no language too loving, too ardent, too glowing to use toward her. Mary comes before us in this county as our patroness; she comes to this congregation in particular sense, as she is the patroness and guardian of it. Blessed Mary the Immaculate is your patron, dear brethren. Yours is a great honor; you are especially favored.

The Bishop then referred feelingly to the number of children in the congregation, and said he knew the parents were anxious for the future welfare of those children. "The most important thing is the formation of character; where shall they find it? They should have a character that will withstand temptation. The formation of character should be on a religious basis, as God would have it formed that heaven can send power into the soul to enable the person to withstand trials and dangers. Little will it avail you if that child prattle pretty things and utter sage remarks, if that child's soul be not filled with the love of God. The basis of all character is a knowledge of divine truth; the soul should be saturated with holy thought. The one that should impart these thoughts is the mother, who should be a true child of Mary." The Bishop said a mother might learn her child to pray, and yet have no expression of prayer in her voice; the child learned a great deal from the expression of its mother's voice, and if prayer is there the child soon catches the inspiration. "No one endures so much as the child's mother; no one loves a child like his mother; there is no love like that of a mother toward her child or a wife toward her husband. Every child has a soul, and each child can be reached by a mother's love."

In conclusion, the Bishop said: Keep the love of God and the love of Mary before your children, and they will be a source of consolation in your home; should they go first, you know they will intercede for you; if you precede them, then prayers will ascend for you.

Christmas Presents.

It will be to your advantage before visiting crockery stores to see the value that is offered in fancy cups, vases, etc. The largest assortment is to be seen at CLARKE & SCHWIND'S TEA STORE, 154 State street.

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Fine Photographs.

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Amusements

Next week the inimitable Pat Rooney will be at the Academy, assisted by a clever company of ladies and gentlemen in a new play entitled "Pat's Wardrobe" which is full of sparkling fun and merriment. Pat Rooney is too well known to need any recommendation, suffice it to say that all who see him will have a good time.

Owing to the continued warm weather, we have decided to place on sale our immense stock of Cloaks at a sacrifice. Over \$100,000.00 worth of Cloaks and Seal Skin Sacques must be sold. Now for handsome Christmas presents in the way of Ladies' Misses' and Children's outside garments.

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Another Cured of Bronchitis and Cough

What a Prominent Man Has to Say.

"Only those who have once been sufferers and are now well, can fully realize what a blessing health is. No one has any idea of the pains I have endured, and after such intense suffering, I can scarcely realize that I am now a well man. Upon the advice of my friends I had made all preparations to take a trip to Europe in search of health. Like hundreds of others who have catarrh, I thought a little cold would do no harm; but I found out my mistake. I coughed till I would lie back in my chair completely exhausted. I could not take a long breath, and it seemed as though I could not live through another hour of such pain in my lungs and chest. I could not sleep night or day; I could eat but very little, and this did me no good. The severe, cutting pains in my back and liver were at times more than I could bear. I became so dizzy I could scarcely stand. My headache nearly drove me wild, and the profuse discharges from the head into the throat caused me to hawk and spit continually. Knowing they would tell me candidly, I consulted the specialists, Drs. Clark and Freeman, and asked them whether it would be safe for me to venture so far from home. If I went I did not expect to reach home alive. They assured me that the proper treatment would do more for me than my contemplated trip. I placed myself under their care, knowing I could not get much worse. After a few days I could feel myself getting better. Kept on improving, and in less than two months was completely cured. I can look back now and say that I owe my life to Drs. Clark and Freeman. GEO. WEBER, Irondequoit, N. Y.

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Black English Hare Muffs,	45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.00
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Persian Lamb Muffs,	6.00, \$8.00
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English Har; Shoulder Capes,	\$5.00
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