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OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER.

The following essay was awarded first prize at St. Mary's School in a recent competition. Agnes McTaggart was the author.

The City of Rochester.

In speaking of Rochester as a subject we find many things with which to interest our mind and entertain our feelings. Rochester has many points of interest equal to cities of greater standing and population. No city within the state of New York, in my mind, is more beautiful in its surroundings, than the city I have inhabited all my life. The magnificent scenery of the Genesee, is a beauty of itself, which many people would like to see and enjoy. Its beauty by night is something grand, from the bridge at Court street, looking down upon its waters, electric lights gleaming, glittering and throwing their shadows upon the stream, our eyes are captivated by the sight and our ears hear nothing but the ripples of its waters. The lower falls of the Genesee also create a spirit of wonder in our mind, often while rowing to the lake, we gaze upon the view and wonder if it can be real. Those who like poetry, could sit at the edge of its banks and write many poems concerning its flow. The Pinnacle, another grand old site of our city, is beauty made by Nature, wandering around its base we see many things wonderful and may even learn from it a lesson on the nothingness of this world.

Mt. Hope has also a desirable location. The grand and numerous tombstones rising majestically from the ground, present a magnificent appearance. Travelling a little north, we come to our own grand sepulchre with its level ground and handsome chapel. The poetic Genesee flows at the base of its banks and a delightful breeze blows over the whole place, but while after wandering around, we reach a tombstone bearing the name of some kind relation or friend, our eyes grow dim with tears, we stand, think and offer up a prayer for the beloved deceased, forgetting for a time the beauty of our surroundings.

Think friends, what Rochester was long ago, nothing but wilderness and swamps, where we have no dwellings of all kinds and descriptions, right here where our Church, Convent and School now stands, can it be possible that in years past it was nothing but a forest? That our new pleasant city was then inhabited by Indian tribes?

There are many manufacturing establishments of which I have said nothing, but in my next, I will go more into detail.

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Catholic Society Notes.

The Young Men's Institute of SS. Peter and Paul's parish is doing nicely. It now has 70 members.

The entertainment given last week by the Phelps' St. Francis' Dramatic Society netted nearly \$250.

Branch 121, C. M. B. A., received Holy Communion in a body at the Holy Apostles Church last Sunday morning.

Last Sunday was general Communion day of St. Francis' Benevolent Society. About 300 members received the Sacrament at SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

Seneca Falls Branch, C. M. B. A., has elected these officers: President, M. Carraher; vice-president, Philip Gargan; second vice-president, Edward Davy; recording secretary, James A. Flanagan; financial secretary, C. H. Ashley; treasurer, John McKeon; representative to Grand Council, James A. Flanagan.

Frank Richter, one of the best known residents of the Twelfth Ward died Saturday of inflammation of the lungs at his residence, 188 South Avenue, aged 50 years. During his illness he was attended by Dr. Stockschlaeder. Deceased was a member of Branch No. 80, C. M. B. A. Funeral services were held at St. Boniface's Church at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Newark Council, No. 255, C. B. L., has elected the following officers: President, P. McGee; vice-president, James E. O'Connell; secretary, Morgan Roche; treasurer, N. L. McDonald; collector, J. B. McDermott; orator, W. B. Roche; chaplain, James Lafferty; marshal, M. Burns; guard, D. Van Duer; trustees, B. J. Dee, P. Denning, Thomas McDermott.

Clyde Council, C. B. L. has elected the following officers: President, M. C. McMullen; vice-president, M. C. Corcoran; secretary, William Allen; treasurer, E. D. Farrell; chaplain, Rev. John J. Gleeson; collector, John Sheehan; marshal, W. J. Kerrigan; orator, T. J. Curran; guard, R. Mulcahy;

chancellor, E. K. Kilroy; trustees, E. K. Kilroy, T. C. Higgins, John Farrell.

Branch 117, C. M. B. A., has elected the following officers: President, Jos. Fritz; first vice-president, Charles F. Zimmer; recording secretary, Theo. W. Mensing; assistant secretary, Jacob Diehl; financial secretary, J. J. Meyer; treasurer, B. Ritzenthaler;

guard, John Hartley; marshal, Jacob Schmitt; chancellor pro tem, John J. Mader; representative to grand council, Theo. W. Mensing; trustees for two years, M. A. Zeller, John Scharier, Segmund Voil.

Rochester Council, No. 207, C. B. L., has elected the following officers: Chaplain, Rev. James O'Connor; president, Miles T. O'Reilly; vice-president, James C. O'Rourke; orator, Charles M. Lane; secretary, William C. Mallon; treasurer, R. F. Whalen; collector, R. J. Lennon; marshal, Peter Cullen; guard, R. H. Quinn; trustees, H. P. Mulligan, Joseph P. Henry, and A. R. Schell; representative to State Council, J. W. Casey; alternate, John J. Heveron.

Branch 139, Corpus Christi parish, elected the following officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing year: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. J. Leary; president, Chas. Crowley; first vice-president, J. Keeler; second vice-president, R. Herbert; treasurer, Henry Hebing, Jr.; recording secretary, P. J. Haggerty; assistant recording secretary, Mr. Fagan; financial secretary, T. J. Sullivan; marshal, J. A. Torney; guard, Mr. O'Hare; trustees, Messrs. J. Sharkey, J. Moore, and J. Burley; delegate to Grand Council, Chas. Crowley; alternate, John H. Torney.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 138, C. M. B. A., Lima, held Dec. 4th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. L. Fitzgerald; first vice-president, Jas. E. Lockington; second vice-president, T. Noonan; recording secretary, G. Terry; assistant recording secretary, W. B. Fitzgerald; financial secretary, Dr. P. Guinan; treasurer, Wm. McSweeney; marshal, Wm. McSweeney; guard, Chas. Rickard; trustees, Richard Smith, P. Kernan and P. J. Rich-

er; delegate to grand council convention, M. L. Fitzgerald.

Branch 81, C. M. B. A., held a meeting Monday evening at Kolb's Hall, and elected the following officers: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Jos. Wirth; chancellor, Jos. J. Schueler; president, F. J. Heilman; first vice-president, Dr. A. R. Gumberts; second vice-president, Jno. McGreal; recording secretary, Chas. M. Bayer; assistant recording secretary, Anthony Bach; treasurer, Leo A. Schlitzer; financial secretary, Jno. C. Koester; marshal, Col. Henry N. Schlick; guard, Jacob Hartman; trustees, 2 years, Edw. J. Ernst; A. Weidenborner, Jno. A. Mattle; representative to grand council, Edw. J. Ernst; alternate, V. Heinze. The address by Pres. Schueler was something worthy of every member to hear, and was received with great attention. He complimented the Branch upon its growth during the year.

Branch 34, C. M. B. A., has elected officers as follows: Spiritual adviser, Rex Frid. Pascalar; chancellor, Otto Roth; president, Frank Wahl; first vice-president, Ferdinand Scheid; second vice-president, Thomas Fischer; recording and corresponding secretary, Louis Heindl; financial secretary, Henry Klingler; treasurer, Jos. Spitznagle; marshal, Kilian Kilian; guard, Herman N. Lange; trustees, Frank Koch, Leo Sander, Andrew Hempel, Peter Sattel, Peter Reinhardt; representative to grand council, John H. Lehman; alternate, Chas. Siebert.

Branch 58, C. M. B. A., has elected officers as follows: Spiritual adviser, Rev. F. Oberholzer; president, George M. Aman; first vice-president, Philip Zinn; second vice-president, Nicholas Jacob; recording and corresponding secretary, Jacob N. Wahl; assistant secretary, Jos. Schmitt; financial secretary, Conrad Kalmbacher; treasurer, Max Schefer; marshal, Henry Kuhn; guard, Simon Kominsky; trustees for one year, Theodore Rosenhagen, Chas. Nieratup; trustees for one year, O. Bachman, G. Gubel, Fred. Hess.

Branch 32, C. M. B. A., has elected the following officers: Spiritual adviser, F. H. Sinclair; president, John

G. Kimmel; second vice-president Nicholas Fleck; corresponding and recording secretary, Peter A. Vay; assistant recording secretary, Geo. P. Arnold; financial secretary, John Strassner; treasurer, John R. Galen; marshal, Philip J. Werner; guard, Jas. O'Brien; trustees, John Hahling, Chas. Schermerman; representative to the grand council, Nicholas J. Miller; alternate, Peter G. Siener.

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Oswego Items.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Nearly all preparations are completed for holding of St. Mary's Church Festival. The hall in which the event will take place has been prepared, and a thorough success is assured.

John Ryan, a young man aged 19, died here last week of consumption. He had many friends among the young people of the west-side.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms of this city surpass everything of the kind in the city. This, together with the advantage derived from being a member makes it a very popular organization, and its list of members is being rapidly swelled.

The Irish National Concert Company, which was billed to appear here last Sunday evening failed to appear, owing to its failure to catch a train.

The funeral of the infant son of Daniel McDonald took place from St. Paul's Church during the latter part of last week.