

OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER.

The following letter, written by a bright little boy of eleven summers has been pronounced the best of those complying with all the conditions of our offer:

THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

The city of Rochester is on the Genesee river, seven miles south of its entrance into Lake Ontario. It is built on both sides of the river. The Erie canal crosses the river on a handsome aqueduct, which cost \$800,000; it is as sound now as when it was built. In the center of the city are the upper falls of the Genesee, which are ninety-six feet high. There are two other falls, one eighty-four and the other twenty-five feet high. They are one mile and one-half below. The river then continues its course to the lake; the scenery of its high banks on each side is perfectly beautiful. The city was named after its founder, Colonel Nathaniel Rochester. In 1834 Rochester was incorporated as a city, and Mr. Jonathan Child was elected Mayor. There are now thirteen Catholic churches, four hospitals, four asylums, and about thirty public schools; each Catholic church has its own parochial school. Among the finest buildings are the Wilder, Powers and Ellwanger and Barry. The city hall is a handsome building of gray limestone, and situated back of the court-house. The Rochester nurseries are supposed to be the largest in the world.

I think your readers would like to hear about our beautiful St. Mary's church. It was founded on South St. Paul street in the year 1840, where the Windsor hotel now stands; it was formerly a Methodist church. The first priest was Father Gannon. He worked zealously, and in 1855 Father McEvoy commenced building the new church on South street. They were obliged to say Mass in the basement, now St. Mary's hall, for a few years, until the new church was completed and if I have heard correctly, the first priest ordained in the new church was one who was formerly an altar-boy in the old church, now Father Story, and to-day Father Stewart, who stands unequalled, is at its head, assisted by the two zealous priests, Father O'Hanlon and Father Clancy. Yours Resp., Ory Thomson

Balancing the Account.

Mr. Curran, like many other suburban residents, amuses himself by keeping fowls. It was his intention when he first began it, to make it a self-supporting source of entertainment, and he had some hope of saving a little money in the supply of poultry and eggs for his own table.

But "chicken food" costs money and all the coops and fences and roosts which Mr. Vernon thought necessary cost much more, and it was only by great industry that he kept from losing instead of making money in his raising of chickens.

One day he found that his account for the week did not balance. He sat and pondered over his column of figures for a little while, then put on his hat and went down to the hen-yard. Presently his daughter Eva saw him coming back to the house bringing a big rooster headless. She said out to meet him.

"Why, papa?" she exclaimed, "what did you kill old Beakum for?" "For dinner, my dear," answered the father. "He's worth three dollars, and I'll have three dollars more in my chicken account."

He took the bowl into the kitchen, then went on into the library and took up his account book, credited himself with the price of the big rooster, and closed with pride that he had balanced his account.

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Catholic Society Notes.

Secretaries and members of the C. M. B. A., C. B. I., and other Catholic organizations, are requested to send us in any items of news that come under their notice. Address such communications, Editor CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

The installation of officers of Rochester Council, No. 207, C. B. I., will take place at the first meeting in January.

J. K. Kinney, the newly appointed special county judge, is Grand Vice-President of the New York C. M. B. A., a member of Branch 12, C. M. B. A., and a well-known figure in Rochester Council, No. 207, C. B. I.

St. Stephen's Branch C. M. B. A., of Middleport, has elected the following officers: Rev. James J. Roche, spiritual advisor; Martin Hickey, pres.; John Hammond, 1st vice-pres.; P. J. Fermoil, rec. sec.; John Kehra, assistant; M. E. Carey, treasurer; Michael Mullen, marshal; John Tracy, guard; M. O'Shughnessy and James E. Phillips, trustees; Rev. J. Roche, representative to grand council; Martin Hickey, alternate.

At the annual meeting of St. Bernard's benevolent society held Thursday evening at St. Boniface hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Jacob H. Samersink, vice-president, Henry Klee; recording and corresponding secretary, Engelbert J. Soren; financial secretary, Frank Ritz; treasurer, Phillip Kreckel; first marshal, Chas. Weber; second marshal, Joseph J. Stupp; janitor, John F. Kemmeiman. After the meeting a banquet was held at George J. Welder's corner of Grand street and Pinnacle avenue. Toasts were responded to, Jacob H. Samersink acting as toastmaster, and a general good time was had.

New Publications.

Benziger Bros.—The Catholic Home Almanac for 1890. This valuable publication comes to us with a hard-earned, colored frontispiece, representing "The Madonna Della Sedia"; it contains, besides the calendar and feast days, a large amount of choice reading matter. One of the articles that will well repay perusal is "One Hundred Years of Catholicity in the United States," by John Gilmary Shea, L. L. D., editor of the Catholic News.

Fr. Pustet & Co.—A valuable brochure comes to us from the pen of Rev. James Conway, S. J., of Cambridge College. It is the second edition of "The Respective Rights and Duties of Family, State and Church in regard to Education." In regard to the family Father Conway says:

"Every child, then, who is born into this world has an inviolable right to the necessary education, else the Creator should be wanting in His providence to him whom He has made king of creation. This being the case, there must exist a corresponding obligation of imparting to him this education, for every right implies a corresponding duty, otherwise it were no right. With whom, then, does this obligation rest? Certainly, in the first place, with the child's parents."

As to the State: "State education is, furthermore, a violation of domestic rights; say, it frustrates the object of domestic society, which is not merely the perfection of man, but mainly the education of the human race. Procreation without the divinely-intended education, is a curse rather than a blessing for the race, as well as for the race. It were better for that child not to be born who is not educated in the way of the Commandments of God, and parents cannot be indifferent whether they are to be the cause of a blessing or a curse to their children. They cannot, therefore, leave them a prey to the ambition of the State." He also quotes from Bishop McQuaid's former articles in the Journal of Education as to the Church.

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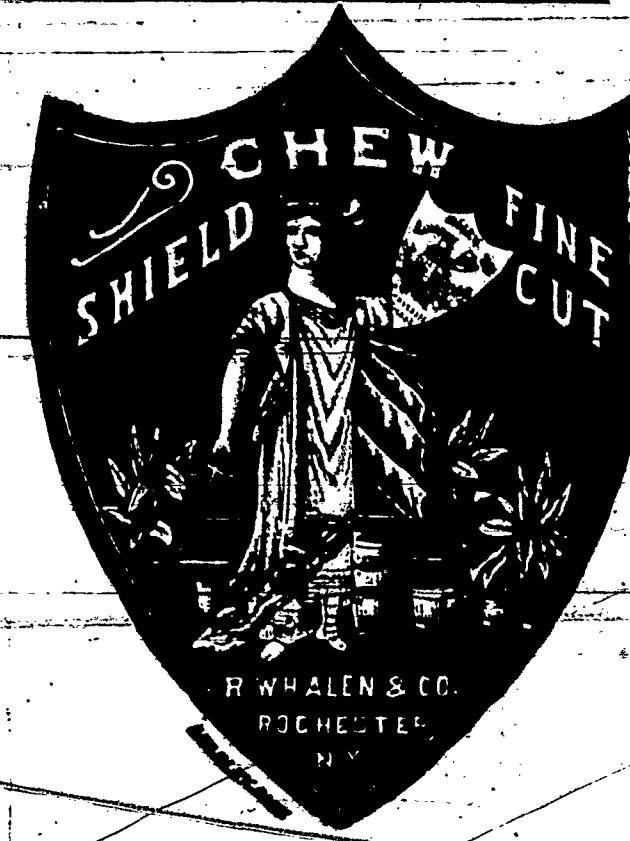
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