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AROUND THE GLOBE.

What the Church is Doing in this and Other Continents.

The Catholic Anti-Slavery Congress, convoked by Cardinal Lavigerie, will meet at Brussels next Easter.

On Sunday, December 16th, the new church of St. Joseph's for Hungarian immigrants at Constable Hook, N. J., was dedicated.

The new church of St. Monica, at Deckertown, N. J., was solemnly blessed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Wigger on December 18th.

In April a fair will be held in aid of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the protection of immigrant girls in New York city.

Very Rev. A. Rottensteiner, provincial of the Capuchin Fathers, has been making official visits to his order in New York city.

On February 4th the Catholic Club of New York city will celebrate its nineteenth anniversary by a dinner at Dolmnonico's.

The French correspondent of the Liverpool Catholic Times states that as many as 267,000 persons visited the Paris cemeteries on All Souls' day.

The new king of Portugal has sent the Grand Cross of the Order of Christ to Cardinal Lavigerie, and promised the co-operation of his government in crusade against the slave traders.

Very Rev. Father Leo, rector of St. Joseph's Church, of Winsted, Conn., expects to visit his native land, Italy, in a short time, after an absence of thirty years.

The Armenian Bishop of Trabzon is endeavoring to build in Jerusalem a church, to be dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrow, upon the site where the meeting took place of Mother and Son in our Lord's journey to Calvary.

The Catholic college has just been opened in Salt Lake City. The Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Scanlan, is very zealous in the cause of education. Mormon youths, as well as Catholics, patronize his schools.

From official reports received at the headquarters of the arch-diocese of Chicago, there are now seventy-five churches in the city of Chicago where the holy sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every Sunday.

Philadelphia contains nearly as many Catholics as the entire population of Rome; and there is no city in Italy except Naples, or in Spain save Madrid, or in France but Paris and Lyons, or in Belgium besides Brussels, with a greater population.

The recent Catholic Congress at Ville, in France, has not been without important results. One of the propositions put forth will probably lead to the formation of a distinctly Catholic-party in the Chamber. An address to the Holy Father from the Congress was voted by acclamation.

The Catholics of Elk Rapids, Mich., under Kreckler, D. S. F. rector, have bought a site for a new church. The exterior dimensions of the church are 60x32 feet; height of tower 70 feet; eight of side walls, 18 feet above the basement. The interior of the church will be 50 feet in length and 30 feet width.

While Arch-Bishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, was recently giving Confirmation at St. Vincent's, Cape Girardeau, an old colored man was being brought up to the sanctuary to receive the Holy Sacrament when the venerable Arch-bishop saw him. Immediately he raised his hands to those approaching and bade them stop. He went down to where the old man was confirmed him.

St. Mary's, Waterloo.

Dedicated with Imposing Ceremonies

Sunday by Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid.

WATERLOO, Dec. 22.—St. Mary's new church was dedicated today by Rt.

Rev. Bishop McQuaid. Festoons of

evergreens and wreaths surrounded

the auditorium and flowers decorated

the altar. About 11 o'clock the thir-

ty-eight altar candles were lighted

and the consecration services began.

The procession of cross bearers, two

acolytes, three priests and the Bishop

proceeded from the vestry down the

main aisle to the entrance, where

prayers were said by the Bishop.

Then the circuit of the outside was

made, the walls being sprinkled with

holy water, while the Misereore

was chanted. Re-entering the church

the circuit was made and the Bishop

also blessed the inside walls with

holy water. Proceeding to the altar

the priests knelt and sang the Litany

of the saints. Then came a Solemn

High Mass, the rector, Rev. Father

Hickey being celebrant; Rev. John

E. Hartley deacon; Rev. W. A. Mc-

Donald, Seneca Falls, Master of cere-

monies; and Rev. John P. Hopkins,

sub-deacon. The Seneca Falls choir

aided in singing the responses.

Following the Mass, Bishop Mc-

Quaid gave an impressive discourse.

He said a material temple had been

dedicated to the worship of God. It

was not a mere conventicle. It was

the temple of God, the gate of Heaven.

At the close of his sermon the

Bishop thanked Father Hickey for his

efforts in completing the church, and

all good Catholics for contributing

and aiding under such adverse cir-

cumstances. He hoped the day would

come when St. Mary's parish would

be one of the most prosperous in the

diocese of Rochester.

A large congregation was present.

The acoustic properties of the church

seem perfect for speaking and singing.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CHURCH.

The following is a description of

the new church: The edifice is a massive

Gothic building of Waterloo

stone, rock finish, and when fully

completed will have a stone tower

and spire 150 feet in height, but the

latter is not now necessary to the im-

mediate uses of the building. The

auditorium is eighty feet in length

with a transept sixty-four feet in

width and admitting of a large additional amount of room. A main ce-

nter aisle, four feet in width, leads to

the altar. Two side aisles, three feet

wide, are independently connected

with swing doors from the vestibule

beneath the gallery. The auditorium

is lighted with thirteen lancet windows,

beautifully stained and sur-

mounted with the appropriate emblems.

The three gables are each ornamented with a magnificent rose

window, which crowns the fine ap-

pearance of the whole. The smaller

widows above these, and also back of

the altar, are of richly stained glass.

At the southwest corner, in the rear

of the auditorium, is the chapel and

vestry room, 18x36 feet, designed for

the pastor's use and for holding ser-

vice on week days in cold weather.

At the northwest corner opposite is

the sacristy, or altar boy's apartment

8x10 in extent.

The main altar is a splendid piece

of workmanship, and was made in

Rochester. There is also the altar of

the Sacred Heart at the left, and the

altar of the Blessed Virgin at the

right of the main altar, resembling it

in miniature. The sanctuary is 30

feet long and 18 feet wide with three

steps leading up to the main altar.

This is richly carpeted in red Brussels

and is enclosed by an ornamental

railing, finely grained and gilded. The two confessionals are placed in alcoves, one on each side of the small altars.

The height of the auditorium is forty-eight feet to the peak of the roof. The truss work overhead is of admirable architectural design supported by massive corbels, between which is displayed a wooden frieze artistically carved. This work is stained a delicate chocolate color, to vary in effect with the ceiling work overhead, painted in light cream. The finish of the walls is a rough plaster white adding greatly to the effect of neutralizing the tints reflected from the stained windows.

There are 160 pews, 12 of which are placed in the gallery. These are of oak wood, even to the seat boards, which have a fine appearance even when unshined. A trefoil shape carvings at the head of the pew holds the number plate. The pew backs are shaped to render the sitting most comfortable and each pew is furnished with a swinging foot or kneeling bench. The gallery front, screens and wainscoting, are also of oak, in natural color, adding a cheerful appearance to the church.

The edifice is a credit to the parish, and cost about \$30,000. Father Hickey has raised about \$6,000 since coming to Waterloo.

A Patriotic Prelate.

Speaking the other day before a Grand Army post at Minneapolis, Bishop-elect McGolrick, of Duluth, said: "The Catholic people of America will never lose the respect they have for the national flag. That they love it is demonstrated by their conduct during the war of the rebellion. Gentlemen, go out to Forty-eighth street and you will see the stars and stripes floating in the breeze over the Catholic orphan asylum. It has been there for over two years. Of all the people who go to this country from Europe there is no people who so willingly take the oath of allegiance and break away from their old country as the Irish people. The lesson which the national emblem would teach would not be confined to the children. It would teach something to the new comers to look upon and respect as the national emblem of the greatest republic that ever existed. And now let me say right here that the Catholic people will always respect the public school system. If the people take advantage of the splendid chances of education which are afforded in this country they will lose any prejudice which they may have for the well-educated man will not be a bigot. Let the stars and stripes go up, and we will go down in our pockets if it is necessary."

A Noted Jesuit Dead.

Many of our readers will be surprised and pained to learn of the death of Rev. John B. Enig, S. J., which took place last week at the old Mission of the Sacred Heart, Conewago, Adams County, Pa. Father Enig, who was eighty-three years of age, celebrated about two years ago the golden jubilee of his priesthood. He was at one time president of Georgetown College, and had done missionary work in the West. The last thirteen years of his life were passed in ministering to the spiritual needs of the Catholics of St. Joseph's congregation, Lancaster, Pa., which he organized. During this time he erected a fine substantial church edifice and made many important improvements, both physical and spiritual, in the congregation. In such an extent that it is now one of the largest and most flourishing in the Southern tier of Pennsylvania. In July last Father Enig, by reason of increasing infirmities incident to his advanced age, relinquished his pastoral charge with St. Joseph's church and retired to the quiet retreat afforded by the Conewago Mission to enjoy in his last years the repose to which his long and active career of usefulness so justly entitled him. His end was calm and peaceful as his life had been active. His remains were laid to rest in the older church-yard in the shadow of the old mission church with which he had been so long associated and which he loved so well. May he rest in peace.

The funeral of Walter Frasher, Clyde, was held at St. John's church in that place on Monday last Rev. John J. Gleeson officiating. A large number of friends and relatives followed the body to the cemetery.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What is Going on in the Parishes outside Rochester.

W. P. O'Malley, of Geneva, whose term as justice of the peace begins January 1st, has taken an office in the Knob Block.

Rev. Father McElroy, of Phelps, who was confined to the house with a severe cold for a couple of weeks is able to be about again, though he has not fully recovered.

On Friday, Nov. 27, medals were distributed and degrees conferred at the Urban College of the Propaganda at Rome. Among those honored was Rev. Andrew Neelan of the North American college, and son of Andrew Meehan of Scottsville, who took the licentiate in Philosophy.

Genesee News.

Jas. L. Kelly and wife spent Christmas with their parents in Avon.

P. Carragher and wife spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, in Avon.

Thos. Fitzgerald and wife of Rochester, visited in the family of Mr.父母, parents, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulrooney of Rochester, eat turkey with Mrs. M. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haley.

The scene of the stable at Bethlehem were beautifully represented at the Xmas services.

Mr. F. C. O'Farrell, who has just passed a very satisfactory examination in Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., is spending the holidays in this village.

The Normal school gave the students a vacation during the holidays. There are quite a number of young Catholic ladies and gentlemen from all points of the United States attending the school this year.

Thomas Kingston, a son of John Kingston's, of Caledonia, but formerly of this town, died last Sunday of typhoid fever at the age of 8 years. The remains were brought to this village and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Midnight mass was celebrated Christmas, and also a mass at 1 a.m. Both masses were largely attended, and the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hickey, preached eloquent sermons, appropriate to the day at both masses. The choir, assisted by W. D. Boile, with organist, rendered some excellent music.

The following Catholic teachers came home this week to spend the holidays with their parents: Misses Anna and Eleanor McBride, and Mary Costello, of Bradford, Pa.; Miss Mary O'Meara, of Olney, John O'Brien, of Dalton, N. Y., Daniel Dolan, of West Henrietta, N. Y., Michael FitzGerald, of Pittard, N. Y., and John O'Dwyer of Lima. The above named teachers, except the last, are graduates of our Normal School and we would like to hear from a village that can show us many Catholic teachers.

Seneca Falls.

The High mass at St. Patrick's church, Seneca Falls, was exceptionally interesting. An eloquent sermon on Christmas and its significance was preached by Father McDonald.

The choir of St. Patrick's church, rendered the music at the dedication of the new church at Waterloo, Dec. 14th.