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ADVENT.

Sunday, November 30, will be the first Sunday in Advent, the commencement of the ecclesiastical year, an event of as much interest to Catholics as the beginning of the civil year, as the spiritual welfare is as necessary as the physical and temporal.

There is a marvelous beauty in the offices and rites of the Church during this season. The lessons, generally taken from the prophecies of Isaiah, remind us how the desire and expectation, not of Israel only, but of all nations, carried forward the thoughts of mankind, before the time of Jesus Christ, to a Redeemer one day to be revealed; they also strike the note of preparation, watchfulness, compunction, hope.

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WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN of Buffalo, will be speaker of the next State Assembly. It will be interesting to note the passages at arms between him and the veteran parliamentarian, James W. Husted.

least thirteen weeks in each year under a penalty of fine. This looked reasonable—leaving the right of the State to enact laws providing for compulsory education out of the question—and no serious objection would have been raised, had not the arbitrary power been conferred upon school inspectors of designating to which schools the child should be sent.

The Catholics immediately took measures to fight the law. The late Archbishop Heiss and the other members of the Hierarchy, in a lengthy address, stated the case impartially to the people of Wisconsin. The Lutherans also banded together to protect their parochial schools.

DIOCESAN CHANGES.

Rev. Angelo Lugero has relinquished his pastoral charge at Honeoye Falls and will be succeeded to-morrow by Rev. M. J. Clune, formerly assistant at St. Mary's, and chaplain to the county institutions.

While regretting the necessity of the departure of Father Angelo, who, in his stay of two years, had endeared himself to every heart by his unflagging zeal, genial disposition, and fidelity to his sacred calling, the people of Honeoye Falls will welcome Father Clune, who comes not among them as a stranger, as he was reared in the immediate neighborhood.

POLITICAL SHYLOCKS.

Politicians are queer creatures at the best, and especially so when they trade off their official patronage for pap. Such must have been the stripe of one or two of the Democratic supervisors who went into caucus and pledged their support to David L. Hill for clerk.

QUERY: Does Senator Blair attribute his defeat to the awful Jesuits?

The JOURNAL extends sincere sympathy to Judge O'Brien, managing editor of the Baltimore Mirror in the irreparable loss sustained by him in the recent death of his son, a young man, whose early years gave promise of a most brilliant manhood.

Authentic advices from Rome State emphatically that neither has the Vatican summoned the Irish Bishops to Rome, neither has the Holy Father forbidden the American Bishops to refrain from countenancing Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon while on their mission to the United States.

We are pleased to add to our exchange list the Northwest Witness, of Duluth, Minn. Its editor is Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, formerly of United Canada. His editorials are brief, crisp, witty, and to the point.

The "Municipal Reform League" must feel proud of the result of last week's election in New York.

MAYOR GRANT of New York deserves congratulation on his re-election as mayor.

JUDGE KINNEY's friends are numerous in Monroe county.

AT THE FRENCH CHURCH.

Confirmation of A Large Class and Dedication of the New Parochial Hall.

Last Sunday afternoon the Church of Our Lady of Victory was filled to overflowing, and many were unable to gain admittance. The occasion was the confirmation of a class of about 100 children by Bishop McQuaid.

When all had taken their seats, the Bishop again addressed the congregation, exhorting the children to be firm in their faith, to be true soldiers of Christ, and to never be false to their religion. He said he was glad to have the opportunity afforded him of blessing a new parochial school building, because in such buildings the youth was trained in principles of morality and religion.

The handsome new parochial hall of the church was solemnly blessed, after the confirmation services, by the Bishop.

A largely attended meeting of those interested in the new church of the Holy Rosary, in Glenwood, was held last Sunday afternoon.

IN IRELAND'S CAUSE.

An Appeal for Aid in the Struggle now Taking Place.

William O'Brien and T. D. Sullivan M. P., will be in Rochester November 22nd, and will speak there on behalf of the Irish Parliamentary Campaign.

The committee in charge has issued an appeal to the citizens of Monroe County, from which the following extracts are made:

The Irish Envoys come here not to ask your charity for the impoverished victims of Tory misrule in Ireland, but to ask aid to enable them to strike a death-blow at the cause of the impoverishment of those victims.

Died of famine, 1,225,000 Persons evicted, 2,668,000 Number of emigrants, 1,186,000

Total, 9,079,000. These evicted tenants, if placed in any other country with a fair and equal start, would come out as Mr. Mulhall further tells was the case with the more than 4,000,000 Irish emigrants he traced for the statistics of his work.

"In one generation, 4,000,000 emigrants who left Ireland penniless have become possessed of real and personal property to the amount of \$655,000,000 sterling [\$3,275,000,000], besides having sent home to their friends since 1851 a sum of £32,000,000 [\$160,000,000]. This shows an average accumulation of £7,000,000 [\$10,000,000] yearly, £7 [35 per head on the medium number of exiles."

It is to the interest of both the Irish kindred in this country and the generous fellow citizens of all other nationalities and derivations, that the Irish in Ireland be made self-supporting, which can only be done by making them self-governing, as Mr. Dillon points out, and that the drainage from this country to aid them, and thus indirectly, the landlords, should cease.

Reception—William Purcell, John Connell, John H. Foley, Joseph O'Connor, John Fahy, Patrick Cox, Dr. J. W. Casey, Dr. Richard Curran, Hugh Devitt, Wm. C. Barry, M. C. Phelan, James Fee, John Kelly, A. B. Lambertson, Wm. Carroll, E. J. Sullivan, Bernard O'Reilly, Martin Barron, Edmond Redmond, D. B. Murphy, H. P. Mulgan, Walter B. Duffy, Michael Muleahy, Edward Gurry.

Arrangements—B. Keeler, Thomas McCormick, Hubert Claffey, James Kennedy, Edward Cagney, Edward McSweeney, Patrick R. Murphy, John J. Hayes, Peter Cullen, Alfred O'Kane, Joseph Quigley, John F. Kinney, Thos. J. Neville, James Fahy, W. Foster Kelly, James C. Barry, Patrick Cooper, Andrew Connolly, Edward Gurry, Richard Whalen, John E. Watters, Dr. J. W. Casey, Edward Sheehan.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

Seneca Falls.

James Jones left this morning for Rochester, to take a course in Business College.

Mrs. Owen Oakes, aged 63 years, died, Wednesday, at the residence of her son John, on Haigh street.

Mrs. Shean, of Belfast, N. Y., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Gamble.

Miss Beatrice McCarthy, who has been spending a few days with Miss Julia Flaherty, has returned to Rochester.

Miss Nellie Dennis began teaching school in Brooksgrove Monday.

A few young people gave Anthony Schwind a surprise last Friday night. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

James Kelly, an employe of the D. L. and W. R. R., and a brother of Mrs. Thomas Meade, of this village, was killed in Buffalo Tuesday.

Geneseo.

A concert under the supervision of Miss Lucy Haley, assisted by some of the best local talent, will be given in connection with the festival of St. Mary's church Friday eve, Nov. 21.

Miss Nellie Britton, who has been teaching school at Yonkers, M. Y., is home on a month's vacation.

John Costello, who has been in poor health for the past two years, as noted in the JOURNAL of last week, died Wednesday morning in his 62d year.

Mr. Quinn, of Penn Yan, was the guest of J. Quaily Sunday.

Misses Anna Murphy and Kate O'Brien, of Rochester, have been guests of W. Jenkins the past week.

The remains of Miss Mary McNillus, who died at Stanley last Monday, were brought here Wednesday for interment.

Branch 125, C. M. B. A., will hold its annual ball Thanksgiving Eve. The mandolin orchestra of Rochester has been engaged for the occasion.

Edward Fry, agent for the CATHOLIC JOURNAL, visited Penn Yan this week and secured a number of subscribers.

LOCAL.

Many Items.

Miss Helen Edgerton, president of the Outing Club, took place Sunday.

Judge J. Plurality is William.

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Dolan, Mrs. Dolan, and Mrs. Dolan, survive.

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Charles M. Meth Brayer and Paul's c.

Dr. F. X. Slu duty city trea expected you couple enjoy wedding tour.

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Rev. R. Isad Benedict, has b few days, the g stein, of 280 H follow-student i dor is on his w to join the Sa Indian Territor place Tuesday e

Among those ny of Powers evening at the Hon. H. S. Gros Ricall, Hon. Je R. H. Schooley, Treasurer Flecke Joseph Tracy, J hey, and W. F. S

Philip Sheridan residence of his Edward O'Loug street, aged 80 y was born in Ire in this city for fi children, Corneli Chicago, John P. and, and James A. Sheridan and M in of this city, su William Puch expected member fraternity in Roel morning at his Central avenue, a deceased was bor and, had lived 0 years. He was members of St. B ad been a trus present edifice wa oe County Underf of which he had be er, passed approp is death. Five ohn W. Edward Joseph, of this cit dney Australia. ace from the ho Wednesday and f church at 9 a. m.