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Weekly Church Calendar. SUN. Jan. 4—St. Titus, Disciple of St. Paul. MON. 5—St. Telesphorus, Pope & Martyr. TUES. 6—The Epiphany of Our Lord. WED. 7—St. Lucian, Martyr. THUR. 8—St. Severinus, Abbot and Confessor. FRI. 9—SS. Julian and Basilissa, Martyrs. SAT. 10—St. Agathe, Pope.

PHILANTHROPY WITH A HOOK.

When the children of sunny Italy began to flock to our American shore, this large immigration of simple but uneducated people opened up a wide field of labor to many earnest and well intentioned ladies. The first difficulty that came in the way of the immigrants was ignorance of the language of the country and of the people and employers among whom they would have to work. Many kind-hearted and active ladies saw that if they could, by giving their time and money to help these strangers to learn our language, they would do a meritorious act deserving of the commendation of all good citizens. So an organization for teaching English to Italians was formed in some central point with ramifications all over the country. As a part of the work of the organization we have here in Rochester a night school for Italians. To this night school many poor but worthy Italians resort, and become, in time apt scholars. The zealous labors of these excellent ladies would be beyond all praise were they honestly confined to the avowed purpose of the organization. But when the night school takes on the form of a bait for the Sunday school, and the price of a knowledge in English is to be paid for by a change of religion, the value of the gift is questionable and the amiability and disinterestedness of the patrons of these schools are more than doubtful. It is an old saying that we are not to look in the mouth of a gift horse. Yet some gift horses are not worth their feed. Let these good ladies be magnanimous in their philanthropy and do good without attaching a bait to their hook, and if they have any doubt about the propriety of their mode of benevolence, let them consult their husbands and brothers, who are no doubt good business men and men of the world, if not shrewd politicians, and future, and they will be that their methods are not American in time become vexatious and harassing.

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does not give the facts necessary to enable an inquiring reader to form a judgment; nor is it demanded by the community at large; but it is painful and annoying to readers of the Post-Express who find their feelings needlessly wounded by the imperfect story of a far off scandal.

The unwritten law of the high-toned press of the United States is that it is not judicious, nor advisable, causelessly to antagonize and rasp any of the various classes who go to make up our population. It is a good rule.

No one in this neighborhood knows of this Missouri priest and his peculiar doings; no one here cared about him or them; but many felt hurt by the story as told. Should the CATHOLIC JOURNAL make a point week by week of gathering up all the sensational incidents in church squabbles from Maine to Texas and parading them in its columns, the reading might be spicy and sprightly, but it would do no good and could not fail to give pain to Methodists, or Episcopalians, or the denomination affected.

THE NEW YEAR.

A year has come and gone. That of 1890 is now no more. It has been fraught with many weighty matters. Three notable characters have been translated from the earthly arena to their eternal peace. Cardinal Newman has conducted his last controversy and written his last example of exquisite English; John Boyle O'Reilly's poems will no longer delight the American reader, neither will his pen again take up the cudgel in behalf of the oppressed and downtrodden; Archbishop Michael Heiss has made his last fight for the parochial school system.

It may be said that a successor has been found for each. Not exactly true. Persons may have been found to take up the routine of work where they left off, but they have not so filled the niche occupied by the departed, that the latter have been forgotten. No. The memory of all three will be green so long as this generation, at least, survives.

Other notable events have marked the progress of 1890, but they are fresh in the minds of our readers. So we will pass them by.

It has long been the custom to make what are known as "New Year resolutions." When these pledges to our inner selves are faithfully kept, they are, no doubt, beneficial. But the average New Year promise is soon forgotten. In such case the maker is worse off than if he had pursued the even tenor of his way, irregardless of resolutions or pledges.

We should not wait for the beginning of a new year to reform, if we are going a wrong way. True, a good way to begin a year is to resolve to living during it better than during the previous season, but should we wait until the new year? Whenever we discover we are not leading the life we should, we should stop right short and turn over a new leaf. Just the same, if any of our readers have "turned over a new leaf" this New Year, we hope they will keep it turned and be able to show a clean page on January 1st, 1892.

CHANGES IN THE HIERARCHY.

In addition to the appointment of Bishop Katzer of Green Bay to the Archbishopric of Milwaukee, the following changes have been made in the American Hierarchy by the Holy See: Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, Bishop of Concordia, Kansas, has been translated to the See of Omaha, to succeed the late Bishop O'Connor; Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, of Driftwood, in the diocese of Erie, Pa., to be first Bishop of the newly erected diocese of Dallas, Texas. Bishop Maurice F. Burke of Cheyenne, who went to Rome about a year ago to petition the Holy Father to relieve him of the cares of a diocese, is to remain at Cheyenne.

The first bishop of Dallas, Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, will be one of the youngest members of the Catholic Hierarchy in America. He was born in Ireland but 35 years ago, and came to America very young. In France

he made his classical studies, and at Innsbruck, one of the most famous seats of learning in the world, he pursued his theological course. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in Rome, and not long ago the Pope conferred upon him the title of Monsignor. For ten years he has labored in the wilds of Pennsylvania. He is now pastor of St. James Church, Driftwood, Carver County, in the diocese of Erie. He is a member of the Board of Examiners of the Clergy of that diocese.

THERE is considerable talk about selling the present court house and building a new building elsewhere. We think a new court house is needed in Monroe County, but we fail to see why it should not be erected on its present site.

Father O'Hanlon accompanies his cousin Mr. White, of Brooklyn, to Florida next week. This much beloved young priest has well earned a little vacation. His health is by no means so good as appearances would lead to believe. Every soul in St. Mary's parish will pray for his safe return in good health to his field of labors where he has endeared himself to the pastor and people.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

Enjoyable Entertainment Given by Parochial School Pupils.

An enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given at 8:30 p. m. last Sunday by the pupils of the parochial school of Our Lady of Victory, in the hall on Pleasant street. The following program was rendered in a very satisfactory manner: Lady Yearly's Guest, G. Gaffney; Lecon de Solfege, Senior Class; The Christmas Tree, Juniors; Le Distrait, G. Pleau; Art is Pitiless, L. Baker; Lettre a Jesus, B. Gaussein; A Brave Union Soldier Discouraged, L. Webbring and F. Rivard; Marchande de Gateaux, M. Lemieux; History, Senior Class; Weaving Song, Senior Class; Tableau—Bethlehem, Juniors; What Lovely Infant can this be? School Chorus.

A Christmas address, handsomely bound, was presented the pastor, Rev. A. A. Notebaert. The text follows:

The joyous, the peaceful Christmas tide is again with us. And though the solemn midnight hour of Christmas is come and gone, still—as to joy and fervor and good will—virtues flowing from that mystic hour, we are at this moment, to quote from our dear mother tongue, "en pleine mer;" yes, en pleine mer.

And thus borne upon the full tidal wave of Christmas happiness, we come to you, dear and devoted pastor, as to one with whom we wish to share our little joys, since to you come parent and child in the hour of grief and trial.

Permit us, then, dear, Rev. Father, to offer you this unstudied testimonial of deep reverence and gratitude. What has been undertaken and accomplished within the past year, for the children of "Our Lady of Victory," needs no commendation here. Our new, our beautiful school speaks for itself, and to friend and stranger we proudly say, as Philip of old to Nathaniel:—"Come and see us." True, from the few features of this afternoon's programme, our parents and patrons can gain some idea of the work that is going on in our midst. 'Tis, however, but a small fraction of the good that comes to your children from possessing, as we now do, a beautiful "day home," all our own, where, in sunlight, airy and capacious class-rooms, surrounded with the latest educational illustrations, we tread the paths of learning, eagerly and surely, under the wise guidance of pastor and teacher.

'Tis needless to say, then, how much we feel indebted to him whose zeal has wrought so much among us.

May God's blessing rest upon him, and may the opening new year bring to him all that the grateful, loyal hearts of his children would fain obtain for him.

And as to you, kind friends, who have gladdened our hall on this occasion, we extend sincerest thanks, wishing all the best joys of this happy Christmas time and a prosperous Heaven-blessed New Year.

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C. M. B. A.

ST. JOSEPH'S Y. M. C. A.

Opening of the Handsome New Quarters on Franklin Street.

Tuesday evening the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's Church opened their rooms for the first time to the members. They are the finest and best arranged association rooms in the city, and are located on the top floor of the old school building, being therefore away from the noise and bustle of the street, and having the best of light and ventilation.

In entering the vestibule, the first door to the right leads to the cloak room, being a large room, nicely arranged; from this a large double door leads to the lecture or assembly room. This room is lighted with a large gas reflector from the ceiling, and brass wall brackets. The walls are tinted a soft pink. From this room the entertainment room is entered, which is handsomely furnished with antique oak furniture, and will be used by the members for such games as chess, checkers, parchesi, dominoes, etc. This opens into the library and reading room, which is also furnished with antique oak furniture, and tables of the latest design. It is lighted with argand gas burners, giving a soft and steady light. The walls are sea foam color, the book cases and wood work being all finished in oak.

The apartments are all heated with hot water, making a very pleasant heat. It is the intention of the Board of Directors to open in the basement of the new school building a bowling alley of the latest and improved pattern, and have also a complete gymnasium, which will be under the management of a competent instructor. This association, which has only been recently formed, opened with over one hundred members, making it now the strongest Catholic Young Men's Association in the city, and the members are confident of doubling the number in a few months. It admits all German Catholic Young Men, unmarried, over sixteen years of age, who have good references.

The annual dues are merely nominal, being only four dollars per year, which will include privilege of gymnasium when completed. The library is very complete, and will be supplied with new publications that are of interest to the members, as they appear. The management is under a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer and six members. These are elected annually by the members of the association. The entire association is under the guidance of a spiritual adviser, who is the Rector of St. Joseph's church, or a clergyman of the parish appointed by him.

A Grand Concert and Social will be given by Branch 81, C. M. B. A., at Central hall, Tuesday evening, January 13. An elegant programme has been arranged by the committee in charge and nothing will be left undone to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by this Branch. Miss Annie Schantz and Miss Susie Lang have accepted the invitation of the committee to take part and will be heard during the evening. The programme follows: Overture, Poet and Peasant, Suppe, Orchestra; Vocal Solo with Flute Obligato, The Return, Millard, Miss Susie Lang and Edgar Eshleman; Piano Solo, selected, Miss Anna Schantz; Quartette, Flower City Harmonists; Zither Solo, The Sailor Boy's Return, Herr Franz Fuhrer; Violin Solo, Master George Minges; Baritone Solo, Ald tnah-caiu, Jos. Leight; Selection, Gems of Offenback, Orchestra; Vocal Solo, selected, Miss Susie Lang; Violin and Zither Duet, Inaugural Polonaise, Frank G. Hahn and Eugene Murtaugh; Quartette, Flower City Harmonists; Baritone Solo, Song of the Desert, Jos. Leight; Comic Song, I Never Lost My Head, Ed Liberty; Overture, Grottesque Schloppengra, Orchestra. Accompanist, Miss Annie Schantz. The Knights of St. John the Bap-

tist held a complimentary reception at the French hall, on Pleasant street, New Years eve, which was largely attended. The Rochester Rifles who were present fired a salute at the commencing of the new year, which with the ringing of bells, and noise of the fog horns, whistles etc, made one imagine it was Independence Day. The success of the affair was due to the following committees: Arrangement, Jos. H. Savard, S. Gendreau, Alfred Stone; Floor, Louis B. Savard, manager, Eugene Doucette, Chas. F. Parr, E. Rombault, Albert La Casse; reception, O. Parr, Eugene Savard, C. Gillis, Peter Robillard, Henry La Casse, Leon St. Hilare, Aug. Swartel, Gao. St. Hilare, Louis Fournier, Israel J. LeBeau, Jos. Roy, Chas. A. Hudon, Frank Rivard, Robt. Remarque, Frank Bedard, general manager, Chas. Parr.

The following is the corrected list of officers elected for Branch 143, C. M. B. A., Livonia: Pres. John Peel, jr. 1st. Vice-Pres. David O'Connell, 2nd. Vice-Pres. M. E. Kerwin, Treas. Rev. Joseph Hendrick; rec. sec'y, Peter Gorman; asst. sec'y, Thomas Kavanaugh; fin. sec'y, Jacob Snyder; guard, James Haggarty; marshal, Charles Clancy; trustees, F. J. Snyder, Jacob Smith.

The officers of Rochester Council, No. 207, C. B. L., will be installed at the rooms in the Durand block, next Tuesday evening.

Annual inspection and drill of the Knights of St. Eustace at Central hall next Wednesday evening.

READ THIS.

With the commencement of the new year, we wish to collect as much as possible of the large amount of money due us on subscriptions. Our subscribers will oblige us greatly by having the amount in readiness, and thus save the expense and annoyance the collector to the same place several times. Some have been kind enough to call at the office or send the amount of their indebtedness by mail. We hope others will follow their example. Many who have taken the JOURNAL since it was issued have paid nothing for it. We hope that such persons will kindly pay their subscriptions at once.

DONAHOE'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for January is particularly interesting. Peter McCorry, the veteran journalist, gives his Re-visiting Ireland. At this time these letters are particularly interesting. Freemasonry, by Mr. Richards, gives an account of the operations of this order at home and abroad. The sayings of Cardinal Newman are continued. Irish Fishes comprise the Xlth chapter of the Glimpses of Irish Industries. Brave Father Jackson tell of his adventures in Borneo. Irish Frieze gives an interesting account of the introduction of this very useful article into Ireland. A Tale of the Great Famine, Kildonn, is the beginning of a new story by the author of "Bonnie Dunraven." Father Conaty's Thanksgiving address is given in full. The Juvenile Department is, as usual, interesting to the young. The above are but a few of the articles in this number. Only \$2 a year. \$1 for six months. Sample copy sent free. Address, DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE, Boston, Mass.

Bishop McQuaid's Works.

Sunday morning last, the Rt. Rev. Bishop administered confirmation to a large class at St. Columba church, Caledonia.

In the evening he blessed a handsome bell, weighing 1,600 pounds at the same church. The major part of the money for the bell was contributed by the Italians employed in the construction of the Buffalo & Geneva railway. They are remarkably devout Catholics and the best of citizens.

Adam Brown, one of the most widely known business men in this vicinity and a resident of Rochester for nearly 40 years, died Sunday at the residence of his daughter, corner East Main and Windsor streets. Mr. Brown was the senior member of the firm of Adam Brown & Son, which conducted a general meat business on Front street, besides being extensively engaged in pork packing. The deceased was born in Hammelburg, Bavaria, in 1830. He came to this country when 26 years of age, and settled in Rochester in 1852. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's Church and was largely attended.