

AROUND THE GLOBE.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, will leave for Rome in November.

The youngest Catholic Bishop in the U.S. is Bishop Brennan, Dallas, Texas.

Sixteen Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis made their solemn profession last week in Cincinnati.

The Vatican has, for the third time, refused to accept Russia's nominees for the Bishops in Russia.

Bishop McGolrick, of Duluth, who has been absent in Europe several months has returned.

A recent envelope collection in the parish of St. Agnes, Brooklyn, amounted to the very liberal sum of \$5,750.

The venerable vicar-general of St. Paul diocese, Right Rev. Monsignor Ravoux, is about to publish a French edition of his "Memoirs."

The Franciscan church of the Sacred Heart was consecrated at Indianapolis, October 4. It is the only consecrated church in that city.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Maes, of Covington, has ordered the schools of his diocese to prepare an educational exhibit for the World's fair.

The city of Chicago has a Catholic population of 480,000 and has 120 parochial schools, besides 22 academies, two high schools and three colleges.

Very Rev. Patrick A. Nugent, chaplain of a French institution at time of his recent death at Nice, was once Vicar-General of the Philadelphia diocese.

Cardinal Taschereau has sent a letter to the Bishop of Chartres, France, thanking him for the gift of the relic of the veil of the Virgin brought over by Premier Mercier.

The Mayor of La Mure, in the Department of Ysere, recently issued an order forbidding the girls in his Commune from wearing white dresses, because white is the color of our Blessed Lady.

The Catholic Church is thriving in the Dubuque diocese. They have 200 priests, more than that number of churches, and almost as many parochial schools, with 12,000 children attending them.

The editor of the Berlin comic paper, *Kladderadatsch*, is being prosecuted by the government for publishing a cartoon entitled "Gull Snaring," the aim of which is to throw ridicule on the Holy Coat of Treves.

Rev. Martin Phillips, of St. Louis' church, Buffalo, N.Y., is the patentee of a valuable invention on reed organs. It is a transposing reed board and will revolutionize organ building. It has been given every test and meets with the approval of musicians without stint.

The Catholics in the army of the United States are 40 per cent, but as yet there are only three Catholic chaplains. The Lutherans have one; the Episcopalians, eighteen; the Baptists, seven; the Presbyterians, seven; the Congregationalists, one; and there is one "Christian."

Bishop McCarthy, of Cloyne, has issued a letter in which he strictly forbids any priest in the diocese to say Mass in any house where he finds drink has been distributed or attend the funeral of the deceased, and requiring that, on their ministry at the house or funeral, the priests shall exact a promise that no drink will be distributed.

Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, the energetic rector of St. Patrick's church, Danville, Illinois, has just completed a fine school and academy at a cost of \$80,000. Eight Sisters of the Holy Cross have charge of the same, and 300 children are in attendance. The new building will be formally dedicated late in October. Rt. Rev. Bishop Spalding officiating.

Several months ago the Humane Society of Kingston, Can., decided to offer prizes to the scholars of the different public and separate schools for the best essays on "How to Treat Dumb Animals Kindly." Miss Mary Quigley, a pupil of the convent, was the successful competitor for the senior pupils' prize. Miss Evelyn O'Reilly, also of the convent, carried off the first prize in her class.

The Catholic Young Men's National Union held a very successful (14th annual) convention at Philadelphia, 6th and 7th inst. The following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, Rev. James F. Loughlin, D.D., of Philadelphia; first vice-president, Rev. Frank Maguire, of Albany; second vice-president, Warren E. Mosher, of Youngstown, Ohio; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Webber, of Brooklyn.

OUR ROMAN LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

It is whispered that at the next consistory three Cardinals will be created—one Hungarians and two Italians.

The late Cardinal Rotelli was buried in the church of Santa Maria in Transpontina, Rome. Mgr. Sepiaci pontificated and he was assisted by members of the Pontifical chapel. Cardinal Monaca la Valletta gave the final absolution. The following Cardinals were present in the sanctuary: Bianchi, Ledochowski, Simeoni, Langenieux, Vannutelli, Serafino, Aloise-Masella, Rampolla, Zigliari, Mazzella (S.J.), Apolloni, and de Ruggiero. The French Ambassador to the Holy See was also present.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE AT ROME.

This college was opened at Rome at the close of the year 1859. It was the result of a visit paid this country by the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Badini, about 40 years ago. The buildings formerly occupied were a Dominican convent; were erected in 1603, and were purchased by Pius IX. Their site is at the foot of the Quirinal, and seven years ago the Italian government undertook to confiscate the property, but a short note from Washington caused the usurpers to abandon that idea, and to recognize that the institution was American property. Its first rector was the famous Benedictine, Dr. Bernard Smith. He was followed by Dr. McCloskey, now the Bishop of Louisville; Dr. Chatard, at present the Ordinary of Vincennes; and Dr. Hostlot, who died some seven years ago. The present rector is Monsignor O'Connell.

A NEW GENERAL OF THE CONVENTUALS.

The election of a General of the Order of the Conventuals of St. Francis took place last month in Rome. The following votes were registered: The Rev. Father Caratelli obtained 28 votes, Rev. Father Ponzi, 12, Rev. Father Mazin, 1. Rev. Father Caratelli was chosen General, and entered into office on the day following the election. Since the year 1250, the name of Conventuals has been given to a branch of the Order of St. Francis, which had obtained power to become possessors of land and revenues. By a Bill, in 1517, Leo X completely separated the Conventuals from the Observants, and gave each branch a General of its own; but at the same time he ordained that the General of the Observants should bear the title of Minister-General of the Order of St. Francis, and that he should approve and confirm the election of a General of the Conventuals.

THE NEW DOMINICAN GENERAL.

Father Fruehwirth, Provincial of Austria, has been elected General of the Dominicans. The new General is but forty-seven years of age, though virtually an old man, worn with study, of the most ascetic appearance, and hardly taller than Leo XIII. He is much beloved, and of various ability. He made a portion of his studies at Rome, where he successfully passed the examination of lecturer. On his return to Austria he was appointed by his superiors to the chairs of philosophy and theology successfully. We next find him Prior of the convent at Vienna, before becoming Provincial of the principal among the Austrian provinces. He visited Belgium in 1885, and assisted at the General Chapter of Louvain in the capacity of socius. It is hoped and believed that under his administration the pious confederacy, to which St. Thomas of Aquino and Albertus Magnus belonged, will extend and prosper and reflect still greater renown on the church.

How Faith Is Lost.

The modern unbeliever, as a rule, degrades reason and denies its capabilities; there is, therefore, no basis for faith in his soul. Those who have inherited the faith lose it in proportion to the misuse they make of their reason. "Esteeming themselves wise they become fools." They would not read Catholic books, nor listen to instruction; they were above all that.

Death of Baron Dunot.

A letter from Lourdes gives the sad news of the death there of Baron Dunot de Saint Maclou, the doctor analist of the grotto of Lourdes, who investigated the miraculous cures with such skill and conscience. He died at his post, having, the night before his death, visited with many of those who have just been miraculously cured. His death has caused deep regret among the three Bishops and 5,000 pilgrims who happened to be there and many others. The obsequies took place in the Cathedral.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

The *Daily Chronicle*, London, has authority for contradicting the reports which have appeared that His Eminence Cardinal Manning is about to take a coadjutor. There is not the smallest truth in the story, adds our contemporary, nor, as a matter of fact, is there any need for such an appointment.

The visit of the Cardinal-Archbishop of Westminster to Sir Henry Hawkins, says the *Liverpool Times*, has given rise to rumors of the conversion of the eminent judge. The visit, however, does not call for any such theory to explain it. The Cardinal and Sir Henry are very old personal friends. The late wife of the judge was a Catholic, and a regular attendant at the services of the pro-cathedral in Kensington.

On the feast of our Lady of Dolours, at the church of the Franciscan Fathers, Cadiz, Spain, Miss Ellen Moncks, a young English lady who has been for some time past a governess in the family of a distinguished Spanish nobleman, Don Manuel Lopez Martinez, of San Fernando, near Cadiz, was received into the Catholic Church. The ceremony was witnessed with deep interest by a vast congregation, comprising the principal families of the locality.

The Catholic Directory, compiled by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, and published in Sydney, gives the following figures: Catholic population of Australasia, including New Zealand and Tasmania, 629,505; Catholic population of Australasia and the Islands of the South Pacific; 886,950. There are altogether 890 priests, 389 religious Brothers, and 2,700 nuns. Under the head of education we find for Australasia and the Islands 2 ecclesiastical seminaries, 22 colleges for boys, 94 boarding-schools for girls, 118 superior day schools, and 760 primary schools. There are 87,880 children attending the Catholic schools. The number of our charitable institutions is 56.

Among the passengers who left Queenstown for New York by the Inman steamer *City of Berlin* which sailed September 25, was the Very Rev. Father Maher, O.S.A., of Notre Dame, Indiana, U.S.A. The very reverend gentleman brings with him 24 young ladies and 25 young gentlemen, averaging between the ages of 15 and 21, who propose becoming postulants for the religious order of the Holy Cross. The young people are principally from the counties Kilkenny, Carlow, Waterford and Tipperary. The Very Rev. Father Maher is a native of county Kilkenny.

BROMPTON, ENGLAND, ORATORY.

The erection of the facade of the Oratory at Brompton, Eng., will be commenced very shortly. When complete this church will be one of the most magnificent in the country. It would be difficult to enrich the interior which may claim to possess a wealth of marble unrivalled by any sacred edifice either in London or the provinces. The altar in the western transept was only completed lately at the expense of the Duke of Norfolk, to whose munificence the grandeur of the building is in a great measure due.

THE NEW BISHOP OF WATERFORD.

It is rumored here that His Holiness has not selected any of the three names submitted by the recent meeting of parish priests of the diocese as suitable for elevation to the vacant Bishopric of Waterford and Lismore. It is stated, however, on what we believe to be good authority, that the Very Rev. Dr. Browne, president of Maynooth College, has been appointed by the Holy See to the vacant Bishopric of the diocese. Dr. Browne is about 45 years of age, and, as his present office implies, is a distinguished scholar.

EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND.

The report of the committee of council of education in Scotland for the year 1890-91 shows an improved condition of Catholic education in that country. Free education was introduced into Scotland in October, 1859, and the first report of the council is interesting, as forecasting, as far as denominational education is concerned, what is likely to happen in England. Catholics maintain the largest number of denominational schools, and under the free education system their schools have increased from 162 to 166. During the year these schools received nearly £52,000 in relief taxes. The Episcopal Church is the next body interested in denominational education, and drew £6,000 in favor of their 75 schools.

Catholic Societies.

Official Organ C. M. B. A.

All communications to this department should be addressed to Bro. T. H. Donovan.

SOCIETIES MEET NEXT WEEK.

Monday—Branches 58, 81.
Wednesday—Branches 82, 139.
Wednesday—Branches 34, 117, 131.
Friday—Branch 87.

FUNERAL OF BRO. TENBROEK.

The funeral of Bro. Herman Tenbroek, of Branch 80, whose death was mentioned in this column last week, took place from St. Boniface church, Saturday, Oct. 17, and was largely attended by friends of the deceased. St. Leo's society, of St. Michael's church, preceded by the 54th Reg't Band, accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Branch 80 was represented by the following delegation: Bros. Wm. Halstrick, L. Siebert, J. Fisher, Wm. Wadert, J. B. Gleichauf, A. Halstrick, F. Tschiederer, L. Voeltinger.

At a special meeting of Branch 80, held Saturday, Oct. 17, to take action on the death of Bro. Tenbroek, the following resolutions were adopted:

It has pleased God to take from our midst our Brother. While we bow to His will, we feel that the branch has lost a faithful member, the locality a respected citizen, St. Boniface congregation a sincere Christian, and the family an affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their hour of affliction; that a delegation, representing the branch, attend the funeral; that the Hall emblem be draped for thirty days; that above resolutions be printed in the local papers and a copy of the same be submitted to the bereaved family.

L. SIEBERT, J. B. GLECHAUF, J. H. SAMENFINK, C. GAENZLER, A. HALSTRICK, Committee.

CENTRAL ORGANIZATION.

The report of the committee shows that nearly 10,000 persons were present at Ontario Beach on July 29, last, when the Rochester Branches held their annual re-union. After paying all expenses a substantial sum remains in the treasury.

We give below that portion of the report of the committee referring to the formation of a central organization in this city. It now rests with the branches to say whether we shall have such an organization. We hope each branch will consider the matter and take favorable action thereon. A central organization is badly needed and will be especially useful during the state convention of the C.M.B.A. which meets in this city next September. Many local matters which come up before the various branches from time to time demand concerted action which can only be brought about through such a body as it is proposed to establish. We know of no objections that can be brought against the proposed organization, and we hope the fourteen branches of the city will give the project vigorous support.

The report says:

"The question naturally arose, 'What shall we do with the money?' and the committee after discussing the advisability of forming a central organization unanimously adopted the following resolution: It is the sense of this committee that a central organization, comprised of three members from each Branch in the city, should be formed, to whom this money should be turned over. The secretary was instructed to notify all branches to take action thereon at their first meeting after receiving this communication, the secretaries of the different branches to notify the undersigned of the action of their respective branches. If all the branches are agreeable to the project, this committee intends to form such a central organization to be succeeded by new committees to be elected at the annual election in December. Respectfully submitted.

Fraternalty yours,

JOHN J. HARR, Sec. Re-Union Com.

A SOCIAL GATHERING.

Wednesday evening last witnessed a pleasant spectacle in the rooms of Branch 81. A resolution recently passed by the branch provides for a series of social gatherings to be held in the rooms during the winter months. These gatherings are to be chiefly confined to the members of the Branch and their families and are intended to bring the members together, and create a good feeling between them. Wednesday evening was the time set apart for the first of

these meetings and the members have reason to congratulate themselves upon the success which met their first effort in this direction. About twenty couples met in the spacious room of the branch and proceeded to enjoy themselves and to make it enjoyable for others. Tables and cards were brought forth and soon many of those present were deeply interested in various games. The musical talent of the Branch was well represented, and we may say in this respect Branch 81 can congratulate itself upon the musical abilities of many of its members. While the members and their friends were listening to the songs of their brother members or intent upon getting the best of their opponents in euchre, the doors of the committee rooms were opened and a substantial lunch was brought forth and set before the guests. To this full justice was done. Afterwards several brothers made short addresses and the first social gathering of Branch 81 for the season of '91-'92 broke up. If all the gatherings are as successful as the first the Branch will have reason to be proud of its work for the winter.

BRANCH 157, GENESEO.

The first annual dance of Branch 157, C.M.B.A., of Geneseo, will take place, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. Every arrangement has been made for the pleasure of those who attend, and all those who desire to spend a pleasant evening with the members of Branch 157 should be present.

AUBURN.

Bro. Frank Jordan, of Branch 105, is smiling over the arrival of a little girl.

A description of the pleasant rooms of St. Mary's Temperance Union will be given next week.

Bro. P. J. Wall, of Branch 105, C.M.B.A., will soon leave for Chicago which place he will make his home.

The members of the different branches of the C.M.B.A. were quite enthusiastic over the presence in Auburn of Bro. Wm. F. Sheehan, who delivered a political address in the Curtis Opera House, Thursday last.

John J. Morgan, of Liverpool, Eng., is visiting Dr. M.P. Conway, of Branch 105. Mr. Morgan spent a few pleasant evenings in the rooms of 105, while in this city last year. He is a jolly young fellow and his presence is hailed with delight by the younger members of the branch.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

Auburn.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, Miss Anna M. Conley, of Meridian, and Andrew Dolan, of Fond-du-Lac, Wis., were married at Cato. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Ruby. Miss Conley is well-known in Auburn, and is a sister of Mrs. James Griffin, of Wall street, where the newly-married couple are spending a few days before leaving for their future home in Fond-du-Lac.

Maria Brennan, of South Division street, and Fenton Brennan, were married by Rev. Father Mulhern, at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning. Miss Agnes Dillon and James Harmon supported the happy young couple at the altar. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, where numerous presents and many good wishes were tendered the young couple. They will reside at 93 Orchard street.

The two weeks' mission conducted by the Paulist Fathers, of New York City, at the Holy Family church, closed Sunday night, when the men of the congregation assembled in the church, crowding it to the doors. Rev. Father Smith, who has had charge of the mission, preached an eloquent sermon, after which the men renewed their baptismal vows and the papal benediction was given. A solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed. The mission has been very successful from every point of view. Over 3,500 confessions were heard and as many approached Holy Communion during the two weeks. Thursday evening Rev. Father Smith delivered to the men a temperance lecture beseeching them to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks. It was one of the best temperance lectures ever delivered in Auburn and his eloquent flow of speech and the many examples shown of the degradation of the evil touched the hearts of his listeners. Total abstinence cards were passed through the church and when taken up on Friday evening, over 250 men had signed the pledges. On Monday afternoon, a class of about 150 persons, who were prepared by the missionaries, were administered

the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Rev. Bishop McQuaid, who was assisted by Rev. Dean Seymour, of the Holy Family, and Paulist Fathers Smith and Culhane. Bishop McQuaid spoke a few words of advice to the class after the ceremony was performed, urging them to lead the lives of good Christians and not to prove ungrateful to God, thereby losing the good graces He had bestowed upon them. In conclusion, he said "Let us kneel and say the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed, that the graces of confirmation may never leave us," after which benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. The Paulist Fathers have made many friends during their short stay in the city and have endeared themselves in the hearts of many who will always remember them. They left for New York, Wednesday morning, taking with them the best wishes of the people of the Holy Family.

Thomas Kinsella and Luke A. Branick have sold out their shoe business in Rochester.

Wm. O'Connor, of Barber street, left this week for Port Ann, N.Y., to take unto himself a bride.

Rev. Edward Hennessy, of Sioux City, Iowa, a former Auburn boy, has been in Auburn the past week renewing old acquaintances. Father Hennessy preached an eloquent sermon at the Holy Family church, Sunday.

The Wheeler Rifles were out on street parade Friday night last, accompanied by the Wheeler Rifles band, for the first time. Both the company and band wore new uniforms and made an attractive appearance.

Prof. Charles C. Brown, analyst and chemist, and Prof. James Staller, biologist of the State Board of Health, were at Owasco lake and the outlet this week, collecting samples which will be chemically and biologically analyzed and a report made to the state board.

The fair which is being conducted by the congregation of St. Thomas' Catholic church at Red Creek, of which Rev. Joseph Ruby, formerly of the Holy Family, this city, is the pastor, opened Thursday evening and promises to be a grand success. A number of Auburnians have been industriously working for the success of the enterprise, and several young ladies of the Holy Family church went to Red Creek in order to grace the hall with their presence on the opening night.

Lizzie L. Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy, and Michael J. Bearsch were united in marriage at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Mulhern read the nuptial mass and performed the ceremony. Maggie Bearsch a sister of the groom, and Patrick were bridesmaid and groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home on Seymour street which the groom had fitted up for his bride. There a bountiful wedding breakfast was served. Many beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Bearsch and congratulations and good wishes were extended from hosts of friends.

William L. McGarr, one of Auburn's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home, 64 Cottage street, Friday last, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. McGarr was one of the first Catholics in this vicinity. For the past few years he had been engaged as superintendent of the Beech Creek railroad in Pennsylvania, where he won the highest esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a loving wife, who has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement. The funeral took place from the Holy Family church, Monday morning and was largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated with Rev. Father Clune, celebrant, Rev. Father Hennessy, of Sioux City, Iowa, deacon, Rev. Father McGrath, of St. Mary's, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. P. Quinn, master of ceremonies. The remains were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Seneca Falls.

Nora Sheehan leaves to-day for her home in Elmira to spend Sunday with her relatives.

Thomas H. Mackin, daughter and son, Alice and John, of Ovice, were in town last week in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Finnegan.

Frank Cosmond left on Monday last for Buffalo to enter the Medical college to study pharmacy. Dr. P. J. McNamara accompanied him to make arrangements.

Wednesday afternoon of last week the community was shocked on learning that Mrs. Mary Finnegan, aged

70 years, widow of the late John Finnegan, had been found dead in her home on Swaby street. She had been ill for several days with erysipelas and had been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. O'Hara, on Mechanic street, but felt so well Monday that she returned home. Tuesday evening her sister called at her home to see how she was but could not get in, and concluded she had gone to call on one of her neighbors. Calling Wednesday afternoon, and receiving no response, she became alarmed, and calling her cousin, Geo. Finnegan, an entrance was made to her apartments and there she was found dead on her bed. Coroner Seaman was at once notified, and on examining the body, gave it as his opinion cerebral apoplexy was the cause of her death and that she had evidently died the day before. Decomposition was already taking place, and he ordered the remains to be buried next day. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends being in attendance. Mrs. Finnegan was a kind neighbor and affectionate friend and esteemed by all who knew her for her many lovable qualities of mind and heart.

Danville.

Katharine O'Hara has returned from Watkins.

Mrs. W.J. Shultz and Miss Jennie Shultz, of Cohocton, were in town Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Gallagher and family will go to Rochester on Monday to spend the winter.

Mr. Hennessy, of Rochester, a member of the Immaculate Conception choir, sang several solos in the mass and vespers at St. Patrick's church, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wolf, wife of George Wolf, died at her home on Franklin street, on Friday, after a lingering illness, at the age of sixty-nine years. Her funeral took place from St. Mary's church, Monday, and was conducted by the Ladies' society. A husband and several children who survive her have the profound sympathy of all.

Brookport.

The young people of the Church of the Assumption are to give an entertainment in the east rink, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. The proceeds will be applied toward improvements in the convent school.

The funeral of Mrs. John Cooney took place Friday last.

William Hickey has returned from Cleveland, and will make his future residence here or in Rochester.

Ellen Fitzpatrick, a maiden lady, died in Brookport in 1880, without making a will and leaving behind her some \$1,100. It is said heirs from Ireland have, at this late day, put in an appearance.

Geneseo.

The forty hours' devotion will begin at St. Mary's church, to-morrow, at the 11 o'clock mass. Sunday evening, Rev. M. J. Cluney, of Honeyey Falls, will preach the sermon; Monday evening, Father Rauber, of Danville; and Tuesday evening, Father Eisler, of Caledonia.

St. Mary's church will hold its fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 18, 19 and 20, at Concert hall. Each evening there will be an entertainment. A number of useful and valuable prizes are to be drawn. No pains will be spared to make the fair a success. C.M.B.A. annual ball will take place next Wednesday evening.

Caledonia.

Anna Cain has returned from a week's visit with friends in Rochester. Mary Hayes, of Dunkirk, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Martin, has returned.

Rev. Father Eisler was in Livonia this week attending the forty hour devotion.

The G.A.R. are making preparations for a grand ball to be held at the Opera House, Friday evening.

John V. Murphy went to Buffalo, Wednesday, where he will enter a medical college.

Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ennis and sister, Mary Sullivan, have gone to New York for a week's days.