

## AROUND THE GLOBE.

Hon. Wm. J. Onahan delivered the address on the occasion of the Memorial Services of the late John Gillmary Shea.

Rev. Sebastian Messmer, the new bishop of Green Bay, Wis., was welcomed to his diocese last week amidst the booming of cannon and the hurrahs of 9,000 people.

Dr. Gabriels, bishop-elect of Ogdensburg, will be succeeded as rector of St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, N. Y., by Rev. P. A. Plussant, who has been a professor at the institution for twenty-seven years.

When the recently appointed bishop of Brooklyn is consecrated, the American hierarchy will number ninety-one prelates exclusive of archbishops and mitred abbots. Less than a hundred years ago there was but one—Bishop Carroll, of Baltimore.

The Society of Jesus numbers thirteen canonized saints, eighty-two blessed, ninety venerables. Of the latter, the Indo-European correspondence notes two will shortly be added to the list of blessed.

A Month's Mind, consisting of Office for the Dead and Mass, was celebrated in the Church of La Merced, Buenos Ayres, for the repose of the soul of Sarah Agatha, wife of James Conway, of Boston, who died Jan. 17. This was the offering of the former pupils of Miss Mary E. Conway, directress of the Collegio Americano, of Buenos Ayres, and eldest daughter of the departed. The church was draped in mourning, brilliantly lighted and crowded to the doors.

Bishop McDonnell will be given a royal welcome by the faithful of the Brooklyn diocese. The various Catholic organizations are already making preparations for his reception. The Catholic club of New York will give the new bishop a reception on the 28th inst. The Columbian club, the Alumni of St. Francis Xavier College and many other societies will also honor him. Archbishop Corrigan will preside at the ceremonies incidental to the installation of the new bishop in the Brooklyn Cathedral on the Sunday after his consecration. Concerning the diocese to which the prelate goes the *Boston Republic* says: "The coming of a resident prelate to Brooklyn, of course, led to a speedy development of the diocese; and in the thirty-eight years that Dr. Loughlin ruled the see, he number of churches increased yearly, new edifices springing up on all sides, until at the time of his death the diocese counted no less than 120 churches, 32 stations, 185 priests and the Catholic population had risen above 300,000, giving Brooklyn the proud distinction of being the most populous American diocese, with the number of its faithful far in excess to some archdioceses."

A resolution which passed the House of Representatives in Washington, April 9th, authorizes the State of Wisconsin to place in Statuary Hall at the capitol a bust of Rev. Marquette, the famous Jesuit missionary who discovered the Mississippi. The State and Nation, says the *Boston Pilot*, honor themselves in thus honoring at the seat of the Federal Government the intrepid man who was an explorer because he was still more an apostle, who worked best for man because he worked first for God. The same excellent journal continues:

Marquette was born in Laon, France, in 1637; entered the Society of Jesus at the age of seventeen, and was ordained a priest in that Society in 1666. In the same year he came to America, and was prepared for effective service among the Indians by another Jesuit missionary, Father Gabriel DuRoi, remembered in New England as the first priest who ever set foot in old Puritan Boston, and then went to Lake Superior, which had been discovered by the Jesuit Pere Menard in 1641, and founded the mission of Saint Marie. He worked among the Indians with his life in his hands, bringing many souls to God, till 1673, when he was ordered to accompany Louis Joliette on an exploring expedition. He prepared for the service of the expedition all the information he had accumulated about the great river; and a year later wrote the history of the voyage and discovery. At the time of death he was but 38 years of age. The site of his grave at Point St. Ignace, Mich., was long forgotten, but was finally discovered in 1877. Besides his services as explorer and chronicler, he was the first to give an explanation of the lake lakes; and his theory has not been bettered by modern scientists.

## OUR ROMAN LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Signor de Rosal, whose life has been devoted to historical researches, is to be honored, on reaching his 70th year, by the placing of his bust above the catacomb of St. Callixtus, in the little Christian museum attached to the old chapel of SS. Sixtus and Cecilia. The central executive commission which has been appointed to prepare for the celebration of the Holy Father's episcopal jubilee has entrusted to a special committee the work of distributing catechisms, images and medals among Catholic school children as a memento of the occasion.

The Pope recently sent to the Shah of Persia a superb mosaic picture representing the tomb of Cecilia Metella, on the Via Appia, together with a letter thanking His Majesty for the protection he has given to the Christians. In thanking the apostolic delegate at Teheran, who handed the picture to him, for the gift, the Shah declared that he would take the Catholic missions under his special protection.

The Pope has bestowed, as *ex voto* to our Lady of Lourdes, two of the Paschal candles offered to him from the Vatican Basilica and church of St. John Lateran this year. They are illuminated and bear a picture of St. Peter, and the arms and likeness of the Pope. Pere Fitan, (of the Missionary Fathers) subsequently had an audience with the Pope, who said: "Ah, we must confide to Our Lady of Lourdes the interests of the Church and of France!"

As a sequel to the conciliatory propositions made by Mgr. Macchi, Apostolic Delegate to Rio Janeiro, the Brazilian Government has appointed Baron d'Andrade minister of Brazil to the Holy See. It will be remembered that the Brazilian Embassy to the Vatican was suppressed after the confiscation of the goods of the clergy upon the overthrow of Dom Pedro. The Pope, not wishing that the rupture should become permanent, sent Mgr. Macchi to Brazil on an errand of peace.

The first number of the monthly review entitled *Leo XIII*, has appeared at Rome. It is brought out by the care of the central executive committee for next year's fete in commemoration of the episcopal jubilee of the Supreme Pontiff. The Adhesions of the Sacred College and the united hierarchy of the Church are published, and the list of subscriptions for the offering of 1,000,000 francs (\$200,000) to be given to the Pope after the Mass on the date of jubilee, will also be given in full in succeeding numbers. Fifty thousand francs are already acknowledged, but the remainder will pour in as the time approaches. That gift will naturally go to such church purposes as Leo XIII approves.

The absurd story to the effect that large cases of important confidential Vatican documents have been packed and are in readiness for shipment abroad as well as that a catalogue of precious objects, which could be easily removed, has been compiled, has once more been revived by certain journals. It is almost unnecessary to assure our readers that these rumors have not one shadow of foundation, nor is there, at present, the slightest reason for supposing that the Holy Father will ever think of abandoning Rome. Some time past, serious thoughts were entertained that such a step might become a necessity. But the insulting manifestations as the Giordano-Bruno one, which aroused the indignation of all the Catholic world, having ceased, matters have since been regarded from another standpoint.

Mgr. John Baptist Fallize, the recently nominated Vicar Apostolic of Norway, over which newly erected vicariate he has ruled in quality of Prefect Apostolic since 1887, received on the Feast of St. Joseph episcopal consecration as titular Bishop of Elusa, in the Chapel of the German Hungarian College, wherein he made his ecclesiastical studies. The consecrator was His Eminence Cardinal Melchers, assisted by the titular Archbishop of Selesia, and the titular Bishop of Erythra. Among those present at the solemn function were the Baron and Baroness de Wedel-Jarlsberg, belonging to one of the most distinguished families of Norway and converts some ten years since to the Catholic faith. The Holy Father, who, January 26, 1888, numbered Baron de Wedel-Jarlsberg among his Privy Chamberlains, has recently been pleased to confer on him the Cross of Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

## OUR LONDON LETTER.

Special to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Mr. Staple's picture of the "Last Reception at Cardinal Manning's" is to be exhibited in London.

It is said Mr. Gladstone is engaged on an important manifesto conceived upon the idea of early dissolution. It will be published during the Easter recess.

It is evident that Ireland will not be greatly assisted by the English parliament in her efforts to make a showing at the World's Fair.

In answering questions of Irish members of the House of Commons, Attorney-General Webster said it would be impossible to give any portion of the Fair grant specially to the Irish Committee.

Rev. Godolphin Osborne, the well known English Oratorian, died on the Feast of the Annunciation at the Oratory, Brompton, after a brief illness. On the preceding Sunday he delivered one of a series of Lenten sermons. Almost immediately afterwards he was attacked with gastric fever, which terminated fatally on Friday night. Father Osborne was a convert from Anglicanism, and was a son of the Lord Godolphin Osborne.

T. P. O'Connor says: "I am informed on the best of authority that a cabinet minister stated last night that a general election might come at any hour. There is reason to believe that the breakdown of business in the House has tended for a moment, at least, to change the view of the ministers as to the most appropriate moment for a dissolution. The Tories are saying that an opposition to the small holdings bill gives them a good cry to go to the country with. The truth is that the political situation here changes from hour to hour. The only safe advice that can be given to the Irish people is that they should be fully prepared for an appeal to the country at any moment from this forward."

Mr. Gladstone has virtually taken the leadership of the House out of Balfour's limp hands. For some reason best known to himself the grand old man advocated lenient treatment of the Cambrian railway directors, who were brought to the bar of the House for breach of privilege in dismissing a man who gave evidence before the royal commission, and the offenders were consequently let off with an admonition from the speaker instead of being sent to the clock tower, as the radicals eagerly desired.

Friday afternoon the Radicals attended for the resumed consideration of the small holdings bill in a very sulky mood; but the grand old man quickly put them into the best of good humor by a brilliant little speech, in the course of which he covered Mr. Joseph Chamberlain with ridicule, and left that right honorable renegade writhing with rage. Mr. Gladstone had no difficulty in demonstrating the contemptible position thus taken by Chamberlain, and in contrasting it, but the exquisite irony and scathing sarcasm with which the grand old man overwhelmed his traitorous lieutenant has probably never been surpassed in the debating annals of the House of Commons. Chamberlain felt the chastisement the more keenly because the Tories laughed at his discomfiture quite as loudly as the Liberals, and evidently enjoyed it as much; yet when the division took place he had to go into the same lobby with the men who had just been making merry at his expense, with men whom he really despised, and with men who actually detest him with an abiding hatred.

The litigation over the Paris fund has been deferred until after Easter. McCarthy, on the one hand, is undertaking not to disturb the money meanwhile, and Redmond is agreeing to pay the cost of the proceedings if the suit should go against them. They (the Parnellites) tried to get an injunction staying the action McCarthy has instituted in Paris, but the judge refused to grant it. The situation now is this: McCarthy is advised that he will win the suit in the French courts, and Redmond has begun proceedings in the English chancery division to checkmate him. The fact that a suit is pending in an English court will be recognized by the French court as ground for staying judgment. The hope of the Parnell faction is that under stress of the general election McCarthy may agree to divide the fund. He certainly will not do so as long as a dollar is available from any other source for the political campaign.

## EASTER MELODIES.

Written for THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Oh waken! Thou harp, a joyful chord,  
In numbers grand and free,  
Waft tidings of the risen Lord  
To all humanity.

Dire agonies of Calvary past,  
Deep anguish for us borne,  
The fettered souls are free at last  
This glorious Easter morn.

Breathe thou to Him a song of praise  
Who death's dark chain has broken  
Dejected souls in triumph raise  
By love through music spoken.

Thy strains to mourning sinners tell  
How on the cruel tree  
He, over sin and death and Hell,  
Has gained the victory.

Redemption bought! But oh, the price!  
'Twas paid with heart's blood holy  
And cruel pain, of hate's device,  
In which that life ebbed slowly.

Sing of the sacred vigil kept  
By holy angels bright,  
Around the tomb where Jesus slept  
Through that long Sabbath night.

Two Marys came with spices, choice,  
The risen sun shines clear  
When lo! They hear the angel's voice  
O Joy! "He is not here."

To Peter and the others tell  
The words he speaks to thee,  
The risen Lord they love so well  
They'll find in Galilee.

O glorious harp! The souls redeemed,  
Thy notes with joy do fill,  
Humble thy lay, though great the theme,  
Thou quivering wires, be still!

Mendon, N. Y. — Katherine O'Connor.

## An Awful Deed.

The recent terrible tragedy in Spain in which a good and pious priest was cruelly murdered is thus described in the daily press despatches:

The excitement at Angelosa over the assassination of Father Martin is still intense, and although it is now fully known that the murderer is insane, it is feared that the enraged people will attempt to take him from the authorities and put him to death in some horrible and shocking manner.

The crime undoubtedly has not a parallel in the history of Spain. The Reverend Father, the priest at that place, was performing the Good Friday services, with all the solemnity that attaches to them in Spain. A large throng of worshippers was present. The Reverend Father had reached a most solemn part in the services, when suddenly a cry of warning was heard from the audience.

The warning was addressed to the priest, but before the good father could turn to save himself from the threatened danger, a madman was upon him, sword in hand.

The murderer made a fearful blow at the priest with his weapon, nearly severing his head from the body. Then, while the worshippers were still paralyzed by the fearful spectacle, the assassin repeated the blow, just as the victim fell forward, his blood gushing on the sacred vessels, staining his priestly robes.

Dansville.

The L.O.B.A. Society received Holy Communion in a body at St. Patrick's on Easter Sunday.

Misses Rose Burke and Celia Gaughan are visiting friends in Avon. The Misses Flaherty of Rochester attended the funeral of little Harry Murphy on Tuesday.

Miss Saubier, of Wayland is spending a few days with friends in town.

On Easter Sunday the usual services were rendered at St. Patrick's. The music was unusually fine. The choir was assisted by Messrs. Dowling and Callahan. Misses Jordan and McNiel, soloists; Miss Day, organist.

Miss Katherine Rowan is slowly recovering from a severe illness. Messrs. Rowan and Costello, of Buffalo spent Easter in Dansville.

Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klink, died on Saturday of spinal fever. His funeral occurred from St. Mary's church on Tuesday, Rev. Father Rauber officiating.

Harry, the nine year old son of J. D. Murphy, died on Thursday last after a short illness. He was buried from St. Patrick's church on Monday morning.

Miss Mary E. Welch and Frank E. Schwan were married in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Day. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

## 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	Branch 58, 81, 93, 121.
Tuesday	" 82, 139.
Wednesday	" 84, 117, 131.
Thursday	" 80.
Friday	" 87.

### THE NEW DIRECTORY.

The Directory of the Rochester Branches of the C.M.B.A. for the year 1892 has just been issued from this office. It shows that the total number of members belonging to Branches in this city is 1,380, an increase over last year of 176. The following table will show the membership of each Branch for the year 1891 and the membership at the present time:

BR.	1891	1892	GAIN	LOSS
12	181	185	4	
34	148	158	10	
58	97	105	8	
80	77	80	3	
81	195	193	00	02
82	82	108	26	
87	59	73	14	
88	79	97	18	
93	60	98	38	
117	84	99	15	
121	54	64	10	
131	37	42	05	
134	24	28	04	
137	50	50	20	

TOTAL 1207 1380 173 02

It will be noticed that the greatest increase has been made by Branches 82, 93 and 132. Only one Branch shows a smaller membership than last year, Branch 81, and that Branch is the largest in Rochester, having eight more members than Branch 12, the second largest.

The number of members who have died since the establishment of the order in Rochester is as follows:

Branch 12, 31; 34, 14; 58, 11; 80, 3; 81, 8; 82, 5; 87, 2; 88, 2; 93, 3; 117, 4; 121, 1; 139, 2.

This makes a total of eighty-six. As most of the dead members carried policies for \$2,000 it will be seen that the association has paid out in the neighborhood of \$172,000 to the widows and families of deceased members.

### ANOTHER APPEAL.

When an appeal is sent out from any Branch requesting the assistance of the members in helping a brother in distress or for some other object pertaining to the welfare of the organization we believe it should be favorably acted upon.

An appeal of a different nature, however, is that sent out by a Branch in Utica, which calls upon the Branches throughout New York State to assist the members of that Branch (who have charge of a scheme to raise money for the rebuilding of St. Agnes' church) in disposing of tickets for a drawing of prizes to be held shortly in that parish. That our Utica Brothers should have been so thoughtless as to allow this appeal to be sent out is certainly surprising. It is well for the members of our association to do all in their power to further movements bearing on the interests of the parish to which they belong. But such movements must be confined to their own parish. To send appeals to another diocese is more than imprudent; it is the height of impudence, and we will not wonder if those responsible for the appeal from this Branch are reminded of their impertinence in such a way that they will remember it for some time to come. The tickets should be returned to where they came from.

### THE CONVENTION.

A meeting of the committee on arrangements for the State convention was held Monday evening. The delegates will assemble in Cathedral Hall on the morning of August 30th, and will then march to the Cathedral when Mass will be celebrated. Everything is being done to make the convention a big success. A handsome souvenir badge will be given each delegate. A program will be issued each day while the convention is in session. A torchlight procession will be held in the evening to be participated in by all the members in the city and all visiting ones. Washington Rink will probably be engaged for the public meeting which will be held on one of the evenings. The delegates will take advantage of the invitation given by our Rt. Rev. Bishop.

op and inspect the new seminary of St. Bernard. It will be the greatest C.M.B.A. gathering Rochester has ever witnessed.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Branch 139 at its last meeting adopted by a rising vote a resolution of sympathy with Brother Robert Herbert whose only child was buried this week. The following resolutions were also adopted:

Whereas, Robert Herbert, a faithful member of this Branch, who has suffered patiently from ill health for several months has been further afflicted by the death of his only child, be it Resolved: That we sympathize deeply with Brother Herbert in his sorrow. It is further Resolved that it is the wish and prayer of every member of this Branch that Brother Herbert may soon be completely restored to health and strength.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Herbert and a copy published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

C. B. A.

The arrangements are complete for the institution of the Skaneateles Falls council. The installation ceremony will be performed by Supreme President O'Neill of Auburn. Petitions for the Relief Fund are daily received. There were seventeen papers received from different councils last week.

One of the objects of our Association is, "To educate its members morally and intellectually, to improve their social condition and to assist the dependents of deceased members."

Now, that the Lenten season has passed, it would add interest and variety to the meetings of different councils if there would be a short, entertaining program executed at each meeting under the order of business "Good of the Association." There is, I am sure, sufficient talent in each council to make the rendering of a musical and literary program a decided success.

Council No. 1, of Auburn, has tried the above with very beneficial results. Just before the Lenten season they gave an invitation to all for members and their friends. Besides making members better acquainted with one another, it attracted new members to their council. Their first venture in that line being so well received, they think it would be well to try again.

### A CATHOLIC CHAUTAUQUA.

The Subject Being Well Agitated—The Location.

The project of forming a "Catholic Chautauqua" is looked upon favorably in many quarters and not so favorably in others. The members of our local reading circles will be interested in the following, pertaining to the subject which we clip from the *Catholic Reading Circle Review*:

The project of a "Catholic Chautauqua," continues to receive hearty endorsement, and from present indications such an assembly promises to be an assured fact.

"There is no need for us to lay stress on the favor with which the project is received, the communications sent us have been harmonious and full of interest."

Since our last issue several locations have been suggested and warmly recommended. Rev. John F. Mulany shows good reasons why the assembly should be held in New York State, and offers hearty and generous support whether it be held in one of the many beautiful resorts which abound in that state, or in his own city of Syracuse; Maurice Francis Egan considers a seaside resort as most favorable, with an ingenious plea for the Northwest; Mr. Kinney, of "The Emerald," assumes that Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, surpasses the famous Lake Chautauqua, while George Parsons Lathrop shows the many advantages of New London, Conn. The latter place is on the highway between New York and Boston. It is accessible by first-class railroad and steamboat transportation, and the surrounding country is rolling, wooded, and beautiful. The proposed assembly grounds are at the mouth of the harbor, on the waters of Long Island Sound. Accommodations for board are excellent, and the means for recreation abundant. It is a seaside resort, offering all the facilities of boating and bathing, with healthful breezes and invigorating atmosphere.

The vicinity of Albany was suggested in place of the fact that the

next convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union would be held in that city in August, and at the educational assembly and the convention were held about the same time, a visit to the latter could be arranged on the program of entertainment for the delegates. From three to five hundred delegates will attend the Young Men's convention, so that they would be a potent factor in contributing to the success of the assembly. Let this fact be remembered and considered by the officers of the National Union, and the committee of arrangements from the city of Albany. Instead of transferring the talent of the assembly to the convention, the latter—all the delegates and their friends—might be transferred to the assembly. And if a seaside resort be selected, what more enjoyable trip could be imagined, than a daylight sail down the beautiful Hudson!

If there be any who would favor a location more geographically central we would answer that we believe the East would be more favorable for a large gathering in the beginning. In 1893 the assembly might be held in the vicinity of the World's Fair, when the attendance would be assured.

The objection to the name "Chautauqua" seems to be unanimous. There was no serious mistake on the part of those who suggested the project to make permanent use of this name. In the beginning, however, the term serves very well. It is significant, and conveys to every intelligent mind a clear idea of what is proposed.

Let the subject be discussed by press and people."

Pelphs.

The members of St. Francis dramatic Society presented Monday evening the very popular drama "The Shamrock and Rose," in Phelps, with the following cast of characters:

John Desmond, an outlawed patriot, M. T. O'Brien; Squire Fitzgerald, Rose's father, D. S. Mulcahy; Barney O'Brady, an Irish bouchal, R. E. Connolly; Shaun Carey, a spy, J. E. Hewitt; Capt. Buck, Lieut. Douglass and Thornton, of the King's Yeomanry, J. P. Fitzgerald, J. T. Johnson and J. M. Mulcahy; Rose Fitzgerald, the Rose of Wicklow, Mary E. Cahill; Elean O'Rourke, Barney's Shamrock, Anna Bennett; Nano Desmond, John's sister, Mary Loney.

Geneva.

Miss Mary Meehan, a faithful attendant of St. Frances de Sales church for many years, died at the home of her brother-in-law on Putney street, Saturday morning and was buried Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. George Green, a former Geneva boy now of Detroit, Mich., is in town for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Thomas Condon of Syracuse was in town over Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. Bourn, on North street.

The *New Letter* of a recent date had the following in praise of Catholic efforts to suppress intemperance: "Prominent among the influences in Geneva which will greatly aid the temperance reform is the attitude of the Catholic clergy here. A number of times of late the subject has been presented from the pulpit of St. Francis de Sales church. There is no doubt that the fervid and eloquent words of Father McDonald, the pastor in charge, have contributed to the increasing strength of the cause here, and to the better prospect for the future. Father Payne, the assistant pastor, made last Sunday a very forceful appeal against the encroachments of the saloon—with special reference to its invasion of the residence part of Geneva. There was not only no uncertain ring to his words; they were evidence of intense earnestness, born of daily experience of the vast evil of drunkenness. Father McDonald spoke briefly to the same purport in giving the notices for the day. The influence of the Catholic church, in this state and in the whole country, is on the right side, and it should be most heartily and gratefully met and welcomed."

Mt. Morris.

A festival, under the auspices of St. Patrick's church was held in the Seymour Opera House, Monday evening of this week.

Martin Stroble, for many years a resident of this village, died Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church, Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

J. J. and O. S. Chalmers