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Weekly Church Calendar.

SUN. 30—Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost. Epist. Eph. vi. 10-17; Gosp. Matt. xxi. 33-43.

MON. 31—Vigil of All Saints.

TUES. NOV. 1—All Saints, Holiday of Obligation. Less Apoc. vii. 2-12; Gosp. Matt. v. 1-12.

WED. 2—All Souls.

THURS. 3—Of the Octave of All Saints.

FRI. 4—St. Charles Borromeo, Confessor.

SAT. 5—Vigil and Agricola Martyr.

SUN. 6—Of the Octave.

NOVEMBER

The year has reached its most mournful season. Under the influence of Nature's saddest mood, as we list to winds that whistle and shriek, and moan like a suffering soul, our thoughts grow less cheerful; we are given more to contemplation. All around us speaks of death. The fairest of Nature's children, the fragrant flowers, the luxuriant vegetation, the leaves of the trees that a few days since delighted us with their varied hues—all these show traces of decay. Is it strange if man remembers that he, too, must die, since at every turn he encounters some reminder of mortality?

In her feasts and holidays the Church is ever in harmony with nature. In the midst of winter's snows she celebrates the glorious feast of Him whose spouse she is; with the return of smiling spring she rejoices o'er His triumphant resurrection; May's sunshine finds her scattering sweet blossoms and offering prayers in honor of His spotless mother.

And now! In autumn's gloom, she bids us remember the suffering souls in Purgatory. Few households are there in which death has not made a vacancy. If the family circle remains unbroken, we have lost friends whom we loved and whose presence we still miss, though years may have intervened since they bade us a last farewell. As we grow older, the number of these increases, until we have more friends among the dead than with the living. And, ah! How fondly we think of those long departed ones! Their faults are forgotten, and we remember only the noble traits which made us love them so.

Thanks to God's mercy, there is a way for Catholics to prove their loyalty to those friends and relatives who died members of our Holy Church. It is by offering prayers and causing Masses to be said for the repose of their immortal souls—for those souls which may still be suffering in Purgatory for sins which have been forgiven as to the guilt of them, but for which atonement must be made before God's justice is satisfied.

OUR PRESIDENT'S GRIEF.

In the great affliction which has fallen upon the Chief Magistrate of the United States, the sorrowing husband has the sincere sympathy of all good citizens, irrespective of political or religious belief.

Notwithstanding that political feeling runs high at times, and the country is apparently divided into two hostile camps, once let the hand of affliction rest upon one prominent as a leader in either party, and the spirit of partisanship vanishes magically. We become one loving, generous people, anxious to heal with sympathetic words and kindly deeds the aching hearts of those who mourn.

The country has reason to think better of both our presidential candidates because of their recent conduct. The devotedness shown by Benjamin Harrison to his invalid wife during the long weeks of her suffering has raised him in the estimation of his fellow-country-

men. His was a noble example of affection for the partner of his joys and sorrows, which will help to make thousands of men more devoted to their wives.

Nor will the magnanimous spirit shown by Grover Cleveland—in refusing to make a tour of the country for electioneering purposes while a husband's duty to a dying wife prevented the Republican candidate from making a similar tour—be deemed less worthy of admiration. It was a noble, manly action, and will not be forgotten or unappreciated.

'Tis indeed a glorious spectacle that we behold at the close of this nineteenth century. Two claimants for the rulership of a nation vaster and more powerful than any over which in past ages kings and emperors have quarrelled and fought and engaged in bloody wars! One aspirant for the prize at the couch of his stricken wife; the other, chivalrously refusing to take advantage of his rival's misfortune. Truly, the world moves; if the age of chivalry is dead, the full noon-tide of Christian civilization is close upon us.

OUR YOUNG MEN.

In his remarks before the reading circles of the city last Friday evening, our Rt. Rev. Bishop deplored the fact that so few Catholic young men took an interest in literary societies. Too many spent their time in frivolous and unintellectual amusements. "The Catholic ladies of Rochester," said the Bishop, "are far in the van so far as literary pursuits are concerned."

What the Bishop says of Rochester will probably hold good in other cities. Let a political or social club be organized in a neighborhood and the number of Catholic young men who at once become members is surprisingly large, but if a Catholic literary society is started, it is extremely difficult to obtain a respectable number. All are not gifted with a taste for literary pursuits. If acquired at all, it must be acquired in youth. Parents should seek to form in the minds of their boys such a taste, and give them every opportunity to cultivate it when once formed. Give them Catholic literature; we have authors of our own faith, whose works are as full of interest for young people as are any of the pagan novels of the day; keep such poisonous stuff as the latter out of their clutches.

Once our young men get the idea that it is just as manly to pass their evenings at a reading circle, where their manners are polished, faith strengthened, and stock of information added to, as to loaf about the streets or visit questionable places of amusement, and the state of affairs which our Rt. Rev. Bishop alludes to will not last long.

The Catholic reading circles are doing noble work. Those who avail themselves of their advantages will, in years to come, be thankful they did so. May the circles thrive and multiply, and may our young Catholic men become more appreciative of the instruction and entertainment to be gained by joining one.

THE FALLEN ONES.

It is a calamity to say a majority of the criminal class are adherents of the Catholic Church. Yet if we will at times glance at the proceedings of the police court—that record of sin and shame and wretchedness, we will find often, too often names, that are distinctively Catholic. These are for the most part the one-time Catholics who have fallen away from the Church; who heed not her warning voice, neglect to receive the Sacraments, and seldom think of being present at the Holy Sacrifice; who finally give up all pretense of a belief in or practice of their religion. There are others who still cling to the name of Catholic though their lives are a daily denial of that religion. They still realize that they have an immortal soul, and that it can only be saved by faithfully obeying the commands of Holy Church; they may, in their sober moments, endeavor to practice their religion, but so strong are the sinful habits they have formed, so dangerous to good resolutions the influences which surround them, that their efforts are vain, and Satan obtains complete dominion over them.

In every large city are some such degenerate ones, so deep in sin that the remembrance of their baptismal innocence seems like a mockery. God pity them! Their souls are still dear to Him. Few there are who would visit the haunts of vice and endeavor to reclaim them; nor is such a course to be advised under all circumstances. The most efficacious remedy is prayer. Let no Catholic family neglect to remember in their devotions the poor victims of intemperance and worse vices.

Nearly all our Catholic exchanges displayed commendable enterprise in reporting the Columbus Day exercises in their own neighborhood and in the principal cities. To the *Michigan Catholic*, however, belongs the credit of issuing the handsomest, largest and best number of the lot. Besides a full report of the manner in which the great anniversary was observed elegant half-tone cuts of the archbishops and bishops of America were published. Among the latter was an excellent likeness of our Rt. Rev. Bishop.

Catholic Societies.

Official Organ C. M. B. A. All communications to this department should be addressed to Bro. T. H. Donovan.

SOCIETIES MEET NEXT.

TUESDAY—12, 139.

WEDNESDAY—88.

Supreme Representative James L. Whalen who, returned from Montreal last week, does not believe that the action taken by the Supreme Council in granting separate benefactors to the Canadian Grand Council is constitutional. Mr. Whalen refused to vote in favor of the resolution and was excused from voting at his request. Only two votes were cast directly against the resolution. The change recommended by the New York Grand Council regarding the method of electing medical examiners, a measure in which Rochester members took a particular interest, did not meet with the approval of the Supreme Council. Instead the following was substituted by the law committee.

Local Medical Examiners: Section 1: The Grand President, Grand Trustees, and Grand Supervising Medical Examiner of each Grand Council shall appoint and commission the medical examiners for the branches within the jurisdiction of such Grand Council and the Supreme President, Supreme Trustees and Supreme Supervising Medical Examiner shall appoint and commission the medical examiners for the branches within the immediate jurisdiction of such Council. The medical examiners shall be graduates in good standing of some reputable medical college and legally qualified to practice their profession according to the laws of the state or province in which they reside, and must be practicing physicians in good standing at least three years before their appointment. No examination for any branch shall be legal unless made by an examiner appointed and commissioned for such branch, except by the special dispensation of the Trustees within whose jurisdiction such branch is.

This was not entirely satisfactory to the convention, and the question was finally settled by giving the appointment of medical examiners to the Supervising Medical Examiner of each Grand Council.

The association can now receive members from the southern states, the dividing line having been removed. Other important changes provide for the appointment of a paid organizer, the creation of a \$500 beneficiary class, (to take effect after January 1, 1894) and an increase of the reserve fund to \$500,000.

James M. Nolan has received the new official C. R. B. A. badges. A representative of the JOURNAL was shown one the other day. They are beauties.

Geneva.

The children of St. Frances de Sales school received great praise for the manner in which they conducted themselves on Columbus Day. Their marching and strict order was the subject of comment all along the line.

Canandaigua.

Columbus Day was celebrated in this village. The parade was long and imposing. It included the following: Fire Department with hose carts, L. O. B. A., Parochial school, A. O. U. W., public schools, and citizens in carriages. The parade was formed at 1:30 p. m. Following was the line of march, down Main street to Saltonstall, up Main to Mechanic street. Immediately after the parade a mass meeting was held at the Park, the orator of the day being Hon. E. M. Morris. In the evening a band concert was held by the Seneca Falls Glee Club.

Mt. Morris.

Miss Kate Nolan, of Danville, is visiting friends in this village.

Miss Ida Kelly visited friends in Cohocton last week.

Misses Eva Sattle and Mary Burgey attended the Burgey-Dee wedding at Cohocton Wednesday.

To the many congratulations and good wishes being offered Mr. Henry Burgey and his newly wedded wife we desire to add those of the JOURNAL. May a long and happy life be theirs. Miss Kate Birmingham, of Genesee, spent Sunday in this village.

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