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Weekly Church Calendar.

Sun. Dec. 25—Christmas, First Mass
8:00 A. M., 11:15 G. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 7:15 P. M.Mon. Dec. 26—St. Stephen, First Martyr.
8:00 A. M., 11:15 G. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 7:15 P. M.Tue. Dec. 27—St. John the Apostle and Evangelist.
8:00 A. M., 11:15 G. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 7:15 P. M.Wed. Dec. 28—The Holy Innocents.
8:00 A. M., 11:15 G. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 7:15 P. M.Thurs. Dec. 29—St. Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop
and Martyr.
8:00 A. M., 11:15 G. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 7:15 P. M.Fri. Dec. 30—Of the Overseas.
8:00 A. M., 11:15 G. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 7:15 P. M.Sat. Dec. 31—St. Sylvester, Pope and Confessor.
8:00 A. M., 11:15 G. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 7:15 P. M.WHY DO PUBLIC MEN SO
OFTEN STEAL?

The French Republic is passing

through an ordeal that will require

all its strength to withstand and

will test its stability to the utmost.

Its troubles have been brought

about by the dishonesty of men

elected to make and execute its

laws. The present exposure

of corruption shows how

lightly men are apt to look upon

dishonesty in office. Men who in

business and private life are in

variably upright, very frequently

turn out to be the reverse when

entrusted with public funds or official

duties. This peculiarity may be

explained by the fact that the

loss of money stolen from the

government will not fall heavily

upon any one person but will be

distributed equally among thousands

whereas when an individual

or firm is defrauded the loss

is borne by one or several. Men

hesitate to ruin their fellows when

the result of their evil doing is apt

to be ever before their eyes. They

will shrink from taking that which

belongs to their neighbor when

they remember their dishonesty

may bring misery to him and his.

But a few hundreds taken from

the government outright or made

through the sale of vote and influence

—whom will that harm?

We have had the same experience

in our own country. City,

state and nation have suffered by

the carrying out of this line of

reasoning. Like the bandit who

stole from the rich, but gave liberally

to the poor, the official corruption-

ist thinks he is not a bad fellow.

He is a thief, nevertheless

countries to-day? They covet not

only that which God allows Caesar,

but also that which God is

unwilling to allow Caesar.

We should all strive to be good

citizens since there is no authority

except that which comes from

God and is ordained by God; but

the State should not usurp God's

place, nor the place of his representa-

tive on earth—the Church.

OUR CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN

An article written some weeks

ago by Maurice Francis Egan for

a syndicate of Catholic papers has

given rise to an animated discussion

in some of the same contemporaries.

Prof. Egan charged that our

young Catholic men are far

behind their sisters in refinement

and literary taste. It will be re-

membered that our Rt. Rev. Bishop,

in his remarks before the

Catholic reading circles of the city,

last October, made a similar state-

ment of the young men of this city.

I am well that such criticism has

been made, and it is to be hoped

that it will awaken our young Catho-

lic men to a sense of their inferiority.

The Church needs well-informed

laymen, and Catholic youths should

seize every opportunity that offers

a chance of improving the mind

and adding to their stock of know-

ledge.

DANGERS OF THE STREETS.

Our bright Dansville contempo-

rary, the Breeze, in alluding to the

habit which young girls in towns

and villages often form of flirting

with strangers, gives this good

advice against that harmful prac-

tice:

"Girls do not, cannot realize, the tremen-

dous consequences of a few months' or

year deviation of this sort. Their parents

know and have seen the sad results many times, and

they should insist upon proper deportment.

Many times a girl thinks her parents are

too strict with her. But who ever heard a grown

woman express regret that her parents did

not allow her to flirt with strangers?"

We believe that temptations to

young girls are greater in many

villages than those to which they

are exposed in the cities; and this

is in a great measure due to the

fact that during pleasant weather

company is entertained on the

street. It is romantic to spend the

evening out-doors and its pleasure

to walk along the cool, shady

streets; but it is dangerous. Par-

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Christmas number of the

CATHOLIC JOURNAL was the largest

ever issued from this office and

we think few Catholic papers have

ever issued a larger. There were

sixteen pages or 112 columns of

reading matter.

Catholic Societies.

Official Organ C. M. P. A.

All communications to this department should

be addressed to Bro. T. H. Donovan.

SOCIETIES MEET NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY—H. M. 81.

TUESDAY—12, 82, 139.

WEDNESDAY—31, 117, 184.

PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT NO. 17.

Grand Secretary's Office, Hornellsville,

N. Y., Dec. 19, 1892.

Notice of assessment No. 17, was

issued from this office Nov. 5, 1892.

It was received from the Branches

in the following order:

Nov. 11 Br. 31, 83, 60, 111.

12 23, 106, 149.

14 10, 87, 113.

15 164.

16 23, 123.

17 14, 43, 56, 162.

18 7, 32, 69, 115, 132, 144.

19 44, 61, 79, 102, 118, 141.

20 166.

21 11, 36, 57, 58.

22 5, 4, 35, 54, 67, 83, 99.

23 156.

24 15, 43, 49, 62, 65, 81.

25 88, 91, 101, 108, 165.

26 3, 19, 53, 77, 82, 84.

27 129, 133, 134, 137, 154.

28 157.

29 1, 45, 47, 51, 75, 78, 138.

30 167.

The twenty days' limit expired

Nov. 25, 1892. The assessment was

received from the following since that

date:

Nov. 26 Br. 2, 8, 12, 17, 26, 34, 45.

68, 70, 105, 119, 147.

150, 151, 163.

28 24, 27, 29, 80, 114, 121.

145.

29 20, 40, 71, 90, 110, 117.

125, 128, 181, 148.

30 16, 21, 25, 30, 45, 63.

72, 93, 104, 109, 116.

122, 160.

Dec. 1, Br. 18, 22, 59, 73, 100, 124.

126, 146.

2 13, 42, 50, 09, 107, 129.

139.

5 4, 6, 39, 41, 52, 66, 76.

85, 86, 89, 94, 95, 97, 120.

140, 142, 143, 153, 159.

161.

Nunda.

An event of the season in Nunda was

the singing of the boy soprano, Master Charlie

Meehan, at the Academy of Music last week.

He held the audience spellbound, and was

recalled again and again. His voice is as

sweet and pure as a silver bell. It is to be

hoped that Master Charlie will soon again

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