

OUR CITY PARISHES.

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
Miss Mary Morris, of the Cathedral parish, left Wednesday, for the well-known convent of Notre Dame, Indiana. Miss Morris leaves a large circle of friends, who wish her joy in her choice of life. She was accompanied to Buffalo by Miss Julia Nelson, of Evergreen street.

For the second time within two months, death has visited the home of Mr. O'Brien of Emerson St., this time taking his daughter, Delia. Mr. O'Brien and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

The Polyhymnians, under the direction of Prof. Eugene Bonn, gave their first concert at Cathedral hall last Tuesday evening before a large audience. Miss Frances Lederle, of New York, was the soloist of the evening. She is possessed of a well trained and powerful soprano voice. Others who assisted the Polyhymnians in the concert were: Prof. Boucher, O. M. Lane, Mrs. Marie Hale-Losey, Miss Minnie O'Loughlin, George Pidgeon. The active members of this society are: First tenor—W. F. Prodrom, J. G. Klabertanz, Jos. Gill, J. E. McNulty. First Bass—J. P. F. MacSweeney, C. J. Rhodes, F. H. Heistlie, T. B. Connolly. Second tenor—E. M. Daroy, P. A. Kearney, Jos. Gleason, John J. Hoban. Second bass—Dr. J. Crowley, C. M. Lane, Wm. J. Kane, E. Geier.

ST. MICHAEL'S.
The following officers of Branch 104, L. C. B. A., of St. Michael's parish, were installed by Mrs. K. J. Dowling: Pres., Mrs. Frances Sander; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Julia Kolb; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Frances Schneider; recorder, Mrs. Louise B. Kiefer; asst. rec., Mrs. Regina Staub; treas., Mrs. Theresa E. Bach; fin. sec'y, Mrs. Anna Weismiller; marshal, Mrs. Anna Bloomer; guard, Mrs. Margaret Kilian; trustees, Mrs. Kesseling; Mrs. Mary Roth, Mrs. Louise E. Wahl, and Mrs. Catherine Wegman; auditors, Mesdames Frances Heilman, Johanna Schwind and Stephanie Stroesser.

At the last meeting of the Knights of St. George, a resolution was unanimously passed to procure new uniforms, in accordance with the regulations of the Knights of St. John. It was also decided to establish a cadet corps, consisting of sons of members between the age of 16 and 18 years.

FRENCH CHURCH.
Invitations for the marriage of Miss Ida E. Savard to Edward A. Leimgruber, on Jan. 18, have been issued. The Young Ladies' Sodality of the French Church held an enjoyable social Thursday evening.

CORPUS CHRISTI.
Agnes Lavin died Tuesday at the family residence, 16 Parsells avenue, aged 1 year and 8 months. The funeral takes place this morning.

An east-bound mail struck the horse and cutter of Michael Brennan of 105 Grand ave., Wednesday at the Union St. crossing. The horse and cutter were injured, but Mr. Brennan escaped unhurt.

LOCAL.
John F. Donovan, of Mt. Morris, spent Monday in Rochester.

Lent begins this year on Feb'y 15; Easter Sunday falls on April 2nd.

Willard A. Marake is a happy journalist. It's a girl.

Mr. P. Kearney will be leader of St. Bridget's choir. An excellent selection.

The Cleveland Legion will hold its first reception and ball, at Washington rink, Monday evening, Jan. 28.

So we are not to have a new street railway! At least, the Common Council says so.

A successful entertainment for the benefit of the French library was given under direction of Miss F. L. Bonnet, Wednesday evening.

The annual financial statement of the rector of the Cathedral shows that \$3,000 was paid on the debt during 1892, reducing it to \$1,350.

Deaths and Funerals.
The funerals of the following persons have been held during the week from the churches named:

ST. MARY'S.
TUESDAY—Patrick J. Bradley, of 178 East avenue, aged 19 years.

ST. JOSEPH'S.
TUESDAY—Mrs. Julia Baume, of 90 Joiner street, aged 87 years.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
TUESDAY—Ulas McIntyre, of 185 South avenue, aged six years.

THURSDAY—Pat' McMahon, of 210 Smith St., aged 59 years.

ST. MICHAEL'S.
TUESDAY—Magdalena, wife of Anthony Englert, of 84 Clifford street. Her death was followed by that of her infant son, whose funeral was held at the same time.

ST. ANTHONY'S.
TUESDAY—The double funeral of Mrs. Josephine Walker and her step-daughter, Mrs. Anna Frank.

KATHERINE E. CONWAY.

A Rochester Lady—Distinguished as a Poetess and an Editor.

Of Katherine Eleanor Conway who lectures in this city on Thursday evening, John Boyle O'Reilly said: "She is a poet and logician; she has the heart of a woman and the brain of a man." This expression is said to touch the keynote of her character, which is a rare combination of strength and tenderness, of wide and clear intellectual comprehension, and the subtlest poetic feeling and artistic perception.



KATHERINE E. CONWAY.

In her range of work she is singularly versatile. She is a keen and just commentator on events political or social; a swift sympathizer with all phases of progress and to discriminate between the essential and the non-essential; accurate in weighing the value of social questions, with liberal hospitality for the thought of even an opponent, and all these logical and judicial qualities are rendered more delicate, more ardent in their power by a poetic and deeply spiritual temperament that dominates her nature.

Miss Conway was born in this city and received her education at one of the Flower City's excellent convent schools. In her earliest girlhood she came under the personal influence of Bishop McQuaid, whose instruction and suggestion stimulated a mind exquisitely receptive to all high thought and noble leading. As a child her first literary efforts took the form of verse making, and many of her early productions were published in the local journals of the day.

Miss Conway took up journalism as a profession and became well known to the people of this diocese as editor of the *West End Journal*. But it is on the Boston *Pilot* that Miss Conway has accomplished her greatest work. She has held a position on that paper since 1883, in which year, during a visit to Boston, she met the universally beloved poet and editor, John Boyle O'Reilly. His swift insight saw in Miss Conway the assistant editor he desired, and he invited her to accept the position she has since filled so acceptably.

The literary labors of Miss Conway have covered a wide field. She has been poet, critic, correspondent and writer of sketches and stories. "On the Sunrise Slope" is one of her best known volume of poems. A more recent work is her "Watchwords from John Boyle O'Reilly," a compilation of short extracts from the poems and speeches of that noble man.

She is a warm friend of the reading circle movement, and some of her best papers have been read before such bodies. It will undoubtedly be gratifying to her to find that movement so well organized in her native city.

The *JOURNAL* welcomes you, Miss Conway, to your former home.

Genesee.
Mrs. Walter Smith, of Erie, Pa., was the guest of Miss Mary Conron last week.

Thomas O. Grady visited relatives in Rochester and Canandaigua this week.

Calhoun is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Richard Cullinan is wrestling with the measles.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday last these village officers were appointed: Wm. Thompson, janitor of engine house and police constable; Thomas O'Brien, street commissioner, and James Toole, fire warden.

HONORS IN ROME.
Won by Students from the Diocese of Rochester.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, the distribution of medals for the scholastic year 1891-92 took place in Rome. As usual, the students of the No. American College made a good showing.

The students from the Rochester diocese won distinguished honors. In theology, Revs. Andrew Meehan and Andrew Breen were named Licentiates. In philosophy, Michael Nolan and Emilus Gefell were amid the seven who received the Cap of Doctor and, with other students, were also proclaimed Licentiates. Rev. A. Breen was among the eight competitors for the I and II medals in moral theology. Mr. Nolan is a brother of Jas. M. Nolan, of this city, and Mr. Gefell's parents reside here.

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THE KIND THAT CURES.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Ovid.

In a former issue of the *JOURNAL*, we stated that Father McGinn was the fifth priest ordained from this parish. The Rev. F. J. O'Hanlon, of St. Mary's church, Rochester, is the first. Eugene McGinn, to Rochester speaks in the highest terms of Father Felix. He was always admired as a boy, young man, and is now as a priest of God. Father O'Connell's brother is the next. He is now pastor of St. Patrick's church, Sheffield, Peoria diocese, and is doing a lot of good.

Next comes Father Dougherty of Stanley, N. Y., whose splendid work at that place is well known. His church there will be out of debt this year.

Rev. Patrick Gillea, of St. James' church, Chicago, Ill., is the fourth.

All this has happened under our rector's influence and good example. It is any wonder that Father O'Connell's parishioners think so much of him?

Rush.
A very successful three nights' fair was held in Kinsey's new hall, commencing Dec. 27, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church. The young people of Rush furnished excellent literary and musical entertainments each evening. Financially and socially the affair was a grand success, crowded houses being the rule each night. Among those who were great measure due, may be mentioned: Dr. M. L. Collins, Prof. Frank Kourke, Prof. Gray, Teresa Hayes, Thos. Moran, Daniel and Jennie Fagan, Thos. Graney, James Archibald, Hugh Kourke, Julia McLaughlin, Mary Langran, Teresa and James Lyons and Belle Leyden. Fagan's orchestra, composed of young people of the parish, furnished excellent music.

The gold watch donated by James M. Nolan of Rochester, was won by Miss Jennie Gray; Father Angelo's portrait, given to the most successful solicitor, was drawn by Miss Alice Fagan. The receipts of the fair will reach \$1,120. The pastor, Father Clune, is highly gratified at the successful outcome, and grateful to those who assisted.

Fathers Weigel and Miller began a week's mission at St. Joseph's church Sunday.

Charlotte.
Capt. John Farnam, who died Sunday morning, was one of the oldest residents of Charlotte, and emigrated to this country from Ireland when but eight years of age. He leaves five children—Charles and James Farnam, Mrs. Christopher Tiernan, Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. Edward Marion. The funeral was held Tuesday from Holy Cross church.

Geneva.
Mrs. Julia O'Leary, for many years a resident of Geneva, died at Lakeville, Minn., December 17, 92.

Thomas Kane and brother, of Chicago, Ill., are spending a two weeks' vacation with their parents. Miss Mary Kane, of Exchange St. left for Chicago Thursday to visit her relatives, the Misses Hopkins. She expects to remain about six months.

Thos. Loftus and son, of Albany, were guests of Mrs. P. McGloin last week.

Penn Yan.
Misses Jennie and Celia Flanagan, of Seneca Falls, spent Sunday in the city.

Mother, Miss Ida Wallace and Miss Cowley, of Corning, are visiting friends here.

Miss Julia Gaviv has returned from the metropolis.

A dancing party was tendered by the Parnell club in honor of the young ladies who are visiting friends in town.

Nunda.
Mrs. J. H. Hughes is reported much better Tuesday evening a large number of the young friends of Miss Mabel Ryan gathered at her home on Church St. and there gave a "surprise party," it being her birthday. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Amusements.
COOK'S OPERA HOUSE.
The following is the repertoire announced for next week at the Cook: Monday matinee, Erminie; Monday night, Black Hussar; Tuesday, Bocaccio; Wednesday matinee Falka; Wed. night, Olofer; Thursday, Nell Gwynne; Friday matinee, Princess Toto; Friday night, Bohemian Girl; Saturday, Mat. Dorothy; Sat. night, Erminie. Of the Wilbur Opera Co., the Cincinnati Commercial says:

There are no operatic organizations traveling which can in any way be compared to it. In strength of numbers and individual excellence it is second to none. Miss Susie Kirwin is clever and wins the favor of every audience before which she appears. Mr. Conly, the tenor, possesses a fervent voice and is a valuable addition to the company. The leading parts are all in good hands, and their performances are most creditable.

ACADEMY.
"My Colleen" is unlike any of the present Irish dramas, being a sparkling, sympathetic story of Irish domestic life, refined in its treatment, and natural in its production. The play is strongly emotional, and the interest is well sustained by a plot of sterling worth. The dialogue sparkles with the wit and humor for which the Celtic race is so famous, interspersed with catchy songs and music, while the piece abounds in thrilling situations.

Tony Farrell will be seen in the part of Jerry Doyle, around whom the story centers. He is an actor of exceptional ability. An Irish donkey will be seen in this production, as well as a piper of whom it is said: "He can charn the birds in the air."

"My Colleen" will doubtless draw crowded houses nightly at the Academy of Music; where, beginning Monday night, it will be seen the entire week, including the usual matinees.

MUSEE THEATRE.
Week commencing January 16, a startling attraction will be presented in lecture hall. The Wonderful Assorted, the only fine chest in the world, will execute classical and popular selections. C. A. Bonney, the celebrated Albino Scotchman, will appear in Highland costume and give superb imitations on the bagpipe. In the theater these star performers will appear: The Bohemian musical Gypsies; Ed. and Mary Bryant, in *Hibernian Sketches*; Joe Cannon in his charming songs and dances; Laura Incognita Bennett in superior vocalisms; Madden & Coakley, funny Irish acts; C. A. Bonney, and last but not least, the Arcotis' \$1,000 challenge act, "The Impalement," wonderful knife and hatchet throwing and daring work with steel and fire. Coming, Daniel Boone and his troupe of famous trained lions.

Catholic Societies.

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All communications to this department should be addressed to Mrs. T. H. Bonney.

SOCIETIES MEET NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY—Br. 93, 191, 184.

WEDNESDAY—88.

FRIDAY—81.

NOTES.

The last assessment for '92 has been issued and is a "double header"—Nos. 19 and 20.

A very edifying incident of the banquet given by Branch 88, of the Cathedral, last week, was the singing, as the last number on the program, of the *Te Deum*. Nearly 200 voices joined in this grand Catholic hymn.

BRANCH 139.

Tuesday evening the installation of officers for Branch 139 took place. Chancellors Crowley and Carberry officiated. On taking the chair, the new President, Brother Shaw, made a neat little speech, containing many practical suggestions, and asked the co-operation of the members in his plans for the coming year. He was followed by the other members in appropriate remarks. Afterwards the members adjourned to rooms where a modest supper had been prepared, and the balance of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment. The melodious voices of Bros. O'Connell, O'Leary and Ward were heard during the evening in choice selections. Brother Frank Carberry threatened the members with a song, and only the earnest protestations of the brothers prevented him from carrying the threat into execution. When late in the evening he announced his intention to sing anyway, a motion to adjourn was unanimously passed. Harmony and good feeling reigned in 139 and the Branch is made up of excellent members.

RESOLUTIONS.
The members of Branch 139 having learned with deep sorrow of the death of the beloved mother of Dr. James H. Finnessy, a worthy member of our Branch, desire to assure him of their sincere sympathy in his bereavement, and they further desire that this expression of sympathy be spread upon our minutes and published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

ST. MICHAEL'S BRANCH, NO. 34.
The installation of the newly chosen officers took place last Wednesday evening.

BRANCH 28, SENECA FALLS.
After the installation, musical selections were rendered by Mrs. John Casey, Chas. MacBride, Edw. Ashley, Edw. Mackin, Thomas and Lizzie Mangin. Thos. McGovern was given a handsome gold watch. A banquet and social followed.

READING CIRCLES.
The Central Board has appointed these standing committees to serve until May:

Executive—Dr. L. J. Somers, Miss E. Gaffney, Miss Anna Comerford, Mrs. Jas. Fee, Willard A. Marake.

Library—Miss J. H. Rigney, Mrs. James Fee, Misses E. Gaffney, A. Comerford, L. McManis, T. McMahon, Mrs. K. J. Dowling, Thomas A. Smyth.

Entertainments—Misses Foley, McManis, Daly, O'Rourke.

Decorations—Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Misses Rose, Daly, Earles.

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R. C. C. Circle.
At the meeting of this circle Wednesday evening, Prof. John B. O'Connor, of St. Andrew's Seminary, read a scholarly paper upon "Aspects of Lord Tennyson's Genius." A lady's chorus, under direction of Prof. Pabst, rendered "All Hail to Thee," and "The Chorus of Sea Maidens." Prof. O'Connor paid a high tribute to the poetry of Tennyson for the purity which marked it. A reception followed the literary exercises, and was attended by at least 300 persons.

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