

OUR CITY PARISHES.

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S.

The Easter services at St. Peter & Paul's were especially impressive. The singing accompanied by string orchestra and organ was rendered in an artistic manner. On either side of the sanctuary were placed the new statues and they were greatly admired. One represents St. John the Baptist—preaching in the desert, and it exhibits special and anatomic study. It is a bequest of John Dengler and wife of Orange street. The other represents St. Catharine, Virgin and Martyr, with hand resting on a sword and the broken wheel at her feet. It was donated by a good young lady of the parish named Catharine, who does not desire her surname revealed. They are both works of art and were made in Munich by Henry Schmidt, a resident of Buffalo, who is pursuing his studies there. They were blessed last Sunday afternoon by Dr. Sinclair, and will be placed in their respective positions next Monday.

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Geo. Kondolph to Miss Anna E. Dunn was made, and they were married Wednesday afternoon at the Cathedral.

Following is the schedule for league games for the bowling clubs at Y. M. C. C. for next week: April 10, Schlager's team vs. Kausch's; April 12, Brayer's vs. Faist's; April 14, Faist's vs. Schlager's.

Mr. Fred Zurn was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening. It was his birthday and the Sunflower Euchre Club gave him an unexpected visit. The evening was pleasantly spent and a substantial luncheon was served by Mrs. Zurn.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Dr. J. A. Stapleton, has removed his office to 61 East avenue.

The funeral of Francis Linden took place on Tuesday morning, from his late residence 61 Caledonia avenue, aged 76 years. The deceased leaves one son and two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Madden and Julia G. Linden, the latter a teacher in No. 4 school. Mr. Linden was born in Ireland and came to this country when 19 years of age, settling in Rochester, where he resided up to the time of his death. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The Columbian Literary rendered the following programme at a meeting held on Tuesday evening: Paper, Mr. J. C. Connolly; recitation, Miss Curran; paper, Miss Ella Curran; whistling duet, Misses Golden.

Mrs. James McCarthy, of Gregg St., and Miss Lizzie McCarthy will entertain Mr. Richard Malcolm Johnston They have extended an invitation to the members of the Columbian Literary to call and meet Mr. Johnston Monday afternoon.

ST. MARY'S.

The entertainment at St. Mary's Church this week was most successful. The operetta given each evening was received by the audience in a most enthusiastic manner. One of the features was the appearance of Lafe Heideil, whose recitations elicited applause whether they were droll or pathetic. So well did Lafe please his hearers that Father Stewart was compelled to remind the audience that he was flesh and blood and that opportunity to hear his recitations would be given again during the week.

Each evening a special attraction was presented, among them being Prof. Abercrombie and pupils; a guitar quartette composed of young ladies and assisted by two young gentlemen on the mandolin; Katharine Burns elocutionist, and other talented young ladies and gentlemen. The little ones who took part in the operetta captured the hearts of the audience by their graceful ways and pretty songs. The dancing round the May pole and the dumb bell exercises were especially well received. All the children showed the effects of careful training, and St. Mary's parish may well be proud of its little ones. It is not surprising that Father Stewart's face beamed with happiness as he addressed the people from the stage.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The members of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle were entertained by Mrs. Jas. Fee, 11 Prince street, on Easter Monday evening. The spacious residence was decorated with flowers. During the evening the following programme was carried out: Piano duet, Mrs. K. J. Dowling, Miss L. Dowling; "History of the Circle," Miss S. E. Quinn; vocal solo, "O Promise Me," Miss H. Stone; paper, "Travels in Germany," Miss Rogers; vocal solo, Miss J. O'Connor; recitation, Miss Lois Dunn; piano solo, Miss Maria Lennon; duet, Misses O'Connor; original poem, "To Our Host and Hostess," Miss Hogan. After the programme supper was served, the table being banked with roses and am lilies. Besides the members of the circle, there were present Rev. James O'Connor, Seneca Falls;

Rev. Thomas Hendrick, St. Bridget's Church; Miss Comerford, President of Columbia Reading Circle; J. D. Coffey, vice-pres. of the Catholic Literary and other friends of Mrs. Fee. Mrs. Fee made a charming hostess, while Mr. Fee was no less successful as a host.

The funeral of John Coffey took place from the residence, 67 Nassau street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 and from St. Bridget's Church at 9 a. m.

The funeral of Miss Belle Manning took place from the residence, 78 Martin street, Monday at 8:30 a. m. and from the church at 9 a. m. Besides her father she leaves three sisters, Nellie, Frances and Bessie.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

A mission, by the Jesuit Fathers Port and Karlstaedter, of St. Canisius College, Buffalo, beginning April 16th, and lasting one week, will be held in St. Michael's.

The contracts for building the new pastoral residence and remodeling and enlarging the old one for a residence for the school sisters were awarded last Monday. Work on the new building was begun last Tuesday.

The Knights of St. Anthony received Holy Communion in a body last Sunday at 8 o'clock. The attendance was most satisfactory.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The following was the programme rendered at this church last Sunday: Vidi Aquam, Rev. F. X. Witt, D. D. Mass in honor of St. Joseph with orchestra, accompt. with 54 Regt. Bd. J. W.; Offertory, Terra Tremuit, double chorus; Veni Creator, C. Aiblinger, F. X. Witt.

VESPERS AT 3 P. M.

Psalms and Magnificat, A. Kaim; Regina Coeli, Werner; O. Salutaris, A. Gerum; Tantum ergo, C. Greith; Geo. Messmer, organist and director.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Cathedral at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. E. J. Hanna officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Mary A. Keefe and John B. Rickard, a member of Hose 4. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Rickard, a sister of the groom, and Thomas E. Crouch, Jr., was groomsmen.

In the evening a wedding reception was held and the dinner was served at the home of a sister of the groom at 101 Jay street, at which a large number of guests were present. After a week's wedding tour the groom and bride will return to the city and reside at 101 Jay street.

Rev. Edward McGowan.

Rev. Edward McGowan, formerly of Rochester, died March 15th at the Rutland house, conducted by the nuns at Kenilworth, St. Leonard's-on-the-Sea, England. He was at one time connected with St. Mary's Church of this city. He was also at various times pastor of the Catholic Churches in Brockport and Penn Yan, Holy Family Church in Auburn, and St. John's Church in Clyde. Being at an advanced age he resigned the pastorate at Clyde to go abroad.

The funeral was on the Saturday following his death and the interment was in Hastings' cemetery. Notes of these facts have been received by the chancellor of the Rochester diocese, Very Rev. Mgr. H. DeRegge.

Local.

A musical entertainment was given at Sacred Heart convent Monday. Mrs. K. J. Dowling has been re-elected Central librarian, and Thos. Neville Clerk of executive board.

The Catholic "Literary" has postponed its meeting until April 11th because of Richard Malcolm Johnston's readings next Monday evening.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Laura Maloney to James E. Gullen, will take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Bayer have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little three year old son Chas. M., who died last Friday afternoon after an illness of several days.

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop left for Orange, N. J., Thursday last, where he will preach at the laying of the corner stone of a magnificent new parochial school-house. The building will be 76x150 feet in size and will be fireproof throughout.

At the Easter reception given by the Ladies of the French Church in the hall on Pleasant street Monday evening, about 150 couples were present. The committee of ladies in charge of the arrangements was Mrs. Joseph Stoffel, Mrs. Joseph H. Savard, Mrs. Alfred Baker, Mrs. E. Savard and Mrs. Joseph Labasse. Ex-School Commissioner of the 4th was Dr. J. J. Evans, has been chosen city physician on the west side. The Dr.'s record has been, while on the school board, a creditable one. This will be verified by the excellent report handed in at the final meeting of the out-going board, Friday evening, Mar. 31st. The Dr. has been chair-

man of the Salary Committee for teachers and janitors and a review of the funds in his charge shows a great saving to the tax payers of Rochester, leaving a large balance on hand to his successor.

The second public competitive inspection and drill of the companies comprising the Roman Catholic Uniformed Union, will take place at Washington Rink, April 17th.

Amusements. COOK OPERA HOUSE.

Carroll Johnston the famous Irish comedian, gave his first production of his new play, "The Irish Statesman," at the Grand Opera House last evening. In his new play Mr. Johnston does away with his knee-breeches, and plays the part of an Irish gentleman in evening dress. His work is very artistic and truthful, and his acting entirely new. His brogue is natural, rich and melodious, and he represents a prosperous Irishman who has come to America.

The last act of the progressive and original play, "The Irish Statesman," is laid in the future. Representative Osmonde O'Sullivan, the Irish Statesman is appointed by the president as the first American Minister plenipotentiary to the newly established republic of Ireland. The scenic settings are on a grand scale, and they represent the O'Sullivan Cascade, Killarney, the steerage deck of an ocean liner, Castle Garden and the National Capital at Washington.

Mr. Johnson has with him a very clever company.—Boston News. This play will be at the Cook Opera House April 10, 11 and 12.

MUSEE THEATRE.

The advent of the crinoline is the topic under discussion by both sexes at the present time. Just how ladies would look in this relic of by gone days, is admirably shown by Maud Madison in her famous crinoline dance, which has created such a furore in New York. The lady is a very graceful and expert exponent of the serpentine dance but her innovation of the hoop-skirt is a novel idea. She has appeared in the best theatres of New York for forty-two consecutive weeks and was greeted by immense audiences at each performance. The hoop-skirt dance appears to have taken New York by storm. Her debut in Rochester will be hailed with delight. A strong and meritorious company of specialty stars will also please the audience this week.

Alice Kingsley the winsome baritone vocalist, Jas. McDonald the pedestal dancer on ice skates, Addie Marden the popular songstress in the latest ballads of the day, the Dalys in their laughable sketch "Dr. Brittle Donovan," introducing Miss Daly's Irish songs and Mr. Daly's dancing specialties with other attractions round out a great bill for the theatre. In the Lecture Hall a novel and exciting performance is announced. Mlle. Zorona and her school of trained alligators has the merit of being entirely new. The ugly monsters are caged and fondled like pets and never fail to thrill and interest all beholders. The Royal Marionettes will remain another week, but with an entire change of programme. The whole list of attractions is a strong combination of skill and novelty.

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DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Avon.

The infant son of Lawrence Kelly died on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Burke visited a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Breen, on her way to New York, where she will pass the summer.

The annual reception and ball of Branch 45, C. M. B. A. held on Easter Monday evening was a success.

Mrs. James Kelly, of Geneseo, visited with her mother, Mrs. J. Connor on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Carter is in Marion this week.

A representative of the CATHOLIC JOURNAL will visit Avon next week.

Dansville.

Miss Maggie Brogan, of Nunda, has come to Dansville to spend some time with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gallagher and to attend school.

Miss Tillie Barrett has gone to Chicago.

A sad and fatal accident occurred on Saturday, which resulted in the death of Virgie, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coleman. The mother was scrubbing, and had a large pail of boiling water on the floor. The little one walking backwards fell into it—scalding her so badly that after seven or eight hours of intense suffering she died. The funeral occurred from St. Patrick's Church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The heartiest sympathy is felt for the afflicted parents in their sad bereavement.

Miss Mary Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dougherty died very suddenly, on Tuesday morning, at her home on Maple street. She had been complaining some time but nothing serious was thought of it; her death is a sad blow to her parents and friends. She was seventeen years old, and a member of St. Patrick's Church, from which the funeral took place on Friday.

Easter Sunday was fittingly observed in all the churches. In St. Patrick's the music was unusually good. The choir sang *Benedicite* in F. Gounod's; Ave Maria, was sung at the Offertory in Miss Jordan's best style, Misses Ella Bacon, Carrie Mitchell and Mr. Dowling rendering the other solos.

In St. Mary's Church the following was the musical programme: *Asperges*, Me., Rev. Witt; *Kyrie*, Gloria, La Roche; *Sanctus*, *Benedictus*, *Agnus Dei*, *Hanna*; *Credo*, Leonard; *Haec Dies*, Wiegand; *Veni Creator*, Baine.

VESPERS AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Psalms, Gregorian; Magnificat, Peters; Regina, Coeli, Kaim.

BENEDICTION.

O Salutaris, Klein; *Tantum Ergo*, Wiegand.

The annual collection was taken up at both churches with satisfactory results.

St. Morris.

Mrs. P. O'Neill is visiting relatives in Rochester.

Miss Maggie Edwards, of Buffalo, spent Easter the guest of her brother Mr. J. Edwards.

A large number of our young people spent the Easter festival at Nunda Monday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Egan and children, of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Egan of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnes, of Buffalo, spent Easter with Mrs. J. Coultry.

Miss Mary McKeon is attending school in Elmira.

Miss Ellen O'Connell, of Geneseo, spent Easter with Mrs. G. Stratton. The funeral services of Phillip Kelly, who died at the residence of his brother-in-law, took place Thursday morning from St. Patrick's Church. The deceased was 42 years of age.

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