OUR CITY PARISHES.

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S.

The musical and dramatic entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Sodality, Monday and Tuesday evening of this week at the Parish Hall was a grand success. The music was furnished by Misses Wolz, Hetzel, Vay, and Frank, all pupils of the Sisters The selections were varied, all being duets for the piano, and were exceedingly well rendered.

The first drama "A Love of a Bonnet" was a short English piece in which the following young ladies took part: Misses Hetzel, H. Martin, Sailer, Heintz, M Martin, Yack. The second drama in German entitled "Ida von Toggenbury" in five acts was given in such a manner that the young ladies deserve credit. All did well and special mention of the character of Ida personated by Mrs. Klier; Henrich by Miss Lizzie Haitz; Ruprecht by Miss Rossenbach and Niklos by Master Gefell must be made, as they handled their parts like professionals. The entertainment was concluded with the "Gipsy Girls" in drill, song and tableaux. The Sisters who had charge of the entertainment worked hard to please the people and it is hoped that their expectations were fully realized.

Franz Muench and Catharine Feeser were married Tuesday morning at high mass by Rev. Dr. Sinclair.

The funeral of Michael Schmitt took place last Saturday morning from St. Peter and Paul's Church. The deceased was 68 years of age and three sons survive him.

The names of the bowling clubs of the Y. M. C. C. have been decided upon as follows: Faist's team, "Easy Meets;" Rausch's team, "Nine Pins;" Schlager's team, "Upper Ten;" Brayer's team, "Standards." The first game of the series was played Wednesday evening, and was won by the Standards by the following score: 10—13, 2—12. Schedule as fixed is: April 10th, game postponed; April 14th, Easy Meets vs. Upper Ten; April 17th, Nine Pins vs. Standards; April 19th, Upper Ten vs. Standards; April 21, Nine Pins vs. Easy Meets. A meeting of the members of the league was held last Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected: Pres., John Hargarther; vice-pres., Edward Schlager; sec'y. and treas., Henry Brayer. A constitution was also adopted and the league is now in working order.

Mrs. P. A. Vay entertained a number of her lady friends with a "Kaffee Klatsch," Thursday afternoon, at her home on Maple street.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The Knights of St. Michael received Holy Communion last Sunday at 8 o'clock.

St. Leo Society, one of the numerically strongest benevolent societies in the city, will receive Holy Communion at 8 o'clock next Sunday.

The mission to be given by the Jesuit Fathers Port and Karlstaedter will commence next Sunday morning and will continue eight days. Sermons will be preached morning and evening. For the close of the mission two additional missionaries will assist at hearing confessions. It is also expected that nearly all German priests of the city will assist in the confessional during the progress of the mission.

The work at the new pastoral residence and sisters' house is progressing rapidly.

FRENCH CHURCH.

The good natured president of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Victory parish, gave a very pleasant reception to the married ladies of the congregation, and all responded to the invitation accompanied by their husbands.

Mrs. Lafontaine, Mrs. Koester and Mr. and Mrs. Loasby rendered a splendid musical programme which was well appreciated, then the president, Mrs. Gendreau invited her guests into the banquet room where a sumptuous repast was indulged in, and all went home delighted.

ST. MARY'S.

Rev. Angelo Lugero, who for the past few years has been one of the assistant priests at St. Mary's, has been appointed pastor at Penn Yan, to take the place of Rev. Eugene Pagani, who, on account of failing eyesight, has been compelled to give up that charge. Father Angelo, as he is best known, has greatly endeared himself to the people of St. Mary's, and their best wishes go with him in his new field of labor.

Greece.

Mr. Edward A. Blanchard and Miss Mary Lauretta Scanlon, were united in marriage at St. Bridget's Church this week in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. T. A. Hendrick performed the ceremony. The happy young couple will reside in Greece, where Mr. Blanchard is engaged in the carriage business.

DEATH OF OWEN GAFFNEY.

An Old and Highly Esteemed Resident of Rochester.

Owen Gaffney, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Rochester, died Sunday at the family residence on Lake avenue, aged 69 years Though in apparently good health, he had been failing for the last year and a half, since the death of his wife.

Mr. Gaffney was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in May, 1824, and came to this country with his parents when but two years old. The family settled in Utica, where the son gained his education.

He removed to Rochester in 1849 and entered into business, founding the establishment which to-day bears the firm name of Burke, Fitzsimons Hone & Co., and ranks as one of the leading dry goods houses in Western New York. In 1853 the late Charles J. Burke, who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Gaffney, the late Charles Fitz Simons and Alexander B. Hone, all of whom had served him as clerks, were taken into the firm and business was conducted under the firm name of Gaffney, Burke & Co. Four years later Mr Gaffney retired from active business life and with this change the firm became Burke, Gaffney & Hone. Shortly after 1860 Mr. Gaffney withdrew entirely from the establishment and thereupon the firm of Burke, Fitz-Simons, Hone & Co. sprang into existence. During the remainder of his life he was not engaged in any active business, although he served for several years on the board of directors of the Traders' National Bank.

In 1849 Mr. Gaffdey was married to Miss Louisa Burke, of Utica. Their home life was most happy and the death of the wife in December, 1891, was a crushing blow to the devoted husband. Thirteen children were born of the union of whom ten survive: William B., Frank B. and Augustas E. K. Gaffney, Mrs. W. C. Barry, Mrs. Thomas J. Devine, Mrs. W. N. Cogswell, Mrs. Thomas C. Smith and the Misses Emily, Leila and Lois Gaffney.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's Cathedral. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. J. P. Kiernan, assisted by Very Rev. Mgr. H. DeRegge as deacon; Rev. J. E. Hartley, sub-deacon; Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna, master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid was present with Very Rev. Dr. James O'Hare and T. A. Hendrick as deacons of honor.

ORPHANS' CELEBRATION

Of Our Rt. Rev. Bishop's Silver Jubilee.

The cozy hall in St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum was the scene of the first exercises held in honor of the silver jubilee of our Rt. Rev. Bishop, and to the little orphans belongs the credit of taking the first step. The manner in which the programme, as given below, was carried out, delighted the audience, which included the Rt. Rev Bishop, nearly all the city pastors and several from out of town, besides a number of friends of the institution.

PROGRAMME.

Greeting song. "Marching Down the Line," St. Mary's Cornet Band; Recitation—Sam's Troubles, Francis Murray; Motion song—"The Broom and the Rod," Juveniles; Military Drill, ——; Cornet solo—Selected, Wilfred Vincent.

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A FARCE IN ONE ACT.

Jonathan Dobbs—A Merchant with a weakness for proverbs in want of a confidential clerk, Timothy Heaney; John—A Hibernian engaged in the office, George O'Brien; Horatio Lushington—Who has seen better days, James Haley; Dick Sharp—A Loquacious Individual, who thinks he knows a thing or two, Martin Gilfoil; Charles Valentine—Who has a great idea of his own importance, Joseph Hurley; Harry Dalton—Of quiet habits, and respectable connections, Roy Ainsworth.

PART II.

Recitation—"The Little Treasurer," Rudolph Vincent; Serenade——; Speech, Wm. Sullivan; Song, "The Veterans of '61," ——; Recitation, "The Young Hero," Wilfred Vincent; Jubilee Greeting to our Right Reverend Bishop, Chorus: Address. Holy God, St. Mary's Cornet Band.

The address expressed the gratitude of the orphans to our Rt. Rev. Bishop for his labors on their behalf. At the conclusion of the programme Bishop McQuaid arose and made an address of some length. He especially commended the boys for their manly bearing; they held up their heads and showed they were not ashamed because of the misfortune that had fallen upon them in their early years; neither should they be. The Bishop said that much of this manliness was due to the kindness and training received from their beloved religious instructor (Rev. John G. VanNess) "None can take the place of a mother; but next to a mother's care comes that of those gentle sisters." The Bishop announced that the addition to the asylum would be built this year. He would call upon the people who responded so generously to the appeal for the girls' asylum to do something for the boys; and he would not be disappointed.

Amusements.

MUSEE THEATRE.

One of the strongest and most attractive bills which has ever been offered at this house, is announced for the coming week when Manager Robinson presents a company of the greatest stars in the vaudeville profession. The chief feature will be the great French artiste Mlle. Violette, comedienne and chanteuse eccentrique from all the leading theaters in Paris, who comes from a successful run of twenty weeks in New York. She comes direct from a two weeks' engagement at Robinson's theatre, Buffalo, where she met with the most flattering reception. Manager Robinson also announces the notable engagement of Marinelli, the anatomical puzzle and positive marvel of the Old World and the New. His act is one of most wonderful ever seen on any stage. He carries a special set of tropical scenery in which he disports as an alligator with a complete and perfect "make-up." No one should miss seeing this wonderful man and the grand stage setting and mechanical effects which surround him.

Another engagment is that of Mildred and Rouclere, giving an exhibition of thought transmission which has never been equalled in America. Additional attractions are: Little Lottie, serio-comic, dancer and imitator of Vesta Victoria; Sylvester, the great aerial contortionist, in an unparalleled act; Arthur and Ella Cottrell, in sketches from the funny side of life; Larry and Jerry Ryan; Lee's Arabian Nights; Frank Buoman, comedian, and Mlle. Zerona's school of trained alligators.

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Mrs. A. H. Bushnell, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Anna Burns has gone to Seneca Falls for a brief visit.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan gave them a very pleasant surprise Monday evening, it being their twenty-fifth anniversary. The presents were numerous and costly.

School closed Friday for two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Rochester, and Michel Kerwin, of Albion, attended the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan.

The marraige of Miss Ella Hennessey to Mr. Niles, of Michigan, took place at St. Ann's Parsonage, Rev. F. A. Holmes officiating.

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Local.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Nellie A. Calligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Calligan, to Edward Connors at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday, April 27th.

Martin Beattie, of 169 Lake Ave., and Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, of 53 Jones street, were married Tuesday at the Cathedral. The bride has been a teacher in No. 5 school.

Frances, daughter of Stephen and Katharine Boyle, died Monday of scarlet fever at 5 Finney street.

The funeral of Mrs. John Mooney took place this week from the house, 105 Averill avenue, and from the Immaculate Conception Church.

Michael Purtell, aged 6 years, of 87 Cypress St., was killed by an electric car on South St. Paul St. Monday, and on the same day five-year old Dora Lockner was severely injured on State St.

Herbert V. Somers, aged 24 years, died Tuesday noon at the residence of his brother, Dr. L. J. Somers, 28 South street. The deceased had been traveling in the West and South for his health. He reached Rochester Saturday night and intended going on Sunday. His condition became worse and death ensued Tuesday. The remains were taken to Fort Edward.

James E. Gullen and Miss Mamie Laura Maloney were married at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, in the presence of a large number of friends. Very Rev. J. F. O'Hare, D. D., V. G., performed the ceremony. The wedding breakfast was served at the bride's residence on Seward street. After a trip to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Gullen will receive their friends at their home on Seward street.

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