

OUR CITY PARISHES. LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. St. Patrick's Cathedral was filled by large congregations at all Xmas services. The midnight Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Kiernan with Rev. M. Garvey, deacon, and Rev. O. Farren, subdeacon. At 10.30 pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop McQuaid with Rev. J. P. Kiernan assisting, Rev. J. J. Hartley and Rev. M. Garvey acting as deacons of honor and Very Rev. Mgr. De Regge master of ceremonies. An able sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward J. Henns.

The music under Prof. Benn's direction was beautiful and impressive. The altars were handsomely decorated, the floral designs being arrayed under the direction of Miss Nellie Maxwell and Mrs. W. C. Barry.

Christmas Entertainment Enjoyed by Fifteen Hundred People. There were about 1,500 children at the Christmas entertainment in Cathedral hall, Sunday afternoon. A musical programme was presented by Walter Golden, Stella Golden, W. Vincent, D. Baker, L. Sheridan, and W. Heron. The Cathedral school choir sang and a chorus of the smaller children was heard in a Christmas melody.

Santa Claus was represented as coming down a huge chimney. Mary Murray, as a fairy, waived her hand, converting all the bricks into boxes of candies and other edibles, which were then distributed to the children. Prizes for good conduct were also distributed as follows: Cathedral school, ninth grade, William Keele, Lena Leithan; eighth grade, Francis O'Reilly, Gertrude LeVeque, Mary O'Reilly, Anna LeVeque; seventh grade, Thomas Naylor, Anthony Froman, Katie Naylor, Mary Reikert, Alice Smith, Mary Daley; sixth grade, John Garrity, Hannah Kelly; fifth grade, James Kearns, Mary Johnson, Ella Dougherty; fourth grade, Sylvester Haley, John Francis Heany, Freddie O'Brien, John O'Neill, George Wadell, George Shaw, Ray Kirk, James O'Brien, William Hibbard, Margaret Mulawppy, Loretta Kearns; third grade, Ray Hogan, Martha Welsh, Helen Dougherty, Charlotte Huck; second grade, Ray Curran, Ada Burns, Laura Troy, Nellie Elleme; first grade, A. Dennis Cleary, May Hamill; first grade B, Jos. Wagner, Frances Kearney, Alice McGraw; branch school, Charles Boyce, Rosa Moore; Holy Rosary school, Frederick Eilers, Maria Brasill, Lizzie Heron, Carrie Baker, Laura Flannigan, Francis Hayden, Katie Weber; Mary Murphy, Rose Fang, George Ball, Stella Coffey, Anna Weider, Maria Eilers, Anna Ryan; boys' asylum, John Ellis, Freddie Stevens, Joseph Hurley, Martin Gilford, Charles Zimmer, William Mannix, John McNellis, Frank Moffis, Peter McNellis, Roy Aylesworth, Willis Sullivan, Hugh Cairns, John Carlin, Henry Forgeue; girls' asylum, Elizabeth Ritz, Hattie Ryan, Hattie Zimmer, Katie Johnson, Frances Kniff, Gertrude Zimmermann, Katie Otter, Martha McIntyre.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles L. Gerstner; vice-president, John Meyer; financial secretary, John Wohlfahrt; recording secretary, Jos. T. Otto; Treasurer, Frank J. Stapp; board of directors, William Fisher, Phillip Hartana, Roman Wohlfahrt, Cornelius Crombach, Frank Otto, William Meyer.

BOUGHT THEM OF CULROSS. Where Those Nice Baked Goods Came From. "Why, I bought them at the Culross bakery, of course. At no other place can such pure baked goods be obtained. Did you never visit the Culross bakery? Why, it does one good to go inside, look at all the nice cakes, pies, bread, etc., and it makes you hungry to smell them. Culross has the best trade in Rochester in his line, and he deserves it, as his goods are always fresh and made of the best ingredients." The above is what the ladies say after a visit to the Culross bakeries, 30 and 499 State street.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A Happy New Year to all our readers. Commence the New Year by paying your subscription to the JOURNAL. Henry LaCasse entertained his friends in a hospitable manner at the French hall last Thursday evening. Christmas services in all our Catholic churches were as usual grand and impressive. Last week we gave the musical programmes so far as we had received them up to the time of going to press. It would be stale reading to give any of them now.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Hattie Stone, of No. 20 school, to Arthur Thomlinson, of Texas, at St. Bridget's church at 5 p. m., January 1st.

The children at St. Bridget's Parochial school contributed sufficient funds to purchase a new Christmas crib, which was placed in St. Bridget's church on Christmas day.

Thomas Daniel Kennedy, of North St. Paul street, who is pursuing higher theological studies in St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, has received minor orders from Cardinal Gibbons.

The Perpetual Help Society has completed all arrangements for the annual reception to be held at St. Mary's Hospital next Monday. The President, Mrs. William C. Barry, has appointed the committees.

The pink tea given at St. Joseph's hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings was a most enjoyable affair.

Sunday morning Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, bishop of Rochester, ordained as sub-deacons Owen B. Farren and Arthur A. Hughes and elevated to the tonsure John P. Brophy, Cornelius J. Cronan, Bernard J. Gomersinger, Patrick, Neville and Frederick Neibling, students of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The entertainments given by the pupils of Corpus Christi school at the French hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings were very successful. The following is the programme:

One Little Word of Kindness, Chorus; A Little Tramp, Three Little Boys; The Little Old Log Cabin, J. Slattery; Smiting the Rock, M. Murphy; Sleigh Ride, Instrumental Duett; Indian Clubs, J. Slattery; Wanted—A Confidential Clerk; The Little Butterfly; A Stray Sunbeam, Mary Haley; Mandolin song, Ralph Hicke; Hoop Drill; Trials of a Teacher, M. Shaw and H. Crowley; Flag Drill; Lighthouse's Pilgrimage. A reception was held after the entertainment. Music by Vogt's orchestra.

Deaths and Funerals. Timothy J. Claffey died Sunday morning, December 24th, at the family residence, 108 Adams street, aged 39 years. For the past eight years he had been in the employ of J. Fahy & Co. He was esteemed by his employer and by his associates. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Besides his mother, five brothers survive him, Hubert J. Michael, Thomas O. Joseph F. and Patrick and two sisters, Lizzie and Steter M. Gertrude of the Presentation Convent, West Troy, N. Y.

Deceased was a native of Bangher, Kings county, Ireland. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

John Soleder died Saturday afternoon, aged 80 years. The funeral was held from the residence of his daughter, 39 Favor street, at 8 o'clock Monday morning and from SS Peter and Paul's church at 8.30 o'clock.

Anna, wife of Michael Hamilton died Sunday at 16 Stephany park aged 30 years. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, and at 9 from St. Bridget's church.

Oatherine, widow of the late Peter Sheridan, died Wednesday of last week, at the residence of her daughter, 297 Reynolds street, aged 80 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. P. B. Lockwood, and Mrs. J. Walker, and one son, Peter Sheridan, ex-city clerk. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

Thos. J. O'Brien did of pneumonia at his home, 127 Weld street, on Wednesday morning of last week. He was a worthy young man, well liked by all who knew him and was a popular member of Branch 81, C. M. B. A. The funeral was held Saturday morning from Corpus Christi church, a Solemn High Mass being celebrated by Rev. J. J. Leary. A wife and two children survive the deceased.

See Nickel Plate Agents Regarding holiday excursions. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates between all stations on the Nickel Plate road, also to points on many connecting lines.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Church of Our Lady of Victory Celebrates its Silver Jubilee.

At the French church on Pleasant street midnight Mass on Christmas day was celebrated in an imposing manner. Solemn High Mass was sung by Very Rev. Monsignor De Regge. It was twenty-five years ago on Christmas day that the very reverend gentleman celebrated the first Mass in the French church. Before 1868 the French speaking people of the city worshipped in a small building on Ely street. Monsignor De Regge was assisted at the Mass by Rev. V. Deby from Belgium, as deacon, and Rev. A. A. Notebaert, pastor of the church, as sub-deacon. Monsignor De Regge delivered a short sermon on the birth of our Saviour and took occasion to thank the donors who gave so generously 25 years ago. He said: "Some gave generously; some moderately, and some who had nothing to give in a financial way, contributed what they thought was best of all—their prayers."

"By their prayers to God and the Virgin Mary others were induced to give until each brick stood out as a victory and the church completed. He said that he would never forget the donors and would as he had always done since the church was built pray and offer up a Mass for the souls of the faithful departed and also for the few living members of the French church who helped him build a temple to God."

The choir, under the efficient leadership of Fred Minges, assisted by members of two other choirs, rendered St. Joseph's Mass, with orchestral accompaniment.

At the Offertory—Boutique De Noël was sung in an exquisite manner by Mrs. L. B. Savard. This hymn was sung by Mrs. Bennett 26 years ago, and was sung at the special request of Monsignor De Regge. The church was trimmed with red, white and blue streamers and from each fixture was suspended a green wreath.

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QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Clara—How has your new dress-maker been treating you? Maude—Oh, splendidly. But she has been suing father.

"Does she stop?" asked the young man. "Oh, yes," replied the girl to whom he was talking. "Why, all her neighbors stay awake nights listening to her."

"Be them all your children, Mrs. M'Kerley?" "Phwat them all moine? They'd be behavin' themselves better if they weren't children I'm paid to take care of."

"Papa, do men descend from monkeys?" "Yes, my boy." "And what about the monkeys?" Puzzled Peter—The monkeys descend—aw—from the trees.

"Jump aboard, mas," said the conductor briskly. "I'll see to your bag." "But mamma wants to kiss me good-by," replied the girl. "I'll attend to that, too. All aboard."

Mrs. Flathunter—But the rooms are so dreadfully small! Really they are only closets. Landlord—Ah, but then you know there's nothing like having plenty of closets in a house.

The Magician—Is there anyone in the audience who will loan me a hat for a few minutes? A Voice—Ask this lady sitting in front of me; she seems to have a good deal more than she is entitled to.

"If you go first," murmured the wife of a bosom to the sick man, "you will wait for me on the other shore, will you not, love?" "I s'pose I'll have to," he grumbled. "I never went anywhere yet without having to wait for you at least half an hour."

The enraptured young man drew the shapely head with its golden hair close to his heart. "Do you hear it, throb, darling?" he asked. "Y-Yes, Harold." "What does it seem to say?" he whispered. The dear girl listened a moment and answered softly, "It says tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, Harold."

Reading Circle.

The Columbian Literary Circle met Tuesday evening, December 26th, at the Immaculate Conception school. There was a large attendance. The following programme was well rendered and much enjoyed: A musical trio, "Fauchon," violin, piano and cornet, Messrs. Mills, Melville and Douglass. For encore the gentlemen gave "Daughter of Love." Recitation, Miss Mamie McGill—Spanish Discoveries, Miss Mary Foley—piano solo, Miss Nellie Roseany—French discoveries, Miss Mary Mills. By special request Messrs. Mills, Melville and Douglass played Maiben Ghush Shottische, which closed the programme.

The honorary and active members of the Rochester Reading Circle were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by a unique series of tableaux, entitled "The Family Photograph Album," which were given at Cathedral hall. The characters, all of whom were appropriately dressed in garments of ancient date, were taken by the following—members of the Circle: Misses Kittie Moran, A. Madden, M. Whalen and S. Parcel, and Messrs. J. O'Brien, Frank McCaulley, A. Mahon, J. Cornell, G. McManis and M. O'Reilly. The programme was conducted by a vocal solo with piano accompaniment by Miss Julia O'Connor, a piano solo by Miss Stella Purcell, vocal solo by Miss Anna Reach and selection on musical glasses by W. Conolly.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Many a girl who marries for leisure repeats in haste.

A good way to keep all the boys on the farms would be to keep all the girls there.

Experience has proved that the longer an engagement the more liable it is to be broken off.

"Has man a perfect organ of speech?" "Yes." "Has woman also?" "No; hers is made without stop."

The electric lamp industry of New York gives employment to between 3,000 and 3,500 girls. It is piece work, and pays about \$2 a week.

Hunk—What prompted you to ask Miss Giddey to be your wife? Green—I think Miss Giddey herself prompted me more than anybody else.

Relative—Has your son developed talent in any special direction? Fond Mother—No, he doesn't seem to have any talent. He must be a genius.

He—She's the most uninteresting girl I ever met though she is rich. She can't say anything but Yes and No. She—Which did she say to you?

The ladies have taken to wearing combs in their hair, and with knowledge of this fact we venture to suggest that the sweetest thing in combs is honey.

Mrs. Brooks—I often wonder why some folks go to church. Mrs. Stream—So do I. Now, there's Mrs. Short. Why, she hasn't had a new bonnet in twelve months.

Materfamilias—Another egg broken. Really, children, I shall have to get you some enamel mugs. Big Brother, with a grin—Why not, mother? All the girls have 'em.

There is only one Esther in history—the beautiful Jewess for whose sake Ahasuerus gave Haman to the gallows and saved the Jews from massacre. To this day the orthodox Jews celebrate the event in the feast of Purim. Even in fiction the name is unusual. The best known Esther of story is the gentle heroine of Dickens' Bleak House.

THOUGHTS.

Vain people are people of little knowledge.

The prayer of faith always holds out both hands to receive the answer.

Growth in grace is not made by watching to see how other people walk.

There is plenty of employment for those who want to make others happy.

Every thought which genius and piety throw into the world alters the world.

No man can do good as he has opportunity without enjoying the opportunity.

Call the day lost on which you have not been anxious to make somebody happy.

Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely.

Curiosity is one of the permanent and certain characteristics of a vigorous intellect.

We can all leave something behind us that will increase the powers of those who follow us.

One reason why some people are not as wicked as other people, is because they do not have the same chance.

Conduce your vessel to the mercy of the winds and waves, but not your heart to that of a woman; for the ocean is less perfidious than the promise of a woman.

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