

OUR CITY PARISHES

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

At the Cathedral Sunday morning Rev. J. P. Kiernan announced that there would be a change in the Sunday services, beginning with the first Sunday in February. On and after that date services in the Cathedral on Sundays will be at 6 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 9 a. m., and 10:30 a. m. Now mass is celebrated three times on Sunday morning. An additional service is desired, because the number of people who attend is so large that the Cathedral is often uncomfortably crowded.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The fine new parochial school building and hall of the Immaculate Conception parish was blessed by Bishop McQuaid at 9 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The impressive ceremony was attended by a large number of the Catholic priests of the city and by a crowd of people. The building, which fronts on Edinburgh street, and is just west of the old school building and the church, is a handsome brick structure of two stories and a basement. It is 105 feet deep by 60 feet front.

It is by far the finest parochial school building in the city. The school rooms of which there are six, capable of accommodating 250 pupils, are located on the first floor. The hall is on the second floor. It is 28 feet high, and will seat 1,000 persons. It is provided with a gallery and a stage. In the basement there are rooms designed for the accommodation of the societies connected with the church. The hall will be used for entertainments given by the church societies and for the public exercises of the school. The building is handsomely finished in varnished ash. The first floor is heated with hot water and the hall is heated by steam. The subject of proper ventilation has received considerable attention, and air shafts and other modern appliances are provided.

The building cost about \$30,000. Work was commenced upon it by Contractor Cornelius Finnane in June last. It was built to relieve the overcrowded condition of the old parochial school building, which stands just north of the church. The old building will accommodate 500 pupils, but a year ago the attendance was so large that Rev. James F. O'Hare, D. D., V. G., the rector of the church, was obliged to open an annex in a house which was rented on Edinburgh street. There were over 100 pupils in the annex. Now the old school building, which has been put in good repair, and the new one will be sufficiently large to accommodate all the children in the parish.

In the ceremony of blessing the new building, Bishop McQuaid was assisted by Rev. Felix O'Hanlon, of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. Dietrich Laurens, of the Church of the Holy Family, acting as deacons. After the ceremony of blessing the building had been concluded the Bishop addressed the people in the hall. He warmly congratulated Dr. O'Hare and the people of the parish upon the completion of their new school building. The Bishop said that by providing the large sum of money required to build the new schoolhouse the people had demonstrated that the education of their children was a subject dear to their hearts.

At the conclusion of the services, Dr. O'Hare entertained the Bishop and attending clergymen at dinner. **ST. BONIFACE.** The result of the continuous prayers of the Rochester clergy, the daily prayers of the school children and those of the entire congregation, every Sunday, added to those of his friends elsewhere, may be seen in the speedy and constant gain in health and strength and in the improving condition of Father Benker. It will encourage the people of St. Boniface to continue until he is again in their midst and enable him to carry out his plans of a journey for the benefit of his health. We hope he will enjoy much needed rest and recreation, and with health restored appear among us again.

Work is about to be started on enlarging the choir gallery to make room for the new organ, which will arrive here in a short time and will require considerable more space than the old one. Plans are now being drawn by an architect. The necessary alterations will be made properly and as soon as possible.

On Tuesday a. m., at 8 o'clock, the funeral of J. Christ took place from St. Boniface. Mr. Christ lived at Brighton and was 61 years of age. He left four sons and two daughters.

On Wednesday, at 8 a. m., the funeral of John Albrecht, of 14 East Benton street age 51, took place.

A Sick Lady.

A lady who had been troubled for two years with rheumatism caused by bad blood, after taking two 50-cent bottles of Duke's Sarsaparilla, says she is completely cured. Sold only by Duke Drug company.

ST. MARY'S.

On Friday evening, of last week, a very successful musicale was held at the residence of Mrs. McNulty, 83 Alexander street, for the benefit of St. Mary's Aid Society. The pleasant residence was filled by an assemblage numbering from 150 to 175. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Tessie Moore; tenor solo, James O. Connolly; recitation, Miss Libbie Wallace; instrumental duet, Misses Waldert and McNulty; vocal solo, Miss Nellie Maloney; recitation, Miss Jessie Miller; tenor solo, John McNulty; solo and story telling, Mr. Driscoll.

To say that the musicale was a complete social and artistic success is to describe it exactly. The various numbers were all well rendered. Best of all, the affair was just as great a success financially, \$35.33 being realized from the collection.

Last evening a similar entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Reid, 111 East avenue.

On the evening of February 1st, the Aid Society of St. Mary's church will give a pound social at the church hall on South street. Admission will be by package or cash donation. Those who cannot attend the social may, if they choose, send their packages or donations to the parochial residence on the day of the entertainment. Anyone wishing to give more than one pound may do so and the package will be thankfully received. Provisions, tea, sugar, etc., will all be acceptable. The entertainment committee has prepared a fine musical programme, and the ladies will serve cake and coffee.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Annie O'Reilly, of Le Roy, is visiting Miss M. Eva Taylor, at 74 Kirk street.

John B. Howe, editor of the Rochester Herald, left Tuesday morning for Cape Vincent, to be absent until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, of 69 Weld street, entertained a small party of friends last Monday evening.

Surrogate Adlington has signed an order permitting Mrs. Jane O'Donoghue to settle with the Rochester Railway Company for \$3,500 for causing the death of her husband, John O'Donoghue.

The office of Bernhard & Casey, coal dealers, at 163 Orchard street, was broken into by burglars here last Sunday night. A quantity of postage stamps and a small sum of money were taken.

Police Officer Patrick Culligan is very seriously ill at his house on Whitney street. His condition is reported critical.

Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 6th, Easter Sunday and the Feast of the Annunciation both occur this year on March 25th.

Our subscribers will undoubtedly thank us for reminding them that Saturday, Feb. 24th St. Blaise's day on which the protection of that saint is invoked against throat diseases during the year. In about all the city Catholic churches the ceremony of blessing the throat is held.

The students of St. Bernard's are at present enjoying a two weeks' vacation, having remained at study during the Christmas holidays.

At the last meeting of the Columbian Literary Circle at the Immaculate Conception school, Miss Mary Shea read a paper on "Massachusetts"; Miss Lizzie Flynn read a poem; there were recitations by Miss Alice Donnelly and Miss May Murray; vocal music by Mrs. McGreevey and instrumental music by Miss Julia Madden, Miss L. McCarthy, Miss Corcoran, Miss Lillian Barnes, Miss Kennedy, Miss Nellie White and Miss Kathryn Oaring.

Deaths and Funerals.

Catherine, wife of Peter Murray, died at the family residence, No. 83 White st., Sunday morning. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons and three daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, from the Cathedral at 9.

The funeral of Joseph H. Swatts, who died Tuesday, was held Jan. 26 from St. Mary's Church.

Patrick McLaughlin, aged 82 years old, died Jan. 26, at the family residence, 25 Favor street.

John Albrecht died Sunday at 14 East Benton street, aged 57 years. The funeral was held from St. Boniface's church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Eleanor, daughter of Philip and Eleanor Durang, died Sunday at 23 Widman street. The funeral was held from St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Financial Statements.

Rev. J. J. Leary submitted his financial statement to the people last Sunday. The receipts of the year were \$8,471.95. The debt has been reduced from \$12,054.55 to \$9,128.40.

The annual financial statement of Rev. A. A. Nohbert, of the French church shows total receipts of \$5,115.15. Over \$1,700 was made at the Fete Francaise.

A NEW DEVOTION.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

To be established in the Diocese of Rochester.

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop announced last Sunday that in accordance with the instruction of the Holy Father to all the Bishops of the world, he would institute in the Diocese of Rochester the Confraternity of the Holy Family.

The object of this pious Association is the consecration to the Holy Family of Nazareth of Christian families intending to devote themselves to the veneration and imitation of it, to honor it, in presence of its image or representation, with daily prayers, and to shape their lives upon the model of the sublime virtues wherewith it gives the example to all social classes, and especially to the working class.

The pious Association has its centre in Rome, with the most Eminent Cardinal Vicar pro tempore of his Holiness, who is its patron. He is, who, with the help of the Prelate holding the office of Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, and of two other Prelates chosen by himself, as also of an ecclesiastic, fulfilling the function of secretary, shall direct this same Association in all parts of the world, keeping watch that it shall keep the character of its first institution, and shall more and more increase.

In each diocese or Apostolic Vicariate, the Ordinary, for the propagation of the pious Association among the faithful, shall employ an ecclesiastic of his own choosing, with the title of Diocesan Director.

The Diocesan Directors shall place themselves in communication with parish priests, to whom exclusively is given the charge of inscribing the families of their respective parishes. In the month of May in every year the parish priests shall inform the Diocesan Directors, and these, under the direction of the Ordinaries, shall inform the central authority in Rome, of the number of families newly added to the pious Association.

The consecration of families shall be made according to the formula approved and prescribed by the Sovereign Pontiff Leo XIII. It may take place in private for each family, or may be accomplished by groups of families, in the presence of their parish priest or his delegate.

The image of the Holy Family of Nazareth shall be found with each of the families inscribed, and the members of such families shall at least once a day, and as generally as possible in the evening, pray together before the image. A special recommendation is given for this purpose to the formula of prayer approved by the Sovereign Pontiff now reigning, and also to the frequent use of the three well known ejaculatory prayers: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and life," "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, help me in my last agony," "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may my soul pass away in peace with you."

The image of the Holy Family shall be either that mentioned in the letter of Pius IX, of holy memory, dated January 5, 1870, or any other image representing our Lord Jesus Christ in the hidden life: He led with the blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, and with her most chaste spouse, St. Joseph. Nevertheless, the Ordinary shall always reserve the right according to the rules of the Council of Trent, to exclude images which might not conform to the proper intention of the Association.

Families inscribed in the Association enjoy the indulgences and spiritual advantages granted by the Sovereign Pontiff, as indicated in the bulletin of aggregation.

As yet, the name of the priest who will act as Director has not been made public, but it will be, probably as soon as the Bishop's letter on the devotion is issued.

Bishop McQuaid's Work.

To-morrow, Sunday, Jan. 27th, our Rt. Rev. Bishop will preach in St. Michael's Church, New York city. The church has been recently rebuilt, and will be blessed to-morrow.

On Sunday, Feb. 6th, Bishop McQuaid will attend the month's mind High Mass to be celebrated on that date in Albany for the late Bishop McNierney.

On Friday evening of last week the Bishop administered Confirmation to a class numbering seventy-one at St. Bridget's Church in this city.

Married at St. Mary's.

Timothy Sullivan and Margaret O'Brien were married Tuesday, Jan. 23d, at St. Mary's church at 5 p. m. by Rev. Felix O'Hanlon. The bride wore a cream color cashmere, trimmed with lace and ribbon. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Julia O'Brien and the best man was John O'Connell. The wedding was held at the bride's cousin's house, Mrs. T. P. Loughney, 246 S. St. Paul street. They received many presents and all enjoyed themselves until the wee hours of morning.

Additional Local on last page.

Rooms to Let in the Granite Building.

Siboy, Lindsay & Curr.

TEN DAYS SILVERWARE SALE.

Two months ago one of the most widely known of eastern silverware manufacturers sent some five hundred pieces of silverware on consignment.

These goods were marked from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. below ruling prices and sold well; fully half of the lot is gone.

The remainder of this consignment has been further reduced and has been put on the counter to-day. But this sale is limited. At the end of ten days goods unsold go back to the manufacturer.

All of this ware is quadruple plate, but much of it is marked no higher than single plated goods.

Remember these present reductions are made from prices already from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. below regular prices.

A large Soup Tureen, satin finish, reduced from \$9.50 to \$7.88. Large Soup tureen, fluted top, satin finish, bright cut engraving, reduced from \$15 to \$11.78. Handsome Coffee Urn, reduced from \$14 to \$11.88.

Bread and Milk Sets, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.75.

Bread and Milk Sets, large size, reduced from \$5 to \$4.35.

Cream Pitchers, reduced \$3.25 to \$1.98.

Handsome Teapot with stand and lamp, reduced from \$11 to \$9.75.

Teapot with stand and lamp, elegant pattern, reduced from \$10 to \$8.88.

Water pitchers, satin finish, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.98.

Swinging Water Pitcher and Goblets, satin finish, pressed work and engraved, reduced from \$30 to \$15.75.

Large Water Pitchers, reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.75.

Colony Dishes, reduced from \$3.75 to \$3.38.

SEWING MACHINES.

If you want a Sewing Machine and desire to pay as little as possible for it, at the same time get a first-class machine, visit the House-furnishing Department.

Compare the Sterling Machine, which we sell, as a whole, or part by part, with any other; it won't suffer. It will cost you about half what a good machine would from an agent.

You know how we come to sell them so cheaply. They are made for us; expense of selling is very little; you get the benefit of it.

PICTURE DEPARTMENT.

For several years portrait work has been a feature of the Picture Department. All the time we have been improving—have a new artist—will even do better work now than formerly, and that has always been satisfactory.

Inspect the Sample Portraits at the foot of the basement stairway. Our prices—3-4 life size, unframed, \$3; full life size \$5.

Before Christmas we had a lot of 10-14 framed artotypes which sold at 25c. These were closed out. Since then there have been many inquiries for them. We have succeeded in getting a small quantity which will be sold at the same price, 25c.

Artist's Proof Etchings, \$1.

Siboy, Lindsay & Curr.

CARROLL, BEADLE &

CLOAKS

Our Great Price-Cutting Sale brushed aside all competition in ladies' cloaks, with such splendid values as the following, which for quality, style and price, are unapproachable.

Ladies' Newmarkets

Good quality cheviot, long military cape, full cape, in blue and black, former price \$15, now \$4.97.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

In beaver and cheviot, plain and with cape, full back, large sleeves, navy, black and fancy colorings, former price \$12 to \$16, now \$4.

Dress Goods

42 pieces new dress goods at the Low Price of 14c. The balance of the novelty dress goods, worth from 25c to 35c, rapidly selling at 25c.

Special Sale of Silks

We place on sale this morning 50 pieces fancy broadens in great variety, changeable effects, value \$1.25, our low price 60c.

88 pieces china silk in all leading shades, value \$2.50, at 90c.

10 pieces black satin ribbons, value \$2.50, at 90c.

5 pieces 12-inch black satin, value \$1.25, at 40c.

10 pieces 36-inch black satin, value \$1.50, at 1c.

10 pieces black satin dresses, value \$1.35, at \$1.

10 pieces black Faux de Soie, value \$1.25 at \$1.

1 piece black Faux de Soie, value \$1.00, at \$1.25.

40 pieces fancy broadens, changeable, beautiful, etc., value \$1 and \$1.25, all at 40c.

Ladies' Jackets of Beaver, Navy, Black, etc., with capes, full back, large sleeves, former price \$12 to \$16, now \$4.

Our entire stock of cloaks, jackets, etc., now \$15.00.

Children's and young ladies' dress reductions, former price \$5 to \$10, now \$2.50.

Furs. Our entire stock of furs, including of seals, minks, etc., head, neck, back and all, former price \$10 to \$20, now \$5.

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Carroll, Beadle &

For First Quality

A large and handsome assortment of latest findings, Clocks, Sewing Machines, Pearl, etc., in the city.

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