

OUR CITY PARISHES

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We desire correspondents in the following city parishes: St. Joseph's, Holy Family, St. Francis Xavier's, Holy Rosary Holy Apostles and Holy Redeemer. Address Editor CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Branch No. 98 C. M. B. A. held their regular meeting in rooms assigned to them in Immaculate Conception Hall last Monday evening. They had a very large attendance of members present, including their Spiritual Adviser, Rev. James F. O'Hare and his assistant priest Rev. William Glesson. All the members were very much pleased in the desirable change of meeting place. The members propose to make it known to the people of the parish that Branch 93 is now in their midst, by announcing to them that they will have a grand social and ball on Wednesday evening, April 11, in the Immaculate Conception hall. The following committee on arrangements were appointed: Jos. Quigley, J. M. Reddington, Charles R. Barnes, Daniel H. Sullivan, J. J. Martin, David Harris, John Barnett, John Hall, and B. V. Logan.

L. O. B. A. Branch No. 124 held their regular meeting Friday evening in their new room in Immaculate Conception hall.

The pupils of the 9th grade of the Immaculate Conception school tried the regents examination in geography and arithmetic at St. Patrick's school Tuesday, under the auspices of Nazareth Academy.

ST. BONIFACE

The condition of Father Renker has somewhat changed for the better, he appearing very cheerful and anxious to hear the new organ that has arrived and been placed in position. Father Renker had the pleasure of hearing it from the sanctuary where he was taken under the care of the doctor, and where all preparations were made as to temperature, and where the Father had not been for at least four months; but it is sincerely hoped he may visit it at an early day, and continue to attend to the spiritual welfare of St. Boniface.

On Monday, the 12th, the new organ was opened with a sacred concert, the organist being Mr. Frank Taft, engaged for the occasion, and a prominent organist of New York city. The church was filled to hear the new organ and renowned player, who was listened to by some of the leading organists of the city.

PROGRAMME

- Offertoire de St. Cecile in C Minor, ... Batiste. Mr. Frank Taft.
Veni Creator, Church choir.
Fantasia—"Faust," ... Gounod Eddy.
Blessing of organ Father Sinclair.
Grand Toccata in F, ... Bach. Mr. Frank Taft.
Vocal—"Ave Maria," ... Fr. Nekes Church choir.
War Songs of the Republic, ... Taft. Mr. Frank Taft.
Vocal—"Ave Verum," ... Mozart Church choir.
a. Romance—"Tannhauser," ... Wagner. J. b. Sherzo.
c. "Pilgrim's Song of Hope," ... Broutet. Frank Taft.
Tantum Ergo, Church choir. Jos. Hanish.
Final—Star Spangled Banner, ... Taft. Mr. Frank Taft.

An address was also delivered by Father Pascale, of St. Michaels, describing the developments in organs since the early days of that instrument, making very instructive remarks enjoyed by all. The program was then continued, making a pleasant surprise and entertainment for the people of St. Boniface and vicinity. The new organ was blessed by Father Sinclair.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGAN.

- Great organ, 10 stops, 732 pipes.
Small organ, 9 stops, 649 Pipes.
Pedal Organ, 8 Stops, 81 Pipes.
Total speaking Stops 22. Couplers 3. Mechanical Accessories 3. Pedal movements 4. Total 22. Total number of Pipes, 1,862.

ORGAN COMMITTEE.

- REV. H. RENKER, PROF. FRANK KROCKEL, CHARLES E. GARNELES, PETER M. ROTH, FRANK TOSCHIDEREK.

ST. BRIDGET'S

On Wednesday evening next the "Cardinal Newman Reading Circle" will hold their annual election of officers.

Mrs. Margaret Hilbert, of Brookport, is the guest of the Misses Nelligan.

J. Edward Sullivan, yardmaster at the Erie station in Middletown, N. Y. was killed by the engine on Saturday last. He was a former member of this parish, and besides his mother has several brothers and sisters in the city. They are Mrs. S. S. Braman, Mrs. L. Gardiner, William, Thomas, George, Misses Anna, Agnes, and Emma Sullivan.

On Monday evening last a delightful literary and musical recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. K. J. Burns, at her home on Hand street. The following pupils took part: Louise Kaiser, Lulu Sticklin, Flora Pagelo, Catherine Evans, Nettie De

Young, Gertrude Hallings, Sadie Hathaway, Loretta Baker. They were assisted by Mr. T. W. Burns, who sang Blumenthal's "Ruby," and Miss Millie Slitzer, in a piano solo Mrs. J. Bee, of Seneca Falls, is the guest of Mrs. J. Danby, of Gorham street.

HOLY REDEEMER

The evening services during the Lenten season were exceedingly well attended by the members of the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer Church. Rev. J. Miller, assistant Priest of Holy Family Church, who delivered one of the Lenten sermons was so overcome that he could not help to express his joy and surprise to see the large church so well filled, especially with so many old and young men. He congratulated the Rector, the Rev. F. Oberholzer on having such a good congregation, of which he is a pastor full of love and zeal for the eternal welfare of his flock.

Other sermons were delivered by the Revs. Regenbogen, Boppell, and Weidner. The closing sermon was given by Rev. J. Miller.

The choir, under the direction of Prof. T. W. Seibold, are making great preparations to give an extraordinary grand programme of church music for Easter Sunday.

An Easter supper will be served at the school hall Easter Monday evening.

There will be a number of weddings after Easter.

The C. Y. M. A. are talking of building a new club house on Chatham street.

Mgr. DeRegge at Bishop Tierney's Consecration.

The following in relation to Very Rev. de Regge's participation in the recent ceremonies of consecration of Bishop Tierney at Hartford will be read with interest:

Among the ecclesiastical dignitaries who attended the ceremonies of consecration of Bishop Tierney was the Very Rev. Monsignor H. De Regge, chancellor of the diocese of Rochester, N. Y. At the banquet following the exercises at St. Joseph's Cathedral he sang a portion of a song composed in honor of Bishop Tierney, the 300 priests present joining in repeating the last two lines of the verses.

Monsignor DeRegge had the song composed by one of the children of Nazareth Convent at Rochester, N. Y., he furnishing the statistics and the ideas wanted for the occasion. One has but to read the song to come to the conclusion that the reverend gentleman is a personal friend of the new bishop. The fact is that he has for over twenty-five years been a friend of the Hartford diocese, and on all great occasions he has participated in the solemnities of this see.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Slavin, one of the best liked employees at the post-office, has been appointed to a position on the railway mail service.

The Holy Week services at the Cathedral will be the same as on previous years except that the tenebrae on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be sung by the students from St. Bernard's instead of by the city priests as formerly. Holy Thursday services at 10 a. m.; Good Friday at 9 a. m.; Holy Saturday at 9 a. m.

James L. Whalen and Frederick Minges have been mentioned for the post-mastership. Mr. Whalen says he would not accept.

Rev. M. J. Cluney, of Honeyoye Falls will deliver the St. Patrick's Day sermon at the Cathedral.

Miss Fannie Moran will assist St. Mary's choir at the orphans' concert on the 27th inst. Miss Kittie Moran may also assist.

A pleasant entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. McNulty, 82 Alexander street, Thursday for the benefit of St. Mary's Aid Society. A similar entertainment will be given Wednesday evening, March 28, at the home of Mr. Griffin, Hamilton place.

St. Mary's Aid Society will give a dancing party at French Hall, April 3rd.

A small blaze, which started in the laundry at St. Mary's Hospital, was easily extinguished Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Catherine Schuler died at 25 Leopold street Wednesday morning, aged 66 years. She leaves three sons, Joseph, Roman and Philip Schuler, of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph F. Leinen, Mrs. Anthony Schilling and Miss Kate Schuler, of this city; two sisters, Sister David, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph Brown, and two brothers, Joseph Haberle, and Anthony Haberle, of Kansas City, Mo.

Military Opening.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Official Organ C. M. B. A. All communications for this department should be addressed to Rev. T. H. Danvers.

BRANCH 131.

Resolutions on the death of Jas. H. Managh adopted by Branch 131, C. M. B. A.:

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise providence to remove from our midst Bro. Jas. H. Managh, who died at the village of Genesee. Brother Managh was removed from this earth in the prime of life. He was at all times a true and sincere friend of this Branch, and, although a comparatively new member, he endeared himself to all brothers. As a citizen, his death we can truly say is a great loss to us; therefore be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning the usual period, and that a copy of said resolutions be entered on our minutes, also a copy sent to the family of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That a delegation of said Branch attend the funeral in a body.

Committee: A. Lambert, A. Strauss, F. Roesser.

BRANCH 95, C. M. B. A.

The following resolutions were adopted by Branch 95, C. M. B. A., at his meeting held Feb. 26th.

Whereas, Death has again visited our branch, this time removing from our midst our beloved Brother, John O. Birmingham, one more of our charter members, and while we mourn the loss of our beloved Brother and associate, we bow with humble submission to the decree of Divine Providence, and deem it fitting and right to express our sense of loss and affliction; it is therefore

Resolved, That we extend to the family of Brother Birmingham our heartfelt sympathy in their loss of a devoted husband and father, be it

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days as a mark of respect, a copy of the resolutions be published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL and a copy sent to the afflicted family, and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Branch.

Committee: B. V. Logan, M. J. Hyland, J. J. Quirk.

HEARD IN THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Bro. Ernst is speaking. Brother Driscoll rises—Mr. Chairman—I hope this discussion will be out short. I wish to be excused at the earliest possible moment, but would like to ask a question of the Council before I go.

Not noticing Bro. D.'s request a representative brings up another question.

Brother Driscoll speaks ten minutes on the same. He is interrupted by Bro. Ernst, who remarks: Mr. Chairman—As there is a brother present who wishes to be excused at the earliest possible moment I think this discussion should be out short. (Tableau)

IN MEMORY OF CHARLES AMBERG.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Club of St. Peter and St. Paul's Church was held Friday March 2nd, to take action on the death of Brother Charles Amberg. The club adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to take Brother Charles Amberg from our club, the family thereby losing an affectionate son. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our sincere feeling respectfully to the bereaved family in their hour of affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That our session room be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be entered upon our records and published in the city papers, and a copy of the same be conveyed to the bereaved family.

Committee: E. Schlager, J. J. Hubner, H. J. Renaud.

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