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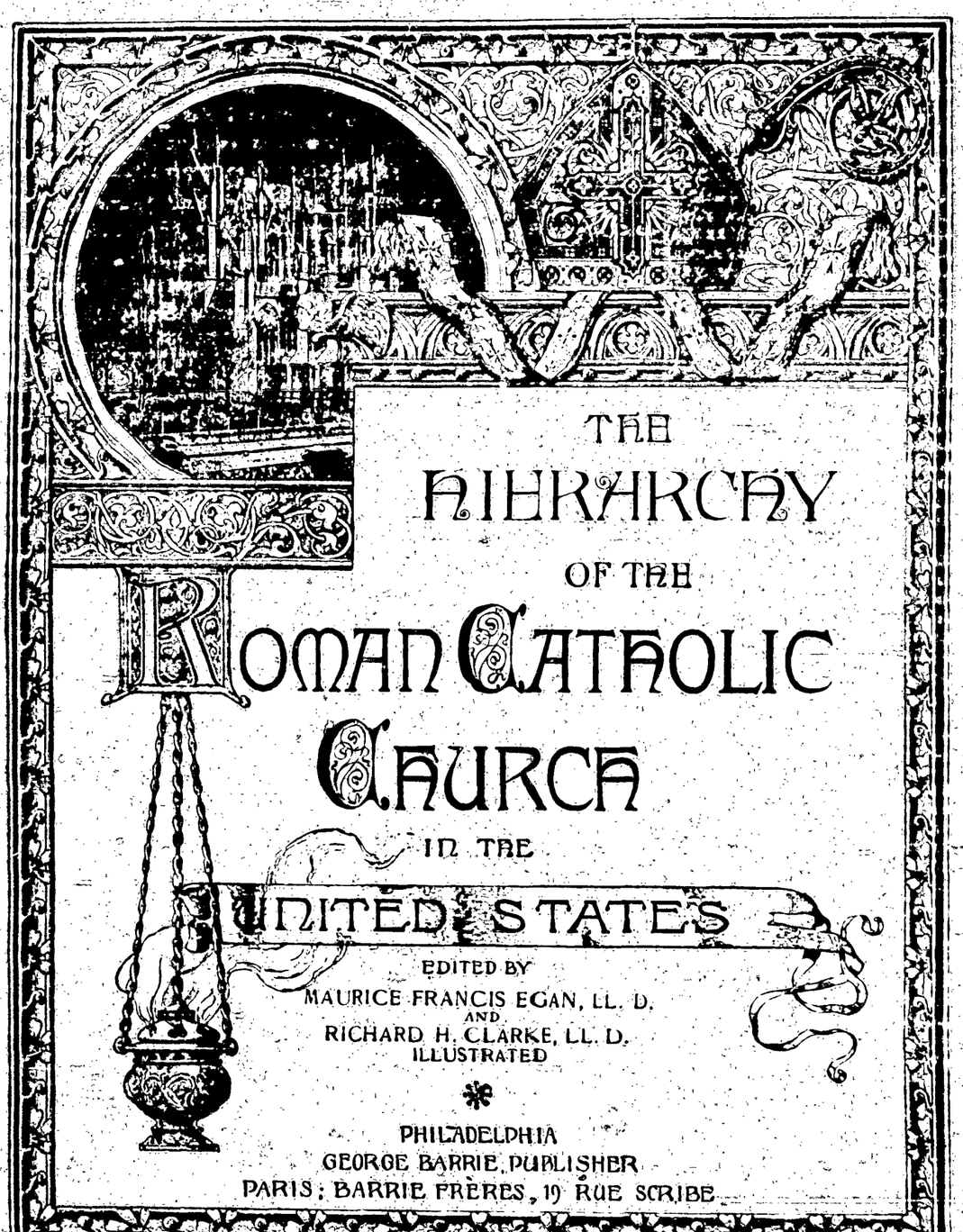

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Official Organ C. M. B. A.

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Great preparations are being made for the convention of the Knights of St. John at Buffalo in June. According to the *Official Messenger* the convention will be opened Monday, June 25th by Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock The sermon of the occasion will be delivered by Dr. Quigley, rector of the Cathedral. In the afternoon of the same day a grand parade will be held. Immediately after the parade a prize drill will take place at the Arsenal, the use of which has been kindly allowed by Gov. Flower. Monday evening a reception will be given. Genesee Hotel will be headquarters. The convention will be held at St. Canesius College, corner Washington and Tupper street. A carriage drive around the city and an excursion by rail to Niagara Falls and a trip around the harbor by boat will be features of the event.

BRANCH 157.

At the regular meeting of Branch 157, C M B A, held April 17 1894, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Our esteemed Brother, Timothy Delehanty, has again been called upon to mourn the loss of a loving parent, this time his mother, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Branch 157, extend to Bro. Delehanty our most sincere sympathy in this sad hour of his bereavement, and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and printed in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL and a copy be sent to Bro Delehanty and family.

Michael J. Scully,
Committee: Michael Cahill,
Edward C O'Brien.

Branch 157, Geneseo, N. Y., has been doing good work this year so far. Timothy Mahoney was initiated Tuesday evening and many more are about to make application.

Anniversary Branch 81.

The celebration of the ninth anniversary of Branch 81, C. M. B. A., Apr. 10th, at St. Joseph's Hall, was in many respects the most successful and enjoyable entertainment of the kind ever given in Rochester.

PROGRAMME.

1. "On the March," ..... Becker.
Polyhymnians.
Director, Prof. Eugene Bonn.
2. Baritone Solo—"The Village Blacksmith."
W. Carl Engel.
3. Address,
Very Rev. F. W. Wayrich, C. SS, R Rector of St. Joseph's Church
4. Soprano Solo—"In Springtime," ..... A. Tesca
Miss Carolyn Cramer.
Accompanist, Mrs. Alice Faber.
5. Recitation
Miss Margaret M. Leary.
6. Zither Solo—"Reve Apres Le Bal," ..... Scherzo
Frank C. Schlitzer.
7. When the Frost is on the Punkin, James Whitcomb Riley,
Lafe Heidel.
8. Coronation Duett ..... Harz.
Miss Anna Schantz.
Miss Rose Schantz.
9. "Lovely Flowers I Pray," ..... Faust-Gounod
Miss Caroline Cramer.
10. Recitation
Miss Margaret M. Leary.
11. Part Song—"By Celia's Arbour" ..... Horsley.
Mozart Quartette—Messrs. Singleton, Abercrombie, Couch and Bradley.
12. Incidental Tenor Solo—"Spring Breezes."
Wm. F. Predmore and Polyhymnians.
Prof. F. J. Bauer, Accompanist.

The manner in which the Polyhymnians acquitted themselves was so well appreciated that they were obliged to respond to an encore.

Father Wayrich was introduced to the audience by Mr. Chas. Ernst, who referred briefly to the good the Branch had accomplished during the first nine years, and stated that it entered upon the tenth year of its existence to-night under most favorable and auspicious circumstances. For not only was it greeted by the approving smiles and plaudits of a large, select and cultured audience, but they had with them a clergyman whom all were glad to welcome to their midst again—the friend and spiritual adviser of the Branch; one who, he believed, was in hearty sympathy with the movement, proud of the past, solicitous for the future of the C. M. B. A.

He therefore took pleasure in presenting to them one of the most distinguished members of an illustrious order of learned men—beloved for his prudence and gentleness, renowned for his scholarship and eloquence—the great Redemptorist Missionary, Very Reverend Father Wayrich, rector of St. Joseph's.

Father Wayrich delivered one of the most scholarly and eloquent addresses ever heard in Rochester on the subject of "Associations." We regret that we can not give it in full.

The well rendered zither solo by Mr. Frank C. Schlitzer was well received as was Miss Carolyn Cramer's soprano solo, "In Spring Time." It was sung in a voice and with a feeling that delighted the entire audience.

Miss Margaret M. Leary's, (the sister of Father Leary, of Corpus Christi church) recital was delivered in a highly satisfactory and entertaining manner.

Mr. Engel has a rich voice of great compass and power, sweet, clear and full of feeling. It was a rare treat to hear him, and many expressed the opinion that his was the finest baritone voice in Rochester.

The recitations of Lafe Heidl were a revelation to the ladies and gentlemen present. Many of them had never before heard James Whitcomb Riley's friend and admirer deliver in his own imitable way his selections from the works of the Hoosier poet.

Misses Anna and Rose Shantz played the Coronation Duet with the precision, care and accuracy of masters of the piano.

Mr. Predmore in his tenor solo "Spring Breezes," the Polyhymnians singing the chorus, delighted his hearers, and the Mozart Quartette, under the direction of Prof. Abercrombie, electrified all present by their superb and accomplished singing. Without doubt the Mozart Quartette is the best quartette in Rochester—many believe it has no equal in the country. Its like was never heard before in St. Joseph's Hall and the echo of their voices like "the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

Prof. Bauer and Bonn and Mrs. Alice Faber deserve mention for the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

Refreshments were served after the concert in the course of which the people, with one acclaim, pronounced themselves as well pleased with their musical and intellectual treat.

B. C. U.

Next Monday evening the Knights of St. Theodore will have an entertainment at the Holy Family School hall. An exhibition drill and inspection by Col. Schlick and staff will be one of the features of the evening.

St. Pius' Society's New Officers.

St. Pius Society has elected the following named officers: President Andrew Wolf; Vice President, Philip Nordt; Record Secretary, Charles Glane; Finance Secretary, James J. Fess; Treasurer, John Bubel; Financial Committee, Charles Leonhard, Peter Hotter, George Meyer; Sergeant at Arms, S Zink; First Marshal, Edward Schmalz; Third Marshal, Jacob Huffman.

ST. BONIFACE.

Action taken and resolutions adopted at a meeting of Branch 80 on the death of the Spiritual Advisor of the Branch, Rev. H Renker.

The people of St Boniface, having been somewhat prepared for a change in the condition of Father Renker, were still in hopes for a speedy recovery, and with the expectation of seeing him again in their midst.

It is, therefore, with sincere sorrow we receive the sad news, realizing in it a loss to the people of this congregation and vicinity.

Having been with us so many years, becoming attached to old and young, we were guided by his religious training and counsel for the spiritual welfare of his people.

Appreciating his untiring efforts as shown in the successful and prosperous condition and temporal welfare of the congregation, though regretting that he was not to enjoy the fruits of his labor, we bow to the will of Him who has an eternal reward prepared for those that have served Him as has our departed friend and pastor Rev. Father Renker. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Branch 80 attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That the Charter of the Branch be draped for thirty days, and these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the Branch.

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