

# The Catholic Journal

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## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Official Organ C. M. B. A.  
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**C. M. B. A.**  
Council 23 met in their new room No. 22 Durand building Thursday evening last. Five candidates were initiated. It was decided to hold a progressive euchre party May 31 st. at the rooms for the purpose of the social entertainment of any probable candidates of the Council. Every member is expected to bring a friend with them.  
Council 25 of C. R. and B. A. will hold a progressive euchre party Monday evening May 28th in the 1mm, Con Hall. The members of Councils 18, 23, and 27 are invited. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

### NEW COUNCIL.

A new Council of the C. R. and B. A. is being formed in St. Mary's parish. Those desiring to join may get full particulars by inquiring of Dr. L. J. Somers, 96 S. Clinton street, or of Chas. McCarthy, 163 Alexander street.

### BRANCH 131.

The fifth anniversary entertainment of St. Francis Xavier, C. M. B. A., Branch 131, was celebrated Monday evening, May 14, 1894. The following is the programme:

Overture, "Twilight Hour," orchestra; Whitehouse Bros., quartette.  
A farce in one act, "Jacob Schlaff's Mistake." Cast of characters:  
Jacob Schlaff—a fresh arrival.  
Peter J. Nagle.  
Wm. Tremble—a love sick old widower.  
Richard Hill.  
Archy Butterfield—a dude.  
Eugene Roeder.  
Miss Artfulgymnast—old maid.  
Miss Rosa Biedenbach.  
Vida Tremble—Wm. Tremble's daughter.  
Miss Ida Costich.  
Overture—"Lustique." Orchestra.  
Selections, Quartette. Whitehouse Bros.  
Recitation. P. J. Dwyer.  
Zither Duet. Miss Mary Metzger.  
"The Champion" Dumbbell Lifter of the World. Chris C. Peters.  
Overture. Orchestra.  
"Der Jud und sein Exilier Meister."  
S. Hasenauer, A. Strauss.  
Recitation. P. J. Dwyer.  
Jig Dancing. M. Scanlon.  
Solo. "Dot Deitcher Girl." John Muir.  
Human Snake. G. Holahan.  
F. Roeder, manager.  
Arrangement Committee: F. Roeder, J. Metzger, S. Hasenauer, W. Belkirk, A. Lambert, J. Boehly, P. J. Nagle.

The entertainment by Branch 131 was a magnificent success and delighted all who attended.

### BRANCH 139.

Initiated the following members at their regular meeting: William T. Connor, Edward Garvey, Patrick Niven, John Powell, M. White, Robert Smith. Two applications were read also. This speaks well for 139 and shows the members are working hard.

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted and extended to Bro. Michael Moore in the loss of his wife and also for Bro. Cole for the loss of his mother.

On Wednesday evening next Branch 139 will hold a grand reception and ball at the French hall on Pleasant street. No pains will be spared to make the occasion an enjoyable one, and it will undoubtedly be one of the pleasantest parties of the season. Six new members were added to the Branch at the last meeting.

## ALL SORTS.

One 200-acre peach orchard in Georgia has returned the owner a profit of \$125,000 in five years, and one season the crop was a failure.

A woman living on Long Island, N. J., is earning a comfortable living from the culture of violets, which she sells to a New York firm.

It costs \$160 a car and three days' time to transport peaches from Georgia to Eastern markets and \$320 a car and nine days from California.

The ways of Providence, R. I., are strange. A number of the city's unemployed who were put to work on city improvements have struck rather than work ten hours a day.

A suit at Oakland, Cal., alleges that Mrs. Mary C. Smith, a medium, induced Mrs. Marie Lemon to leave her an estate of \$50,000 by means of messages through an ear trumpet which she represented was one end of a telephone line, the other end of which was in heaven.

If no drunkard can go to heaven, what is to become of the drunkard maker?

Some men are bound in the devil's ropes because they didn't try to break his threads.

Walk boldly and wisely in the light thou hast; there is a hand above will help thee.

If the old world likes you right well, it is a sure sign that you are like the world.

The repentance practiced before a sin is committed is the kind that needeth not to be repented on.

Excess of grief for the dead is madness; for it is an injury to the living, and the dead knows it not.

## PARAGRAPHS.

Slavery in England were abolished in 1834.

In 1833 the site of the city of Boston, Mass., was sold for \$150.

Australia has more churches in proportion to population than any other country.

Seventy years ago there was one homoeopathic physician in the United States, where now there are 30,000.

Brigandage has greatly increased in Spain because of the poverty prevailing among the country people.

In New York tenements the crowding of from seven to twelve persons in two small rooms is a common occurrence.

A child has been born in Mexico with three perfect eyes, the third being situated on the side of the head, near the temple.

Dupont's powder mills, in Wilmington, Del., are furnished with hinged roofs, so that in case of an explosion the damage will be minimized.

The Grace Baptist church of New York has caused much criticism by introducing, as an adjunct of its Young Men's guild, a billiard and pool table.

The manufacture of incandescent lamps in England, the patent of which expires this year, has been one of the greatest of the world's monopolies.

Lamps costing nine pence have been sold for three and four shillings.

A person seldom sees a bootblack now with his kit slung over his shoulder in New York, as they are found in Western cities. The boot-black in New York is done at stands, and the business is almost entirely monopolized by Italians.

Mr. William Whitley, a London tradesman, who has given much attention to shoplifters and petty thieves, says that this class of offense has grown enormously. The remarkable feature of it is that it is not the poorer classes who are the greatest shop-thieves.

Hartford, Conn., has a colony of several hundred Italians, many of whom have become owners of real estate. Three brothers, Le Roy, who were street minstrels a few years ago, now own a fine block and Nicholas Polotti, who was a rag picker twenty years ago, figures on the tax list for \$40,000 worth of property.

## ITEMS AND IDEAS.

Throughout the entire world there are annually about 150,000 suicides.

A pedigree book of high-bred cats has just been published in England. It would require 12,000 cholera microbes to form a procession an inch long.

North Carolina is first in tar, second in copper, third in peanuts and fourth in rice.

The city of Caracas, Venezuela, had a population of 50,000 in 1810 and 70,000 in 1891.

The first finger is sacred to Jupiter, and is supposed to indicate the nobler elements of character.

The Philadelphia board of health has refused to declare consumption to be a contagious disease.

Idaho produces 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, \$1,000,000 worth of fruits and 2,000,000 pounds of wool.

Five hundred thousand men are estimated to ride in the elevators of New York city every day.

Alcohol is distilled from sweet potatoes, one bushel of the potatoes yielding a gallon of the fluid.

Since 1840 the world's production of meat has increased fifty-seven per cent, that of grain 420 per cent.

It has been asserted by some physicians that persons struck by lightning can often be restored by artificial respiration.

A tablespoonful of ammonia in a gallon of warm water will often restore colors in carpets; it will also remove whitewash from them.

A cat belonging to Mrs. Mary Brownwell of Wilmington, Del., has a habit of ringing the bell whenever it wants to be let out of the cellar.

In China a cup of tea is made by first pouring boiling water into the cup and then dropping the leaves in and allowing them to soak a few moments.

## BRILLIANTS.

The noblest mind the best contentment has.

The pure refreshments of life are the moral and intellectual.

You will soon become poor in earnest if you try to keep all you get.

Good will, like a good name, is got by many actions, and lost by one.

Keep in a good humor with the future—it never did you any harm.

A man's opinions are usually of much more value than his arguments.

Benevolence without love has no more heart in it than an auction block.

A lie has a dagger in its hand, no matter how well meaning it may look.

Don't fool with sin. Whoever plays with knives will sooner or later get cut.

As much hate can sometimes be put into a word as can be fired out of a musket.

## DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

### Ovid.

The Forty Hours Devotion was held at Holy Cross church Wednesday, May the 6th. Rev. Thomas J. O'Connor preached at Mass in the morning, and then again at 7:30 in the evening at the closing.

Monday night Father Thomas O'Brien of Canandaigua preached, Tuesday evening Rev. J. J. Hickey, of Waterloo.

The following priests were present during the Forty Hours: Revs. Dennis English, Canandaigua; Angelo Legero, Penn Yan; William Payne, Stanley; O'Neill, Phelps; McDonald and Garvey, Geneva; J. J. Hickey, Waterloo; Daniel Kavanagh, Lyons; O'Connor, Seneca Falls; M. T. Madden, Trumansburg; O'Brien, Canandaigua. Between 100 and 800 received Holy Communion. The altar was neatly trimmed with beautiful cut flowers of all colors.

### Avon.

The marriage of Miss Kate Davin and Frank Murphy took place at St. Agnes' church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. James Murphy of Rochester, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Mary Davis, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a pearl colored laced gown, trimmed with white lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Father Hendrick performed the ceremony. A reception was given at the bride's home. The newly wedded couple took the evening train for a short trip.

Rev. Dr. Breen will give his stereoscopic lecture on the Holy Land for the benefit of the Ladies Society of St. Agnes' church on Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. George Shafer, of Danville, spent a few days the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Kate Griffin of this place.

John Sullivan, of this place, died at his home west of the village on the 14th inst., at an advanced age. He is survived by four children, two daughters and two sons. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Father Hendrick from St. Agnes' church on Wednesday morning.

### Penn Yan.

Miss Anna Mahar, and Miss Anna Burns returned home last Thursday after spending a few days with relatives and friends at Rochester.

James Meade leaves this week for Buffalo, which he will make his future home; for some time past he has belonged to the choir at St. Michael's church. The people of the parish regret very much to hear of his departure; but wish him success in the field of labor upon which he is soon to enter.

John, son of Owen and Mary Hoban, died at the family residence on Benham St., Wednesday morning, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral took place from St. Michael's church Friday at 2:30 P. M. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

### Greece.

Rev. Father Bopple said Mass here Sunday last.

Much credit is due to the Sisters who decorated the altar so prettily at St. John's church last Sunday.

Miss Lydia O'Neill of Rochester visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Freedman and family of Pittsburg Penn. arrived here last week, where they are the guest of Mr. A. Freedman. They were accompanied by Frank Freedman of the same place.

### Palmira.

St. Ann's church is wonderfully improved by the work done by Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis are spending a couple of weeks in N. Y. city.

Mr. John Brick has added to his house on Main St. one of the nicest piazzas in the village.

Mr. Thos. Griffin is doing good work with his sprinkler on the streets.

### Genesee.

Dr. Hanna of Rochester, preached at St. Mary's church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Hickey of Weedsport, was the guest of his son, Rev. J. A. Hickey, this week.

The students at the Normal school had an outing on Wednesday.

Mr. Frederick Thompson and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a girl; born on Monday last.

Mrs. T. Costello visited relatives in Rochester, this week.

Ed. Courton of Syracuse, was home last week. He intends to move his family to Skaneateles in June where he has a permanent job.

Michael Kelly and John Connor of Avon, visited relatives here last week.

At a meeting of the Catholic Temperance Association of this village on the 10th inst., a committee was appointed on resolution on the death of Anna J. O'Leary, sister of two of its members, and said committee reported the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the omnipotent God to take from our midst Anna, daughter of Mrs. M. O'Leary, be it

Resolved, that we as members of the C. T. A. of Genesee, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to her kind mother and bereaved family. Be it further

Resolved we send a copy of this to her bereaved family, also spread in the minutes of the society, and be published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

John McGrath,  
John A. Breen,  
Wm. Connor,  
Committee.

### Newark.

A number from this place, attended the reception of the Alumni of Union College, given by Hon. George F. Danforth, at his residence in Rochester, on May 14, 1894, to meet the newly elected President of Union College.

Mrs. Chadwick, of Canada, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Allie Fredericant will take her position in the bakery again this summer. Her friends will be pleased to see her again.

A stone or cement walk will soon be laid on the west side of Willow avenue, and also on the south side of Palmira street.

Miss Rose Miller, was one of the models of beauty, at the May Day festival last Saturday.

The Newark military band will be under the instructions of Mr. N. J. Burard, their former leader this summer.

The Forty Hours Devotion, which began on Sunday morning last at St. Michael's church, closed on Tuesday morning. The altar was prettily trimmed with flowers.

The priests present were: Rev. Father Kavanagh the pastor; Rev. Father Notebaert of Rochester and Rev. Father Angelo of Penn Yan. The sermons were very instructive, and were listened to by large congregations. There was a good attendance during the whole time.

Miss Maggie Kelly, has a new bicycle.

Dr. N. L. McDonald, is papering and painting his dental parlors.

Caterer Ridley will serve the supper at St. Michael's festival in Elliott's Hall.

Mrs. Dr. VanDusen, called on friends here Tuesday, they were pleased to see her, after her long illness.

Mr. Meckill is fitting up his ice cream parlors. He has very nice parlors and serves first class cream.

There is quite a little talk here at present about establishing a street railway in this village, using electricity as the motive power. The matter was brought up before the village board of trustees last week, and was reserved for two weeks.

### Nunda.

"The Boston Dip" a comedy was presented at the Academy of music on Thursday evening in a delightful manner. Miss Katherine Brick as Miss Eva Mulligrab was charming. The other parts were acceptably filled with the best dramatic talent of Nunda.

### Seneca Falls.

James Winkles of Syracuse is visiting his parents on Canal street.

Misses Jennie Sampson and Ella Flanagan left for Little Falls on Monday, where they have obtained positions.

Will McGraw of Auburn is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Maloney has obtained a position in Wells College, Aurora.

Richard Burke left for Oswegatchie on last Thursday.

Miss Anna Murphy has gone to Willard to work.

Mrs. George Hennessey and son Harold of Auburn are visiting her mother Mrs. Philip Mahoney on High Street.

Miss Katherine Cotter of Union Springs visited Miss Kittie Rafferty last week.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan an old and esteemed citizen of this village, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Samuel McGraw on Cayuga St. Tuesday, aged 18 years. Funeral was held on Thursday from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. O'Connor officiating.

Mrs. Phalen and daughter Laurette of Avon visited friends in town this week.

Churchville.

Forty Hours Devotion closed Saturday morning. A great many have taken advantage of this time and received communion.

Levant.

James P. Boyle is painting his house on Catherine street.

Miss Jennie Dwyer and Mrs. Joseph Breen spent Sunday in Newark.

John Moran and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Wade of Newark, was the guest of Mrs. Joe Bolger last week.

Edward Dwyer left for Chateaufort Tuesday afternoon where he hopes to regain his health.

A trio of young men gave a pleasant serenade to residents of Jackson street one night last week.

Matthew Myers is on the staff of the Forty Hours Devotion opened in Newark Sunday.

Michael O'Brien is secretary of the his home on Shuler street.

Joseph Murphy has returned from New York.

O. Hahn was in Buffalo Monday.

Miss Annie Murphy is well pleased with her success as a teacher.

Miss Anna Mackin is visiting in Rochester.

Miss Lily O'Malley, of Newark, was the guest of Lyons friends the past week.

Miss Carolyn Bennett, of Newark, was the guest of Mrs. John Murphy, on Franklin street last week.

Miss Bolger spent Sunday at the home of the guest of last week, Misses Downs.

Mrs. Dwyer, of Rochester, spent last week with her son, Edward, in this village.

Miss Rose Gibbons, of Newark, visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. McGraw last week.

Congratulations are extended to John Flanagan and wife, of Newark, over the advent of a babe.

The funeral of Mrs. John Flanagan, an old and respected resident of this village, was held at St. Michael's church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, and was largely attended.

Thomas Murray has removed his family from New York to this village, and now occupies the residence on Jackson street.

Michael Moran, son of James Moran, died at his home on Maple street last Friday evening. His death was caused by heart failure.

Three sisters and three brothers left to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Michael's church.

The marriage of Miss Emily Costello to Mr. John T. Costello, took place at St. Michael's church, Wednesday, May 17, 1894. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Leary of Newark. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Clara, daughter of the bride, and Miss Clara, daughter of the groom. The wedding party were dressed in white, and the ceremony was a most beautiful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin took their departure by carriage for Geneva where they will reside for the present.

Jacob Keller is confined to his bed, suffering from dropsy.

Mrs. C. Van Buren and daughter Emma are visiting at New York.

Miss Kinney of New York City has been visiting her brother for the past week.

Mrs. McCoy of Rochester visited her brother John Dwyer, last week.

Frank McCoy of Rochester spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Egan and daughter Emma were in town Sunday.

Miss Brynmore of Bloomfield is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Dwyer.

Miss Ella Hogan of Canandaigua is visiting in town, her former home.

A little son of Andrew Dowling is quite seriously sick, but is at this writing gaining slowly.

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