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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM THE VARIOUS SOCIETIES DURING THE WEEK.

C. R. & B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.
Tuesday - Council 37.

C. R. and B. A. Bulletin.

(OFFICIAL)

AUGUST, N. Y., June 1, 1894.
The increase in membership in the different Councils from Jan 1 to June 1, '94, is as follows:

Council	City	Percent
27	Rochester	137
19	Syracuse	103
6	Union Springs	60
21	Albany	54
8	Aurora	45
20	Seneca Falls	44
29	Canastota	42
7	Auburn	38
28	Rochester	38
30	Ovid	38
26	Onondaga	38
31	Denver, Colo.	36
23	Waterloo	36
16	Danville	34
10	Albany	30
24	Binghamton	29
9	Skaneateles Falls	15
14	Caledonia	14
25	Rochester	12
1	Auburn	10
5	Greenbush	8
17	Albany	7
15	Lyons	4

Beside the above percentage of increase, 7 Councils have been organized with a total membership of 356.

The following list shows Councils having 40 or more members, according to numerical strength, Jan 1, '94:

Council	City	Members
1	Council 19, Syracuse	215
2	" 1, Auburn	214
3	" 18, Albany	199
4	" 5, Greenbush	131
5	" 21, Albany	108
6	" 24, Binghamton	89
7	" 7, Auburn	88
8	" 28, Syracuse	81
9	" 11, Albany	66
10	" 20, Seneca Falls	55
11	" 30, Onondaga	55
12	" 18, Danville	47
13	" 18, Rochester	40

Council 19 has at last wrested first from Council 1. All hail to the new banner Council! Council 1 now takes 31 place, Council 18 takes 2d place forcing Council 8 into 4th, Council 21 takes 5th and this places Council 24 in 6th place. Council 7 still holds 7th place, while Council 28 of Syracuse, a new Council just organized in April, takes 8th position forcing Councils 17, 20 and 26 into 9th, 10th and 11th places respectively. Council 16 of Danville gets in 40 list for first time taking 13th place and forcing Council 15 into last place.

Upon many of the application papers received from Council 10 appears the name of Miss Kelly, Supreme Second Vice President. Evidently she is doing her full measure of duty in advancing the interests of the Association.

Council 20 of Seneca Falls gave a calico ball recently which we understand was a great success. This Council is doing some good work.

Council 1 of Auburn also held an apron and nook-ble party.

Supreme President O'Neill, visited Council No. 6 of Union Springs recently, also Council 9 of Geneva and from there went to Belmont, N. Y. to institute a new Council.

The Supreme Recorder went to Albany recently on official business.

Council 7 of Auburn now occupy the same rooms as Council 1. This young Council has shown a vigorous growth lately and we expect to see them number over one hundred before convention. No. 8 of Aurora, N. Y., is one of the best officered Councils in the Association. On Apr. 18 they gave a progressive square party which was a decided success 78 being present. It also has a very intelligent body of members. Attached to their very cozy meeting rooms is a reading room supplied with a large number of choice books, together with the leading papers of the day. A good example for other Councils to follow. No. 14 of Caledonia is another Council that is well managed and its affairs done in a business like manner; blanks seldom, if ever have to be returned for correction. The same can be said of No. 3 of Attica.

No. 16 of Danville is having something of a boom.

No. 21 of Albany has been making some rapid strides lately. Some of

the large Councils better keep an eye on it, it has a very lively gait on just now.

Nos. 23 and 27 of Rochester add new members each week and No. 25 of the same place is getting quite active.

Mr. Wood the accomplished orator and president of No. 24 of Binghamton has been invited by a committee representing the four Councils of Albany to deliver an address at a mass meeting of Catholics of that city in the interests of the Association. Bro. Wood is a fine speaker and we are confident that his visit will be of much good to the Association. No. 24 of Binghamton is fast creeping towards 100 members. Miss Foley who assisted the Supreme Recorder at the Binghamton convention, is Recording Secretary of Council 24 of that city. She is an enthusiastic member, and one of the Association's best Secretaries.

President McFarland of 26 of Onondaga promises 100 members before the close of 1894. We are often asked how the growth of the C. R. and B. A. compares with similar Catholic Associations. Taking it for granted that most of our members are more familiar with the U. M. B. A. than any other we will make the comparison with them. According to Grand Secretary Cameron's report for the year ending Dec. 31, '93, the net increase, within his jurisdiction, was 6 per cent while the increase of the C. R. and B. A. for the past eight months has been 98 per cent. That is something to be proud of. Supreme President O'Neill instituted a Council at Scotia on May 27, James Parry of Council 8 of Aurora obtained the charter list.

Supreme Deputy Tracy has organized two new Councils in Syracuse, one with 23 and the other with 64 charter members.

He also organized a Council in Liverpool. Tracy never does things by halves. Supreme Deputy Gilmore lately instituted a Council in North Albany.

Supreme Deputy Dr. Graham of Rochester has charter lists under way in St. Mary's, the Holy Apostles and St. Peter and Paul's parishes. The new constitutions are now ready and those desiring them will notify the Supreme Recorder.

Call for Supreme Council Convention.

Office of Supreme Recorder, Auburn, N. Y., June 1, 1894.

To the officers and members of Supreme and Subordinate Councils of the Catholic Relief and Benevolent Association. You are hereby officially notified that the fourth annual session of the Supreme Council will be held in Syracuse, N. Y., commencing Tuesday, August 28, 1894, at 9 a. m. Councils desiring to submit amendments to the laws will forward a copy of the same to the Supreme Recorder before the 15th of August. Credentials for delegates will be mailed to Council Secretaries by August 15th. Notice of headquarters, hotel rates, etc will be given later. Councils that have failed to forward the name of delegate must do so at once.

By order of Supreme President, Honora McCarthy, Supreme Recorder.

IS IMPORTANT.

Council 14, C. R. and B. A., Caledonia.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our late Brother Charles Wood, and

Whereas, Our deceased Brother had by his genial and kind disposition endeared himself to every member of this Council as well as to a large circle of friends, therefore be it Resolved, That by the untimely death of our dear Brother, this Council is called upon to mourn the loss of a devoted member, and his family a loving husband and father;

Resolved, That we tender to his stricken wife and family our sincere sympathy in this hour of their sad trial.

Resolved, That the members of this Council attend the funeral in a body and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Council, a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased and printed in the *Catholic Journal* and the *Caledonia Advertiser*.

Committee G. J. Eisler, J. D. Lee, J. D. Donohue.

C. R. and B. A.
Council 23 had a very interesting meeting Thursday evening. Two candidates were initiated and two withdrawal cards from Council 15 were accepted by the council.

A committee from Council 27 was present and explained their idea of the proposed option. The result was that Miss A. McCormick, Missie Meyers and N. J. Dove

were appointed to act in conjunction with the other committees.

Council 27 will have a progressive square party Thursday evening.

We think that Council 28 is entitled to a place in the list of Councils having 40 members. If we are not mistaken they had on June 1st over 40.

A. O. H.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday - Division No. 5.
Wednesday - " " " "

Division No. 6 initiated two candidates and received several applications for membership last Wednesday evening. The meeting of officers and all members present were present and all listened intently to the report of Capt. Hogan from the special committee appointed to confer with our Rt. Rev. Bishop.

In giving the staff last week some names were omitted. The correct list is as follows: J. E. Burke, J. C. Lynch, Jas. Malley, Dr. P. C. Guinan, The aids are James Lennon, Andrew Connolly, Thomas McKenna, and Francis Dooley. M. H. Hogan is marshal of the day and County Delegate, P. R. Murphy the head of the order in this county. The line of march will be so arranged as to give the orphans at St. Mary's Asylum an opportunity of witnessing the parade.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.
Preparations for the state convention of the A. O. H. in this city occupy the attention of members of that organization at present. A gratifying incident in connection therewith is the promised attendance of Congressman Woodcock, the district Michigan representative who announced the attack made in Congress by Robert Linton upon Catholics, has telegraphed to Captain Hogan, marshal of the day, as follows:

"I accept with pleasure Rochester's kind invitation for the 24th inst." There has also been received this telegram from P. J. O'Connell, the new president of the organization: "I am anxious and will endeavor to be with you."

M. J. Blattery of Albany, will be present and probably Vice-President Woodcock, brother of the congressman. Thus the three principal officers of the organization will be here. We are told that these gentlemen have made special effort to be present in order to show their appreciation of the generosity of our Rt. Rev. Bishop in recognizing the order.

C. M. B. A.

Monday - Branch No. 122, 124

Wednesday - " " 28

Friday - " " 27

At a meeting of the Committee Thursday evening it was decided to hold the annual reunion Tuesday, July 17th at the St. Regis. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents and children 10 cents.

The arrangements are in charge of the Ways and Means committee, consisting of Frank Corbary, Louis Frazier, Edward Geesler, with the following as assistants: James L. Whelan, Edward J. Ernst, Chas. P. Moad, Charles J. Kirby, Louis Halden, J. W. Ebert, Henry J. Leonard, Daniel O'Rourke, Richard McKenna, R. M. Deane, John, Egan, James Mahony, Fred, Roeder.

Society Circle.
Knight of St. John and A. O. H. were present on the first board of the journal office. Call and have your order now.

Mr. W. H. Atkinson, agent for the *Catholic Journal*, was in town this week. A branch of the *Antislavery Cause* branch is being pulled off here, and they probably will organize a division.

Mrs. Nellie Marsh and son, Harry of Rochester, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth O'Grady of Webster, was home Sunday.

Miss Hattie Gibbons visited her parents in Fowerville this week.

Mrs. J. Ryan of Avon, was the guest of relatives here Wednesday.

Work commenced on the electric light plant Monday, and a celebration is being celebrated for October 1st, when Gramercy will be lighted with electricity.

The festival held by the A. O. H. at St. Mary's church, at Summit hill, on the 7th inst., was a grand success. Great fun being the net proceeds. Among those present from out of town was Rev. J. J. Deagerty and Miss Jane Thompson of Danville; Misses Lizzie Day, Margaret Welch, Mary Davis, Nora O'Leary, and Patrick Hickey of Mt. Morris.

Communiqun.
Miss Fred Chisley is slowly recovering after her long and tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth of Gorham N. are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

John Mansfield visited Country Springs for the Land of the Shoshone.

Livonia
Livonia Union School opens June 15 with Miss Kate Shelley as a guest who being the first since Rogers' comes but has been adopted.

The many friends of Miss Ella McQuay, who has been seriously sick, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering.

John Ryan and sister of Rochester, were in town over Sunday.

Palmira.
Miss Alice Doherty of Fairport, spent Saturday in town.

Andrew Cavanaugh's residence on Vienna St. is nearing completion.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

THE JOURNAL ON WEDNESDAY.

Our traveling agent Mr. J. H. Hennessey, and his boys, will be in town all next week.

Our Mr. W. H. Atkinson will be out at Westport and Westport next week.

We want that our subscribers in these towns will try to get their subscriptions in by the 15th inst. so that we may have our neighbors who are not now taking THE JOURNAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaffney of Perrine Ave. have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction, the death of their son, David, on Monday morning. He was a bright little fellow and his premature death is deeply to be regretted.

The entertainment given on Tuesday to the young people and children of St. Mary's church, was a great success. The young people and children of the church were the guests of the evening. The young people and children of the church were the guests of the evening.

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