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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM THE VARIOUS SOCIETIES DURING THE WEEK

C. M. B. A.	
Monday	—Branch No. 58, 41
Tuesday	" " " 82
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Wednesday	" " " 139
Wednesday	" " " 34
Wednesday	" " " 117
Thursday	" " " 50

Branch 121 will hold an open meeting Monday evening, July 16.

At the last meeting of Branch 149 and Gr. Secretary Joseph Cameron and Vice-President Ernest were present and made some interesting and instructive remarks. The members feel very grateful for the visit of these two brothers, it being a stormy and disagreeable night—and thank them heartily for their presence.

ANNUAL RE-UNION

To be held at Sea Breeze July 17

The committee, having charge of the arrangements for the Sixth Annual Re-Union of the members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Rochester, had special pleasure in announcing that this event has been deferred for Tuesday, July 17th, to take place at the beautiful and romantic summer resort popularly known as the "Sea Breeze," being renowned as one of the resorts amply endowed by nature for the enjoyment and recreation of mankind during the summer season.

It is needless to dwell at length on the beauty of the surroundings of the Sea Breeze for they are well known. It is sufficient to announce, that with the improvements made in the magnificent grove as well as on all parts of the grounds, their condition is such that it cannot be surpassed for the proper celebration of an event of this kind. Special attention is also called to the fact, that the present managers of both railroad and grounds have taken extraordinary precaution to exclude the so-called "undesirable element" that are many times found at similar places, giving assurance that nothing will be left undone to secure a quiet and undisturbed day of amusement to every visitor.

As the committee desires to cater amply for the amusement and comfort of the families and children of the members, special arrangements have been made with the railroad company for the sale of transportation, while a series of games are being arranged on the grounds especially for the amusement of children. It is desired that families will attend with well filled lunch-baskets, while refreshments may be secured at the various pavilions, by arrangement at reasonable prices. Good music, dancing, excursion on the bay and fishing are the main features of the day—thus making it a reunion in every sense of the word. Cars will run every half hour during the day.

The following programme of sports has been arranged and adopted for the occasion of the C. M. B. A. Re-Union of 1894:

2 p. m.—Ball game of 5 innings between the east and west side branches.
Fast side, Captain Wendell Bayes, of Branch 81. West side, Captain John F. Casey, of Branch 88. Each captain will select his own nine and provide everything necessary to play, except the ball, which, together with an umpire, will be provided by the committee.

Prize \$10. to be divided among the members of the winning side.
3 p. m.—Fat men's race. Contestants must weigh over 200 pounds. Prizes, first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00. Distance 100 yards.

3:15 p. m.—Novelty race, free to all. Condition: Each contestant must take off one boot or shoe before the race begins and deposit it midway on the course, all together in a pile. At the given signal all contestants will run to the pile of boots or shoes, select their own, put on, properly tying and buttoning the same, proceeding thence towards the goal and before the race is finished will be required to drink the contents of a bottle of beer (which will be provided for the occasion) holding the empty bottle to the referee. The first who wholly performs these conditions shall be declared the winner. Should there be a tie for any of the prizes in this race, the two contestants only shall run the race over again. In case one refuses to do so the other shall be declared the winner. Should both refuse to thus compete the prize shall be forfeited and turned over to the committee.

Prizes: First, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00.
3:30 p. m.—Combination race, freemen and policemen, 150 yards. Prizes, first, \$5.00; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00.
4:05 p. m.—Married ladies race. Contestants must be the wives of members of the C. M. B. A. Prizes, first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00. 150 yards.
4 p. m.—Boys race, free to all under 16 years, 150 yards. Prizes, first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00.

C. R. & B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK	
Monday	—Council 25.
Tuesday	—Council 18.
Thursday	—Council 23.

C. R. and B. A.

Council 25, C. R. and B. A., will hold their regular meeting, Monday evening, July 9. After the meeting they will have a progressive euchre party in their rooms at the Inn Con Hall. The members of the other Councils are invited.

A. O. H.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK	
Monday	—Division No. 2
Wednesday	" " " 3, 4, 6
Thursday	" " " 1

Society Cards.

Knight of St. John and A. O. H. cards granted on fine Bristol board at THE JOURNAL office. Call and leave your order now.

Convention of the Knights of St. John

The sixteenth annual Convention of the Roman Catholic Union of the Knights of St. John convened at Buffalo June 24th, and closed June 28th. Delegates from many parts of the country were present, Vicksburg, Miss., being perhaps the most remote point from which representatives of the order had come.

The Convention was formally opened Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M., at the hall of St. Canisius College. In the absence of the Supreme Spiritual Director, Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, Rev. Father Carberry, of Toronto, a delegate to the Convention, offered the opening prayer. The reports of the President and Secretary were read and accepted. The report of the Secretary shows that the present number of commanderies in the union is 223; present membership, 10,380; number of commanderies who partake of the benefits of the widow and orphan fund, 116; present membership, 1,652.

On Monday, June 25th, the delegates assembled at the hall and marched in a body to St. Joseph's Cathedral, where High Mass was celebrated. Rev. Dr. Quigley preached a most eloquent sermon. The singing by the choir was particularly fine. After Mass the delegates returned to the hall where Mayor Bishop delivered a hearty and well worded address of welcome, after which Rt. Rev. S. V. Ryan, Bishop of Buffalo, the Supreme Spiritual Director of the Union, delivered an eloquent, instructive, and encouraging address. In the afternoon the grand parade and prize drill took place, in which latter, as we have already stated, two Rochester commanderies won the two first prizes.

On Tuesday evening business was begun in earnest. The work of the committee was outlined, and this drew forth several debates, from which could be easily seen that the work of the Convention was not to be a tame, "cut-and-dried" affair. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to a fraternal code or secret work, and although bitterly opposed by many, was carried.

The committee on constitutional amendments introduced an amendment to art. 5, section 8 of the constitution, which proposed to amend by inserting the words "or opposed" after the word "condemned" in the following sentence: "Any member of any commandery joining a secret society condemned by the Church shall be considered expelled." A long and animated discussion ensued over the amendment, in which some bitter words were spoken pro and con. It was proposed to "reinforce" the proposed amendment by adding the word "universally," so as to make it read "or universally opposed;" but this was too much for some, and the whole amendment was voted down by a small majority.

On Wednesday morning the committee on "secret work" handed in its report. Fears had been expressed that a code of signals, passwords, grips, guard-mount, etc., would be proposed, which, if adopted, would force many commanderies to leave the Union. Those who had been most enthusiastic in advocating a code modelled after that of some secret, oath-bound organization may have been warned that if their wishes prevailed disaster would overtake the Union, for they were tame when they came into the Convention with their much vaunted "code," formulated. They proposed a code of signals of recognition and salutes, and a few other harmless, meaningless ceremonials, which in the main not objectionable, and so it was proposed to submit the whole matter to Mgr. Satolli for his approval before it should go into effect, the proposition of the committee was adopted unanimously.

The annual per capita tax was raised from 25 to 50 cents. It was also proposed to levy an extra annual per capita tax of 25 upon members of the widow and orphan fund; but this was rejected. A graded scale of assessments for the W. and O. Fund was, however, adopted as follows: For members 18 to 50 years of age at time of reception 20 cents; 25 to 30 years, 25 cents; 30 to 35 years, 30 cents; 35 to 45 years, 35 cents; 40 to 45 years, 45 cents; 45 to 50 years, 60 cents.

A question arose during the deliberations of the convention which, if not prudently handled, might have easily involved the order in complications the consequences of which it would be difficult to foresee. A certain commandery located at Colum-

bus, O., in January last, had elected a member its commander who is engaged in the wholesale liquor business. When the bishop of Columbus heard of this election he notified the commandery in question that if this man was installed into the office to which he had been elected, he would no longer recognize the commandery as a Catholic organization, his reason for such action being that he objected to the business the man elected is engaged in. The commandery refused to resign their action in electing the man objectionable to the Bishop, but did not install him, their object being from the beginning to lay the matter before the next convention which, as stated above, was done. The officers as well as most members of the order immediately saw that they had a very delicate matter before them and at first refused to act at all in the case, saying it properly belonged before the tribunal of Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati. But the men of Columbus insisted that action be taken and that the ordinary of Columbus be given to understand that his interference was unjustified.

But wise counsels prevailed and the matter was referred to the Board of Supreme Trustees to be decided as they saw fit and in such a manner as not to antagonize the ecclesiastical authorities. The trustees intimated that if they would not be able to reach a unanimous decision they would refer the whole matter to Monsignore Satolli for his consideration.

The place for holding the seveneenth annual convention was unanimously designated as Evansville, Ind.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Supreme President, John Wilhelm, of Cleveland, O.

First Vice Supreme President, J. B. Kennedy, of Toronto.

Second Vice Supreme President, John B. Todenbier, of Detroit, Mich.

Supreme Secretary, M. J. Kane, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Supreme Treasurer, Rev. Father Patrick H. Rowan, of Evansville, Ind.

Supreme Trustees, J. F. Tobin, of Mountville, W. Va. and Anthony Newport, of Buffalo.

Supreme Commanders, Edward Kessing, of Greensburg, Ind.

First Vice Supreme Commander, Geo. J. Rodenfels, of Columbus, O.

Second Vice Supreme Commander, Edward Stanile, of Cincinnati, O.

Supreme Spiritual Director, Rt. Rev. F. S. Chatard, Bishop of Vincennes, Ind.

Although the debates at times were at times very animated and even heated, the best of harmony prevailed toward the end and by the time the convention closed a more united body could not have been found. All seemed to have no other interest at heart but the welfare of the union, no matter what their favorite hobby might have been at the outset. There is no doubt in the mind of the writer that the sixteenth convention of the Roman Catholic Union of the Knights of St. John will greatly enhance the usefulness of the order and will aid materially to strengthen it and increase its membership.

Clyde.

A grand lawn social will be held next Wednesday evening, July 11, at the home of Mrs. P. McCallan, opposite Clyde park, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Society of St. John's Catholic church. All are invited to attend and promised a very enjoyable evening.

Lena Kerrigan, the seven-year-old daughter of Wm. Kerrigan, met with a painful accident Monday morning. She happened to be standing near a stove on which was a pan of boiling water. She overturned the pan pouring its contents over her legs and receiving several severe burns.

A barn owned by John Grimsha at the south end of this village, was burned to the ground Thursday evening about 11 o'clock. It is supposed to have been fired by some tramp.

William Allen Lawler from Union College.

Miss Mattie Lawler, of Savannah, was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Tobin the past week.

Mrs. W. Hedges, of Rochester, is visiting relatives in town.

James Walsh, of Buffalo, is passing a few weeks with his parents.

Miss Ellen Tobin was visiting at Rochester this week.

Mrs. R. Welch and son, Arthur, of Syracuse, are guests of Mrs. John Moran.

Miss Kittie Collins, of Lyons, was a guest of Nellie T. Costello over Sunday.

Edward Walsh and daughter, Lizzie, are visiting relatives at Rochester this week.

Miss Blanche Fulmer is visiting in Waterloo.

Over 800 tickets were sold in Clyde to persons attending Barnum's circus in Lyons Friday.

The 4th of July was a very quiet day here, many spent the 4th at Sodus Bay and Rochester.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondent

Danville.

The following sweet lines were written by a Danville young lady on the occasion of her sister's and nephew's first Communion:

FIRST COMMUNION.

The birds and the flowers one morning
Were singing a glad little tune,
"O, how we should like to be children
This beautiful Sunday in June."

"For thus we could kneel at the altar
Which kind loving hands made so fair,
And in the hushed stillness the angels
Would murmur our names with their prayer."

"While gladly the dear waiting Savior
Would enter our hearts to abide,
And the green earth and all the bright
Heaven holds nothing so precious beside."

"But since we are not little children,
We will help all we can this fair day,
Our song birds will swell the grand chorus
And our homes will brighten the way."

Then Marie and Nellie and Edward
Went up through the flower-scented air
While lily-bells rang a sweet welcome,
And knelt at God's altar in prayer.

And we, who are not "little children,"
Rejoice in your gladness to-day;
May the blessings of this first Communion
Be with you forever and aye.

ALICE TILLER.

June 17, 1894.

Newark.

The Cornell and Union College students are home for the summer vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, of Phelps, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maskill, Sunday.

A great many from here attended the circus in Lyons Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Michael's Church sold ocean in the Park on Tuesday evening of last week until interrupted by the rain.

It is stated that the postmaster's salary has been increased from \$3,400 to \$3,500. This is the only village in Wayne county that has a free delivery system.

Miss Nicolay has returned from her extended visit in Taunton, Mass., and says the weather is very much cooler in that climate than here.

Miss Mooney, of Manchester, has been the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. J. Bolger, of Lyons, called on friends here Tuesday.

Those who did not attend Barnum's circus at Lyons on Friday went to Rochester Monday.

Banks and all business places were closed on the Fourth of July.

The Fourth was very quiet here. Nearly every one went to Sodus Point or elsewhere.

Miss Cora Burt visited Geneva friends last week.

Miss Burton spent last week at her home in Sodus Point.

Port Byron.

Miss Fannie Madden, of Jordan, was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Francis Madden, this week.

Miss Kennedy, of Fairport, spent Sunday with her brother Philip, at the Howard House.

Miss Maggie Moran visited her parents and sister at Auburn last week.

Mrs. Dayton lies dangerously ill at her residence on Greene street.

Utica.

Miss Kate Burns spent Sunday in Ovid.

Miss Margaret Mulligan, of New York, is the guest of the Misses Harson on South Cayuga street.

Messrs. Gibbons, Kelly, Rawlinson, and Miss McCarthy are home from Rochester for their summer vacation.

Mrs. M. Heron and Mrs. J. Granville have returned from a month's visit to New York City and Brooklyn. They were accompanied by Miss Ellen Granville.

Following is the programme rendered at the musicale given by the pupils of St. Michael's one evening last week:

Opening Chorus—Friendship, Love and Song.

Male Chorus (Alumni.)

Overture to Don Juan.

Trio—Piano—Miss H. Harson, Miss Murray (Organ)—Miss M. Murray.

Piano—Easy Duet.

Miss L. Galtier, Miss K. McMahon.

Piano—Heavenly Voices.

Miss M. Reedy.

Guitar—

Miss L. Wandling, Miss M. Harson.

Banjo—Miss M. Kyle.

Miss B. Holmes.

Piano—Miss M. Hickey.

Miss A. Brod.

Piano—The Nun and the Fountain.

Miss A. Brod.

Piano, { a. Melody Op. 26.

b. Prelude No. XVII.

c. Fugue No. 1.

Miss H. Harson.

Vocal Trio—O' Lovely Night.

Class.

Piano—Norma, Divorced.

Miss M. Tice.

Piano—Spanish Dance.

Miss M. Sullivan, Miss K. McCormick.

Piano—Mazurka Impromptu.

Miss V. Tice.

Mandolin—Four-Land Chase.

Miss L. Granville.

Piano—Love in May.

Miss A. Tice.

Piano—Invitation a la Valse.

Miss M. Galtier.

Piano—Dance on the Lawn.

Miss M. Sullivan.

Piano—La Midget.

Miss K. McMahon.

Guitar—Rodeo Waltz.

Miss A. Hickey, Miss M. McMahon.

Piano—Chorus of the Song.

Miss M. Tice.

Vocal Solo—And Bright Shone.

Miss M. Harson.

Piano—Diavoline.

Miss M. Tice.

Song—O' Sweet Home.

Miss M. Tice.

Piano—Rondeau Song.

Miss K. McMahon.

Guitar—Mexican Air.

Miss J. T. Hickey.

Piano—Mignonne.

Miss L. Granville.

Piano—Nectar on the Sea.

Miss M. Tice.

a. Romance.

Mandolin, F. Hickey, Miss A. McMahon.

b. Concentration.

Guitar—Mr. F. Wall, Miss L. Wandling.

Essay—Music.

Chorus—The Village Dance.

Male Chorus (Alumni.)

Lyons.

F. D. McDonald, entertained

water Minnie of Syracuse, in Lyons

day last.

Mr. Fred Law and family of

village are visiting relatives in

York City. Mrs. Law will

for a month and Mr. Law

Monday.

The barn of Charles L.

Elmer street caught fire

evening, but fortunately very

damage was done. It is thought

the fire originated through the

need of some young boys

shooting fireworks near

Barnum and Holgate

ed here last Friday and

not only from our

but also from many of the

ing villages. It is reported

circus tonight was

was the best day that

season is some time, and

has settled back to the

routine.

John P. Brady rode to

his wheel last Wednesday

A pleasant card party

last Thursday evening at

of Miss Marie Moran, and

in honor of her guests—

Flynn of New York. Supper

served on the lawn in the

ing after which prizes

was the feature of the

The teachers and

Michael's Sunday school

played at Fortin's

The Manhattan Street

have closed for their annual

vacation.

Thomas Fleming of the

spending his vacation at

Noriden, Conn.

M. T. Bradley spent

at Sodus.

The Misses Kille

Contello, Alice, Mary, and

Anna Spillane, Jennie

Joan Cullen were in Lyons

day.

The Misses Rose M.

McDonald, Anna Deering,

Lilly of Newark were

Lyons friends last week.

Miss Murphy, a

school teacher has returned

home in Yates County for her

vacation.

Miss Maggie McMahon

her mother in South

Miss Kate who has