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## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

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

#### C. M. B. A.

##### CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday—Branches No. 58, 81.

Tuesday— " " 12.

Wednesday— " " 34.

Thursday— " " 157.

Friday— " " 131.

Saturday— " " 80.

##### THE ANNUAL RE-UNION A SUCCESS

Last Tuesday while other denizens of the Flower City were groaning under the stifling heat which seemed, for the time, to defy all precedent and deposed upon the parched earth instead of raising, the members of the C. M. B. A., their wives and families, and the younger members' sweethearts took themselves by thousands to the green slopes and shady woods of the famous Sea Breeze, there to inhale the cooling breezes which swept gently across the broad expanse of old Ontario. "Hello! Brother," was the most common expression which greeted the ears of the fast arriving thousands, and hands clapping hands and true brotherly greeting was the first sight to catch the eye.

It was a grand success. That describes the C. M. B. A. re-union of 1894 in a few words. The day was perfect. The arrangements in every way satisfactory; the members and all who went with them enjoyed themselves thoroughly. It is estimated that from 4,000 to 5,000 persons were at the Sea Breeze Tuesday.

The wisdom of holding the re-union at a nearby place was proven. The sports and races were a source of boundless fun and were well contested.

In the afternoon the athletic sports began with a game of baseball between East Side and West Side players. The game was won in five exciting innings by the West Siders by a score of 3 to 8. The other events were as follows:

#### RACES

Flatman race—J. McDonald first, M. J. Whitman, second; J. Ryan, third, time, 12 seconds.

Novelty race—free to all. Prize \$2.50. W. Berger, first, time, 35 seconds.

Combination race, firemen and policemen—150 yards. F. Moley, first, 17 1/2 seconds; W. Bauer, third, 19 seconds.

Married ladies' race—100 yards. First, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00. Mrs. W. Connors first, Mrs. C. Cook, second; Mrs. Slattery, third.

Boys' race, free to all under 15 years—150 yards; prizes: first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00. W. Stein, first; H. Stahler, second; J. McCabe, third.

Youths' race, free to all under 16 years—150 yards; prizes: first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00. Thomas O'Neil, first; E. M. McDonough, second; James Fee, third.

Girls' race, free to all young girls under 10 years; prizes: first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00. G. Redington, first; A. Scallan, second; A. Daley, third.

#### NOTES

Among those from Buffalo who attended the re-union were Anthony F. Schrock, of Engine No. 8 and Michael Fox, of Hose 9. These heroic fire ladders had an opportunity to exhibit their ability to fight the fire demon away from home. In the evening a blaze was discovered in the building occupied by the electric light plant. Messrs. Schrock and Fox were among the first on the scene, and the lively manner in which they extinguished the blaze won the admiration of the onlookers.

Bro. Frank Carberry ably filled the position of chairman of the committee having the re-union in charge. He was faithfully assisted by the members of the Central Council.

Rev. John B. Ege formerly assistant at St. Peter and Paul's church and now of Wright, Mich. was greeted by many friends at the re-union. He was accompanied by Bro. Nicholas J. Miller and a number of other Rochester friends.

#### BRANCH 131.

The open meeting of Holy Apostles Branch 131, the programme for which was given in the JOURNAL of last week, took place on Monday evening as announced. It was a success from beginning to end, in fact one of the most pleasant events that has ever taken place in Rochester C. M. B. A. circles. This is particularly pleasing, since an open meeting of this character is a novelty, and members of Holy Apostles as well as of other branches awaited the result of the experiment with keen interest. Its complete success will encourage other branches to imitate the example of the plucky members of 131.

An appropriate address of wel-

come by Grand Deputy A. B. Schell, delivered in Andrew's characteristic kind manner, was listened to by an audience of at least one hundred men, fully half of whom were newcomers. A song by Branch 131 quartette and a sither solo by E. Smith followed, after which Supreme Rep. J. L. Whalen got between the audience and the door and explained the C. M. B. A., its aims, objects and advantages so ably and eloquently that his words must surely have carried conviction to his hearers. It was an extemporaneous speech, but facts, figures and arguments were presented in so masterly a manner that none could fail to admire the speaker and the association in whose behalf he spoke. After a piano solo by V. I. Schiller and a tenor solo by Joe Hoffschneider, Second Grand Vice President E. J. Ernst spoke on "Assessment Insurance." This was another grand appeal for the C. M. B. A. to which justice could only be done by giving it entire. In the words of Rev. Father Murphy it was "A very learned address, the language being most beautiful, and in sentiment Catholic to the core." The balance of the programme was of a musical nature, instrumental duets, mandolin and guitar by J. Roth and J. Hoffschneider, songs by quartette, a pleasing song by P. B. O'Hara, sither solo by E. Smith. All the musicians acquitted themselves nicely. Branch 131 has no reason to feel ashamed of its musical talent. Rev. T. O. Murphy was called upon to make a few remarks. He responded in a manner which showed his great delight at beholding the members of his flock meeting thus together and his own great pleasure at being among them. Earnestly, kindly, and wisely he spoke to them, and the ties between pastor and people were made stronger still by this pleasant reunion.

But what about the baritone solo by Jas. Malley, you ask? Can the silver-tongued orator from Otis station really sing? Yes, sing like a nightingale. The audience was spell bound, amazed, dumbfounded. The versatile supervisor from the Fifteenth has a fortune in his voice. He must sing at the next meeting of the Central Council. Henceforth so O. M. B. A. entertainment in the Flower City will be complete with out the grand baritone of Bro. Malley.

#### A. O. H.

##### CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday—Division No. 2.

Wednesday— " " 3, 4, 6.

Thursday— " " 1, 5.

#### A. O. H.

Through an error of the type last week we were made to say that in the report of President Murphy there were now 186 members in good standing in this city, whereas it should have read 900.

At a meeting of Division 5 A. O. H. held Tuesday evening the following named officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Dr. P. O. Guinan; Vice President, P. J. McGraw; Recording Secretary, J. K. Bigney; Financial Secretary, J. S. Burns; Treasurer, J. E. Buckley; Standing Committee, T. C. Lynch, D. Donahue, W. J. Kane, D. J. Wheeler, Jas. P. O'Connor.

#### Notes

Jas. M. Nolan surprised the boys at 5's election in his speech nominating Dr. P. C. Guinan for president. His arguments were certainly convincing and won many supporters. Jim came from Collegeville (Ill.).

At the meeting of Division No. 5, expressions of sympathy were extended to Bro. John S. Burns on the death of his wife (a notice of the death will be found in another column) and an elegant floral piece, consisting of the emblem of the order, was ordered sent to his residence.

#### C. R. & B. A.

##### CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday—Council 25.

Tuesday—Council 18.

Thursday—Council 23.

Thursday evening the general picnic committee met at the rooms of Council 27, and completed arrangements for the basket picnic to be held at the Sea Breeze on Aug. 8th. Members can procure tickets and badges from their representatives on the committee.

Council 27 initiated three candidates Thursday evening.

#### St. Morris.

Mrs. Jerome Gritz, who has been visiting friends in Rochester the past week, returned home Monday.

Frank McGinnis, of Macedon, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Edward Rhine, of Buffalo, is a guest of her mother for a couple of weeks.

#### The Journal on Wheels.

Our traveling agent, Mr. A. Herman and his bicycle will be in Penn Yan, Five Corners, Genoa, King's Ferry, Poplar Ridge, Sherwood, Scipio, Aurora, Merrifield, Esomere, Union Springs next week.

## DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

#### Auburn.

##### MOLT FAMILY

Friday evening July 18, Miss Helen Fiam of Perry St., delightfully entertained a number of friends at a "Daisy Party," given in honor of the approaching nuptials of Miss Charles Skillman and Mr. Daniel Ryan.

Miss Winnifred Gleason of New York is the guest of her sister, at the "Sittler Place" on the Oranosa.

Miss Nellie Boyle of Lansing, Mich., gave a company Friday evening in honor of her guest Miss McManis of Chicago.

The many friends of Mr. Theo J. Arandel will join in wishing him success in this venture of annexing "M. D." to his name.

John J. Bresnan is home for the summer vacation.

Low masses are to be the order of the programme for this church during the summer months. The congregation are very grateful for the change. It also affords a much needed rest for both pastor and assistants, as well as for the choir. Miss Winters, the efficient director, is preparing some new music for the opening Sunday, so all lovers of music may look forward with pleasure to that time.

#### St. Mary's.

The members of the choir of St. Mary's church and a few of their friends enjoyed their annual picnic at Glen Haven on Skaneateles Lake last Thursday. The party left Auburn by bus to Skaneateles where a steamer was waiting to convey them to their destination. The splendid sanitarium and grounds were at the disposal of the guests during the day, and it is needless to say they held fire away and passed a very pleasant and enjoyable day and evening. The return home was made at an early hour.

The Excelsior club held its third moonlight excursion to Escanaba Wednesday evening. A large number of the members of the club and invited guests attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The resignation of Mrs. A. Louise Fry as organist of St. Mary's church, which position she has held for three years, has been tendered and accepted. Mrs. Fry expects to go to Rochester, where a position has been offered her.

A pretty morning wedding took place at St. Mary's church Wednesday when Miss Jennie Waters, of this city, and Timothy Holland, of Seneca Falls, were united in marriage. Rev. William Mulhearn performed the ceremony. Miss Katie Waters, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Timothy Mahoney, of Seneca Falls, was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on West street where the newly married couple received the best wishes of their friends. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Holland will reside in Seneca Falls.

#### Mount Read.

The children of our Mother of Sorrows church received their first Holy Communion which was carried out with piety and much devotion, as our dear saintly pastor spared no pains or trouble to educate and instruct these young and innocent communicants, year after year to their Christian obligations. Our dear pastor briefly addressed these children, telling them they should never forget this blessed gift from Heaven of which they so devoutly partook, and forever remember this blessed day, and their Holy Mother Church; they should strictly bear in mind to live in the path of virtue and piety. In the midst of temptation, always to remember the cross of Jesus, and live by that cross, carry that cross and die with that holy cross. After the ceremony the benediction of the blessed sacrament was received by all. The girls who were so nicely attired for the occasion were invited before the altar of the Blessed Virgin and sang praises to the holy mother, after that they marched out the middle aisle in pairs singing "Jerusalem, My Happy Home."

The music by the choir was well rendered for the occasion by the Misses Darcey and Gouwin.

Miss Mary McShea who had been sick for some weeks, died this week at the home of her sister Mrs. Patrick Fleming after having received the rights of the church. This good Christian lady was a devoted member of the church, a true friend to all in times of sickness or affliction. The

relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the community.

#### Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. P. White, spent Sunday among friends in Rochester.

F. O. Wickham of Sodus Point, called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. E. O'Connell, spent last week among relatives in East Palmyra.

Mr. A. G. Warren, of Rochester, visited friends here last week.

Editor Fish and wife, of Mayville, spent last week among friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Fries, of Lyons, called on friends here Monday.

Miss Mary Walsh visited friends in Cananah last week.

Daniel Hartman, a well known citizen of this place died Monday at his residence on Vienna street. Some four weeks ago deceased stepped on a rusty nail, and it is from the effects of the wound that he died, although he has been thought dangerously ill, only for a week. A widow, one son, and a daughter, survive. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Raymond, President of Union College, called on friends here Tuesday.

#### Montezuma.

Mr. James McGivney and family, and Miss Katie McGivney, of Rochester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

Martin's concert band gives open air concerts every Saturday evening.

Mr. Arnold Wyman, of Lake View, Florida, has returned to Montezuma, and will stop at the Exchange during the warm weather.

Montezuma's vs. Woodport played a matched game of base ball Saturday last, the former winning by a score of 10 to 9.

Mr. Charles A. Hoffman, of New York city, is stopping at the Exchange.

Miss Julia Hayes, after a pleasant visit, returned to her home in Clyde. Barnard's Crossing.

Miss Anna M. and Maggie E. Hamilton, of Wakefield, Mass., were the guests of their cousin Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheehan, and James T. Sheehan, of Rochester, for a few days. Miss Anna is a graduate of Wellesley College, having been instructor of Georgetown College, Ohio. Miss Maggie graduated from the Boston school, and is principal of Waymouth high school, Mass. These young ladies desired very much to view the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, including also St. Bernard's Seminary.

They say that some of the Boston journals have much to say concerning the brilliant article written by Miss Katherine B. Conway, of the Pitts; also, they added, there was much credit due to the Catholics of the Rochester diocese, and very much to their St. Rev. Bishop.

#### Shortsville.

Mrs. Ose is getting ready to move to Waverly.

Mrs. J. Dunn attended the funeral of William Neesham of Phelps last week Thursday.

Miss Mary Delaney returned from a week's visit in Cananah.

Miss Nell Kinella returned home from a month's visit in Geneva.

#### Gorton.

Misses Jennie Kelly and Anna Davara, of Gorton, who have been passing a few days with friends in town returned home Thursday on their wheels.

Thos. FitzPatrick is stopping at Cananda.

Messrs. Andrew and Jan. McKean, who were called here by the death of their mother, returned to their home in Iowa on Thursday.

Mr. Jerry Mead, of Wheeling, who has been visiting relatives in town returned home Saturday.

The many friends of Andrew McKean will be pleased to hear that he is improving on health.

Miss Julia Bingham of Auburn, is visiting friends in town.

The work of repairing St. Anthony's church was commenced on Wednesday. They propose holding a fair in the fall to aid in covering expenses.

Thursday evening Mrs. Johanna McKean died at the residence of her sister Mrs. John Oates. She had been ill for five months. The funeral was held on Monday at 10 a. m. from St. Anthony's Church and was very largely attended.

Party and Weddings invitations a specialty at this office.

## Items.

Miss Lizzie Della, of New York, is visiting her parents.

Miss Rosie Kyle, of New York, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Redding, on West Hill street.

James Leaky, of Geneva, came on his wheel to spend Sunday in this city. He made the distance, thirty miles, in four hours.

Miss Nellie Fink has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Pittsford, Pa., much improved in health.

Mrs. James Leary returned to her home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Tuesday, after a month's visit in this city.

Mrs. B. L. Branson, formerly Miss Minnie Robinson, and daughter, left last Monday for her new home in Ottawa, Kansas. She was met in Chicago by her husband.

H. O. Getcham and wife arrived in Town Monday evening. After an extended tour through the west.

Thomas Gannon, of St. Bernard's Seminary, called on friends in town on Sunday.

The marriage of Mr. Louis Fox and Miss Anna Dwyer was solemnized at Woodport, N. Y., by Rev. Father Donohue, pastor of the church. The happy couple left last day for New York.

Mr. T. O'Hell and daughter, of New York City, were the guests of Mr. O'Hell and family, Sunday.

Miss Alice Brown visited friends in Spring Lake last week.

Mr. Lewis Dunham and Miss Anna Wesscott were united in matrimony Tuesday, July 19th.

Mrs. Annie Fink, of Geneva, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, this week.

Miss Maggie Gannon, of New York City, is being entertained by Mrs. O'Hell.

Miss Anna Mahoney, of Cananah, home in Syracuse last week, and her sisters, Misses O'Hell, who are afflicted with the same ailment.

High Mass was celebrated Sunday morning by Father Donohue, pastor of the church. Father Donohue presided on a magnificent altar.

The members of the Holy Apostles Branch are delighted with the success of their re-union, which was held at the Sea Breeze, and which was attended by 4,000 to 5,000 persons.

At St. John's church a service was held in the village of Cananah, Sunday and Monday last, for the souls of the departed. Father Donohue presided.

Rev. Bernard Leary, of Woodport, visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Mahoney, of Cananah, spent Wednesday in Rochester.

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