

OUR CITY PARISHES

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

HOLY REDEEMER.

During the week the Forty Hours Devotion was in progress at this church. Last Sunday, at 10 a. m., a Solemn Mass was celebrated, after which there was a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The Knights of St. Louis and the school children acted as escort in the procession. Rev. Raphael Fahr, O. S. F., delivered select sermons for the occasion every evening. The German priests of the city assisted in the confessional. The devotion closed on Wednesday with a Solemn Mass, celebrated by the pastor, Rev. F. Oberholzer, M. R. The result of the devotion was very gratifying to the pastor, as there were 1416 holy communions distributed during the devotion.

St. M. Hildegard, de N. D., a sister of Father Miller, is on a visit at Holy Redeemer convent.

Rev. Dr. Preiser, of Syracuse, is the guest of the Rev. pastor.

Last Thursday the choir enjoyed their annual picnic at Bay View.

ST. MARY'S.

The congregation of St. Mary's were given a rich treat at late Mass last Sunday in the form of a sermon by Rev. Father Chester, of the Catholic University at Washington. Father Chester is an eloquent preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, Miss Lillie Logan and Master Willie Logan, of Buffalo, were the guests of Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, of Cypress street, this week.

On Wednesday evening a pleasant family reunion was held at the residence of W. T. Connor, of 83 Cypress st., the occasion being the seventeenth birthday of Mr. Connor's mother. His father, Mr. John Connor, reached his seventy-fourth birthday a few days ago. The venerable couple were the recipients of many congratulations.

Miss Mary McCall, of Granger place, and her sister Miss Anna McCall of Hawthorne street will soon leave for a three months' visit to Ireland. We join their many friends in wishing them a safe and pleasant voyage and an enjoyable visit in the Green Isle.

The marriage of Stafford C. Dibble to Mary E. Fitzgerald, was solemnized at St. Mary's by the Rev. F. O'Hanlon, in Rochester, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The groom is a highly respected resident of East Bloomfield, and the bride was formerly a teacher in the Brighton public school, where she won many friends by her pleasant and winning ways. They will reside in East Bloomfield, where the groom is employed as telegraph operator. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

ST. BONIFACE.

At the early Mass, at 7:30, the Young Ladies Sodality received Holy Communion, after the sermon and an invitation by Father Rauber, urging the young ladies of the parish to join the Sodality and to enjoy the religious influence. Quite a number of the young ladies were received into the Sodality.

At High Mass a powerful sermon was preached by Father Rauber on honesty, explaining the ways and means used at the present time under the name of honesty but not in a Christian manner. The choir at this Mass also rendered the Mass of St. Francis, by Witt, in a pleasing manner.

At the Mass on the assumption of the Blessed Virgin the ladies society of the Sacred Heart, numbering two hundred or more, received Holy Communion. As usual on that day, there being an unusually large number Father Rauber was assisted by Father Tobias. Vespers in the evening at 7:30.

Miss M. Burkard, formerly of Rochester, but now with her brother, Father Burkard, of St. Boniface church, Evansville, Ind., is making a visit among relatives and friends in the city and vicinity and now visiting at the home of Chas. E. Gaenzler, of 104 Hickory street.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The marriage of Mr. Thos. J. Garvey and Miss Mary McGuigan was solemnized at the church of the Immaculate Conception Monday afternoon by Rev. Malachi Garvey, brother of the groom.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

LAWN PARTY.

The 15th of August, 1894, will long be remembered by the old and young people of Corpus Christi parish, owing to the delightful and successful event held in the rear of the church on the evening of that date. Notwithstanding the threatening weather during the day, the parishioners and their friends began to arrive early in the evening in very large numbers, so that by 8:30 there was the largest crowd present that ever attended any of the parties held on the lawn. It was an evening of pleasure in every sense of the word. Dancing was highly enjoyed by every one present. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish. The married ladies table was in

charge of Mrs. Garvey, while that of the young ladies was in charge of Miss Lavin. The success of these two tables was due largely to the assistance rendered to each table by the ladies, who kindly offered their services, and who worked hard to serve the large crowd with ice cream and cake.

The two refreshment tables were in charge of Frank Ward and M. J. Legler, assisted by a number of young men, and both worked hard to see which one could make the best return. Owing, however, to the location of Frank's table, he earned out the honors and for that reason he can wear the badge with more honor than ever. The grounds were well lighted by electric lights and large reflecting lamps, so that it made everything look bright and cheerful, and it was the wish of all present that we have an event like the one on the 15th before our summer passes away.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Josie M. Frank and Miss Loretta Shaffer are spending two weeks at Prof. Arty's Science camp at Canandaigua.

Mrs. Anna Quinn and her daughter, Jennie, of this city, are visiting friends in Troy, N. Y.

Wm. J. Donovan and family, formerly of Savannah street, have removed to Canandaigua.

There was an enjoyable party given Wednesday evening by Miss Clara Freeman, at 44 Evergreen park, in honor of her birthday, to a number of her friends. There was a well arranged programme presented, consisting of both vocal and instrumental music, as well as some recitations and parlor games.

Reunion at Caledonia.

Last Tuesday several priests from the city held a reunion at Caledonia. Rev. G. Eisler entertained the guests at dinner, after which a drive was taken to the Fish Ponds and surrounding country. The guests were Rev. Dr. Sinclair, of St. Peter and Paul's; Rev. M. J. Hargather, of St. Francis Xavier; Rev. F. Rauber, of St. Boniface; and Rev. J. A. Miller, of Holy Redeemer. The last three mentioned and Father Eisler are children of St. Peter and Paul's parish, and for this reason they held the reunion together with their pastor, Rev. Dr. Sinclair. It was indeed a pleasure for him to be surrounded at table by four priests, children of his own parish, who were reared and educated under his supervision.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mary, wife of Sylvester Sullivan, died Wednesday at 160 Atkinson St. She was buried from the Immaculate Conception church Friday.

Miss Mary McNulty, of 111 Broadway, is spending a two weeks' vacation in the Adirondacks.

Joseph G. Shale, a well known resident and business man of this city and senior member of the firm of Shale & Milow, died at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning, at his residence, 62 Richmond Park.

Mr. Shale was born in this city, March 30, 1861, and had resided here all his life. His father, George Shale, a shoe merchant, was one of Rochester's first settlers. When a young man Mr. Shale entered the employ of Sibley, Lindsey & Orr and later was with Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co. In 1876 he engaged in business with Jacob Odenbach, under the firm name of Odenbach & Shale, at 11 State street. Mr. Odenbach retired in 1887 and Mr. Shale became the senior member of the new firm, Shale & Milow.

It was about a year ago that his health began to fail and since that time he had been seen very little in his place of business. He went to Saranac Lake February 6th and did not return until last Friday night. He never lost courage during all the months of his sickness and was confined to his bed only a day or two before his death. His wife and sister were with him from last April until his return to Rochester.

Mr. Shale was a prominent member of Branch 12, C. M. B. A., and of St. Mauritius Union.

The surviving members of the family are his widow, an infant son, a brother, F. A. Shale, and a sister, Miss Carrie Shale.

George A. Shears, youngest son of Ellen and the late George A. Shears, died Monday afternoon at the family residence, 100 Bronson avenue, aged 22 years. He leaves besides a mother, one brother, Harry A. Shears, of New York, and two sisters, Anna and Katie E. Shears, of this city.

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Monday evening, duet, instrumental, Medanes Kiefer and Stockler; tenor solo, P. Kenny; banjo solo, Nicholas Kehoe, Jr.; recitation, Miss Katherine J. Burns; club swinging, Philip Golding; selection, St. Bridget's choir; living picture.

Tuesday evening, duet, instrumental, Miss Ida Sander and Miss L. C. Dowling; vocal duet, Mrs. Celia Meyerling; range and Miss Blanche Drury; recitation, P. J. Dwyer; mandolin selections, Miss Lillian Barnes; acrobatic performance, William O'Connell.

Wednesday evening, duet, instrumental, Leo Schiller and Miss Mollie Schiller; tenor solo, "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," (by request) W. F. Predmore; instrumental solo, Miss Ida Sander; vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Celia Meyerling; range, baritone solo, J. P. F. McSwaney; recitation, Babe Malone; vocal duet, Messrs. Adwansen and Sunson; living picture.

Thursday evening, quartette, Hibernian; string quartette, Messrs. A. Green and H. G. Payne; recitation, Miss Margaret F. Heveron; vocal solo, Miss Hannah Tuohy; baritone solo, J. C. Connolly; recitation, Delancy Cullen; living picture.

Friday evening, vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Vogt; vocal solo, selected, Miss Anna V. Roche; selection, St. Bridget's choir; vocal solo, John Hart; instrumental solo, Miss Agnes Madden; vocal solo, Miss Julia O'Connell; recitation, Miss Lois Dowling; living picture.

Saturday evening, trio, Misses Alice, Margaret and Blanche Drury; acrobatic performance, William O'Connell; recitation, Miss Loretta Baker; violin solo, Miss Mary Byrnes; living picture.

MARRIED.

Flaherty-Seabry. Miss Laura Flaherty and Henry Seabry were united in marriage Thursday, a p. m., at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rev. Father Van Ness officiating. The bridal party left for New York and Lowell, Mass., on their wedding trip. No cards.

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that we are indeed standing on sacred ground. In "Sleepy Hollow Cemetery," which we next visit, we gaze with reverence upon the simple marble-covered graves of Hawthorne, Louisa M. Alcott, the author of "Little Women" and other books so well beloved by children, Thoreau, the great natural historian, and the noted author and philosopher, Ralph Waldo Emerson. All these graves lie very near one another and that of the last mentioned is marked by an unknown block of four-quarts. On our way from "Sleepy Hollow" we pass by the old stone which marks the place of the treaty of the old settlers with the Indians, the Soldiers' Monument, erected in honor of Concord's forty two brave sons who fell in the Civil War, the Church of St. Bernard (Father Moriarty, priest) and the old Congregational Church, where assembled the first Provincial Congress in Oct. 1774. We then come to the residence of the late Ralph Waldo Emerson, opposite to whose smooth green lawn stands a building once the resort of most learned men—the renowned Concord School of Philosophy. At some little distance above this stands the house of Commissioner of Education Wm. T. Harris, and next to this the old Alcott mansion where were spent the childhood days of Dr. Bronson Alcott's children, Louisa M. Alcott and her sisters. Here Hawthorne lived in later years and his study in the tower of the house is shown to us whence sprang into being those mighty thoughts which have had so much influence in making the world nobler and better. The family sitting-room is still to be seen where the author spent so many happy hours with his children, Una, Julian, and Rose, while Mrs. Hawthorne sat near with her sewing. The gold-tinted wall paper hung with her own hands, remains just as he left it. After bidding adieu to the kind hostess of the mansion, Mrs. Lathrop, the wife of the late publisher, we take our way to the depot much benefited by our trip to dear old Concord.

Thursday morning finds us on a fast train bound for the beautiful summer resort of the wealthiest of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia—Newport, the "City by the Sea," 70 miles distant from Boston. The first point we visit is the wharf of the Fall River steam boats where we watch with interest the graceful boat—the "Plymouth"—bound for Boston via Fall River. Turning thence into the city we take our way to the statue of Commodore Perry, of Lake Erie fame, upon the pedestal of which are graven the words: "We have met the enemy and they are ours." The St. Joseph's Catholic Church, a structure built after the old Greek style, is nearly opposite and at a short distance farther on is the house of Count Rochambeau, at which Gen. Washington was entertained on his visit to Newport long years ago. The State House—for Newport is one of the two capitals of Rhode Island—is near by and directly on our way to Bellevue avenue, on which are built the palaces of the rich. But first we stop at the park where are located statues of Channing and of Matthew Perry, cousin to Commodore Perry, noted in connection with the Japanese treaty. But even more interesting is the old stone tower or mill—a circular tower raised on eight arches—erected on one knows when nor exactly for what purpose. But a carriage now approaches and gladly we hire it as we are tired of walking. Our drive takes us past the palatial residences of James Gordon Bennett, the Astors, ex-Vice-President Morton, and the magnificent million dollar marble palace of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Also, it is so cold and damp within that no one can live there—so it stands unoccupied, reminding one of an empty tomb! Another drive to the beautiful beaches and we again take the train—this time bound for Boston.

Our visit to Salem on Saturday included various points of interest. The Peabody Museum embracing collections in Natural History, Botany, Mineralogy, etc., gives us much valuable information. The St. James Catholic Church, on Federal street, is a very impressive brick structure—at present still in the process of completion; it holds its services temporarily in the basement. A walk to the old Roger Williams house where the Salem witches were examined and to the First Church which was built in 1638, and was under the pastorate of Roger Williams, completes the visit of the day. After a ride to Salem Willows, the popular seaside resort, we take our way home. On Sunday we attend services in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in Malden, a prosperous and beautiful church.

Monday morning, accompanied by my relatives, I leave Wakefield for Boston and am soon flying through Massachusetts, en route for Rochester, N. Y. Thus ends my second visit to Boston—a visit which I shall always remember for the profit and the pleasure I derived from it.

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