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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

A Warning Against Delay—C. R. & B. A. in St. Mary's Parish

C. M. B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday—Branches 12, 139

Central Council will meet next Thursday.

The death of Bro Welsh, which was chronicled in the JOURNAL last week, should convey a lesson to the minds of men who contemplate joining the C. M. B. A, but who on some pretext or other delay going to the medical examiner or postpone other thing that are necessary to receive the benefits of the association. Bro. Welsh had been initiated into our Lady of Victory Branch and his death followed before he had been called on to pay even one assessment.

Bro. Nicholas J. Miller made an exhaustive and thorough report to Branch 82 of the proceedings of the Convention. At the last meeting of this Branch, several applications were received. It is plain that the members of 82 are working. The Branch took action disapproving of the secret societies now so rampant.

C. R. & B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday—Council 25
Tuesday—Council 18
Thursday—Council 28
Friday " 39

About 100 members attended the meeting of Council 27 Thursday evening. Eight candidates were initiated and ten applications received.

The new Council, No. 39, initiated seven candidates at their last meeting.

At last we are to have a Council in St. Mary's parish. Forty applications have been secured so far but the organizers say that they wish to get 100 so as to out do the record of District Deputy Keenan. Any person desiring to join can address Dr. Somers at 96 S. Clinton street, or Chas. R. McCarthy, 206 E & B. Bldg.

A great many people are under the impression that the initiation fee remains at the old rate of 50c. This is an error. The Supreme President promulgated the decision of the Convention about Oct. 1st.

Canandaigua.

Mr. Tom Mack, of Elmira, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. O'Brien, of Ontario st., was buried from St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. Flannigan visited New York City last week.

Mrs. J. Finn, and Misses May and Hattie, recently spent a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. M. Mahaney, and Master Thomas and Miss Gertrude, of Rochester spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Turner have returned from their wedding tour to New York City and are residing on West Gibson st.

The Misses O'Brien, of Rochester, sisters of the Rev. Father O'Brien of this place spent Sunday in town.

On Tuesday of last week, occurred the death of Mary Cairus aged 14 years after six months illness; she ded at the home of her aunt Mrs. M. McPhillips on Ontario st.

Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins of Rochester visited Mr. Higgins parents Sunday.

Miss Mary Murphy, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murphy.

Mr. Martin Kelly and bride, of Lima, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Clancy who has been seriously sick we are glad to hear is able to be out again.

Henry Clancy Jr. is quite sick with throat trouble.

Miss Mary Kelly visited her cousins the Misses O'Briene of Rochester, the past week.

Forty Hour Adoration closed at S Michael's on Wednesday morning.

Spencerport.

John Barnes, of Rochester, was the guest of his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, of Rochester, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergast, Sunday.

Ex-Judge Kinney and family were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Meskill and daughter, Alice, of Newark, are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Miss M. B. Meskill, of Rochester, was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Sister James was in town this week soliciting donations for the orphans.

THE A. O. H. CHAIR.

A Call for the Necessary Assessment Issued by the National Officers of the Order.

Office of National Secretary, Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1894

Gentlemen and Brothers: The Ancient Order of Hibernians, in National Convention assembled in the city of New Orleans, May 12, 1892, enacted the following:

Whereas, The Ancient Order of Hibernians Irish by birth or descent, desire to show in a substantial manner their appreciation of learning and their loyalty and devotion to the Roman Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Our order recognizes the great work of our Holy Mother Church in establishing and maintaining the University of Washington for the higher education of the Catholic Clergy; therefore,

Resolved, That this convention pledge itself to said university to raise from its members the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollors, to establish a professorship in said university to be known as the Chair of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, for the teaching of Irish language, history and literature.

Resolved, That the Right Reverend Bishop of Detroit be treasurer of said fund.

Resolved, That the National Board of Directors be empowered to levy a pro-rata assessment on each division of the order.

The National Convention held in Omaha, Neb., May, 1894, reaffirmed the above by the unanimous adoption of this resolution, that the national officers, take such steps as may be necessary to call upon the members of our order who love the literature of our forefathers so well, and desire so much to erect a lasting monument to the honor of patriotism, to pay the necessary assessment which they were authorized to levy for the purpose of establishing an A. O. H. chair in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

The national officers and directors, at their meeting in Omaha, Neb., May 12, 1894, in conformity with the foregoing, decided that every member of the order be assessed 75 cents, and that said assessment be levied and collected within six months from date of issue.

Presidents of divisions are directed to see that every member of their divisions shall pay the above assessment within six months after date of this circular. All moneys under this call shall be sent to State secretaries, to be credited by them and forwarded to the National Secretary, who shall immediately transmit the same to the treasurer of the fund, Right Reverend Bishop Foley, of Detroit, Mich.

It is recommended to divisions that may feel they cannot pay the assessment that a series of entertainments be given during the fall and winter, and from the proceeds thereof the payment of the assessment may be made.

Fraternally,
P. J. O'CONNOR, National Pres.
J. C WEADOCK, V. National Pres.
M. J. SLATTERY, National Sec.
T. J. DUNDON, National Treas.

To be read at two regular meetings.

Mt. Morris.

Joseph McNeil, of Dansville, spent a couple of days here with his sister this week.

Miss Katie Zinner, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, has returned to Buffalo.

Misses Katie Phalin, Kittie Kelly and Agnes Cowell left last week to teach district schools.

Miss Marie Fogey is visiting friends in Geneseo.

Dansville and Geneseo were well represented at the Democratic mass-meeting held here Thursday afternoon last. Hon. David B. Hill was the principal speaker.

Miss Maggie Gormely has gone to Buffalo to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Rhyne.

John Kingston died very suddenly Tuesday aged 48 years. He had been ailing for two weeks caused by a kick from a horse. The immediate cause of death was heart disease. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. The funeral was held on Thursday at St. Patrick's church.

Weedsport.

Mrs. Austin and two sons, of Florida, who have been the guest of her parents for some time, have returned home.

Mathew Campbell and Peter Quinn spent Sunday last in Savannah.

John Scanlan spent Sunday last at Auburn with his son, M. J. Scanlon, of Vanandenden street.

Richard Sydes spent Sunday last in Auburn visiting relatives.

Miss Lizzie Stapleton, of Syracuse, spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Agnes Callahan.

Mrs. T. Sullivan spent the past week at Cato visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Stevens is going to Buffalo for medical treatment. She expects to be gone some time.

Michael Dunn and Tim Hayes, of Auburn, were in town the past few days visiting relatives.

Misses Josie and Kittie Scanlan spent Sunday last at Jordan.

Mr. J. Bryne, of Auburn, was in town Sunday.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy are visiting friends in Tonawanda.

Miss M. Baker has returned to Mt. Harris store on State street.

Miss Mamie McFaull, of Riverdale, N. Y., is visiting friends on South Hill.

Mrs. B. Clark has gone to Auburn to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. J. Collins, of Parker street.

Miss Minnie Raycroft is visiting her grandmother on South Hill.

Mr. William Cotter spent Sunday with his parents at Kings Ferry.

Hose Co. No. 1 are looking forward to a large attendance at their fair next month.

Phelps.

Mrs. Wm. Lawn and two children, of Rochester, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dooley.

The mission which commenced Sunday morning, Oct. 14, and closed last Sunday evening, was a success in every particular. Large congregations were present at the evening services and over 350 persons received the sacraments. Fathers Smith and Cullen alternated, one being present part of the time and the other the rest of the time. Father Smith closed the mission Sunday evening by the giving of the Pope's blessing. A great number of people from Clifton Springs attended the evening services.

Mrs. Siebert, of Rochester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald.

Dansville.

St. Mary's congregation has decided to hold no more picnics, festivals, or anything to raise money for church purposes.

Revs. H. J. Stratton and J. T. Dougherty went to Lima last week to assist at the Forty Hours Devotion.

A new vestry is being added to St. Mary's church.

Patrick Leary, of Mt. Morris, spent last Sunday in Dansville.

The Dansville branch of the A. O. H. will hold their first annual dance sometime in the near future. The boys will work hard to make it a success.

Mrs. Quigley and daughters spent Sunday in Atlanta.

A supper for the benefit of St. Patrick's church will be given in the vacant store of Cornelius Foley on Main street some evening next week. We will be glad to serve all our friends. A good supper and time is promised.

Tuesday morning a pretty wedding occurred in Dansville at St. Mary's church. It was the wedding of Louis J. Saurbier, an attache of the Wells, Fargo Express company, at Jersey City, and Miss Catherine E. Blum, daughter of John Blum. The church had been trimmed for the occasion and long before the hour of ceremony the church was filled with friends. The bridal party reached the church at 10 o'clock and were received by the ushers, John Klink and John Huberties, who escorted the couple up the aisle to the altar, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Lizzie Blum, and the groomsman, Will Saurbier. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played meanwhile by Professor George Kramer. The bride wore a handsome suit of changeable green silk trimmed with Nile green velvet and carried bride's roses. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Stratton, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Frank Steinhardt, Sen., died last Thursday at his home on Leonard street. He was 75 years of age, and had lived in this place 45 years. He was a gunsmith by trade and worked at the business here for many years. His wife died a number of years ago. He leaves three sons and one daughter. The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church on Saturday morning, and St. Bonifacius Society, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. Rev. Stratton officiated.

Clyde.

Wm. Conselman, who has been ill for a long time with consumption, died Wednesday evening. He was 26 years old and has been a long and patient sufferer. The funeral services will be held at John's Catholic church, 10 a. m., Rev. J. J. Gleason officiating.

The Rosary Society will give a grand supper in the dining hall, at the Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 30th, from 5 to 9 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Concorall and two sons, Maynard and William, of Seneca Falls, were guests at Wm. Tobin's for over Sunday.

Martin Sheridan, of Rochester, was the guest of his mother a few days this week.

The Democrats of Clyde will hold a mass-meeting in the Opera House Thursday evening. John D. McMahon of Rome, and Hon. H. V. Williams of New York, two of the ablest orators in this state will address the citizens.

Wm. Allen, of Clyde, at Union College Schenectady, has been elected president of the Democratic Club of the under graduates in the college.

Miss Mary Mulcahy is visiting friends in Syracuse.

The L. C. B. A. held their regular meeting Friday evening in the C. B. L. rooms in Harmony Hall, and will hold their meeting hereafter in these rooms.

The pupils of the academic department of the Clyde high school gave a highly enjoyable exercise Friday. The recitations show the result of their elocution lessons.

Seneca Falls.

Wm. Merrigan, of Mexico, is visiting at his old home in this village.

Will Barry, of Willard, is spending his vacation with Seneca Falls friends.

Miss Lizzie McGuire, of Aurora, spent a few days of last week in town.

Miss Ella Sullivan, of Willard, is visiting friends in town.

Owen Mackin has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in Ovid.

Miss Mamie Connors, of Syracuse, visited at her home in this village last week.

The Father Matthew dance, held last Friday evening, was a success in every particular way, many being present from out of town.

Ed. Mackin, of Ovid, spent a few days in town this week.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Western Catholics Chose Madison, Wis., as a Site for Their Branch.

The beautiful little city of Madison, Wisconsin, has been selected as the site for the Western Catholic Summer School.

Madison, the capital of Wisconsin, known as "The Gem City of the West," and the seat of the state university, won in the friendly competition of western cities for the Catholic Summer School. Rather Brunson of St. Paul and Bishop Messmer of Green Bay unstintedly lauded it. The Madison committee had come in force and made an excellent presentation of their case.

The committee met at 10:30 a. m., Thursday at the Columbus club Chicago. There were present:

W. J. Onahan, Chicago, chairman; Bishop Watterson, Columbus, Ohio; Bishop Messmer, Green Bay, Wis.; Bishop Cotter, Winona, Minn.; Bishop McGolrick, Duluth, Minn.; Rev. P. J. Agnew, Chicago; Rev. F. Dennby, St. Paul, Minn.; John M. Duffy, Chicago, secretary; W. A. Amberg, president of the Columbus Club, Chicago; Prof. Maurice F. Egan, Notre Dame, Ind.; H. J. Desmond, Milwaukee, Wis.; Conde B. Pallen, St. Louis; Charles A. Mair, Chicago; Timothy Hunter, Marquette, Mich.

The school also has the approbation of the Archbishop of Dubuque and, it is stated of Mgr. Satolli and Bishop Foley of Detroit, sent a warm telegram of sympathy and cooperation.

At the afternoon session Madison was unanimously selected as the site for 1895.

Various committees were appointed to carry on the work, principal among them being the committee on studies and lectures, headed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Messmer, now of Green Bay, and formerly of the Catholic University at Washington. Bishop Messmer's associates on the committee are Father Zahm of Notre Dame University, Indiana, and the Rev. Father Hughes, S. J., of St. Louis. A committee consisting of H. J. Desmond of Milwaukee, Conde Pallen of St. Louis and John M. Duffy of Chicago was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and perfect a plan of permanent organization. A committee with the Rev. P. G. Agnew of Chicago at the head in charge of the work of enlisting all the reading circles of the west and a finance committee was also designated.

The school will assemble in July of 1895, the details of the work to be determined at another meeting of the committees on Nov. 22, 1894 at Chicago.

In the line of lecture halls and class rooms Madison is able to more than satisfy the demands of the Summer School. Fuller Opera House, a beautiful and modern structure, is capable of seating twelve hundred people; Turner Hall has a capacity of one thousand, the hall of the Holy Redeemer School can accommodate nine hundred and the Congregational Church can seat eight hundred.

Here are located the State Capitol and State University of Wisconsin, and as a result of such institutions, Madison is able to offer unsurpassed opportunities for educational gatherings. The University of Wisconsin with its laboratories, museums, libraries and observatory; the State Historical Library of 165,000 volumes and pamphlets, in many respects the most complete collection of its kind in the whole country, together with its extensive museum and art gallery, the State Law Library of 25,000 volumes, with national, state, and local courts.

Ithaca.

Will Graham is suffering from an abscess on his limb.

Harry A. Walsh, of Atlantic City, N. J., is the guest of James Burns, on Green street.

Mrs. Mary Burns, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her nephew, Jerry Burns, on Plain street. She has been away fourteen years and reports numerous changes in that time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh gave a reception to the members of the choir last Thursday night.

The members of No. 1 Hose Co. are making arrangements to hold a fair next month. This is the first they have ever given and no pains will be spared to make it a success. It begins the 16th and ends with their annual Thanksgiving ball.

The Cornell Catholic Union gave a reception last Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Myers is visiting friends in Syracuse and Oswego.

Canandaigua.

Mrs. M. Mahoney and children, of Rochester, spent a few days in town last week the guests of her mother, Mrs. Martin Moore.

Miss Katherine Moore, of Rochester, spent Sunday with friends in this village.

THE RAMPANT A. P. A.

Tons of Anti-Catholic Literature

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UNHOLY OATHS.

In addition to the oath published in the JOURNAL of October 13th, members of the A. P. A. take these vows:

The final oath taken by a member with his right hand [illegible] his left hand on a Bible is as follows:

"I hereby [illegible] Roman Catholic. I hereby renounce the Pope, sitting at Rome, or elsewhere, I renounce his priests and prelates, and the diabolical church called the Roman Catholic Church, and I hereby pledge myself to the cause of Protestantism to the end that there may be no interference to the discharge of the duties of citizenship, and I solemnly bind myself to protect at all times and with all means in my power, the good name of the Order and its members, so help me God. Amen."

Instructions given to members upon initiation. (By the President)

"You have been led to believe that you were joining the order of the American Protective Association commonly known as the A. P. A. [illegible] you not. (Applause.) I [illegible] disabuse your mind of that idea [illegible] that you have [illegible]