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DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Shortsville.

Miss Anna Russell, of Watkins, was home to spend a couple of days with her parents.

Wednesday the 30th, there was a Mouth's Mind for Mrs. Dennis O'Brien.

James McNally and Miss Bridget McNally, of Manchester, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at Clifton Springs, by Rev. Father O'Hanlon.

Sunday the 24th, electric lights illuminated the street of our village for the first time.

Mr. Jacob K. Urr, who has been confined to the house so long, was seen on the street and had many a shake hands from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, of Dundee, are visiting M. O'Brien's parents at Littleville.

Livonia.

The members of St. Bridget's choir of Rochester gave a delightful entertainment last Thursday Feb. 20, for the benefit of St. Michael's Church.

In spite of the severe weather, and blockaded roads the singers were greeted by a full house.

They were repeatedly encored. The choir sustained its reputation for good singing. It was by far the best entertainment given in Tremont Hall by amateurs for many years. The following was the programme:

Piano solo—Irish Diamonds. Miss Agnes Madden.
Quartet—Come, Dorthy Come. Volkalied Mrs. Cecilia Meyerling Rampe, soprano; Miss Blanche Drury, alto; Mr. P. E. Kinney, tenor; Mr. Chas. V. Shiel, basso.
Recitation. Mr. P. Dwyer.
Solo—Queen of the Earth. Piusini Mrs. Cecilia Meyerling Rampe.
Trio—Ti Prego, O Padre. Nicola Mrs. Rampe, Miss Drury, Mr. Kinney.
Solo Selected. Miss Drury.
Duet—Night in Venice. Arditi Mrs. Rampe, Mr. Kinney.
Recitation. Mr. P. Dwyer.
Solo—When the Heart is Young. Buck Mrs. Rampe.
Duet—Holy Mother, guide his foot—steps (Madame). Wallace Miss Drury, Mr. Kinney.
Solo—On the Rolling Wave. Marks Mr. Shiel.
Quartet—Good Night, Beloved. Piusini Rhaca.

The Misses Frances Egan and Mary Myers are on the sick list. Also Mrs. M. Flannery.

Card parties were given on Monday evening by Mrs. M. Oasey, Mrs. A. Shaffer and Miss Minnie Herson.

Dan Boland has been wrestling with the grip.

A meeting of the Temperance society was held last Thursday evening in their parlors, and the following officers were elected: Pres., Thos. E. Lee; vice-pres., Nicholas Hyland; treas., Patrick Gibbons, sec'y Thos. McCarthy, jr.; marshal, Michael O'Neill; executive comm., Edward McCarthy, Peter O'Toner, Richard Hyland, Jr. and Owen Rice. The officers are all new members, having joined by the influence of the missionaries, and the number taken in at that time was ninety-four, and several new ones since. Their next meeting will take place on Mar. 1th.

St. Read.

Last Sunday our Rev. pastor, after reading to his congregation the regulations for Lent said he hoped all of his faithful people would practice more and more their christian duties and the members of families should repeat the Rosary every evening and other pious reading, to be charitable at all times and generous to the poor. He gave many more words of warning, and said by exercising those christian obligations there would be much gained and many blessings received.

Miss Jennie Dubson, one of our much esteemed young ladies here has been visited recently by some of her friends, who have been pleasantly entertained. She is feeling quite happy over the many valuable presents which she has received from her aunt and sister. The latter is a prominent book-keeper in Hyde Park, Mass.

Barnard's Crossing.

In recent years back both Democrats and Republicans have usually held their convention in the Ridge Hotel Greece. Now, for some reason the Democrats withdrew from there, and held their convention in Barnard's Crossing, which is far for many of the delegates.

Greece.

Miss Mary Sullivan, of the Flower City has been spending a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanchard, of this place.

Genesee.

Mr. John Foley, who has been in Brooklyn for the past year, is home.

Miss Kate English, of Attica, was the guest of Miss Neville this week. Miss Hattie Gibbons was called to her home in Fowltersville, an account of the illness of her father.

Among those who are suffering from the grip are Miss Lizzie Kelly, Timothy Ragan, and John Houston.

John Burns went to Bradford, Pa., on the 21st, to attend the funeral of his sister's (Mrs. Warren) daughter, aged four years.

We understand that James McCormick, of York, has rented the Big Tree farm.

John Kelly, of Avon, has been appointed boss of the section of the Erie between Avon and Mt. Morris.

Edward Devaney, of Rochester, visited relatives and friends here last week.

On Monday evening about sixty-five invited guests assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Leary's to celebrate their silver wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Toole gave a progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Minnie Crowley, of Rochester, who has been their guest for a week.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church had made arrangements for the reception of Father Hickey at his home when he would return from his southern trip. Thursday evening of last week was the time appointed, and the reception to last from 8 to 10 o'clock, and was largely attended by members of the congregation. The rooms were handsomely decorated with ribbons, candles and flowers, and the viands appetizing. Father Deby, of Rochester, who has had charge during Father Hickey's absence, presented him by the Altar Society, on behalf of the congregation, a purse of \$100.00. Father Hickey was taken so by surprise that he could not find words to express his feelings; but later on gave an account of his travels in the South, which was enjoyed by those present. The Altar Society deserves great credit for the manner in which they carried out the reception so successfully. Rev. J. M. Hendrick, of Avon, was present.

Canandaigua.

Miss Anna Donnelly and Mr. Melvin were united in marriage Tuesday, at 4:15 P. M., by Rev. D. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss O'Hara, of Rochester, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Peter Burps was killed by the cars while picking up coal on the railroad Tuesday afternoon.

The Stations of the Cross on Friday night, and a sermon and Benediction on Wednesday night, will take place at St. Mary's Church during Lent.

Cayuga.

This will be a temperance town after the 1st of May. On last week Tuesday the question was decided at the polls at Aurelius. The temperance people had a majority of 23 votes. They made a through canvass of the town and influenced everybody to vote for temperance and it was owing to their efforts that the saloon keepers were defeated.

Last Sunday Father Nelligan read the Bishop's letter instructing the people how to observe the Lenten Season.

Last Saturday Cayuga lost an old and respected lady, Mrs. Michael McGrath. She was 69 years old and had been sick about two weeks of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and four sons, Michael and William, of Cayuga, and John and Thomas, of Auburn, and a daughter, whom she adopted a few years ago and who is a young lady now.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9:30 from the house and at 10 o'clock from the church. A requiem high mass was celebrated with Rev. J. F. Nelligan as celebrant; Father O'Connor, of Seneca Falls, as deacon; Father McMahon, of Auburn, as sub-deacon; and Father O'Neill of Phelps, as master of ceremonies. The pall bearers were her four sons and James Houlihan and Thomas Coffey. Among the floral offerings was a pillow with the words "Our Mother," from her four sons, and a pillow with the word "Rest," from Messrs. Coffey and Annin, of Auburn. Deceased has lived in Cayuga about 35 years.

Rev. Father Nelligan has distributed cards about the church entitled "Lenten Association in honor of the Christ and Agony of Jesus," the object of which is to press temperance. He explained the obligations of all joining the Association and preached an eloquent sermon on the evils of intemperance.

The entertainment held last Friday night under the auspices of the Cayuga Improvement Society was a grand success. Miss Margaret Costello's song was very finely rendered. Miss Elizabeth Mcintosh sang "Barbara Allen" very fine. Miss Julia Nelligan's song brought the house down and she was repeatedly applauded. Mr. Costello's song "The man in the moon" made the hit of the evening. Mr. Pettigrew's recitation "How Ruby Elayed" and his slight-of-hand and guitar solos were received with great enthusiasm by the audience.

The new reading room under the management of the Cayuga Improvement Society is open. The hours are from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Auburn.

Rev. Thomas J. Hickey, of Moravia, delivered a highly interesting lecture for the benefit of the Holy Family Church, at the Genesee Opera House Tuesday evening. The house was crowded, and all took a keen interest in the lecture and the stereopticon views with which the Rev. gentleman profusely illustrated his remarks. Father Hickey showed a thorough familiarity with his subject, and held the attention of the large assemblage to the last.

The Lenten season opened Wednesday, and the usual exercises of the day were observed in all of the churches. Ashes were blessed and placed on the foreheads of the faithful who participated in the day's exercises.

Newark.

Miss Julia DeWend and Charles Vanderbrook, both of this vicinity, were married in Lyons, the 30th of February, by Rev. Father Kavanagh.

Miss Hannah Sweeney, and Peter Cogan, both of this village, were married in Lyons, by Rev. Father Kavanagh, on the 30th of February.

Lenten services were held in St. Michael's church, Ash Wednesday and will continue throughout Lent.

Miss Lillian Moore will leave soon, for a visit among friends in Michigan.

Mrs. Brown whose death was mentioned last week, was the widow of the late John Brown. They were among the earliest settlers here. Kind and gentle nature, she endeared herself to a large circle of friends.

She leaves one brother, James Brady, of Chili, N. Y., one sister, Marcella Brady, of Rochester, N. Y., four sons, Patrick, Michael, James and John, and two daughters, Mrs. Kelly Anderson, and Mrs. James Nichols of Oswego, N. Y., Mrs. Thomas Smith of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Patrick Crowe and Miss Jennie Brown of this place. The funeral was held from St. Michael's church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment took place at Palmyra.

"In her casket she lies so calm and fair, All decked with flowers, like jewels rare; But the dearest flower that casket contains Is mother, our life, our darling's remains. Her spirit to her heavenly Father has flown, And has left us to weep and mourn alone. At this beautiful time, when Easter is near, A worthy sacrifice is our mother dear; We kissed her lips, and closed her eyes, Our darling will open them in Paradise; To day to our Saviour an offering is given; One tie less on earth, one link more in Heaven."

Clyde.

Rev. Thos. F. Hickey, of Moravia, will deliver an illustrated lecture, "A trip through Ireland," Monday evening, Mar. 18. Father Hickey is a very eloquent speaker, and will deliver all his lectures once again to give all the old familiar places and the happy days of their childhood. This lecture is for the benefit of the "Young Ladies' Society," so they wish to meet him with a well filled house.

Ellis Powers of Syracuse is visiting her parents.

Win. Walsh is home from Syracuse with an attack of LaGrippe.

We are once again called upon to chronicle a sad death of Mrs. Charles McCarthy, died Sunday evening, only two weeks from the death of her beloved son. She was an old and esteemed resident of this city and her bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

The funeral was largely attended from St. John's church on Thursday a. m. Rev. Father Gleason officiating.

Miss Kittie Turner was home from Fairport over Sunday.

The Young's Mens Literary Club are to render a play entitled the "Shamrock and Rose," in the near future.

A special programme was given Friday evening in memory of Geo. Washington by the members of Leo Columbian Reading Circle. The programme was as follows:

Quartette. National Hymn
Life of Washington
Vocal Solo. Miss Anna Moran.
Ode to Washington. Miss Mary Cullen.
Recitation. Miss Maria Walsh.

Reading. On Washington. Miss Florence Turner.

Essay. Mary Powers.

Te Deum. Members of L. C. R. G.

Livonia Station.

John Mcgrath, the Postmaster at Hemlock Lake, has been quite sick with heart trouble. He is thought to be improving.

Mrs. Peter Murphy, who has been sick, is improving slowly.

Miss Ella Hogan, of Canandaigua, has been visiting friends in town.

Joseph and John Morrissey have bought the Livonia Station Dixon Livory. They are young men with many friends who wish them success.

J. C. Smith has rented a meat market at Honeye Falls, and will move there this Spring. George Ritzenthaler, Jr., enters the one he vacated. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith regret their departure.

Miss Nellie O'Brien, who suffered the misfortune of a sprained ankle some time since, is able to be out, with the aid of crutches.

A number are sick with the prevailing epidemic, hard colds.

Miss Johanna Bergin and P. C. Gray were married at St. Williams Church Feb. 21, by Rev. I. W. Hendrick. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside at Livonia. Congratulations.

The Erie employees have moved into the new depot, which is a model in itself, and an improvement to the town.

Trumansburg.

We are glad to learn that John Peel, Jr., has been appointed postmaster at Livonia Station. Mr. Peel has many friends who will be glad to hear of his appointment.

Miss Mary Murphy is visiting friends in Scottsville.

Miss Mary McCarthy, who has been sick for the past week, is slowly improving.

Miss Julia O'Connell, of Penn Yan, was home one day last week.

Mrs. S. Connors, who has been very ill, is improved.

The members of St. James Church gave a social Monday evening, which was largely attended.

A HANDSOME CHAPEL

IN ST. MARY'S PARISH, AUBURN.

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin—Two Flourishing Societies—Children of Mary and Young Ladies' Sodality.

The Chapel and Assembly room of the Young Ladies' Sodality and Children of Mary of St. Mary's Church has recently undergone a thorough renovation, and has been remodeled to meet, in a measure, the many requirements of these two rapidly growing societies. The Chapel is situated on the north end of the basement of the church, commanding a good light from the windows and approached by a long vestibule, from the east entrance to the basement. Entering the Chapel, the tasteful work of skilled artists, and workmen is observed on every hand. The harmonious blending of colors, together with the careful arrangements of the interior, make it indeed a place of which one may truly say "The beauty of the King's daughter is within."

The walls of the room are finished in cream, with an elaborate scroll border, the lower portion being of handsome grained wood work. The vestibule entering the chapel is in keeping with the work on the latter. The mosaic which is just west of the main robe, slightly elevated and separated by a railing only, is done in blue and gold. The altar, or more properly the shrine of the Virgin Mary stands some six or seven feet high, and is finished in white, and is surmounted by a beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin. The wall in the rear of the shrine is gilded inlaid work, which is seen to the best advantage when the many electric lights, colored oil lamps and candles throw their combined light upon the handsome place of work. The floor is covered with a velvet Brussels carpet of exquisite pattern, 170 yards of which were required to replace the matting which did service for several years.

Fine lace curtains adorn the windows, and a number of life sized pictures with elegant statuettes of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and the Guardian Angel, artistically in beautifulizing the walls. In the rear of the chapel is a large library, well supplied with the works of the very best authors. The members of both societies are permitted to draw from the library at stated intervals.

Taken altogether the new chapel is all that could be wished for, and one that is justly pointed to with pride by the societies, and the Rev. pastor, Rev. F. Mulhern, under whose guidance and watchfulness they have attained the high standard they possess.

The history of the two societies is one of bright success and rapid advancement from the date of organization in the early days of St. Mary's. At first the Children of Mary was the only society, but its remarkable growth, taxed to its utmost, the meeting place of the society, and rendered the proper government of its affairs a rather difficult task. A division of some kind became necessary and accordingly, in September of 1885 the other members were formed into the present Young Ladies' Sodality, which has flourished and grown more rapidly than its predecessor.

The Children of Mary, however, soon recovered from its loss of membership, and advanced as rapidly as did its sister sister, until to-day both societies stand on about an equal footing as regards membership, the former having 150 members in good standing, with twelve aspirants, and the latter about a dozen more than that number. About 50 aspirants are preparing to be received into the Children of Mary's Society on the occasion of the annual reception, which takes place in May, and this will swell the membership of both societies to 250, a remarkable showing, and one which we dare say cannot be equaled by any other parish in the diocese, possibly with the exception of the city of Rochester. The requirements for membership are attendance at weekly meetings, monthly Communion, and such department as good christian parents would require of a well-loved daughter.

The officers at present are: Young Ladies' Sodality:

Directress—Miss M. Adolphi.
President—Miss Sara Smyth, sec. Vice-President—Miss Bridget Loney; and Vice-President—Miss Margaret Loney; and Vice-President—Miss Helen Sullivan; Miss Catherine O'Brien; Miss Catherine McCabe; Miss Helen O'Hern; Secretary—Miss Catherine Collins; Treasurer—Miss Anna Nagle; Librarian—Miss Nellie Sullivan; Beretress—Miss Elizabeth Lenny; Miss Rosa Smyth; Miss Agnes Sullivan; Readers—Mary Gallagher; Helen Harmon.

Officers of the Children of Mary: President—Miss M. Hennessy; Assistant Vice-President—Miss Maggie McCabe; Secretary—Miss Rosa Lyons; Treasurer—Miss Agnes Welch; Librarian—Miss Helen O'Brien; Miss Rosa Smyth.

Geneva.

Prof. Deuseck gave a reception at Prof. Leo's dancing hall Monday evening, Feb. 25th, 1895. It was very largely attended, and a very enjoyable time was had. Many out of town guests were present.

Miss Mary Kane entertained a small party of friends Tuesday evening at the home of her mother on Centre street.

Several parties from Geneva attended the reception given Father O'Neill, the occasion being his 10th anniversary.

AT PAINTING.

Forgive me, dearest, if I look too long upon you as a book. That I would learn, and so meet again my eyes in reading, but to feel the tedious life will shut before the mind I know.

Forgive me, dearest, if I touch the book that I have overheard. This little curl I press With thought of days when, far apart, No tender wife of lover's are—Our make the distance lone.

Forgive me, dearest, if too near I bend, your slumbering word to hear. I listen now, you see, For words that you may try to speak Some tender moment when too weak Your voice for reaching me.

—Bertha G. Davis in Kate Field's Washington

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

A New Branch of the C. M. S. A. at Clifton Springs—General St. C. M. and A. will hold a Reception after Easter.

C. M. S. A. CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK Monday—Branch 131. Tuesday—132.

AMOTHER NEW BRANCH Monday evening Branch 135 of the C. M. S. A. was instituted at Clifton Springs with a membership of twenty-one and the following officers:

The officers elected by the new branch are as follows: President, Thomas Mulroy; Vice President, P. Keating; Sec. Vice President, Edward Dillon; Rec. Secretary, Charles Morphy; Treasurer, Frank Lindner; Asst. Secretary, Louis F. Madden; Fin. Secretary, J. W. Decever; Marshal, J. J. Fisher; Grand, Wm. Murphy; Aug. Librarian, Geo. Madden; Wm. J. McGowan, Jr.; F. J. O'Hanlon.

The other charter members are Father Owen Ferron of Rochester, whom is due the credit of starting the branch, Joseph, William, John, Shaban, Dennis Sullivan, John, and Thomas Doyle. The branch was instituted by the new Grand Deputy, Mrs. Chas. J. Mulroy, assisted by Grand Deputy, E. J. Brant, District Deputy, Lawrence G. McGraw and Mrs. John Driscoll also were from this branch. At Canandaigua the new party was joined by District Deputy John O'Leary and several other members of the Canandaigua branch. Among those present were Rev. Father O'Hanlon and Owen Ferron, both members of the association.

The visiting brothers were taken to eat their visit card in October at the 10:00 train for home.

Bro. Ernest delivered an address but speech making generally passed with. The meeting was a success and the new branch are all in a flourishing body of men.

In a short time, a new branch will be instituted at Clifton Springs.

Bro. "Justice" Jones was elected as the new making. He was elected to secure twenty members for the branch in a year. He has many brothers. The C. M. S. A. is an excellent organization, and where ever it is held, it is a success.

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