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DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Auburn.

The dramatic and musical entertainment for the benefit of St. Alphonsus' church by the young people of the parish assisted by the children of the parish school at the Curtis Opera house, Friday evening of last week, attracted one of the largest audiences that has assembled in the house this season. The children were drilled for the performance by the teachers of parochial school and of course their part of the entertainment was the most interesting to their parents and friends who filled the body of the house. The exercises opened with an overture by the orchestra, Miss Mary Oehlbeiser presiding at the piano. An entertaining dialogue, "Vacation in the Country" was rendered by Misses E. P. Bachman, Elizabeth Meyer, E. Stahlberger, M. Elger, F. Oehlbeiser, K. Bachman and T. Salzer. A piano duet, "Radiance by Guttschalk, by Misses Elith Weidigen and Rose Funk. Knowles' chorus, "Wrecked and Saved" by a chorus of 30 small boys. A double quartette sang a selection in German which was generally applauded. Glover's song "The Flower Gatherers" by 30 little girls with solo by Miss F. Oehlbeiser was the next number and was followed by the recital of Schiller's beautiful poem "The Diver" by 16 young girls in the Greek gowns of the Delectarians. John Hickey followed with the recitation "The Face on the Bar Room Floor" and was given an encore responding with a dialect recitation. A tambourine drill by 20 girls was the next number and they passed through the intricate figures of the drill with the ease and grace of finished artists. The song "Nearer My God to Thee," with tablature by the 16 young girls who rendered "The Diver" was one of the features of the evening and was rendered very effectively. The comedy "Woman's Suffrage" was then presented. The cast included Misses Helen Yanth, Augusta Dietz, Elizabeth Meyer, Rosina Funk, Anna Hughes, Messrs. William Heick, Frederick Roach, Robert S. Richardson, Freddie Young, Adam Friend and Master Carl Schrock. A selection "Sunrise" by a quartette composed of Miss Rosina Funk, Miss Elizabeth Meyer, Messrs. M. Hoffman and E. Heick preceded the last number, a good night song by Murray, which was beautifully sung by a chorus of 16 young ladies. Miss Kittie Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brady, of Skaneateles, was married to William Dent, at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the parlor amidst banks of white roses and smiles, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the young couple. Rev. F. J. Purcell, pastor of St. Mary's Church at Skaneateles, performed the ceremony. Miss Marie A. Murphy of this city, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and William Brett, of Mottsville, was best man. The bride is a well known and accomplished young lady, and the groom is a popular young man of Olyphant, Pa., but formerly a resident of Skaneateles. Mr. and Mrs. Dent left on the afternoon train for Olyphant, where a newly furnished home is prepared for their reception. St. John's Church at Fulton, was the scene of a pretty June wedding at high noon Tuesday, when Miss Cora Acree of that place became the bride of David La May, of this city. Rev. Father Kearney, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida Richardson, a niece of the bride, and the groom was attended by his brother, John La May. Mr. and Mrs. La May will reside in this city where a newly furnished home has been prepared by the groom in Wall street. The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss S. Keogh of this city, to Miss Mary Feeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Feeley of Skaneateles Falls, the ceremony to take place at Skaneateles, July 17th. Rev. William C. Reilly, a former Auburn boy, who was recently ordained at Brooklyn, was the celebrant at a solemn high mass at St. Mary's Church, Sunday. Rev. William Mulhern, pastor of the Church, was deacon. Rev. John Quinn, the assistant pastor, was sub-deacon, and John Bresnahan, a student at St. Bernard's seminary Rochester, was master of ceremonies. The altars were handsomely decorated with fragrant June roses, potted plants, ferns, burning candles, and was taper reflecting from colored oil lamps. The church was crowded throughout the services, and hosts of Father Reilly's friends and old classmates were among the number. Father Mulhern made the announcements for the day, and took occasion to make a few remarks of congratulation upon the elevation of one of his former pupils to the priesthood. The pastor entertained the newly ordained priest and a few friends at dinner. Father Reilly was born in this city and educated at St. Mary's and the Auburn High schools, graduating with the highest honor of his class, from the latter school. He afterwards went to Niagara University, where he commenced his studies for the priesthood, and later finished his studies at Brooklyn, where he was ordained but a few days ago. His parents resided in this city for years until a few years ago when they removed to Rochester where his father, William H. Reilly, is now engaged in business.

The Commencement exercises at the High school are in progress this week. The class numbers 50, the largest ever graduated from the institution. Miss Kathryn F. McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCarthy, of Clark street, was married to W. Henry Styles at St. Mary's parsonage Wednesday morning. The bride was attended by Miss Josie Shaw, and J. J. Mellany of Bridgeport, Conn., was best man. A beautiful wedding repast was served at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony, when the best wishes of the many friends of the young couple were extended. Mr. and Mrs. Styles left on the evening train South for a brief tour, after which they will reside at No. 41 State street. A quiet June wedding took place at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Dana, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Dana, of Logan street, and Thomas Murray, a popular young Auburnian. Miss Mary E. Dana, a sister of the bride, and John F. Holden, supported the couple at the altar. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother Mr. and Mrs. Murray were the recipients of a large number of beautiful remembrances as well as the wishes of their friends for a life of unalloyed happiness. A. Herman, the hustling collector and solicitor of the Catholic Journal, has been in the city for the past two weeks. Mr. Herman reports an increase of the subscription list, and also says that collections in Auburn were ever better. This is another indication that Auburn is fast recovering from the depression so plainly seen amongst us for the past two years. Genesee. Timothy Ragan spent Sunday last in Rochester. Mrs. T. Dolan and daughter were guests of relatives here this week. Thomas O'Meara was home on Sunday last. Attractions for next week in this village are Lee's circus Monday; Genesee B. C. C. plays the Danville's Tuesday; Rochester Local, Thursday, and Hudson's of Rochester, Saturday. Mrs. Mary Cullinan, who has been in feeble health for some time, died on Tuesday last, aged 84 years. 7 months. She came to this country in 1857, and lived at No. Morris 24 years, and in this village 15 years. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Collins and Mrs. Julia Ditman of Buffalo, and four sons, Jeremiah and Michael, of this village, Daniel, of Groveland, and Timothy, of Avon. Canandaigua. Among the College students home for vacation are Messrs. William Smith, Dennis McCormack, John O'Leary and Martin Clancy. Mr. George Eighmy spent Sunday with his parents here. The celebration of the Fourth of July promises to be a great success, as all the business firms have freely given to make it a notable event. Lyons. James P. Boyle was in Rochester Monday. Miss Kittie Drew and George Williams spent Monday in Rochester. The Misses Kittie Moriarty, Maria Walsh, Bridget Shanahan, Gertrude Wright, and Arthur Walsh, of Clyde were guests of Lyons friends Sunday. The Misses Anna Murphy, Kate Mackin, Maggie Lall and Annie Mahony are home from Genesee Normal School. Mr. Powers and Jennie Moriarty of Clyde, were in town Sunday. Maggie Broderick and Dennis Mahoney were united in marriage on Tuesday last at 7 a. m. at St. Michael's church. Rev. Father Kavanaugh officiating. The Misses Gordon, Wright, Turner and Mr. Donovan, of Clyde were in town Sunday. Mrs. Mahony of Palmyra, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Purcell in this village. Montserrat. Sarah McFadden of Peterboro, Canada, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Garrett Ronhill. Rev. Father C. F. O'Leary, of Rochester, after being assigned by Bishop McQuaid to take charge of the Westport Parish during Rev. Father D. M. O'Donoghue's absence, as he expects to remain in Europe until next November. The ladies of St. Michael's Catholic Church will have an Ice Cream festival in the Sullivan block Saturday evening, for the benefit of the church. District Attorney George W. Nellis of Auburn was in town on business Monday evening. Edward Ross, wife and daughter Ethel of Lansing, Michigan, are visiting friends in town, after an absence of several years. The Empire State Telephone company of Auburn, N. Y. have completed their line to this place and have located the Public office at the store of Kelly & Trufant and commenced doing business Monday. The members of St. Michael's Catholic Church in this place will hold a picnic in Conleys Grove, on Aug. 15, all are invited to attend. A Thing of Beauty. And a joy forever is the only Calross bakery. Its fine display of baked goods tempt the appetite. 30 State Street.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

PICNIC OF DIVISION NO. 7

Eight Hundred Strong Went to Silver Lake. Division 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held its first picnic at Silver Lake Tuesday. The excursion train, which was one of the largest the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg has made up this season, carried over eight hundred excursionists. A most enjoyable day was spent at the lake in games, speechmaking and banqueting. The games were in charge of William J. Quinn, Michael Maher, E. J. Ward, James McGuire and Frank O. Ward and resulted as follows: Ball game between Capt. O'Rourke's and McCarthy's nine, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 17 to 4. The winners received a case of wine as a prize. The losers received a box of cigars as consolation prize. The afternoon was given up to athletic sports. The men's race occasioned much sport, none of the contestants weighing less than 200 pounds. It was won by Lawrence Bonia, with John Boland second. The married women's race, 75 yards, was won by Mrs. E. J. Ward. The 100 yard dash confined to members of the order took place at 2:30 and was won by Edward J. Ward, Jeremiah O'Leary being second. A race for girls for 75 yards was won by Miss Fannie Mallory, Miss Ella Mallory second, Miss Frances Brewster third. The last event was the shoe race by boys under 16 years of age, the winner was O. Hollingsworth, the second prize was taken by John Slattery. The picnicers were accompanied by the 64th Regiment Band and the journey to and from the lake was enlivened with music. A pavilion had been erected at the picnic grounds and an orchestra furnished music for those who desired to dance. The excursionists returned at 8:30 o'clock. The following committee had the picnic in charge: Lawrence McGraw, William F. O'Connor, William H. McDonald, John A. McMahon, Patrick Kelly, Daniel Driscoll, William L. Peasey, John S. Lawler, John McCarthy. L. C. B. A. The supreme president in a letter just issued states that the committee appointed on mileage have made arrangements with the various railroads. The reduction is made a fare and one third round trip on committee certificates.

At the meeting of Council 22, Thursday evening, one application was received and one candidate initiated. The trustees were instructed to look after rooms that will be nearer the ground floor, for as one sister expressed herself, quite a few of the members she knew were opposed to attending the meeting on account of the three long flight of stairs to climb. Brothers Kavanagh and Heisein of Council 18, were present at the meeting and made a few remarks. The secretary was instructed to correspond with Deputy Keenan in regard to the formation of a new central council.

A. O. H. Monday—Division 1. Tuesday—Division No. 5. Wednesday—Division 4. C. R. & S. A. CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK Friday 30, 40. C. M. S. A. CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK Monday—Branch 93, 121, 134. Grosny. Miss Mame Gossy has returned to her home in Kelloggsville. Miss Rosa Malley closed a successful term of teaching at Groton Friday. Miss Anna Lucey, of Homer, was in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ward, spent Sunday in Kelloggsville. Father McMahon, of Auburn, has been appointed to take charge of the Parish of Groton and McLean, by Bishop McQuaid. During the short stay of Father McGrath here, he has gained a large number of friends who wish success to both Father McGrath and Father McMahon.

NAZARETH ACADEMY.

Graduating Class of '95 the Largest in History.

Cathedral Hall was thronged by an assemblage of about fifteen hundred people Tuesday evening to witness the graduating exercises of Nazareth Academy. The stage was very prettily and tastefully arranged, the foreground being completely banked with floral gifts to the graduates. The class was the largest ever graduated from Nazareth Academy. Following is the programme of essays read, interspersed with excellent musical selections: "Tannhauser" March, Wagner; First piano, Marie O'Hara, Teresa C. Hayes; second piano, Helen M. Reilly, Elizabeth M. Lefroy; organ, Mary E. Carey. The Gothic Cathedral, Francis Mary Quinn; A Drop of Water, Elizabeth Gertrude Wilson; Catholic Women as Philanthropists, Anna Eva Gaffney; Ecce Coeli, Mary Agnes Stupp; The Girl's Apostolate, Gertrude Mary Long; Mirron Non-Metallique, Anna Gertrude McCarthy; Class Song, Lillian A. Barnes; Hanning, music by Lillian A. Barnes; The Evolution of the Commensurate, Essay, Elizabeth Geraldine Coughlin; East or West, Home is Best, Anna Cecilia Rooney; Mother and Son, Anna Regina Carroll; An Educational Triumph, Elizabeth Frances Wickham; Wayside Flower, Augusta Marcellina Hanning; Applied Science, Ella Ananias Logan; Overture—"Felsenheim", Religious Piano, Grace A. McKittick, Gertrude M. Long, Margaret D. Mayock, Katherine R. McLaughlin, Katherine A. O'Neill, Elizabeth E. Kee, Mary R. Donnelly; organ, Augusta M. Hanning; string, Emma E. Slatt; Gossip, Doretta Mary Shaw; Conventionally, Margaret Blanche Moran; The Ship of Pearl, Cecilia Isabel Hughes; Camp Ideal, Lillian Anna Barnes; The End Crown the Work, Grace Agnes McKittick; Ave Maria, Marchetti; Holders of Regents to count Academic Diplomas. At the conclusion of reading of the essays the graduating class was presented to Bishop McQuaid by Rev. Father Kiermas, who in a few well chosen words complimented the graduates for the excellence of their essays and the high standard of work for the year as indicated by the examination standings, no fewer than eleven members of the class obtaining the 60 count Regents Academic Certificate. The names of the class as read by Father Kiermas are as follows: Scientific course—Misses Lillian Barnes, Anna Carroll, Elizabeth Coughlin, Anna Gaffney, Cecilia Hughes, Augusta Hanning, Ella Logan, Gertrude Long, Grace McKittick, Anna McCarthy, Margaret Moran, Francis Quinn, Anna Rooney, Mary Stupp, Doris Shaw, Elizabeth Wickham, Elizabeth Wilson. Commercial course—Misses Maude Gamsche, Catherine Hillard, Winifred Sharkey. A gold medal and crown, the highest honors in the gift of the academy, were conferred upon every member of the Scientific course. Regents Academic Diplomas were conferred upon every member of the class. In addition to this, eleven young ladies, whose names were indicated on the programme, were entitled to the "60 Count Regents Academic Diploma" and Miss Grace McKittick received the "70 Count Academic Diploma." Crown and diploma, the highest honors in the gift of the Academy, were conferred on the members of the Commercial course; and the souvenir of Alma Mater was presented to the graduates. The Vicar General O'Hare Gold Medal founded in 1891 for General Excellence in the Academic Department was awarded to Elizabeth Dowd, Class of '97. The Dr. J. T. Evans gold medal for the highest per cent. attained in Regents examinations in physiology and the best essay on the "Brain and Nervous System" was awarded to Anna Madden, class of '98. The gold medal for Christian Doctrine in the Academic Department was awarded to Augusta Hanning, class of '95. The crown for having won the "Biblion of Honor" in the Academic Department during the entire year was awarded to Anna Carroll, class of '95. The crown for poeile and amiable deportment was awarded by vote of teachers and companions to Isabel; Goss, class '97. The following Academic pupils were entitled to the Regents' 60 Count Certificate: Margaret Mayock, Katherine McLeary, Grace Flynn, Elizabeth Lefroy, Marie Flynn, and Philomena Garrowen; the following to the "40 Count Certificate": Helen Driscoll, Stella Powers, Josephine Travis, Elizabeth Dowd, Mary Donnelly, Rose McAndie, Adelaide O'Brien and Isabel Goss; the following to the "30 Count Certificate": Elizabeth Finneaux, Teresa Darcy, Teresa Hayes, Cecilia O'Kane, Lillian O'Donnell, Louis Smith, Emma Stued and Mary Lawler. The following were entitled to the Junior Academic Certificate: Lorena Baker, Elizabeth Ford, Mary Hanning, Marie Lennon, Agnes Lucas, Marie McKie, Emma Stued, Eugenie Vayman and Mary Lawler. These pupils earned the Regents' Preliminary Certificate and were promoted to the Academic Department as "Class of '99": Katherine O'Neill, Grace Pierce, Ada Young, Frances Hickey, Frances McLoughlin, Maud Sullivan; Edna Proudfoot, Laura Schwab, Marie Coyne, Ella Malley and Katherine Hughes. A pretty sight was afforded by the graduates pressing down from the platform to the feet of the venerable Bishop to receive their

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises at French Hall—By Young Graduates.

The tenth annual closing exercises of Our Lady of Victory Parochial School took place Monday evening at French Hall on Pleasant Street. The hall was well filled with the parents and friends of the graduates and a large part of the congregation of the Church of Our Lady of Victory. An elaborate and interesting programme had been prepared and was carefully carried out by the pupils of the school. After a violin selection by Master G. Minges Little Florence Koolman sang "Mamma's Little Girl," which was received with applause. The diplomas were then presented by Rev. Father Nobschert, who in his presentation address took occasion to speak of the great improvements recently made in parochial schools and in particular in their school. People used to have the idea that children did not learn anything at parochial schools, he said, but now they were equal to the public schools in every way, while at the same time they were under the influence of a purer moral atmosphere. As a proof of the excellence of the school, he cited the fact that all of the graduating class, which consisted of five girls and one boy, passed the regular Regents' examination. On presenting the diplomas Father Nobschert exhorted the graduates to always love and be loyal to their little French school. The following are the names of the graduates: Misses A. Taylor, M. Hickey, N. Walker, I. Macneil, A. Soudan. The sole male graduate was Arthur Donocosta. A short play, "Lost Among the Fairies," was then presented by the younger children. The chief feature of the evening was a five-act drama presented by the pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. It was entitled "Candia, or the Indian Boy" and dealt with life among the (Hindian Indian tribes. About twenty five characters were represented, the heroine's part being taken by Miss A. Taylor. The costuming and stage equipments were elaborate and the drama was very creditably given. The programme closed with a full chorus, "Hark, To the Indian Drum." Closing Exercises of St. Bridget's School. St. Bridget's school presented a most beautiful appearance last Monday evening. It was the occasion of its annual commencement exercises. The large edifice was filled long before the exercises began by the parents and loving friends of those who were to bid farewell to their St. Bridget's. There are sixteen members in the graduating class this year, and each one of these individually deserves the credit and praise that is due to those who uphold the high standard of the Banner school. John Nolan and Samuel Peart equally merited the two gold medals that were decorated by John Kelly and John McCarthy for scholarship. The Gold Medal for Christian doctrine, the honor of which was James Fee, was awarded to Charles Lennon. The following are those who received the Preliminary State Regents' certificates and also certificates of entrance to the Free Academy: James McCall, William O'Brien, James Maloney, Edward Harrigan, John Gallagher, Samuel Peart, John Nolan, John Doyle, Charles Haveron, John Dank, George Lennon, Gertrude Gannon, Florence Nicholson, Mary O'Connor, Gertrude Kammer and Alice Maloney. Honorees. L. A. Toopp and family have gone to Collin Center to spend vacation. Dr. Abel from St. Mary's hospital is practicing in Dr. Green's place. Dan Lahey and Misses Fannie and Helen Cleary of this place are home from Genesee Normal School. John Cleary formerly of this place is home on a vacation from New York. Dick Coater is home on a vacation from Buffalo.

Catholic School Has Its Closing Exercises.

Every inch of space at Cathedral School was taken up by the parents and friends of the graduating class of Cathedral School. July 5, 1895, the closing exercises of the school were held at French Hall. The exercises were conducted by the Rev. Father Nobschert. The programme was very interesting and well attended. The graduates were presented with diplomas by the Bishop. The exercises closed with a full chorus. The following are the names of the graduates: Misses A. Taylor, M. Hickey, N. Walker, I. Macneil, A. Soudan. The sole male graduate was Arthur Donocosta. A short play, "Lost Among the Fairies," was then presented by the younger children. The chief feature of the evening was a five-act drama presented by the pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. It was entitled "Candia, or the Indian Boy" and dealt with life among the (Hindian Indian tribes. About twenty five characters were represented, the heroine's part being taken by Miss A. Taylor. The costuming and stage equipments were elaborate and the drama was very creditably given. The programme closed with a full chorus, "Hark, To the Indian Drum." Closing Exercises of St. Bridget's School. St. Bridget's school presented a most beautiful appearance last Monday evening. It was the occasion of its annual commencement exercises. The large edifice was filled long before the exercises began by the parents and loving friends of those who were to bid farewell to their St. Bridget's. There are sixteen members in the graduating class this year, and each one of these individually deserves the credit and praise that is due to those who uphold the high standard of the Banner school. John Nolan and Samuel Peart equally merited the two gold medals that were decorated by John Kelly and John McCarthy for scholarship. The Gold Medal for Christian doctrine, the honor of which was James Fee, was awarded to Charles Lennon. The following are those who received the Preliminary State Regents' certificates and also certificates of entrance to the Free Academy: James McCall, William O'Brien, James Maloney, Edward Harrigan, John Gallagher, Samuel Peart, John Nolan, John Doyle, Charles Haveron, John Dank, George Lennon, Gertrude Gannon, Florence Nicholson, Mary O'Connor, Gertrude Kammer and Alice Maloney. Honorees. L. A. Toopp and family have gone to Collin Center to spend vacation. Dr. Abel from St. Mary's hospital is practicing in Dr. Green's place. Dan Lahey and Misses Fannie and Helen Cleary of this place are home from Genesee Normal School. John Cleary formerly of this place is home on a vacation from New York. Dick Coater is home on a vacation from Buffalo.