

# The Catholic Journal.

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## DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

### GENEVA.

Prof. Dousek's orchestra furnished music for the reception given on Monday evening last by Mrs. James H. Gould, of Seneca Falls, to a number of her friends at her summer residence near Cayuga Lake park.

Mr. Arthur O'Keefe, the well known and popular shoe clerk, has resigned his position with J. Thomas and contemplates going in the shoe business for himself about September 1st. Mr. O'Keefe is one of Geneva's most highly esteemed young men and we wish him success.

Miss Anna Faro is spending a few days of her vacation with friends in Phelps.

Mr. William Reed has returned home from his visit with relatives and friends in Rome. Dame Rumor reports that he had a very pleasant time. How about it, is it so, William?

Miss Nellie Mooney, after a two weeks visit with Miss Julia Knight, at her home on John street, returned to Bath this week. Miss Mooney made many friends during her short visit who regret her visit was of such short duration.

Miss Nellie Judd spent Sunday in Rochester, the guest of friends.

A very pleasant house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sparrow, on North Avenue, on Thursday evening last. About twenty couples were in attendance. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in until the wee small hours of morning. Refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Howe, opposite Mr. Sparrow's. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Margaret Merriman is spending her vacation at the home of her parents in Rushville.

Mrs. Michael Casey, of Auburn, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her father and sisters. She returned home on Monday.

Miss Julia O'Dea, of Rochester, formerly of Geneva, spent Sunday in town the guest of her parents on Pulteney street. Miss O'Dea returned to Rochester on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Andrus has returned to Geneva after a week's visit with her parents in Willard.

Miss Sarah O'Malley is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane spent Sunday in MacDougall, the guests of Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Perkins.

Prof. Dousek's orchestra has been engaged to play at Goodman's hotel, Sheldrake, for two week's beginning August 1st.

Miss Nellie Brindley is the guest of her parents in Watkins.

The Fresh Air children took their departure from Geneva, on Wednesday. We were sorry to have the children take their departure, as they won the hearts of all.

The Clifton's were defeated at the ball game in Geneva, Thursday, by a score of 18 to 1. Friday the return game was played at Clifton in favor of the Clifton's.

Ernest Perabo, the noted pianist from Boston, was at the Sanitarium last Friday evening. Mr. Perabo was one of the instructors of Mr. Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moore and daughter, of Geneva, are spending a few weeks at Gibson, on Keuka Lake.

The 34th Separate Company Band has secured the services of Prof. Dousek as manager. Prof. Dousek will in all probability remain in Geneva, as the orchestra connected with Smith's Opera House will also be under his leadership during the coming season.

Frank Flynn has opened a new meat market on Exchange street, next door to Present's jewelry store.

All should attend the A. O. H. excursion to Long Point, on August 14.

All are invited to attend this excursion. This is their first excursion, so help the good work on.

One of the most pleasant events of the past week was the surprise party given in honor of Miss Catherine Kellier, at her home on Hamilton street. Dancing and other enjoyments were indulged in till the wee small hours of morning. About twenty-five couples were in attendance, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all. Much credit is due to Miss Martha Carr in the manner she carried out the party, and also to all Miss Kellier's friends, as it was certainly a great surprise to her. All took their departure after a very pleasant evening, and hope to have the pleasure of attending a great many more parties in her honor.

Miss Anna Dinneen has returned to Geneva after a week's vacation spent at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robinson, in Lyons.

Mr. Edward McDonough, of North street has returned to Geneva from Davenport, Iowa. Mr. McDonough's many friends in Geneva are delighted to see him, and all hope he may get a prominent position in Geneva, so as to have him remain among us.

Misses Bridget and Mary Sullivan, of Rochester, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. John O'Connor, of Centre street.

Miss Bridget Connelly, who has been camping at Conesus Lake for the past ten days has returned home.

On Tuesday last contractor Hennessey began the work of paving Main street between Seneca and Castle streets. New curbstones have been purchased and placed along the line.

The Patent Cereals company's works ceased operations for a week or two, owing to repairs being made in the machinery.

Mrs. Martin F. Connolly and two children who have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly at Rose Hill, has returned home.

The street car company did excellent business on Sunday last. Every car, to and from Waterloo, were crowded, so as to make it impossible to get a seat.

Quite a large number from this place expected to attend the picnic at Stanley Thursday, August 8th, by the members of St. Theresa's Church, Rev. Father Payne, formerly of Geneva, pastor. A large number of tickets have been sold on the bicycle on exhibition in Dorchester & Rose's windows on Seneca street. It is a beautiful wheel, and all lovers of wheels should have a ticket on this one. Everything Father Payne undertakes proves a success, and we hope we can report this picnic more of a success this time than ever before.

### Shortsville.

Fresh Air children who have been spending the last two weeks here, returned to their home in New York Tuesday the 30th.

Miss Lizzie Gavin returned to her home in Rochester after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Minnie Shaw, after a two months' visit with relatives in Scipio, returned home Saturday the 27th, and is confined to her bed.

### Lyons.

Miss Minnie Howe, of Rochester, is the guest of Miss N. Driscoll on William street.

The Misses Ross and Mamie McCauley, of Newark, called on Lyons friends last week.

H. F. Myers spent last week at Soda.

The Lyons cigar makers nine will play with the Newark cigar makers at Newark to-day.

### Ovid.

Miss Nora Sullivan, of Elmira, Miss Nora Driscoll, of Stanley, and Miss Julia Spillan, of Athens, Penn., were guests of Miss Agnes Feshan last week.

Mrs. Jas. Davies and son, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oraven.

Twenty-three Fresh Air children from New York arrived here Saturday morning for a two weeks vacation.

Patrick Savage was in Geneva one day last week.

The question of building a new church here is being strongly agitated at present.

Miss May Pentony, of Cleveland Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy in this village.

### Dansville.

Miss Belle King is spending part of her vacation with Groveland friends.

Miss Agnes Everman is visiting in Cohocton.

Miss Kate Morrison, of New York, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rowan, of Brooklyn, are at the home of Dennis Rowan.

Miss Helen DeMuth entertained Miss Oelia Malady, of Corning, last week.

Walter Welch, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting the family of Jno. Welch on Franklin street.

Twelve or more Fresh Air children arrived here from New York Thursday the 25th. They are being cared for by some of the families of St. Patrick's congregation.

The Kneipp Cure is booming—thirty-eight patients are being treated at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, of Buffalo, are spending some time in Dansville.

### Scipio.

Mrs. Kate Conley of Spring is the guest of her brother James Cherron.

Miss Maggie Chagan and sister are the guests of Mary Dillon.

Miss Nellie Cunningham has lost a valuable package of goods, also a gold set of studs. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the home of Jessie Otis.

## A PAPAL ADDRESS.

The Holy Father Issues an Apostolic Letter to the Copts, Urging Union With the Church.

Riotous Scene in the Italian Parliament.

### ROME, ITALY.

Notwithstanding the intense desire of the Catholic population, the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament was not permitted at Genoa on Corpus Christi day. Genoa is well known for its Catholicity, so that the indignation of the people at this prohibition was very great. No sufficient reason of public order could be alleged. At Treviso, for instance, where processions had not been held since 1867, the Chapter of the Cathedral succeeded in obtaining permission to renew the custom. People of every class assisted, yet there was not the slightest disturbance.

Unitatis Christiane Propositum is the title of an apostolic letter which the Pope has addressed to the Copts. In it the Pontiff makes response to the strong desire for unity which exists among the Copts, and recalls the first links which united the Alexandrine Church to the See of Rome, that Church having received its Faith from St. Mark the Evangelist, commissioned by St. Peter. He alludes to their faithful maintenance of this grace, and to the desire for reunion which, after centuries of separation, led them to accept submission to the Holy See at the Council of Florence under Eugenius IV. He then recalls the providence of the Holy See in their regard. The letter concludes with a double appeal—the first addressed to the Catholic Copts, bidding them preserve inviolate in peace and zeal the deposit of Faith; the second to the non-Catholic Copts, inviting them to union, congratulating them upon their pious dispositions, and calling them brothers and children in Christ.

A recent session of the Italian Chamber of Deputies will be for ever memorable as the first in which a frank appeal was made to physical force. There is a goodly record of unseemly language and violent interruptions, personal altercations within, resulting in duels without doors—say, there is a record of the grossest of affronts, that of spitting in the face of an honorable member—but there is no record of hearty fistuffs strenuously delivered and returned; but Tuesday's sitting was a Parliamentary Donnybrook, so that the ultima ratio verum having been appealed to, and the world continuing to wag as before, with the sole difference that more stringent regulations are being prepared, we may believe that a halcyon has now been reached. Perhaps, therefore, the Italian Parliamentary atrocities will have the effect of subduing the irreconcilables on both sides of the House. The first part of the afternoon's debate had been uneasy, sometimes noisy; later on it grew more regularly boisterous, and when the question of the Amnesties was brought forward it became downright tumultuous. There is little doubt, judging from an allusion in the King's Speech, that an amnesty will be granted to at least a part of the political prisoners, of 1894, but while the matter remains doubtful it will continue to be a thorn in the side of the Ministry.

Signor Crispi said—When the Government thinks proper to propose to the clemency of the King—(Cries from the Left—To the justice.)

Crispi—To the clemency of the King. When we will propose the amnesty we will not think of the leaders but of the masses—

(Loud cries on the Left; applause on the Right and Centre. 'Of all of all')

Crispi—We will think of the masses who have been led astray.

(Fresh applause; burning phrases from members of the Left.)

Crispi—Certain of my own conscience, I reply not to insults—then we will set about bettering the condition of the beguiled masses with opportune measures.

(More violent interruptions from the Left.)

Deputies of every opinion apostrophized each other. Scolding compliments were exchanged. De Andrea, a Republican Deputy from Milan, invites Deputy Casale to come and get offed. The invitation was put with admirable precision: 'Come here and I will give you two clouts.' The invitation is accepted; quite a general engagement takes place; more than a hundred deputies engage in most un-Parliamentary warfare. The President is timely in putting on his hat as a sign that the sitting was suspended, for the stair-roads were being removed from their carpets for manipulation in the fray. Those indefatigable warriors must live to fight another day.

As in other years, his Eminence the Cardinal Vicar has issued a special charge, called an Invito Sacro, literally Pious Invitation, wherein, in the name of the Holy Father, he has ordered the Rosary with special prayers in all the principal churches of the city for the nine days before the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. His Holiness grants a hundred days of indulgence for assistance at the Novena on any single day and a plenary indulgence for assistance on five days, with the usual conditions. These devotions are quite unique in their popularity and in harmony with the fervent and traditional love of the Romans towards the great Apostles. It has been customary to celebrate these preparatory Feasts for many years, so that the Solemn Feast comes at the close of a season of spiritual revival, thus rendering truer than ever the name of Roma Felix. As Saturday is always a day of abstinence in Rome, the Holy Father has been pleased to dispense from the obligation.

The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua was celebrated with great pomp in the church of his nation at Rome, which is dedicated to him and called S. Antonio da Portogallo. Masses were celebrated by his Eminence Cardinal Macchi, by many Bishops, Prelates, and Superiors of Religious Orders. The Ambassadors of Portugal to both the Vatican and the Quirinal, with their families and the personnel of the two Embassies, the Minister of Brazil to the Holy See, and many members of the Portuguese Colony were present at the Pontifical Mass. In the evening his Eminence Cardinal Vincent Vanutelli, Protector of the Church, and sometime Nunzio at Lisbon, gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Portuguese flag was flying over the door of the church, which is one of the most beautiful of the national churches in Rome.

The public is still on the tiptoe of expectation for the revelations that Cavalotti has promised. The Ministerial Press has shown the most excited interest in their publication. This would not be the case if there were nothing to be revealed.

Recent statistics give the number of strangers annually visiting Rome as 127,632. The expense of each visitor may be put down as £10, at the very least; and this suffices to give an idea of how much truth there still is in the saying that grass would grow in the streets of Rome if the Papal Court were transferred elsewhere.

His Eminence Cardinal Amleato Malagola has received the last Sacraments.

The Catholic Party has won considerable success in the elections both at Turin and Bologna.

### PATRICK RYAN.

Why should I join a Beneficial Society?

First, for your own sake—for the habits of regularity and thrift that it will inculcate; for the pecuniary benefits that you may derive from it, for the social advantages that it may offer.

Second, for the sake of those depending on you—for the security to them in case of your illness and for the money that will accrue to them in case of your death.

Third, for the sake of the society—the more members it has the more good it can do, the pleasanter its meetings are apt to be, the longer it is likely to last.—The Catholic Columbian.

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## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

### NEW YORK GRAND COUNCIL.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 19th, 1896. To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the New York State Grand Council of the C. M. B. A.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned committee on Finance and Missions, hereby certify that we have made a careful examination of the books, accounts and Vouchers of Grand Secretary Joseph Cameron, and Grand Treasurer John L. Schwartz for the quarter ending July 15th, 1896, and find them correct, and that they agree in every particular. We have visited the Bank of Hamiltonville and find the balance reported by the Grand Secretary, correct. We also visited the "Buffalo Loan Trust and Safe Deposit Co." and find the balance as reported by the Grand Treasurer correct. We also find the Reserve Fund Securities intact and on deposit with said company.

We have received reports from the branches as follows: Total number of branches in this Grand Council, 187. Total number reporting 181, of which 135 were found to be correct, and agreed with the books of the Grand Secretary. 46 of said reports were found to be incorrect and disagreed with the Grand Secretary's account. For a list in his office, the original necessary reports which accompanied the returns in question, were produced, and the books of the Grand Secretary in instances were found to be correct, and no incorrect reports were returned to said branches for explanation and correction. No reports were received from the following branches, viz: No. 101, 124, 143, 174, 183. Branch 187 not liable on this report.

We beg leave to submit the following statement for your consideration:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount collected and disbursed during quarter.

On hand last report April 30th, 1895.

Received during quarter from branches.

Received during quarter interest on deposits.

Total.

Disbursed on General Fund orders.

Balance on hand.

Invested in Bonds and Mortgages.

Real Estate.

Cash balance.

Am't collected Apr. 30, 1895.

Added from 46 of same month.

Added from interest on investments.

Added from interest on deposits.

Total.

Invested in Bonds and Mortgages.

Cash on deposit.

Cash balance deposited as follows:

Buffalo Loan Trust and Safe Deposit Co.

Erie County Savings Bank.

Buffalo Savings Bank.

Western Savings Bank.

German American Bank.

Total.

Am't collected on current investments and deposited in Bank of Hamiltonville.

of which \$200 had been transferred to Supreme Beneficial.

Signed, Thos. F. Deane, C. J. F. Deane, P. J. Deane.

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Monday—Branch 134.

Tuesday—Branch 135.

Thursday—Branch 136.

Friday—Branch 137.

The social to be given by the C. M. B. A. Branch No. 144, for the benefit of Corpus Christi Church, on August 15th, will be held at the grand assembly. Every Brother in the organization is doing his very best to make this the greatest event of the season. A cordial invitation is extended to all branches to attend the Lawn Fete.

C. M. B. A. Branch No. 144.

Monday—Branch 134.

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Friday—Branch 137.

A very pleasant social was given in the room of the Council, 40 C. M. B. A. of Corpus Christi parish, Friday evening, July 15th. Music was furnished by an excellent orchestra, and refreshments were served by the ladies. This is the first social that has been given by this Council, and great credit is due the ladies who acted on the committee. Not only was the Council well represented, but many of their friends were present also. Among the guests of the evening were Brothers Chas. Conover, Lewis Baumer, Geo. M. Lyster, J. Menshaw, Jos. Hicks, P. Conover, J. W. Leary and P. G. Baumer, all of Branch 139 C. M. B. A.