

CITY PARISH NEWS

What is Going on in the Various Parishes.

IN HONOR OF ST. CECILIA.

Interesting Programme Rendered at Cathedral Hall by the Cathedral Choir.

The entertainment in honor of St. Cecilia, held at Cathedral Hall on Frank street Monday evening, was a complete success, and the music room was crowded. The entertainment was under the auspices of St. Patrick's Cathedral choir.

The programme carried out was as follows: Solo, Miss Martha Golding; bass solo, John Ryan; solo, Miss Mary Goff; tenor solo, Wm. Pike; recitation, Miss Katherine M. Donahue; soprano solo, Miss Lizzie Sotant; duet, Miss Goff and Miss Kittie Norman; bass solo, Francis J. Ryan; duet, Messrs. Naylon and O'Laughlin; soprano solo, Miss Agnes Norman; selection, choir; tenor solo, Eugene Sackett; quartet, Messrs. Sobelant and Goff and Messrs. Pike and John Ryan; soprano solo, Miss Martha Grogrove; selection, choir; bridal chorus, choir.

There were several encores, the responses being liberal. The principal officers of the Cecilian Society of St. Patrick's Cathedral are: President, Francis J. Ryan; Vice-President, Francis H. Heisler; Secretary, Miss Minnie F. O'Soughlin; Treasurer, Miss Alice Murphy.

ST. PETER AND PAUL.

Last Sunday evening had in store something really delightful for all lovers of genuine church music. Three of our Catholic church choirs united at St. Peter and Paul's church to render a strict liturgical performance of the Vespers, and at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Also, it is only too true and too often it happens that the name of St. Cecilia, the glorious patron of holy music, is misused to cover a multitude of sins committed by so-called Catholic church choirs in a most open and flagrant contradiction to the rules of the church, regulating the performance of her music. Quite often in our so-called leading churches, in listening to the strains from the organ-loft, if your sight were not to convince you of the contrary, one would think to be in a concert hall, or even at the opera.

The real church music is the so-called choral or gregorian. Every other kind of music to lay a just claim to the title of church music, and to be deemed worthy to be admitted into its hallowed walls, ought to savor of the character of the gregorian, the more so the better. This is true of Palestrina's immortal compositions, and of those of other great masters of his school and age. This is true also of the music of our modern composers of the so-called Cecilian Society, whose tendency, rules and regulations bear the stamp of approbation of the Holy See itself. The highest rule of this society is to carry out the will of the church in what concerns her music. This, and no more and no less, the Cecilian society is contending for. It was on last Sunday that this was proven in a most practical way at St. Peter and Paul's church, where the united choirs of St. Michael's and St. Francis Xavier's church combined with the home choir, numbering more than a hundred voices, gave a beautiful illustration of how to carry out the will of the church. The five Vesper psalms were portions to the single choirs, whereas the "Magnificat" was rendered by the full chorus. The songs were all sung in falsetto, a beautiful harmonization of the choral melody. The proper antiphons as also the hymns, were rendered in gregorian by the home choir. This same choir sang also the litany of the Blessed Virgin, by Orlando Lasso, a contemporary of Palestrina. The performance gave full justice to the beauty and tenderness of the composition. No less praise deserves the "Salve Regina" as given by St. Francis Xavier's choir, and the "Veni Sancte Spiritus" sung before the sermon by that of St. Michael's. In the sermon itself the Rev. Pastor elucidated what is meant by church music, how, and with what intention it should be sung. The "O Sanctissimus" by Stengerberger, and the "Teutum ergo" by Mittlerer, two most inspiring compositions, were given by the full chorus. The rendering of them gave full expression to these masterly compositions. But the climax was undoubtedly reached in the last number of the program, in the "Oramus pro Pontifice" by T. Singenberger, a piece full of sublime conceptions, throughout pervaded with life and animation. In its splendid rendition by the full chorus was given a magnificent finale, whose sublime effects will not be easily effaced from the memory of the pious listeners.

May it often be granted to us to listen to such elevating, church music, and may it supplant in the near future all unholy strains of light and lascivious productions in God's holy temple.

Next Monday, December 2nd, the eve of our reverend Pastor's Saints' Day, the pupils of SS. Peter and Paul's school will give a musical and dramatical entertainment. We have no space to give an entire review of the many excellent features of the program and to mention each participant in particular. Each class of the school will be represented in the school, even to the little tots. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited.

The first social gathering of the Y. M. C. C. at the parish hall last Monday evening was a decided success, although the weather was not in their favor their friends were all present, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

After the special services last Sunday the visiting choirs were escorted to the parish hall, where they were entertained by the members of our choir with lunch and refreshments. During the evening Rev. Father Hargather was called upon for a speech and he responded quite cheerfully although he states that he had delivered five sermons that day, and he supposed he would have to oblige the singers by giving them the sixth. After having delivered one of his choice lectures on singing three hearty cheers were given our worthy pastor by all present, after which the merry party departed for their respective homes.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

A very pretty wedding took place at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Libbie Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Werner of No. 87 Avenue A, was married to Henry Kiefer, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Regenbogen, assistant rector of St. Michael's. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, and the bridesmaid, Miss Annie Yahn, carried a shower bunch of white and red carnations. The altar decorations were very pretty.

Victor Kiefer, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. There was a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom present. After the church service a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

HOLY APOSTLES.

The fair which has been in progress this week in the school rooms has been well attended, and the voting contests excited a great deal of interest.

The booths are in charge of the following named young people: C. K. B. C. Table—M. C. Mahoney, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Misses M. Collins, and Lizzie Roby.

Lemonade table—Misses Margaret, Agnes and Marie O'Brien, Mrs. Charles O'Brien, Misses Anna Schubert, K. Buckley, M. Sheehan and the Misses Murray.

Refreshment table—Mrs. J. B. Vernin, Mrs. R. Marriott.

Pop Corn table—Misses Flora Miller, A. Schwab, Allie Miller and Stella Schwab.

Paper table—Misses Grace Kernan, M. Roby, Lucy Curran and Ella Hittel.

Refreshment table—Mrs. M. C. Mahoney, Mrs. M. Toomey, Mrs. T. Slattery, Mrs. J. Richards, Miss Lizzie Horn.

Ground will be broken next Spring for a new church, and the fair is for the purpose of raising funds. It is said that the new edifice will cost \$35,000, and will be capable of seating 900 people.

FRENCH CHURCH.

The annual festival and fair of the French church and school which has been in progress at the hall on Pleasant street throughout the week has been very well attended, and the result financially will meet the expectations of the committee in charge. Following is a list of the booths and the names of those who were in charge:

Stamped plates—The Misses Gertrude Lacasse, Edith Savard, Irene Somes and Lois Walzer.

Alphonse Alumni—The Misses Irene and Ella LaGasse, Ada Sandan, Maud and Ella Gamache, Ida Minnie, Alma Wehbringer, Nellie Walzer, Gertrude Herbling, Marie Hickey, Emma Gagner, Gertrude Gaffney, Loretta Baker, and Frank Rivard, Leon Wehbringer, Carl Wehbringer, George Staffel, Roswald Baker, Charlie Baker, Louis Mitchell, Arthur Doucette.

Fish pond—The Misses Nellie Slattery, Dollie Baker, Charlie Baker, Hattie Lacasse and Kitty O'Neal.

Gipsy camp—The Misses Emma Gendreau, Eva Taylor, Emma Pifer, Etta Gendreau and J. Forest.

Notion—Fred Minges, Eugene Savard.

Lemonade—The Misses Hattie Sinclair, Clara Gibbard and Lizzie Gamache.

Candy—The Misses Lena Gendreau, Hortense Savard, Stella Lighthouse, Colette Walzer, Florie Stanislaus, Lizzie Plante and Libbie Pifer.

Flower—The Misses Marie Romber, Irene La Fountain, May Walzer, Minnie Sinclair, Nellie Manofini, Laura De Beau and Anna Valentine.

ST. MARY'S.

David J. Walsh and Theresa McHugh were married Thursday at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Stewart. Miss Minnie McHugh

acted as best man. Following the ceremony at the church a wedding supper and reception were given at the home of the bride's mother, No. 87 Manhattan street.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The many friends of the Rev. John Hogan of this city, but of late years of Dakota, will be pleased to learn that by the kindness of Bishop McQuaid he will be seen at St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, for some time to come. The recent loss of his mother will make his coming at this time very pleasing to his bereaved family. He will be welcome to the pastor and people of St. Bridget's.

Rev. T. A. Hendrick was chaplain at Bishop McQuaid's dedication of Father Ross's church, Boston, last Sunday, where the Bishop preached the dedication sermon.

HOLY ROSARY.

Rev. Dr. Green gave a stereopticon lecture on "Rome and the Holy Land" at Cathedral hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of Holy Rosary church.

Our Agents.

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Henry Green—Tanner, also Mrs. Kennedy, operations for all over face. Both removed in one week by electricity without pain.

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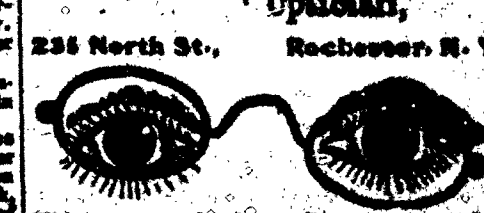
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