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TO CARE FOR LEPERS.

SISTERS OF CHARITY GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME.

The Leader of the Little Band Journeyed and here the Picayune reporter met All the Way from Massachusefts.

"Bound for the leper land!"

There was a pause in the busy rush on the levee, men gathered in now that the critical moment has arhashed groups at the siver bank, and gived and you must leave all these REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTER. every hat was doffed as four dark. associations, which time has made robed women made their way through so dear, to take up your life among NEW YORK GRAND Council, C. M.B.A., this state of affairs. Delegations the expectant throng to the landing a sad, desolate and outcast people ? of the Paul Tulane. Who were they? Ah! who can

tell the identity of the Sisters of an heroic challenge in her soft eyes. Charity-those sweet, soft-voiced "Why should a Sister of Charity heswomen who move along the rough litate? Are we not pledged to a life noise than the rustle of an angel's winge, with the light of heaven in their eyes and the touch of the unseen world in their gentle hands. And these four nuns? They were

our line heroines, every one of them, albeit experience of twenty-two years in a nd Side sonable: tion a work at which the heart of the | a leper land no deeper chords of hus strongest man might quail. It was man wee could be sounded. And

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with an aureole of splendor the big should we fear? Is not God ships lying at their moorings as the watching over the leper home, and Amount collected and disbursed little group of nuns swiftly stepped will He not take care of His chil. over the plankway of the Paul Tn. dren-we and they, for they are our lane, and again was heard in hushed brothers-we are children of a comwhispens the words which sealed mon father," for leper land."

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once represented the most exalted beings whom the world had shunned and self-sacrificing devotion', of and whom from fear of contagion. Daughters of St. Vin- the law. confines to a common isothe cent de Paul-the care of the lated home. And thither these brave sick and insane and the outcast ones women were going without a fear, of earth. Since its organization the without one tear of regret-and they of the New Orleans charity hospital That word struck the keynote of the and the retreat for the insanc; to line of duty they had haid down for

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Then as the hour drew nigh for the like a parting benediction on the litdeparture of the steamer, with a full the basd of Sisters of Charity, and consciousness of the difficulties and the last glimpse of them was the pains, deprivations and dangers of amile on their faces as they turned the life to which they had pledged their eyes toward the leper land,themselves they boarded the vessel, N. O. Picayme.

them, and almost the first words

put to their brave leader. Sister

"Hesitancy ?" she inquired, with

the voice that called from within to

"you spoke of the and, desolate? An

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meaning in the word; it brought up

Beatrice, were these:

Do you feel no fear ?"

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

"Is there no feeling of hesitaney, What is Going on in the Various Societies.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 30, 1896.

Council of the C. M. B. A. GENTLEMEN-We; the undersigned com-

mittee on Finance and Mileage, hereby certily that we have made a careful examinapaths of the world making no louder of self-sacrifice and devotion to hno tion of the books, accounts and rouchers of the Grand Secretary, Joseph Comerce, and Grand Treasurer, John L. Schwartz, for the manity? And associations? Dearer ties were broken long ago to follow quarter ending April 1st, 1896, and find them correct and that they agree in avery partichigher things-and"-ahe faltered,

We have visited the bank of Hornellaville and find the balance reported by the Grand Secretary correct. Also visited the Buffalo they went so quietly on their way Charity nospital nas prought include Loan after and one are experied by the Grand yesterday afternoon, taking up with to face with so much source, so find the balance as reported by the Grand willing hands and of their own voli. much suffering, that I think even in ReserveFund securities intact, and on deposit with said Company. We beg leave to submit the following

the sunset hour, the last rays lit up fear-fear -" she smiled - "why statement for your consideration;

BENEFICIARY FUND. retary to the Supreme Recorder, during the quarter.

Assessments 19 and 20, 1896.

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these self-appointed duties they have themselves, with such sontiments now taken up the care of the lepers, animating their hearts that we, who

A. O. H. CONVENTION.

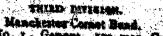
A ROYAL WELCOME GIVEN THE HIBERNIANS IN AUBURN.

Over 5.000 Men in Parado-Officer Elected Syracuse the Mext Meeting Place.

Ausuan, May 8 .- Fair weather was alated for the A. O. H. convention in this city, and the visiting Hibernians were more than piezzed at William T. Physic, commanding Div Mo.r., this state of affairs. Delogations began to arrive Monday evening, Florence McCarthy commanding Div. Me.ze bernians were more than pleased at To the President and Members of the Board | and from that time up to Tuesday of Trustees of the New York State Grand noon the reception committee were kept busy escorting the visiting brethren to headquarters.

> with Auburn Division No. 1 and divisions from Eric. Opontaga and Senaca counties, with the state delegates and headed by the Eciscous. ty and Auburn Dity bands, marched from the headquarters to St. Mary's church. The alters of this hardsome edifice were elaborately desorated with potted fowers and plants, Helemu high mass was at once begun. Some high mass was at once berna. Rev. William Mulberan, the passes, was colobrand, with Rev. Father Slattery, State Chaplain, of Albany, at deacon, and Rev. Father Milds, of Pavilion, N. T., as sub-deacon; Rev. Father Nolligam acted as master of osremonies. Inside the master of the pass, two osremonies. Innde the sanothary the past two the same design were Rev. Fathers Notebaert and tures was shown a shall be Molfshon of Groton and Father Quinn of Auburn.

The regular shoar of Bt. Mary's death of wives of members, was assisted by twonty peleoted and The state transmy. In Japan trained voices, and with Dabines's full orgheatra rendared the secred set. musio of Millard's mass in a manner never before equaled in this violaity. The pastor, Rev. Father Malherin, delivered a brief but very interesting address, which was patris then of sympathy for Calls, of a sport of a sport of the second of a sport of the second of a sport of the second of the



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Mayor Molitatre of Streams and an address which approved and tinalage. At the wreaks " seen

MASS AT. ST. MARY

At 9:80 o'clock the down to officers

whose pithable and unfortunate con. amelioration of the lepers' condition Mar. 13. dition some four years ago, as first may rest scoure that they are in safe indignation of the entire community have assumed this trust as a call and brought forth the reforms in the from above. And so it was as the In connection with this statement, your and brought forth the reforms in the from above. Glu so is was as the committee desire to say that if there is any dounded so much to the betterment every face wore a smile, every lip claims, it is not the fault of the officers of of the condition of these suffering echoed a joyous note; one would this Grand Council, outdast ones, and which culminated have thought they were going to a yesterday in the fruition of a cher. pleasant remnion of home and friends On hand last report. ished hope-the placing of the lepers -so happy did they seem. And under the kind and watchfol care of those from the various houses of the the Sisters of Charity.

removal of these helpless people to were not going too-for when the lubrious sections of Louisians, the lepers, from every community came order in Emmittsburg, Md., have prized by these women who haveleft been faithfully chronicled in the all to follow Christ. Picayune; and now comes the last And then the gong sounded, the and most beautiful chapters in this gentlemen withdrew, and quietly work of helping the most miserable book up their position on the wharf

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those unhappy God-foreaken people, have worked and prayed for the

Sisters of Charity in New Orleans The history of the present board of who had come to bid them "good. Disbursed on General directors of the lepers' hospital, the by" had only one regret-that they Balance on hand..... movement to place the home under the volunteer answer: "I am ready Amount in Fund Jan. the direct supervision of the Sisters and, abxious to go." Those who Last, 1896. of Charity, together with all the cor. were finally chosen are looked upon Added from 5 per ct. respondence on the subject between by their Sisters as privileged beings, of measurements, the board of directors, Archbishop for the more painful and difficult the Added from interest Jansens and the superioress of the mission the more it is sought and

and outcast of God's creation-the at the vessel's moorings. The delearrival in New Orleans yesterday gation of nuns who had come to bid morning of the volunteer band of Godspeed to their sisters said to each Buffalo Savings Banknuns who had offered themselves for in turn as they pressed their hands, The Western Savings Bank this isolated work and who, withone perhaps for the last time, "Good-by, other that had labored long and God bless you!' And even then in Saitbfully in our midst, departed last this last leave-taking there was no evening for the scene of sheir inture hesitancy, no shrinking; they had life and labors. taken up the work, they would fol-One who will act as superioress low it to the end. Sister Agnes and of the little band of Sisters of Char-Sister Mary Jane remained on ity in the Lepers' Home comes from board to accompany the Sisters far off Massachusetts. She is Sister to their new home and see them in-Beatrice, and for twenty-two years stilled. The other Sisters descendhas been the sister superioress in ed the stairway and took up their charge of the large chapity hospital places on the landing to watch the in Lowell, Mass.; Sister Agnes, of vessel steer away. And then the our own hospital, than whom no one last bell sounded, the popes were is more competent to judge, spate bauled in, and the Paul Tulane deyesterday of the work accomplished parted for its destination. With in Lowell by Sister Beatrice, the uncovered heads, silently, reverentbuilding up of the great hospital ly, the men ashore looked upwards under her careful household manage. at the little band of Sisters of Charment, the care given the sick and the ity. They stood on the deck waving willingness with which she laid down their handkerchiefs smilingly at which she had become their sister group, who looked with fornia and Oregon. Mrs. Tucker's illdevotedly attached through long as- prayerful hearts, perhaps for the ness is a kind of aftermatin to her trip sociation to devote her life to the last time, upon the retreating fig. to India. While there she was taken amelioration of the people in the ures. Then a waving of hats and with the Asiatio cholera, and, although leper land in the far south, Sister handkerchiefs went up from the gen- recovery seemed complete at the time, Beatrice was joined on the way to tlemen. It was something of the has been a sufferer annually from New Orleans by Sister Mary Thomas tribute that a horst receives when he New Orleans by Sister Mary Thomas tribute that a here receives when he On arrival here alie took no precauof La Salle, Ind., and Sister Oyril. goes forth with deathless courage to tions in view of the change of climate,

Arriving here Sister Annie, who for battle to the end and wrest victory and this caused the symptoms to appear ten years, day in and day out, has from a cause that is all but lost again. Her physical allments, united to served in the charity hospital wards, And were they not heroines, those the great nervous strain she has been was ready to go on the humane mis- women that were going forth to bat- under since her arrival in this country, was ready to go on the number of the number of the set gleamed the last lingering attending physician has ordered rest as

Assessment No. 2 \$87.343 75

GENERAL FUND. \$ 4.9#2 24 Received during quarter from branches.... 10,000 42 Total..... \$14,931 66 4,643 54 10,289 13 Invested as follows: \$10,250 12 RESERVE FUND. 181, 1896..... \$128,229 05 4,503 1

\$133,001 90 parade. Total. Invested in Bond and Cash on deposit 39,067

Cash balance deposited as follows: Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safet Erie County Savings Bask The German-American Bank ... 9,267 30

\$30,067 15

Amount collected on the current assessments -----Of which the Grand Secretary. has transferred to the Sur preme Recorder..... \$ 5,000 00

Balance deposited in the Bank C. J. FITZPATRICK,

Committee.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER ILL.

Doubtful if Her Health Will Allow Her to Keep Her Appointment

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the consul of the Salvation Army in America, is very ill, and it is doubtful whether she will be

ray of the setting sun. It rested the only cure .- Philadelphis Times.

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

officers arriver - at the handsomety since 2 coleck the sinth before decorated hall. Fronting the stage The greater part of the time day. were large potted plants, forms and ing the sight was taken up in it palms, while directly over the Pres. discussion of make first and the second states of the states of a handsome silk American flag in mittes.

tertwined with Irish emblems. President Farley called the more ed: Frank J. Eligen of Bill ing to order and Mayor Lewis of identy Thes. D. Sharing of States the city of Auburn delivered an ad- vice-president; P. J. Thereit dress of welcome. County President D. F. Sheehan New York, weareneer was introduced and in bohalf of the Anburn, divisions socorded a heaving reception to the visiting delegates and divisions. The meeting then began the transaction of husiness, although little was done beyond fil-ing oredentials and appointing a Press committee. The convention 180 00

The procession which was started \$133,00r ge from the Oity Hall stiractor the crowd hither after the neon hour best there some delay in arranging the should a solution the solution of men and it was stalled there in the solution great masses of men, and it was 2.781 81 quite late when evenything win 2,78s 8s ready for the start. Shortly after 2:30 o'clock the sticks of the bell in the Oity Hall gave the signal for the procession to move. And headed by Grand Marabal T.J. Gallagher and staff the march was began sold the time in fiss, Your science plaudits of the thousands of specie. of the Daughters of String and tors. The order of parade was as incd. follows :

TIRET DEVISION.

Grand Marshal T. J. Gallagher and staff. Platoon of Polles, 54th Regiment Band, Rochester, Hibernian Riflesof Rochester, 55 non, Capt, M. Quinlan, commanding, Uniformed Division No. 1, Rochsefer, 20 men, James E., Barlo, commanding, Div, No. 1, Rochester, 256 men, Michael Connelland Thomas Sheahan; commanding. Sauer's Band, Rochester,

Div. No. 2. Rochester, 150 men. Dennis O'Brien, commanding. Independent Martial Drum Corps.

Div. No. 7, Rochester, 89 man, John 1 Div. No. 5, Rechester, 40 men, Edward Keneally, commanding.

SECOND DIVISION ...

Assistant Grand Marshals and aids, County President James E. Dolan, az-Stare Fres ident Edward Rynn, Steer Director Patrick J. Enright County Secretary F. E. O'Hears and County Treasurer James Hayes, commanding, Central City Band of Syracuse

epresentatives of the ten divisions of Onondaga county, 450 men. St. Viscent's Industrial School drum corps

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