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DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

In Fairport, Macedon, Palmyra, Newark and Lyons, Mr A. Herman, our traveling agent, will make collections and solicit subscriptions in the above towns next week.

On account of sickness our agent, Mr. A. Herman, did not start out on his annual trip last week, but will begin operations this week. We trust that our subscribers will be prepared to pay their subscriptions when he calls.

Lima.

On Wednesday of this week occurred the wedding of John O'Connell and Miss Katherine Ryan, both of this place. The ceremony took place at St. Rose's church, after which all assembled at the bride's home to attend a wedding dinner.

Daniel Collins and little son, of New York have been spending a few days with Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins of this place.

Eugene Carroll of Rochester spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Jennie O'Connell of Rochester has been spending a few days with her brother, James O'Connell.

Last Saturday morning occurred the funeral of Jeremiah Dooley's oldest child in this place. Mr. Dooley is clerk in the Chapman House, Rochester.

Miss Maria Buckner of Springwater has been spending a few days in the society of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hendrick of Lima.

Mrs Joseph Mason of Rochester was in town Saturday

Caledonia.

Rev. Sebastian B. Englerth celebrated his first solemn high mass here on Sunday morning with Rev. Dr. Breen as deacon and Rev. Father Brophy as sub-deacon, Rev. Dr. Meehan delivering the sermon. The church looked very pretty in its festoons of yellow and white bunting, also the altars with a great profusion of cut flowers. Father Englerth is the first young man ordained to the priesthood from this parish, and the event was celebrated with a heartiness and enthusiasm that cannot but make it a precious memory for the young priest. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, many being compelled to stand. In the evening Vespers were sung, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Many friends were present from Rochester, Avon, LeRoy and Scottsville, who called at his home during the afternoon to offer congratulations.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Farley to Mr. John Leary will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 17th.

The "Chemicals" will have a party at Burgess hall Friday evening, June 19th, to help defray the expenses of the convention to be held here August 5th and 6th.

Miss Katie Garvey of Rochester was a guest at the Graney homestead over Sunday.

Mt. Read.

Rev. Dr. Hanna officiated last Sunday in the church of Our Lady of Sorrows, and preached a very able sermon on the Blessed Sacrament.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burke of Rochester spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at Barnard's Crossing, together with their darling baby, Miss Madeline E. Burke.

Indeed we are receiving lots of visits and calls from a number of our city friends, especially the younger classes, as bicycles are convenient to skip a few miles in a jiffy.

Dansville.

Mrs. Henry Huburtus is visiting in Binghamton.

Mrs. Matthew Hodgson of Buffalo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Murphy, on William street.

A meeting of St. Patrick's parishioners was held Sunday evening to make arrangements for their annual picnic. Patrick Morgan presided with Miss Earls as secretary. It was voted to hold the picnic on the grounds of the Knieppe Institute on July 4th. Mr. Bacon was elected president and James Maloney vice president. T. E. Gallagher was appointed committee on speaker and literary programme. Messrs. Kelly, Foley and Earls will look after the music. It is hoped that enough will be realized from the picnic to defray the expense of repairing the convent.

Lyons.

Miss Mary Quinn of Brooklyn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Law, last week.

Miss Anna Machin has accepted a position in Zimmerlin Bros. hardware store as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vail are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Violet are entertaining Miss Longtin of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Emily Moran spent Friday in Rochester.

Miss Mary Stratton, who has been in Rochester for some time, has returned to this city.

O. F. Thomas of this city has engaged the services of Mr. Curtin, a first class ball player, who is to organize a team in Lyons which will be second to none. The first game will be played June 20th.

Mr. Frederick Law of this city died at his home on Phelps street, Saturday afternoon, of Bright's disease. His death was a shock to his many friends in this city, who sincerely regret the loss of a true friend and a good citizen. He had, for the past six years, been foreman of the plating and burnishing rooms of the Manhattan Silver Plate factory in this city, and won the hearts of all by his kind and genial manner and sunny disposition. He leaves a wife and five children—two daughters, Dollie and Loretta, and three sons, James, Frederick and William, who have the sympathy of all in the loss of a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. His age was 35 years. The remains were taken to New York for interment and were accompanied to the train by the foremen and employees of the factory. May his soul rest in peace.

Ovid.

Miss Alice Casey of Seneca Falls visited at John Mohan's last week.

Mrs. J. Torner is on the sick list.

Miss Teresa McKeon of Seneca Falls is visiting friends here.

The new church is completed and ready for dedication, which takes place June 21st.

Spencerport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison of Brockport were in town on Friday last, the guests of Mrs. Kinney.

Miss Kate Cashman spent last week in Rochester visiting friends.

Miss Katie Kedin of Brockport was in town on Sunday.

Miss Julia Clinton of Rochester spent Sunday with her parents.

T. Turney returned home on Friday last from Jackson, Mich., where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Brockport were in town on Saturday last.

The open air concert given by the Spencerport band Monday evening on W. S. Millener's lawn was a very enjoyable affair.

Rushville.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley were at Rochester Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tessie Flynn has a position in the basket factory at Gorham.

Michael Brennan of East Bloomfield, formerly of this place, was in town the past week.

John Casey of Canandaigua was in town over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Merriman returned to Geneva last week.

Miss Kate Hurley has accepted a position in a laundry at Penn Yan.

On Thursday of last week a number of the ladies of St. Mary's congregation met and gave the church a thorough cleaning.

The Rushville Union school has closed for the summer.

Macedon.

The Amsterdam Liliputian company, under the direction of Mrs. Belle Van Derveer, gave an entertainment for the benefit of St. Patrick's church on Friday evening, June 6th.

Miss Anna Tobin of Fairport visited her sister, Mrs. James Duggan, Sunday.

Peter Burns of Buffalo was in town Sunday.

John Mellen and Sister Nellie, of Fairport, attended the entertainment Friday evening.

Miss Minnie Sullivan of Pittsford spent Sunday with her parents.

Adam Kreag of Fairport visited in town Sunday.

Miss Anna C. Hughes of Rochester spent Sunday with Miss Theresa Maxwell.

Mrs. La Croix and little daughter, of Rochester, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coniff, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Dillon visited friends in Fairport last week.

Miss Frances Sullivan of Rochester pleasantly entertained her sister, Tessie, and Miss Theresa Maxwell Decoration day and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Delaney visited Miss Nellie Kenally of Macedon Centre last week.

William Casey has returned from Syracuse, where he was obliged to give up his position owing to ill health.

Miss Minnie McGreal of Fairport rode to Macedon on her wheel "Fleetwing," Sunday.

Miss Julia Dwyer is the happy possessor of a new wheel.

Miss Lizzie Bryne of Rochester called on friends in town Friday.

John Fogarty of this place and Lee Casman of Palmyra have leased the Windsor hotel at Fairport and will immediately commence business there.

Auburn.

Last Sunday was the 23d anniversary of the ordination of Rev. William Mulheron of St. Mary's to the priesthood. The three masses were largely attended, the Young Ladies' Sodality attending in a body at the 5 o'clock service. At the offertory the hymn "Night Folds Her Starry Curtains Round" was sung, the duet being rendered by Miss Anna Hughes, soprano, and Mrs. R. McDermott, alto, and the chorus by the entire Sodality of 150 voices. At 11 o'clock was celebrated Solemn High Mass with Rev. Father Mulheron celebrant, Rev. Father Neville deacon, Father Quinn sub-deacon; Messrs. John Donahue and Patrick B. Sheehan masters of ceremonies. The musical programme was of an unusually fine order. The soloists were Mrs. Charles Stafford, Miss Etta X. Murphy, Misses A. and M. R. McDermott, and Miss Anna Hughes.

Mrs. C. A. Williams of Chappelhavenue was the guest of her sister, Mrs J. C. McKerritt of Seneca Falls, last week.

Phelps.

Frank J. Ryan, who has been attending Cascadilla school for the past year, is home on his summer vacation.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan of Clifton Springs, spent Sunday with friends in this village.

Miss Teresa Farron, of Seneca Falls, and Miss Mary Toomey of Rochester, were guests of Miss Alice Brophy on last Saturday.

Miss Mary Cahill of Rochester, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

The commencement exercises of the Phelps Union and Classical school will be held in Gibson Hall on Friday evening, June 26th. The class of '96 has nine members.

The marriage of Miss Bridget Connor of this place, and Mr. Thomas Mulroy of Clifton Springs, took place in St. Francis Church on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. O'Neil. Miss Mary Sullivan was bridesmaid, while Mr. George Maddes acted as best man. The happy couple will reside in Clifton Springs.

HIS SILVER JUBILEE.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN THE SERVICE OF GOD.

Rev. A. A. Notebaert Celebrates at the French Church.

Rev. Alphonse A. Notebaert celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination at Our Lady of Victory church last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with national flags and floral designs. The altar was a bower of potted plants, ferns and flowers, and presented a pretty appearance with its hundreds of lighted candles. The church was thronged to the doors when the procession, which had formed in the rectory, entered in the following order: Knights of St. John the Baptist, acolytes carrying the cross and two lighted candles; Revs. Father Demaere, recently made a professor in St. Bernard's Theological Seminary; Father Puissant, president of St. Joseph's Theological Seminary, Troy, N. Y.; Father Tetreau, rector of the French Canadian church of St John the Baptiste, New York city; Father P. Liebert, of St. Bernard's seminary; Father De Bruycker of Willimantic, Conn., as deacon; Father J. Barrick of West Troy, N. Y., as sub-deacon; Father Notebaert, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gabriels of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Bishop McQuaid of this city.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY, FOUNDED 18[illegible].
REV. A. A. NOTEBAERT, RECTOR.

Solemn high mass then began with Father Notebaert as celebrant.

In the course of his address Bishop McQuaid said that by his quiet and unassuming manners Father Notebaert had won a friend in every priest, and, in fact, every person in Rochester with whom he came in contact. The bishop said that a priest once remarked that the happest moment in a person's life is when they receive their first communion. The bishop thought it was a much happier day for Father Notebaert when he was ordained to the ministry of God. A priest who has served faithfully for twenty-five years has a right to rejoice on his silver anniversary. Father Notebaert, he said, has spent the best part of his life in this city, having been rector of the French church here for seventeen years.

The prelate asked his listeners to remember this fact when thinking of their faithful pastor; to remember the long years he has devoted to lessening their trials and burdens, baptizing and preparing the children for the first communion and confirmation; uniting their sons and daughters in marriage; consoling the sick and afflicted and performing the last sad rites of religion over the dead ones of the parish. Bishop McQuaid congratulated the priest upon his successful work, mentioning some of the improvements which have been made on the church buildings. The construction of the parochial school, the bishop said, was a source of much satisfaction to him. He said that Father Notebaert's joy was not as complete as it would have been had those dear ones in Belgium, the brother and sisters of the priest, been present to rejoice with him, but that the Belgian priests in the sanctuary, the parishioners and himself, would try to fill the places left vacant by his relatives across the sea on the day of the priest's thankfulness.

J. Fred Minges directed the choir, which was enlarged with an orchestra for the occasion, and Miss Eva Taylor presided at the organ.

The priests of the city called Monday and extended their congratulations.

Father Notebaert, who during his seventeen years' residence in Rochester has made for himself a host of friends, was born in Bruges, Belgium, in 1847. He was ordained to the deaconate and priesthood in the seminary of Bruges in 1871. After taking Holy Orders Father Notebaert became a professor in the College of Ostend, a Belgian institution, where he remained six years. He had charge of a parish for two years afterwards, coming to Rochester as rector of the Church of Our Lady of Victory seventeen years ago at the call of Bishop McQuaid. One of his two brothers, Col. Notebaert of the Belgian army, died a year ago. His only living brother is also a colonel in the Belgian army. Two sisters live in that country also.

Monday evening a reception was given Father Notebaert by the members of the parish in the school hall. Instead of a formal reception the young people of the parish had prepared a pretty programme. The first number was a chorus by the [illegible] ass alumni, which was followed by the reading of an address of [illegible] venir to the pastor, by Miss Anna Wehring. A duett of national airs was then sung by Misses Irena La Casse and Addie Taylor. A sacred drama entitled "St John the Baptist," in three acts, followed, and those who took part in it were Leon Wehbring, Charles Wehbring, Adah Sondau, Irene Soars and Arthur Doucette.

Part two of the programme was opened with a recitation by [illegible] Baker; after which Augustine [illegible] olly gave a solo on the musical glasses. "Vice Versa," a comedy in three acts, came next. It is a piece written by one of the members of the alumni, and this was the first time it was ever given. "The Brownies' Revelry," by Frank W. Rivard, was played on the piano in a pleasing manner.

Joseph Stoffel delivered the eulogy of Father Notebaert's work as the pastor of the French church and also during his twenty-five years of priestly life. Louis J. Langie then presented Father Notebaert a purse of gold on behalf of the congregation. The recipient thanked the donors in a fitting speech.

Bishop McQuaid attended the reception, and those who took part in the entertainment other than mentioned above were: Gertrude Gaffney, Charles Baker, Maud Gamache, G. LaCasse, Royal Sampe, Leland Williams, Nellie Walter, Joseph Stoffel, Irene La Casse, Addie Taylor, Gertrude LaCasse, Frank Rivard, Charles Baker, and Robert Remarque.

Father Notebaert left the city last Tuesday night for New York, whence he will sail in a few days for his old home in Belgium. Father Libert will accompany him on the trip. They will be absent until Sept. 10th.

Rev. Father Demaere will attend to the spiritual wants of Our Lady of Victory parish during Father Notebaert's absence.

Leather Belts, with Bags to Match [illegible] Likly's, 155 East Main [illegible]

MISS COMERFORD WON.

Her Essay on the Catholic Summer School Took the Prize.

The Catholic reading circles of the city held a union meeting Monday evening in Cathedral hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. One of the features of the evening was the awarding of the prize for the best essay on the Catholic Summer School in America. The judges, Prof John B. O'Connor, John B. Howe and Michael Daly decided that the best paper was that of Miss Anna M. Comerford of the Columbian Literary society, whose essay treated of the triumphs in arts and [illegible] success in the past and argued [illegible] the establishment and success of the summer school was but another evidence that the Catholic church and science went hand in hand.

Others who took part in the evening's programme were William Kline, [illegible] Misses [illegible], Carrie Greman, Ella Finnance, Katherine Moran, Anna Casey, Miss [illegible] Sampe and Miss [illegible] Dowling.

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[illegible] Bishop McQuaid has [illegible] Holy Family Church, [illegible] Mt. Read, and Rev. [illegible] of [illegible]

has also appointed the following priests as assistant pastors in the parishes named: Rev. John [illegible] [illegible] Rev. John [illegible] Holy Family [illegible] John [illegible] Rev. Dr. Meehan will preach his farewell sermon at Mt. Read tomorrow. Rev. Arthur O'Connor will celebrate high mass at Seneca Falls [illegible] Rev. J. W. [illegible] Rev. John [illegible]

[illegible]

Johnnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Helen Gibbins, died at [illegible] residence, [illegible] aged 5 years, after [illegible] three days. [illegible] by [illegible] ferings [illegible] mourned [illegible]

It was a [illegible] friends standing [illegible] could breathe. [illegible] head [illegible] to his sisters [illegible] lie and Alice, and they have sympathy [illegible] The funeral services were held at the house Saturday [illegible] Father [illegible] officiating.

L. [illegible]

Has removed the coal office from the [illegible] of East Main [illegible] and [illegible] street.

Furniture Movers.

Furniture moved, packed and stored by [illegible]

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

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The delegates to the [illegible] convention to be held [illegible] are requested [illegible] the rooms of the [illegible] o'clock Sunday, June [illegible]

The members of [illegible] mittee are requested [illegible] Catholic Journal office [illegible] [illegible] evening.

Council [illegible] their rooms last [illegible] had a pleasant [illegible]

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