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BISHOP OF BUFFALO.

DR. JAMES E. QUIGLEY OF BUFFALO CATHEDRAL NAMED.

Short Sketch of His Career.

According to the press dispatches, Rev. Dr. James E. Quigley of Buffalo has been appointed bishop of the diocese of Buffalo to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Stephen A. Ryan.

The new bishop was born in Buffalo October 15, 1855, and received his early education in St. Joseph's College, from which he was graduated in 1872. He then entered the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels at Suspension Bridge to prepare himself for the priesthood. His abilities attracted the attention of Bishop Ryan and the latter sent him to the University at Innsbruck, Austria, in 1873. He was transferred to the college of the Propaganda at Rome in 1875 and in 1879 he finished his course, receiving the degree of D. D.

Dr. Quigley's first charge, on his return to America, was at Attica, whence he was transferred in 1883 to the cathedral at Buffalo, as rector, to succeed Rev. Edward Kelly, who resigned. Dr. Quigley is recognized as one of the most brilliant men in the diocese and his rapid and uninterrupted rise is good evidence of his ability. He went to Buffalo a comparatively unknown man, one of the youngest rectors the Cathedral ever had. He soon established his reputation and speedily gained great popularity throughout the diocese.

The new bishop was the first choice of the priests of the diocese for the vacant seat, and he was the first choice of Archbishop Corrigan and the bishops in New York province on the list sent to Pope Leo XIII. from which to make his selection.

Bishop Quigley's father and mother and two brothers live in Rochester. Joseph M. Quigley, assistant state dairy commissioner, is one of the brothers.

No official announcement of the appointment of Dr. Quigley has been received in this country, the news coming by way of cable dispatches to the American papers. But it is generally accepted as correct.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S JUBILEE.

Catholic Laymen Meet to Arrange for the Celebration.

A largely attended meeting of Catholic laymen from the various parishes in the archdiocese was held in Philadelphia recently to arrange for a fitting celebration by the laity, of the silver jubilee of Archbishop Ryan's episcopacy next April. Very Rev. Edmund F. Prendergast, Vicar General, who called the meeting to order, said the clergy of the archdiocese had already made preparations for the event, and had appointed an executive committee to formulate plans.

This committee, Father Prendergast said, had reported in favor of a procession of the pupils of the parochial schools on Tuesday of the week in which the jubilee will be celebrated, and that on the same evening the school girls shall give an entertainment. On Wednesday Pontifical High Mass would be celebrated at the Cathedral, followed by a banquet tendered by the clergy to the Archbishop at Overbrook.

The Vicar General said that at the last meeting of the clergy it had been suggested that the laity would be anxious to make a demonstration of their love and esteem for Archbishop Ryan, and for that purpose the pastors were requested to appoint three of their parishioners to attend the meeting with a view to formulating plans for a suitable celebration by the laity.

After a long discussion it was decided that the chairman should appoint a sub-committee of fifteen to formulate plans and report to the general committee.

Cardinal Gibbons's Book.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Cardinal Gibbons's new book, "The Ambassador of Christ," from the press of John Murphy & Co., is out to-day. The work will be found interesting to the general reader, as many subjects are touched upon. One of the chapters deals with the value of discipline in the various relations of life, and especially in religious institutions. His eminence also recommends the cultivation of patriotic feeling in American youth.

Pearl, Dresden, Ivory and Onyx Handles and all of the beautiful shades and tints of strong heavy silk for Christmas umbrellas for ladies at Meng & Shafer's.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

BRANCH 34, C. M. S. A.
Spiritual Advisor—Rev. M. J. Hargath; Chancellor, August Klingler; President, Stephen Hauber; First Vice President, Louis M. Maier; Second Vice President, Martin Eitzberger; Recording Secretary, Louis Hendl; Financial Secretary, Charles J. Stephan; Treasurer, Joseph Spitznagel; Marshal, Kilian Kilian; Guard, Sebastian Dresser; Trustees, Henry Verhoeven, Joseph Kesseling, Conrad Sattler; Delegate to Grand Council, John H. Lehman; Alternate, August Klingler.

BRANCH 37.
President, J. S. Lawler; First Vice President, P. C. O'Sullivan; Second Vice President, J. Vogel; Recording Secretary, W. Butler; Assistant Secretary, E. P. Shaunessy; Financial Secretary, M. C. Butler; Treasurer, Thomas Moore; Marshal, P. Poinan; Guard, J. H. Gay; Trustees, D. Driscoll, J. D. Fleming, B. Rogers; Delegate to the Grand Council, L. G. McGreal; Alternate, J. W. Butler; Representatives to the Central Council, D. Driscoll and J. F. Donovan.

KNIGHTS OF ST. LOUIS.
Spiritual Advisor, Rev. F. Oberholzer; President, George Shicker; First Vice President, Louis Knaap; Second Vice President, Michael Stora; Recording Secretary, Michael Stora; Financial Secretary, Geo. Heckner; Treasurer, Gustav Knaap; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Heiler; Guard, Frank Herold; Finance Committee, Stephen Zeivogel; Frank Gartner, H. Kuehn; Captain, Gottlieb Christ; First Lieutenant, H. Kuehn; Second Lieutenant, Gustav Knaap; Second Sergeant, George Witzgum; Medical Examiner, Dr. Schubert; Staff Officer, F. X. Feory.

DIVISION 7.
President, William H. McDonald; Vice President, J. S. Lawler; Recording Secretary, Jeremiah G. Menihan; Financial Secretary, James McGuire; Treasurer, Lawrence F. McGreal; Standing Committee, J. D. Fleming, Daniel Frazer, Jas. Coyte, C. G. Haggerty, W. H. Gallagher, W. H. Committee, John S. O'Malley, W. H. Barry, N. J. Devereaux.

DIVISION 1, A. O. H.
President, J. Burke; Vice president, Michael Dunne; Recording Secretary, M. Claffey; Financial Secretary, J. S. Hayden; Treasurer, M. O'Connell; Finance Committee, P. Cullen; W. Murphy, and J. P. Maloy; standing committee, R. Noonan, W. Burns, M. Mulcahy, John Sexton, Michael Morrison; sentinel, M. Mulcahy; sergeant-at-arms, John Loughney.

KNIGHTS OF ST. BERNARD.
Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Francis Netzel; president, John A. Maier; first vice president, Adolph Butt; second vice president, George Schlicker; financial secretary, F. Lempert; Treasurer, Wm. Wilhelm, first sergeant, John Driinger; first lieutenant, Joseph Craft; second lieutenant, Charles Bachman; Quartermaster, Jacob Boophy; staff officers, Frank Schwab and Ernst J. Mack.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SOCIETY.
President, Henry J. Dengler; first vice president, Charles J. Ameringer; second vice president, Jacob H. Samenick; financial secretary, Otto C. Popp; recording secretary, George F. Klueber; treasurer, Frank Horn; Marshal, Nicholas Fleck; first assistant, Wm. Rosenbach; second assistant, August M. Dengler; color bearers, Andrew Burkhardt, Jacob Friday; executive committee, Valentine Fleckenstein, John P. Smith, Louis Maier, Peter Wolf; Samuel S. Swartz; finance committee, Edward J. Dengler, Geo. F. Swartz, Wm. Renaud. The treasurer's report shows \$7,500 in the treasury.

BRANCH 31.
Spiritual advisor, Rev. C. G. Ritter; president, E. J. Serco; first vice president, Thomas Howe; second vice president, Jno. DeRoller; Recording secretary, Chas. M. Bayer; secretary, L. Stoller; financial secretary, F. W. Bannan; treasurer, L. Schlitzler; marshal, C. Rebholz; guard, Wm. Young; trustees, Joseph Zenkel, A. Klem, George Leckinger; delegate grand council, Chas. M. Bayer, J. J. Nunold; delegates to Central council, J. C. Koesterer, and Geo. Leckinger.

AUXILIARY 3 D. OF E.
President, Mrs. Margaret Lynch; vice-president, Mrs. Belle Norris; recording secretary, Miss A. Leahy; financial secretary, Mrs. A. Hartigan; treasurer, Miss Rose McLaughlin; guide, Miss A. Sweetney; assistant guide, Josie Bogner; Guard, Miss Mary Crowley; assistant guard, Miss Mary Flaherty; A. L. Lynch, secretary.

COUNCIL 23 C. R. & B. A.
President, John J. Heveron; first vice president, Martin Graham; second vice president, Miss Minnie Myers; financial secretary, Miss M. F. Brennan; Recording secretary, Mrs. M. B. Sharpe; assistant sec'y Miss Mary McConville; treasurer, Miss M. Murray; Guard, Miss Agnes Ryan; Marshal, Jeremiah Coffey.

Trustees—James Clancy, Matthew Guinan, Spiritual Advisor, Rev. T. A. Hendricks; Chancellor, P. F. Guinan.

BRANCH 104, L. C. B. A.
President, Mrs. Mary Staub; vice president, Mrs. Anna Heindl; Recorder, Mrs. Doretta Maier; assistant recorder, Mrs. C. Ritter; financial secretary, Mrs. Regina Staub; Treasurer, Mrs. Josephine La Force; Marshal, Miss Elna Wahl; Guard, Miss M. Fassett; Trustees, Mrs. Katherine Korb, Miss Helen Kleinhaus.



President, E. S. Burke, vice president, M. J. Murphy; Recording Secretary, Geo. Weadick; financial Secretary, P. G. Daly; Treasurer, J. L. Kernan; standing committee, J. F. Murphy, D. McCormick, H. F. McAllister, F. D. Knight, T. J. Somers; financial committee, M. J. Murphy, Arthur McGarrity, D. Cuddehe.

After the election of officers refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent in addresses and songs by the following members: E. T. Burke, J. Riley, J. Coughlin, M. J. O'Brien, D. McCormick, T. J. Somers, Geo. Weadick, J. E. Murphy, P. G. Daly, H. McAllister, and P. Culligan.

BRANCH 58.
At a meeting of Branch No. 58, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, held Monday night, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:
Spiritual advisor, Rev. Fidelis Oberholzer; chancellor, Peter Branch; president, J. W. Eckert; first vice president, Henry Kleehammer; second vice president, Henry Brust; recording secretary, Frank G. Rosch; assistant recording secretary, Jos. Schmidt; financial secretary, Louis Zweifeln; treasurer, Charles B. Widenman; marshal, H. Richter; guard, Sebastian Engert; trustees, two years, Joseph Ribstein, M. Kasten, George Leck; representatives to central council, Joseph W. Eckert, Joseph Meier, Frank J. Meyer, Louis Zweifeln, F. G. Rosch; representative to grand council, Joseph E. Ribstein; alternate, George Aman.

Council 23 have adopted the following resolutions:
Whereas, Council 23 C. R. & B. A. having heard of the death of the wife of F. J. Abraham, a respected member of this Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, We tender him our most sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Mrs. J. Brennan,

Mrs. A. E. McCormick,

Mrs. P. E. Guinan,

Committee.

Society Calendars.

C. M. S. A.

Monday—134

Tuesday—82, 159.

Wednesday—34, 58, 117, 131.

Thursday—80.

Friday—87.

C. R. & B. A.

Monday—25.

Tuesday—18, 27.

Wednesday—26, 59, 66.

Thursday—39, 40.

D. OF E.

Tuesday—7.

Thursday—3.

A. O. H.

Monday—2.

Tuesday—6.

Wednesday—3.

Thursday—1, 7.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.

Lecture of Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P.

The audience that greeted Hon. J. E. Redmond M. P., at Fitchburg hall on Thursday evening was not as large as the man and his subject deserved, but it was a representative one. The hearers listened not only with closest attention, but they responded frequently with enthusiastic cheers when the orator's eloquence stirred them.

The topic was "Fifteen Years' Experience in the English Parliament." The lecture was in the main descriptive. It dealt in a non-partisan spirit with great events and the great men who participated in them. As the speaker remarked, he was handicapped by being confined to a description of the fights in which he had been engaged. "If," he said, "it were simply to strike a blow in the fight for Irish liberty, it would be easy to me, as to any Irishman. But to describe the fight from the outside is more difficult."

Mr. Redmond is in appearance an exceedingly handsome man. He is not forty years of age, and in the full flush of manly beauty. His smooth, clean-cut, intelligent face, his pleasant, well modulated voice and his distinguished appearance, made him the picture of the ideal orator.

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Academy of Music.

The attraction announced to appear at the Academy next week is the well known and justly celebrated German dialect comedian, Mr. Pete Baker, in his ever popular comedy, "Chris and Lena." The Academy management should flatter themselves at having booked such a well known star as the "Jolly" Pete Baker, and we trust our citizens will turn out en masse to demonstrate that the efforts of the management to secure the best companies traveling are appreciated. The play is interspersed with specialties from beginning to end, in which all the latest songs and dances are introduced by the different members of the company. Mr. Baker is recognized as being one of the most charming vocalists now touring the country, while his warbling songs are perfect gems in themselves. In this respect Mr. Baker has a style which is peculiarly his own and for which he is famed from one end of the continent to the other. Mr. Baker will sing his old favorite songs.

Wonderland Theatre.

Manager J. H. Moore, after a week spent in New York in search of extra attractions for holiday week, has returned and announces that he has secured for Christmas week, beginning Monday, Dec. 22nd, the best novelties that have yet appeared at his famous theatre. The olio will consist of four high class vaudeville acts and the wonderful Cinematograph, with a set of American views, headed by Miss Adeline Spanish dancing girl, and her troupe of trained lions. This attraction should pack the house at every performance. Philip Allen, the phenomenal contortionist, Swift and Chase, the up-to-date musical team, and the world famous Norwood Bros. monarchs of the gymnastic world, in the most graceful, thrilling and triple horizontal bar act before the public. The Cinematograph will continue to delight all who go to Wonderland next week and will show five new pictures in addition to old favorites, consisting of the following: Burning Leaves; Elevated Railway, New York; Sick Race; Parade of 66th French Infantry; Brooklyn Bridge; Cavalry Watering Horses; Fulton street; Brooklyn; Military Bicycle Parade; A Game of cards; Garter and Bad Boy; Sausage-making in France; A Bout with the Globes.

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Benziger Bros. have just added a new volume to their Library of Popular Instruction: "Catholic Catechism, and Explanation of the Roman Catechism." A thorough exposition of the Mass, Vespers, and other offices of the Church, with illustrations of the titles used in church, and their meanings. Paper, 16 cents; cloth, 25 cents.

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The twelfth annual issue of the American Red Cross has been published in most pleasing form, ever before, having attained its daily leaves many new traditions, with its special thought for each day. Among the topics are: "The door life, and good road. There is, fraternal, to my brother, and all public, has acquired a friendly feeling for the Red Cross, and its annual story, ways looked forward to with hope and pleasure. The subscription obtained for five two-cent volumes, addressing the Calendar of the Free Masses, and the of Hartford, Conn."

The Illustrated Catholic Annual for 1897 has been published. Twenty-third year and contains a number of interesting and valuable to readers.

"Requests for Mass," a collection of the law in this country, showing the validity of the law for the souls of the dead. William Dillon, LL. B., of the Illinois Bar, and of the American of Illinois and Chicago, book Hon. Thomas A. Judge of the Court of Appeals, State of Illinois, writes: "with interest your little book as it is in the hands of lawyers and laymen alike, and death will be a relief to many of the questions which you have explained, which are different from those that are the only ones that will and that are necessary to many members of the law."

The book is published in two volumes, (1) bound in cloth, price 60 cents and (2) bound in cloth, price \$1.00. In cloth, price \$1.00. In either form from the John Dillon, Rand McNally, Chicago.

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