

The Catholic Journal

The Only Catholic Newspaper Published in the Diocese.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT 324 1/2 East Main Street, Rochester, N. Y.

CATHOLIC JOURNAL PUBLISHING COMPANY

If paper is not received Saturday notify the office Report without delay any change of address giving both old and new.

Communications solicited from all Catholics, accompanied in every instance by the name of the author. Names of contributors withheld if desired.

For Year, In Advance \$1.00 Entered as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1897.

TELEPHONE 1366.

City News Agents. The CATHOLIC JOURNAL is sold by the following newsdealers, and can be obtained of them Saturday mornings.

L. Mark, 234 East Main Street.

E. C. Weidman, 126 State Street.

Weidman & Helein, 170 E. Main St.

H. Hackett, 100 Frank street.

J. Sochner, 355 Hudson st.

Mrs. K. L. Wilcox, 744 E. Main Street.

Metzger Bros., 720 N. Clinton Street.

A. E. Hauser, 322 North street.

JANUARY FEASTS

The feast of the Circumcision, with which the New Year opens, finds its first mention in ecclesiastical writings in the canons of a council that was held in Tours in the year 567, though it was unquestionably observed from the earliest Christian days.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

We notice in many of our exchanges complaints that in public libraries in their localities not only are Catholic works excluded, but the most violent anti-Catholic literature is given places of honor on the shelves.

There is a different tale from Cleveland. The trustees of the public library there, in their anxiety to satisfy the Catholic taxpayers, set aside a section of the library exclusively for Catholic works.

Texas was made a vicariate in 1842, when Bishop Odin was consecrated for the district. His consecration took place at New Orleans. Archbishop Blanc officiating and being assisted by Bishops Portier of Mobile and Chanche of Natchez.

"Catholic" works Miss Cusack's slanderous book on "Our Life." The JOURNAL is happy to say that no such charge can be brought against the trustees of Rochester libraries.

Commenting on the above, the Boston "Republic" says: "As regards the city of Boston, we are gratified to be able to state that no such evils as those mentioned above are rampant in our public library."

And the same general spirit of fairness prevails in the newspaper reading room. Protestant papers are there in abundance. Even the anti-Catholic sheets are represented.

JUBILEES OF 1897

Four American dioceses will celebrate their golden jubilees during 1897, viz.: Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland and Galveston, as they were established in 1847, in consequence of recommendations made to Rome by the fathers of the Baltimore council that was held in May, 1846.

The venerable Cardinal Mertel, who is the dean of the entire college, is preparing to celebrate his 91st birthday, which falls due February 9.

The New York "Sun" says somewhat pointedly: "It is said that the fine statue of Pere Marquette, which the state of Wisconsin gave to the United States, and about which the A. P. A. made so much hullabaloo, has been chipped and defaced in spite of the capitol watchmen or while they were lost in dreams or conversation."

first time, gets a bishop from the ranks of its own clergy. Bishop Timon, its first prelate, who like his predecessor, Bishop Ryan, was a Vicentian, was taken from Texas and sent to Buffalo when a see was erected there in 1847, and Bishop Ryan was called from Pennsylvania to the bishopric.

This year the Catholics of St. Louis commemorate the golden jubilee of the erection of that city into an archdiocese and the see of Vancouver's Island will keep the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment.

Right, Rev. Albert Pascal, has charge of the vicariate apostolic of Saskatchewan, in the Canadian northwest. He is a member of the Oblate order, and his titular see is Mesopotamia, in partibus for which he was consecrated in 1892.

The venerable Cardinal Mertel, who is the dean of the entire college, is preparing to celebrate his 91st birthday, which falls due February 9.

The venerable Cardinal Mertel, who is the dean of the entire college, is preparing to celebrate his 91st birthday, which falls due February 9.

George W. Clarke writes this sound sense to the New York Sun: "In your notice this morning of Dr. Rainsford's letter, urging increased public expenditures to provide kindergartens for very young children, I was glad to read this sentence: 'There should be no public education that is not primary purely.'"

During 1897 contribute as liberally you can toward the support of the Catholic schools. You cannot give to a worthier object.

According to the Rochester "Democrat" Rt. Rev. "Moses" De Regge assisted Bishop McQuaid at pontifical high mass at the Cathedral Christmas morning.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Mathew, ii. 1-12.—(Feast of the Epiphany, Wednesday) — "When Jesus therefore was born in Bethlehem of Juda, in the days of King Herod, behold, there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and we are come to adore Him."

What are we to learn from this Gospel? We should learn to recognize in the Magi the first fruits of our vocation to the faith, and to thank God that we have been made Christians.

Weekly Church Calendar. Sunday Jan 3—Octave of St. John. Epist. Eccles. xv. 1-7. Gosp. John xxi. 20-24.

The Whole Story. Of the great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength and vigor.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

Shortest Days. Require longest lighting. Use a Welsbach, with greatest light, least cost. Gray & Hitchcock, 67 East Main st.

Furniture Movers. Furniture moved, packed and stored by Sam Gottry Carting Co. Orders taken at Erie office, 12 Exchange street, or house, 8 Thompson street. Telephone 1038 or 643.

It Is Time. For you to use a Welsbach light in your premises. Nothing else will satisfy. Gray & Hitchcock, 67 E. Main.

Wanted at Once. Homes for children in Catholic families; board \$1.60 per week. Enquire "Children's Aid Society," 90 Sophia street, Rochester.

100 Pounds of Coal in a Bag. Does not mean 100 pounds bag and all, but 100 pounds of good clean coal. Millsbaugh & Green, 136 Powers block; yard, Clarissa st. bridge. C. S. Kellogg, manager.

When you are in need of job printing of any kind leave your order at the CATHOLIC JOURNAL office, 324 1/2 East Main street.

A Very Attractive Calendar. Will be given free to all for a few more days only. This is a very neat piece of lithography, and an indispensable article in every office and household.

Slaughter Sale of Furs.

We Offer to Close

SEAL SACQUES \$150.00 to \$175.00, formerly sold at \$250.00 to \$300.00. STONE MARTEN CAPES, \$50.00 to \$75.00, former price \$100.00 to \$125.00.

ALASKA SABLE CAPES WITH TABS \$30.00 to \$40.00, formerly sold at \$65.00 to \$75.00. MINK CAPES & COLLARETTES, and Fancy or Plain Muffs at Just one-half former figures.

SEAL MUFFS. We have just one hundred and fifteen of these to close and we will sell them at \$5.00 to \$10.00 off over former price, also at least 1000 Muffs of various furs at same reduction.

COLLARETTES IN VARIOUS FURS. \$4.50 to \$15.00, former price \$7.50 to \$15.00. SLEIGH ROBES. Our usual stock of Black Bear, India Leopard, Cinnamon Bear, Grizzly Bear, H. B. Wolf, Prairie Wolf, Civer Cat, Russian Dog, Red and Gray Fox, Grey Goat, Black Goat, no finer line can be found and our prices range from \$4.50 to \$75.00, a reduction from \$3.00 to \$50.00 on a Robe.

BLACK PERSIAN CLOTH COLLARETTES, 11 to 12 inches deep, full ripple, deep collars, fancy lining, with about four yards of American Chinchilla trimming, sold heretofore for \$9.00, choice now for \$2.88.

BLACK PERSIAN CLOTH CAPES, 18 to 20 inches deep, top collar, good sweep, trimmed with Thibet, American Chinchilla and Black Marten, were sold for \$10, now offered at \$3.50.

BLACK TURKISH LYNX CAPES, 30 inches long, almost sold out at \$8 to \$10 each; the few that remain are offered at \$4.50.

We will send any of these or other furs in our stock on approval to responsible parties to any part of the country.

The Kenyon Hat and Fur Company.

EDWARD VAY'S ROCHESTER AGENCY FOR WILL & BAUMER'S CHURCH CANDLES, Patent High Altar Candle Extensions, Prayer Books, Crucifixes, Rosaries and Religious Articles. Toys, Games, Dolls, Etc. and Presents For The Holidays. At The Very Lowest Prices. EDWARD VAY, Cor. King and Maple Sts., Rochester, N. Y.

MONSIGNOR MACAIRE

His Return From the Negus and Intended Publication of the Correspondence. The Pope's Solicitude for the Eastern Churches.

ROME, ITALY. Mgr. Macaire, the Patriarchal Vicar of Alexandria, is in Rome. It may be to some that the mission of Mgr. Macaire may be an almost unpleasant remembrance, nothing more.

Mgr. Macaire, the Patriarchal Vicar of Alexandria, is in Rome. It may be to some that the mission of Mgr. Macaire may be an almost unpleasant remembrance, nothing more. Evidently this has not been the mind of the Pope, who has been most anxious to see him on his arrival, and who is also stated to have prompted his coming to Rome.

He is staying at the German Hospice adjoining Santa Maria dell'Anima. The Hospice is under the protectorate of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, and so also is the Catholic Coptic community of which Mgr. Macaire is the Patriarchal Vicar. Hence his choice of residence. He has been received by the Holy Father, and is engaged in drawing up a full account of his mission, which probably will be published. In this case it is very likely that the remarkable revelation made in the letter of the Negus will be supplemented by still further details, and of a nature to do serious damage to the Italian Government.

When a farmer has a big barn, all the other farmers hate him. Ripans Tablets cure bad breath.