

IN ALBANY AND VICINITY.

To realize the difficulties before him in this undertaking, it should be remembered that there was not at that time a single branch existing east of Utica. The C. M. B. A. was unknown to the people of eastern New York, and naturally few of them were willing to invest their money in an association with which they were unacquainted, however much they might sympathize with its objects. Mr. Shiel was not however the man to succumb to difficulties, and after canvassing the parish from end to end he finally succeeded in finding a small body of Catholic men who were willing to join him in establishing the fifty-seventh branch of the C. M. B. A. in New York state, and the first in the diocese of Albany as now constituted. (Syracuse was then a part of the diocese. Our present esteemed grand secretary, Joseph Cameron, then a district deputy, instituted the branch Feb. 17, 1882. Mr. Conaty did not become a member as he was past the age limit. He has since died.

One energetic member of branch 171, Anthony Heinrichs, undertook the formation of a branch in the German parish of Our Lady Help of Christians. In his undertaking he fortunately secured the co-operation of Mr. Peter Newman, and the latter's two tentacles are now reaching out to other gentlemen branch No. 190, the first German branch in Albany was instituted in June with twenty charter members. Now, after the existence of only seven months, the membership has been doubled, and the branch numbers forty. Its members are enthusiastic workers and determined that their branch shall compare favorably with the older branches in the social features as well as in regard to membership. A double quartette, recently organized, is of great assistance to the entertainment committee in making the meetings attractive.

[Concluded next week.]

Bishop-Elect Pranderger's Formal Elevation Will Take Place on Feb. 24.

CATHEDRAL READING CIRCLE

Wordsworth lived in harmony with nature, and to him she revealed her deeper beauties, which she keeps hidden from superficial observers. He found communion with nature, the most salutary that this earth affords to any man, and he strove to draw his fellow men with him to enjoy the pure delight. Wordsworth's poetry is precious because his philosophy is sound; his ethical system is distinctive and applicable to ordinary human life; his poetry is inspired by ideas which fall automatically into a scientific system.

A DAY NUMBER

It Brings Good Cheer.

The best way to cure disease is to give it from the system by purifying the blood with **Head's** **Scum** **III**

What's Transpiring in the 21st Fraternities—Current Calendars

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Deputy Chancellor Louis W. Madsen has installed the following officers at Rochester Council, 207, C. B. 1: President, Theodore Huber; vice president, E. G. Sheridan; orator, J. C. Hughes; secretary, James C. Malin; collector, James M. Nolan; treasurer, William G. Callahan; chancellor, C. Flanagan; marshal, James Ochs; guard, M. Donaghy; representative to state council, C. Flanagan; alternate representative to state council, J. P. Henry; board of trustees, James M. Nolan, J. C. Hughes and J. H. Foley.

On Wednesday evening, February 16th, at their rooms in Floral hall, Box building, Council 28 will give their fifth semi-annual ball. All members of sister councils are cordially invited to attend and a grand time is guaranteed to all. Free by Mills orchestra.

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The following officers of Acadia have been duly installed for the coming year:

First president, Mrs. Robert Campbell; president, Mrs. Lynch; vice-president, Mrs. Norris; and president, Mrs. Buxley; recording secretary, Miss Leahy; financial secretary, Mrs. Marigan; treasurer, Mrs. McLaughlin; guide, Miss McDermott; assistant guide, Miss Rogers; guides, Misses Crowley and Flaherty.

A handsome lamp has been donated by the members of the Academy to the building and