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TWO NEW BISHOPS

SELECTED FOR THE SEES OF MOBILE AND WILMINGTON.

Short Sketches of the Appointees

It is announced that Rome has chosen new incumbents for the sees of Mobile, vacant since the death of the late beloved Bishop O'Sullivan, and Wilmington, which Bishop Curtis resigned last year. For the first named see is appointed Very Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., for the past ten years or so president of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md., and for the latter is named Very Rev. Felix Hintemeyer, O. S. B., of St. Mary's Help Abbey, Gaston county, and vicar-general to Bishop Haid of the North Carolina vicariate.

Bishop-elect Edward P Allen is a priest of the archdiocese of Boston, for which he was ordained about 15 years ago. Dr. Allen was born at Tewksbury, Mass., 38 years ago, his parents being Irish-Americans, and his father a farmer. The future bishop was one of a large family, and to help his parents in the support of the house, he went to work at an early age in the cotton mills at Lowell—adjacent to Tewksbury—and afterwards was employed in the laboratory of Dr. J. C. Ayer of patent medicine renown. He always had the wish, though, to study for the priestnood, and after his day's work was ended he studied as best he could at home, and was encouraged in his course by the Oblate fathers who have charge of several churches in Lowell, and who aided him materially. At length he was enabled to enter Mt. St. Mary's college, where he made a very creditable classical course. Then he passed to the seminary, read his theology and was promoted to the priesthood. Going back to Boston he was assigned for duty by Archbishop Williams to a curacy at South Framingham, where he acted as assistant at St. Bridget's church to Rev. J. S. Cullen, the pastor; and there he remained until he was called to the vice presidency of his alma mater, under Very Rev. William Burns, the vicar-general of the Boston archdiocese. In 1884, Dr. Byrne being recalled to Boston by Archbishop Williams, Dr. Allen was appointed his successor in the presidency, and during his adminstration the indebtedness of the college has been largely reduced, the faculty strengthened and the attendance of students notably increased. When the provincial prelates met to ballot for a successor for Bishop O'Sullivan, their first choice, it is said, was Dr. Allen, the other candidates being Father Nugent of New Orleans and Father Harty of St. Louis. The choice of the Holy See proved to be Dr. Allen, whose consecration will add another to the list of prelates given by Mt. St. Mary's to the hierarchy, on which list figure the names of Bishop Dubois, New York; Brute, Vincennes; Purcell, Cincinnati; McCloskey, our first cardinal; Carroll, Covington; Whelan, Nashville, and Archbishop Elder and Bishop Watterson.

Rt. Rev. Felix Hintemeyer, O. S. B., who becomes the successor of Bishop Curtis in the Wilmington diocese, is a well known member of the illustrious order to which he belongs. He has been stationed for several years past at St. Mary-Help-Abbey at Belmont, Gaston county, N. C., where he is prior and professor of dogmatic theology. When Bishop Haid was made vicar-apostolic of North Carolina, in 1888, he appointed Father Hintemeyer his chancellor and secretary, and when the late Father M. S. Gross resigned the vicar-generalship, the bishop promoted the chancellor to that office. He has also acted for several years past as diocesan consultor. His nomination will give another Benedictine bishop in addition to Bishops Fink and Haid, and Mgr. Hintemeyer goes to a diocese where his order is already represented, Benedictines having charge of two parishes in the episcopal city and of one or more in the diocese outside of Wilmington.

A Door Left Open.

A policeman passing the State street entrance to Powers block early yesterday morning, noticed a number of persons hurrying through an open door leading to room No. 136. Thinking something was wrong, he quickly followed and found a crowd of people waiting their turn to order D. & H. coal delivered in bags; 100 pounds of clean coal in a bag, 20 bags to the ton; the weight of the bags not counted

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FIFTY YEARS A NUN

Mother Xavier of the Sisters of Charity to Celebrate Her Jubilee

Mother Mary Xavier, the superior of the Sisters of Charity in New Jersey, will celebrate on February 16th the fiftieth anniversary of her entrance into the sisterhood. She is at the mother house of the order, St. Elizabeth's academy, in Madison. She is known not only throughout New Jersey, but in all parts of the country.

Mother Mary Xavier was born in Ireland, but she came to this country with her parents when very young, and entered the convent of the Sisters of Charity at Mt. St. Vincent, N. Y. She took her vows on February 16, 1847. She passed the early days of her sisterhood at Mt. St. Vincent, and in 1859 she was sent to Newark to take charge of the little orphan asylum then attached to St. Patrick's cathedral. The parish was scattered then, poor in worldly goods, and there was a great deal of work to be done.

Sister Mary Xavier, as she was then known, and Sister Mary Catherine, who is at present the Mother Superior of St. Elizabeth's convent in Newark, struggled bravely against adverse circumstances and the rapid accumulation of work. They needed help, and finally Bishop Bayley decided to have a diocesan branch of the order organized. Accordingly four young women were sent to Cincinnati to be trained in a house of the community there. Returning to Newark they, with Sisters Mary Xavier and Mary Catherine, became the nucleus of the Sisters of Charity of the diocese.

Beginning with this little band, Mother Xavier increased the sisterhood every year. During these fifty years she has received into the order over 700 Sisters. She has under her supervision to-day over fifty houses, or communities, scattered about through New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. The magnificent convent at Madison, or Convent Station, as it is better known, is only one of her many accomplishments. It was due to her foresight that the splendid buildings and 300 acres in the pleasantest section of the state were obtained. The fine building at the corner of Washington and Bleecker streets, Newark, is another one of her successful undertakings.

MODEL OF ST PETER'S.

Interesting Feature of an Exhibit Opened in New York.

An interesting exhibition in the Logerot Garden, New York, which is to remain for thirty days, has been opened, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the poor of the city and the Catholic orphan asylums. Its main feature is a model of St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome, built on a scale one-sixtieth of that of the original. The materials used are carved wood and a coating which imitates marble. The great plaza before the Cathedral, with the retaining walls crowned with hundreds of statues, and every detail of the famous building is faithfully reproduced. The model was begun in the sixteenth century and completed some two hundred years later. It was made from the original drawings by Bramante, San Gallo, Michael Angelo and other renowned architects, and is valued at $500,000. It is about thirty feet long, fifteen feet wide and fifteen feet high.

Other features of the exhibition are portraits of Pius VII., Gregory XVI., Pius IX., Leo XIII. and six other Popes, fourteen papal coats-of-arms, coats-of-arms of thirteen cardinals and models of the cathedral at Milan and St. Agnese church. The chair of state used by Pope Pius IX. is expected to arrive shortly. The exhibition may be seen between the hours of 10 a. m. and 10 p. m. The entrance is guarded by a man dressed in the holiday costume of the Vatican Guards, with sword and halberd.

The Finest Cakes.

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BY A BANQUET AND RECEPTION AT ST BERNARD'S.

Priests of the New Territory Received with Open Arms by Their Rochester Brethren.

On invitation of Bishop McQuaid fully one hundred and twenty priests of our recently enlarged diocese assembled at St. Bernard's seminary, on the Boulevard, Wednesday afternoon, to partake of a dinner given for the purpose of introducing, as it were, the priests of the newly acquired counties, to the other priests of the diocese, and to give them a cordial welcome. The dinner was purely an informal one, and was followed by a pleasant reception which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The following priests were present from the city churches and institutions:

Rev H. De Regge Rev J. P. Kiernan, Rev A. Hughes, Rev. J Brophy, Rev. T. Hickey, Rev. M. Nolan Rev. E. Gefell, Rev Father Fisher.

Immaculate Conception—Very Rev. J. F. O'Hare, Rev. William Gleason, Rev. B. Gommenginger.

St. Mary's—Rev. J. P. Stewart, Rev A. Smeltz, Rev. O. Farron.

St. Bridgets—Rev. T. A. Hendrick, Rev. J. Bresnihan.

Holy Family—Rev. D. Laurenzis, Rev. S. Englert.

SS Peter and Paul's—Rev F. H Sinclair, Rev. J. Boppel.

St Michael's—Rev. M. Hargather, Rev. J. Shellhorn.

Holy Redeemer—Rev F. Oberholzer, Rev. J. Miller.

Holy Rosary—Rev. J. Van Ness.

Holy Apostles—Rev. T. Murphy.

St Boniface—Rev. F. Raub.r.

Corpus Christi—Rev. J. J. Leary

St. Joseph's—Rev. Fathers Ritter, Hennes, Lentsch and Schwabl.

Our Lady of Victory—Rev. A. A. Notebaert.

St. Stanislaus—Rev. T. Szandzinski.

St. Francis Xavier—Rev. F. Netzel.

St. Bernard's Seminary—Rev. J. J. Hartley, Drs Hanna, Breen, McGuire, Meehan, Rev F. Siebert, Rev. F. La Maar.

St. Mary's Hospital—Rev. Thomas Rossiter, Rev. William Casey, Rev. E. Pagani.

These priests from the old diocese of Rochester out of the city were present:

Fathers J. Hickey, P. Nevill, J. Maley, William Mulheron, J. Gibbons, H. Regenbogen, of Auburn; Martin Hendrick, Avon; John Kelly, of Brockport; George Eisler, of Caledonia; D. English, and J. O'Brien, of Canandaigua; J. Ruby, of Cato; William F Payne, of Charlotte; D. Curran, of Churchville; Felix O'Hanlon, of Clifton Springs; J. Gleason, of Clyde; J. Dougherty and J. Stratton, of Dansville; M. J. Garvey, of East Bloomfield, J. Godyre, of Fairport; James Hickey, of Geneseo; Very Rev. William McDonald and S. McPadden, of Geneva; J. Staub, of Greece; J. McMahon, of Groton; M. J. Cluney, of Honeoye Falls; A. Evans, of Ithaca; J. Quinn, of Mt Read; Joseph Hendrick, of Livonia; D. Kavkanaugh, of Lyons; M. Holmes, of Macedon; J. McGrath, of Moravia; James Day, of Mt Morris; Thomas O'Connell, of Ovid; James Hartley, of Palmyra; A. Lugero, of Penn Yan; A. O'Neil, of Phelps; H. Rafferty, of Scipio; M. Dwyer, of Seneca Falls; P. J. Cline, of Spencerport; C. O'Laughlin, of Stanley; M. Madden, of Trumansburg, J. Nelligan, of Cayuga; J. Donelly, of Victor; William Harrington, of Waterloo; J. Magin, of Webster; D. O. Donahue, of Weedsport.

In addition there were present the following priests from the newly annexed counties:

Addison—Rev. M. Noonan.
Bath—Rev. J. Griffin.
Cohocton—Rev. M. Keischel.
Corning—Rev. J. Bustin, Rev. W. Lee.
Elmira—SS. Peter and Paul's—Rev. J. Long, Rev. J. Casey, St. Patrick's—Rev J. J. Bloomer, Rev. J. Lee; St. Mary's—Rev. M. O. Dwyer, Rev. J. Moriarity; St. John Baptist—Rev. F. Trautlein; St. Casimir—Rev. F. Kleine.
Hammondsport——Rev. M. O'Shea.
Hornellsville—Rev. A. Barlow, Rev. W. Darcy.
Horseheads—Rev. W. Dunn.
Owego—Rev. M. Ryan.
Perkinsville—Rev. A. Huber.
Rexville—Rev. J. Mooney.
Watkins—Rev. William Morrison.
Waverley—Rev. E. Naughton.
Wayland—Rev. T. Steimer.

BISHOP M'QUAID'S WELCOME.

Bishop McQuaid sat at the head of the table and gracefully enacted the role of host. After full justice had been done to the tempting dinner Bishop McQuaid arose and proposed the health of all the visiting clergy. He then delivered a brief informal address of a purely social nature. In the course of his remarks he cordially welcomed the priests from the newly annexed counties into the Rochester diocese. He expressed a hope that their relations with him in the future would be as pleasant as had been their past connection with the Buffalo diocese. It was unnecessary, he said, to give the new members of the diocese any detailed instruction, as he confidently expected that they would continue to show the same zeal and earnestness that had ever characterized their labors in the church.

The bishop, throughout his remarks, confined himself wholly to welcoming the new priests into the diocese and refrained from discussing any matters of church policy.

The bishop was followed in speaking by Very Rev. Dr. O'Hare, vicar-general, who on the part of the priests welcomed the newly-acquired priests. Rev. Father Bloomer responded, and in the name of the priests of the adjoining counties pledged loyalty and obedience to Bishop McQuaid.

NON-CATHOLIC WORK.

Cardinal Gibbons Appoints Two Priests for the Work.

Cardinal Gibbons has just set apart two of his priests, the Rev. Charles Warren Currier and the Rev. Thomas Dolan, to be missionaries to the non-Catholics in the diocese of Baltimore. One of the most remarkable signs of the times is the enthusiasm and energy with which the non-Catholic mission work is being inaugurated in many places throughout the country. The line on which this work is organized is the utilizing of the regular missionary energy among the secular clergy. For this purpose bands of missionaries are found consisting of the diocesan clergy. The Cardinal has appointed two of his priests for this week.

A very successful mission to non-Catholics was given in St. John's Hall, Baltimore, through the invitation of the Rev. George Devine. The audience, large at the beginning, increased every night, and on the last night about 1,200 persons were present, including several ministers. Fr. Currier writes of the mission.

"We were, at least, the last two nights, overwhelmed with questions. These were answered before the lectures by my companion, the Rev. Thomas Dolan, in his pithy style, with occasional flashes of humor. The lecture of the last night took the form of a diologue between the Rev. F. Dolan and myself, the Rev. Father assuming the role of an enquiring protestant, and I solving his difficulties. This appeared to give great satisfaction to the audience. During the services there was congregational singing, in which the whole audience heartily joined.

"We have now several engagements on hand for this work, and hope to meet with equal success. Maryland offers a hitherto unexplored field for this missionary activity."

THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

By Official Acts the Edwardian Church Cut Them Utterly Asunder.

In the current number of the Nineteenth Century Professor St. George Mivart contributes a most timely article, entitled "The Burial Service," wherein he shows how deliberately the old Catholic teaching of the Sarum use was abolished. "The Catholic Church," says the professor, "by official acts, linked the living and the dead in the closest bonds of pious charity. The Edwardian Church, by official acts, cut them utterly asunder, and opposed and discountenanced all such charity. To assert that these two thus profoundly divergent bodies can be 'one,' or to teach that they are or can be reasonably deemed 'continuous,' is surely nothing less than an insult to the reason of those to whom such assertions or teaching are addressed."

Professor Mivart points out that "the change thus made with respect to the ritual and teaching as regards the dead—this evident breach of continuity—was not only a breach with the Christian world external to the Roman communion as well as within it. It was a rupture with what members of the English establishment so often appeal to as 'the undivided church,' and with the teaching and practice of the East no less than of the west."

Proceeding he says:

"It is true that of late the Ritualists have, since the resurrection of the Catholic Church in this country, revived many of the old Catholic practices. It has also to become the custom to hold what appears to us to be singularly empty and unmeaning 'commemorative services' after the deaths of distinguished persons. In these services, however, no prayers for the dead ever can be said without violating the law as to ritual." The use of prayers for the dead by pious Anglicans the professor, with cruel accuracy, describes as "sporadic acts of private adventure."

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

[Joseph Cameron, Grand Secretary, in account with New York Grand Council:]

RESERVE FUND.

Am't Reserve Fund, Jan. 1, 1896	$128,220.65
Rec'd from 5 per cent. of assessment during year	18,812.20
Rec'd from interest on bond and mortgage	5,203.88
Rec'd from interest on deposits in banks	1,788.40
Total	$154,034.13
Of which there is invested in b'nd and mortgage	$93,750.00
Deposited in banks earning 4 per cent	60,284.13
Total reserve fund in this coun'l this date	$154,034.13

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

No funds in my hands last report.	
Receiv'd during the year from Branches	$13,101.88
Received interest on bond and mortgage	$40.00
	$13,141.88

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January, transferred to Grand Treas	$9,695.76
February, do	280.67
March, do	83.00
April, do	117.25
May, do	121.50
June, do	575.85
July, do	1,083.32
August, do	130.85
September, do	118.64
October, do	168.25
November, do	95.00
December, do	122.00
	$13,141.88
In the Grand Treas. hands Jan. 1, 1896	4,450.33
Int. added by Deposit Co.,	278.20
	$17,870.41
Disbursed during year	11,044.38
Cash bal. in Grand Treasurer's hands	$6,826.03
Invested in bond and mortgage	800.00
Total to General Fund this date	$7,626.03

SUMMARY.

Cash rec'd during year	$397,521.84
Paid Sup. Recorder 20 assess's $358,297.08	
5 p. c. of ass't to reserve fund 18,812.20	
Int. on bond and Mortgage to reserve fund 5,203.88	
Interests on deposits to reserved fund 1,788.40	
Transferred to Grand treas. general fund 13,141.88	
Interests on deposits credited to general fund 278 20	
	$397 521.84

No money in my hands.

NEW BRANCHES.

Fourteen new branches were instituted during the year as follows:

No	Location	Chart Mem.	Adm. Since.	Instat'd
189	Rexville	21		May 18
190	Albany	20	20	June 9
191	Oneida	21	2	June 24
192	Troy	21	4	June 24
193	Utica	24		July 10
194	Shortsville	22	1	July 21
195	Kingston	20	1	July 31
196	Rochester	20	8	Aug. 31
197	Lyons	20	2	July 26
198	Split Rock	20	13	Aug. 4
199	Cleveland	20	4	Aug. 22
200	Troy	21	8	Sept. 8
201	Troy	26	6	Sept. 22
202	Green Is'nd	22	2	Nov. 1

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members December 31, 1895	17,327
Number of members initiated during 1896	2,489
Number by card from other Grand Councils	55
	19,871
Number members expelled during 1896	358
Number of members died 1896	204
Number of members resigned during '96	36
Transferred to other Grand Councils	12
Died while under suspension	3
	613
Total membership Dec. 31,	18,258

Being an increase during 1896 of 14 Branches and 1,221 members, and being almost as big an increase as had during the two previous years.

INITIATIONS.

The Star Branches being the ten branches that initiated the greatest number of members during 1896 are as follows:

No. 11, Buffalo, 176; 183, Syracuse, 160; 49, Syracuse, 113; 33, Hornellsville, 90; 30, Syracuse, [illegible] 59, Auburn, 57; 81, Rochester, [illegible] 7, Buffalo, 46, 146 Ogdensburg, 45 and 64; Syracuse 38. Number of members initiated by these ten branches were 861.

The branches that initiated 30 and over are:

No. 24, Buffalo, 33; 66, Syracuse, 28; 31, Lockport, 27; 19, Buffalo, 25; 156, Watertown, 24; 133 Rondout, 23; 5, Buffalo, 22; 76, Geneva, 22; 103, Buffalo, 22; 118, Syracuse, 22; 171, Albany, 22; 117, Rochester, 21; 126, Albany, 21; 20, Buffalo, 20; 28, Buffalo, 20; 55, Utica, 20 and 62, Schenectady, 20.

The first ten branches in New York Grand Council in point of membership are:

11, Buffalo, 640 members; [illegible] Syracuse, 608; 36, Syracuse, [illegible] 20, Buffalo, 423; 7, Buffalo, 410; [illegible] Buffalo, 404; 24, Buffalo, [illegible] Syracuse, 346; 5, Buffalo, [illegible] Buffalo, 300.

The second ten—200 members or more.

33, Hornellsville, [illegible] Syracuse, 289; [illegible] 59, Auburn, 279; 12, Buffalo, [illegible] 183, Syracuse, 264; 56, Buffalo, [illegible] 15, Buffalo, 214; 34, Rochester, [illegible] 70, Syracuse, 206.

PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS.

The following ten branches [illegible] honorable position of first [illegible] prompt payment of assessments. The following shows the number of [illegible] each got into the first ten during the year:

No. 133, Syracuse, 12 times; [illegible] Bergen, 12; 21, Dunkirk, 12; [illegible] New York, 9; 5, Buffalo, 4; [illegible] wego, 3; 32, Schenectady, 3; [illegible] New York, 6; 33, Hornellsville, [illegible] and 161, Cheektowaga, 4.

DEATHS.

The deaths in the Grand Council during 1896 were 204. The causes of death as certified by the attending physicians were:

Lung diseases—consumption [illegible] and pneumonia, 20; [illegible] disease, 19; killed by railroad [illegible] other accidents, 15; [illegible] poplexy, 8; cancer, [illegible] 8; typhoid fever, [illegible] 5; abscess, 4; [illegible] tis, 2; stomach disease, [illegible] stroke, 2; [illegible] dysentery, 1; [illegible] influenza, 1; [illegible] 1; paralysis, 1; [illegible] hemorrhage, 4; brain disease, [illegible] itonitis, 3; suicide, 2; [illegible] nia, 3; uræmia, [illegible] chorea, 3; [illegible] betes 2; [illegible] 1, epithelioma [illegible] bility, old age [illegible] dropsy, 1; [illegible] 1; shaken, 1; [illegible] ing too water, [illegible] unknown, 1.

Deaths according to [illegible] membership were [illegible] Thirty [illegible] months, 1; [illegible] months, 1; [illegible] years, 7; [illegible] years, 20; [illegible] years 8; 9 years, [illegible] years, 9; 12 years, [illegible] years, 3; 16 years, [illegible] 17 years, [illegible] 1; and 20 years, [illegible]

Average [illegible] was 9 years, [illegible]

Benefit [illegible]

Council [illegible] most enjoyable [illegible] last week. [illegible] couple were [illegible]

The [illegible] all 20 [illegible] father [illegible] ary 10 [illegible]