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## Rochester, N. Y. Saturday, April 10, 1897,

### Price, 3 Cente

#### THE LAETARE MEDAL candidate for the Lætare medal was the historian, John Gilmary Shea.

THOMAS ADDIS EMMETT TO BE **BONORED THIS YEAR.** 

Short Sketch of the Becipient-Other Who Have Received the Medal.

Thomas Addis Emmett, M. D., LL. D., is to receive the Lætare medal of 1897 from the University of Notre Dame. Since 1883 the university has annually conferred this honor upon some man or woman whose works were great and whose life was an example of energy, piety and resolution.

Dr. Emmet, this year's medalist, was born May 29, 1828, at the University of Virginia, where his father, Dr. John Patton Emmet, was then professor of chemistry and materia medica. He is a grandson of the famous Thomas Addis Emmet, who was the brother of the illustrious Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot martyr. The present recipient of the

Laetare medal is, therefore, the grandnephew of Robert Emmet The first Thomas Addis Emmet,

after a few years imprisonment for admonition never to set foot again on Irish soil. He left Europe with his wife and children in 1804 and settled in New York city, where he attained of the present medalist.

his preparatory education at a school at Flushing, Long Island, under the charge of the Rev. Frances L. Hawks. He afterwards entered the academic course at the University of Virginia,

course at the University of Virginia, but did not remain there for gradu-ation. In 1845 he entered the Jeffersen Medical college at Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1850, serving Sedlier received this mark of distinc-he will be termed blessed When

The formal presentation of the NEW REMINISCENCES OF BISHOP medal will take place in New York on some Sunday after Easter. Most Rev. Archbishop Corrigan has kindly A Man Whose Career is Without Counte consented to present it to Dr. Emmet in the name of the university.

As stated above the medal was founned in 1883. Dr. John Gilmary Shea, the historian of the American church, the distinguished scholar,

Eliza Allen Starr, the poet and art- says:

ist, was the first woman to be honored. General John Newton, who served months or years hence no one can made to receive his condjutor it was gigantic work he accomplished in the name of a man who sixty-one out a wardrobe, and, what was more, members have been sconred by the interpreted and enforced by her D harbor, was the fourth person to re- penniless and a stranger. ceive the medal.

eminence at the bar. One of his sons the foremost Catholic novelists. it is believed he has received ere this. upon a bare plank. He chastised his name when recording the initiation in

chosen by the trustees in 1889. The Congregation of Rites decided in favor armed with a sharp nail. Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet received following year witnessed the selection of the introduction of the cause of of Daniel Dougherty. Tenth in order beatification of the servant of God, comes the name of Henry F. Brown- John Nepomucene Neumann, fourth son, whose fame is more of a reflection bishop of Philadelphia. This meant than his fathers. The venerable that the saintly prelate's case had journalist, Patrick Donahue of the passed through the premiliary steps Mosher, editor of the "Catholic Read-

Although dispensed from the obli- CATHOLIC SOCIETIES. gations of the vow of poverty which

he had taken as a Redemptorist, he practiced that virtue in a high degree. His purse seemed to take unto itself legs when the poor where in sight. If a search in his pocket for coin proved vain he parted with the first article of intrinsic value that his hand rested upon. He scarcely gave a thought to

his personal appearance. His shabby In a lengthly sketch of the career attire once impelled a priest to ex-

When preparations were being member.

with distinction in the civil war, and say, but some day - the Roman discovered that the room in which the the offer of 1896. whose fame depends chiefly upon the Catholic calendar of saints will contain newcomer was to be placed was with- Nothing will be paid unless five law of the Catholic church, as a

On whom the medal was conferred who entered the new world with his He would never allow himself to be same solicitor may secure,

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL

# Rochester fathelies Will Erect a Building

What is Transpiring in the Different

Iournal.

Fratarmities- Ourrant Calemdars.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hornellaville, N. Y., April 1, '97. To the Officers and Members of New York State Branches:

bibliographer and student of Indian of Bishop John Nepomucene Neu- claim: "Right reverend bishop, you Council, held March 30, 1897, every dialects, was the first recipient. In mann, the New York "Herald" pre- arc in a wretched condition! This is member being present, it was unani- them, socially and in a material way 1884 Patrick Keeley, the eminent sents some incidents of the great Sunday. Will you not change that mously decided to renew last year's in the near future. Catholic architect, was awarded the churchman's life in a somewhat new coat for a better one?" Investigation offer to pay to the member who will and altogether interesting light. It proved that the bishop had just given bring in five members and upward into his own Branch, \$2.00 for each love. It means filandship, and a

This is simply a re-enactment of

blowing up Hell Gate in New York years ago landed in New York almost that there was no money to buy one, same solicitor; then \$10.00 will be vine Founder. Thou analy low that there was no money to buy one, same solicitor; then \$10.00 will be vine Founder. Thou analy low the enniless and a stranger. The story of the poor immigrant easily do without it," said the bishop. for as many more members as the and thy neighbor as thy whole he

it refused to accept any dignity that an oft-told tale. But the story of clothes and arranged his own room. January 1st, 1898. I will keep the ity itself. It is the very for might be offered him, for the reason John Nepomucene Neumann is unique So careless was he of his food, both as record, and in order to avoid errors stone of this order. The his special activity during the troublous He was of national reputation, but his theologians, members of Roman con- often said of him that he had lost his licitors claim the same member, the ity itself, where man will been the gregations, are now making material sense of taste. When present at ban, name of the solictor must be written burdens of each other, relieve at P. V. Hickey, editor of the New for its concluding chapter. The tale quets or elaborate dinners he was ex- by applicant on the outside of the ap- other's necessities and love one York Catholic Review, is the sixth in will undoubtedly end happily, and tremely quiet and reticent. When plication on the margin below the rethe list. The next selection was that of Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, whose the wreath of victory, which is but a life of the hour. It is said that in his when the application is being filled this is what the Knights of Const death last Christmas removed one of symbol of the heavenly honor which own episcopal mansion he often alept out and I will enter up the solicitor's means for American Catholics William J. Onahan of Chicago was Only a few short months ago the body with a scourge which he had the Branch roll in this office. In Jan-

uary, 1898, (if I am grand secretary, as I hope to be), I will prepare a report from my record for the grand S. Whalen of Norwich, N. trustees' January meeting after which Whalen ha brother of Grand every member will be paid for his James L. Whales of the work in accordance with the foregoing council, and was at one they a

ENIGHTS OF OPLOMENUS 

With the remerkable growth o organization during the pa again and again it is seked. W the K. of C. I soys a writer in the ton Republic. The cornected frequency with which this quantum asked indicates that there is a Brothers-At the meeting of the interest among Catholics to something more of an organizati

friendship which rises superior to all factitions distinctions in society. Byle the application of that all perveding On whom the medal was conferred who entered the new world with his in 1887, is not a matter of history. The man selected that year to wear way to worldly fame and fortune is ished his own shoes, brushed his own shoes, brushed his own initiated between April 1st, 1897, and that love, the very basis of Control of the love the very basis

> The Symouse Sun of last we tained a sketch of Grand Knight

at the same hospital, in which capacity he served for three years. In the autumn of 1852 he began the practice of medicine in the city of New York, where he has since remained. In 1855 he became assistant to Dr. Sims in the hospital opened by the Women's Hospital Association, and in 1862 Dr. Emmet was made surgeon-in-chief of this institution. The hospital was afterwards merged into one under the charter of the Women's Hospital of the State of New York, and the present institution was built and organized under his direction. He remained at its head until 1872, when the hospital was put under the charge of a board of surgeons. Since that time Dr. Emmet has served with this board as a visiting surgeon. In 1876 he was also appointed consulting surgeon to the Rosevelt Hospital. Since 1859 gist.

prominent member of the State Medi- that you will be so good as to inform nearly thirty special treatises on sub- ent servant, jects connected with his specialty, and all are remarkable for originality.

His publications in book form are four, the last of which, "Principles and Practice of Gyneecology," was ST. PATRIK'S, GORT, Co. GALWAY.

Emigrant Refugee Hospital at Ward's jou for her literary labors, and last canonized he will be styled saint. Island, New York. In 1852 he was year the medal was given to General appointed one of the visiting physi- William Stark Rosecrans.

QUEEN VICTOBIA TO A BRAVE NUN.

**Royal Red Cross** 

The following letters are self-ex- onized person a step higher in heaven; planatory. Mother Aloysius Doyle neither does it mean that only those of the Convent of Mercy, Gort, the canonized or beatified are in heaven. writer on the one part, has attained Either process does mean that such a this city will be represented more the venerable age of seventy six. She one has been conspicuous for holiness closely than before by having a buildwas one of the heroic Irish Sisters who of life and has received special marks ing which will serve as a headquarters volunteered to nurse the sick and dy-ing in the Crimean hospitals during After tracing the holy man's the sessions. The project met the the war and gave proof of that forti- early career, our contemporary con-hearty approval of all present and a

the Church can infuse into the souls of her most sensitive children:

### PALL MALL, LONDON, S. W. February 15, 1897.

MADAM: The Queen having been he has been prominent as a gynæcolo- pleased to bestow upon you the decoration of the Royal Red Cross, I have He is a member of the principle to inform you that in the case of such medical societies of the city of New honors as this it is the custom of Her York, and he has been president of Majesty to personally bestow the decthe New York Obstetrical Society, oration upon the recipient when such vice-president of the Medical Society a course is convenient to all concernof the city of New York and he is a ed, and I have, therefore, to request

cal Society and of several European me whether it would be convenient to and American medical associations. you to attend at Windsor some time Dr. Emmet has attained great fame within the next few weeks. Should as a surgeon, and there is no Ameri- any circumstances prevent your recan practitioner of medicine better ceiving the Royal Red Cross from the so inclined, for he was in constant deknown to the members of his profes- hands of Her Majesty, it could be sion connected with the large Euro- transmitted by post to your present which he possessed an advantage not pean universities. He has published address. I am, madam, your obedi- given to any other priest in America

> GEORGE M. FARQUHARSON. SISTER MARY ALOYSIUS.

first issued in 1879 at Philadelphia. It SIR: I received your letter of the lish language had vainly sought for a has gone through many editions. 15th, intimating to me that Her Most priest to hear her confession. At last There were at least three editions of Gracious Majesty the Queen is pleased providence led her to Bishop Neuthis work in England besides the to bestow on me the Order of the mann, who to her intense satisfaction, American editions, and it has been Royal Cross in recognition of the ser- heard her confession in her own translated into German and French. vices of my Sisters in religion and my tongue. "Thanks be to God," said Dr. Emmet was received into the own in caring for the wounded soldiers she, "we now have an Irish bishop." Catholic church in 1867, and he has at the Crimea during the war. My since been a devoted member in that words cannot express my gratitude for love for children. One day he would communion. He is well known in the great honor which Her Majesty is appear at the orphan asylum door New York society, although he is an pleased to confer on me. The favor laden with toys, pictures, etc. Again School, James C. Connolly was made unpretentious retiring man-a charac- is, if possible, enhanced by the perteristic of all really great physicians. mission to receive this public mark of ing a helpless tot for whom he sought Goodyear; secretary. For the past ten years he has been a favor at Her Majesty's own hands. trustee of St. Stephen's church in The weight of seventy-six years and trustee of St. Stephen's church in New York city. His wife, who was Catharine Duncan, of Montgomery, Alabama, and his family were always Catholics. Dr. Emmet has three sons and two daughters—Dr. J. Dun-remitted to receive this mark of my Sovereign's favor in the less public. In event, one of the superiores: "As I worstly, and later, with a smile, said to the superiores: "As I worstly, haw, Mrs. James P. Venues, E. J. Catholic Summer School are Key. Dody Jast Sunday at Lorpus Unreation James P. Kiernan, Rev. T. A. Hend-church. Rev. Father McGuire of St. James P. Kiernan, Rev. T. A. Hend-church. Rev. Father McGuire of St. James P. Kiernan, Rev. T. A. Hend-church. Rev. Father McGuire of St. Bernard's seminary, celebrated mass fuel and food. The bishop counselled patience, and later, with a smile, said to the superiores: "As I worstly ham. Mrs. James P. Venues, P. Venues, and it is avidence of orestve holy commu-

Beatification and canonization,

though separate and distinct processes, are substantially in these days the first and second step in one process, inasmuch as canonization almost invariably, though not necessarily, follows beatification. Neither process pretends to raise the beatified or can-

If John Nepomucene Neumann was \$6,000, was subscribed. remarkable as a child, as a student and as a priest, he was not less re-

markable as a bishop. He was well received in Philadelphia. One of his which two brothers were awaiting exe- behind the cities of New York, Brookcution for murder. They had persistently refused to receive the consolation of religion. Bishop Neumann handsome structures on the Catholic succeeded where others had failed, and Summer School grounds this spring. had the consolation of hearing the prisoners ask for the sacrament. Dur- making wonderful progress on its mand as a confessor, a capacity in

-he new nearly every language spoken. There is a pleasing incident con-

nected with his knowledge of the woman, who could not speak the Eng-Bishop Neumann had a burning

admittance. The sisterhoods were Bishop Neu-

assembly grounds of the Catholic summer school, which will represent this city and be a testimonial of regard for the Catholies of Rochester, for the advancement of education.

Rev. James P. Kiernan, rector of the Cathedral, stated the object of the meeting and introduced Warren E. Mosher, of New York, secretary of the Catholic Summer School, who spoke at some length on the great progress being made by that institufor Rochester Catholics, who attend large amount of the sum required,

the coming session, which will open lyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo and other cities which will build this year in each branch.

The advantage offered at this institution for combining healthful recreation with profitable instruction while at the same time enjoying most please ant social intercourse, are unexcelled.

it has already become an important this year. factor among the institutions at work Gaelic tongue. A good old Irish of higher education by means of its summer courses and the university extension and reading circle work done throughout the country during the year. More than 600 of these local branches have been formed, Rochester having five, all in a progressive and flourishing state. Besides discussing the cottage pro-

ect, an organization was formed which will be known as the Rochester he would put in an appearance lead- temporary president, and Miss K.

Among those interested in the

year from \$20 to \$80, without inter fering with their daily occupations. Branch boards of trustees are here will visit Buffalo ment Se reminded of their important duty to fer various degrees be examine and carefully investigate Oity brethren. A factored

matters not that applicants have passed the doctor and are reported fa-vorably otherwise; the beard of trus- A, Hibernian Biller, was tees of the branch should be the last their rooms, city building to pass upon all applicants, and at evening, and was of more the least a majority of the board should interest, being made to by m personally see the applicant and be Quinlivan giving a specia atisfied of his fitness before a favora. in bayonst drill. At the ble report is made to the branch instruction the capitain and Look out for applicants over fifty tenant B. Metadiev gave an years of sge. Give the association ing and amusing lines the benefit of the doubt and keep tham uses and abases of the be 86,000, was subscribed. The building will be begun as soon as possible and will be in readiness for the coming session, which will open received in Philadelphia. One of his July 11th and close August 28th. branches securing young men may The A. O. H. band with two brothers were awaiting aven the catholics of Rochester will not be have credit for their work I will in at drills hereafter. my report to the next convention give are requested to be a the average of the members admitted evenings.

### THE DIRECTORY ...

Orders for the entire first edition of MoCaffery, corporal T prisoners ask for the sacrament. Dur-ing the first five years of his episco-magnificent site on Lake Champlain. before the Directory came from the The ball committee pacy he opened fifty churches. His Last year \$50,000 was expended in printer, consequently, many branches couple to be \$156. favorite sphere was the confessional. Inst year out, out was expensed in primer, consequence, many and a whose orders came late were disapted in Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders came late were disapted by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders are stated by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders are stated by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders are stated by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders are stated by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders are stated by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders are stated by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders are stated by Bro. J. Harris and a whose orders are stated by Bro. J. Harris are stated by Bro. J. Ha Few priests spent more time there than sum equal to this will be spent this pointed. I have, however, filed these pany, orders, and a second edition of 7,000

has been ordered and will be ready about the 20th inst.

They are the handlest things to pr new members with. Send in your or Monday Stening, 5 ders now, for no more will be printed those who will Now for the membership, With the soprano, W, Care offer of the grand council there is William T Kan something tangible to encourage the iam S. Lalonde workers. The convention will come Dwyer, electricity about Sept. 1st, and every branch Beetboyen a will have credit for what it has done Henry Greiner in the report to be presented there. Meyering's orchest There is yet time to make a good electrical display, de showing. Let us all do our part well ranged by Charles R and 1897 will not fail short of the one of the features of success of '96.

### Yours fraternally. JOSEPH CAMERON.

Grand Secretary. and was a first the part of the second to the second to be the second to b

Members of Branch 139, C. M. B A., received holy communion in a Bonory McCa new council McPailin sons and two daughters - Dr. J. Dun-can Emmet, Thomas Addis Emmet, Jr., Dr. Robert G. Emmet, 'Mrs. Charles N. Harris and Miss Kathleen Emmet. It is an added honor that the first man to propose Dr. Emmet's name as

Some 200 Rochester, Synes every applicant, in order that no im. will be the basiques to be proper. riak may be admitted. If General in the scherie

N. Downs' was we the following com to visit him: Second

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