CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

CORPUS CHRISTI

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the school rooms of this church on Sunday, September 19th, the occasion being to talk over plans in preparation for a new church. On invitation of Father Leary all the men in the parish were in attendance, and showed by their response to his invitation how much interest they took in work of this kind. After the meeting was called to order by Father Leary Frank J. Hone was made president of the meeting and John J. Lennehan secretary. Father Leary then at some length stated the object of the meeting. It was, he said, "to talk over the advisability of purchasing a site for a new church and pastoral residence. It is not the intention to erect a church in the near future, but, sooner or later, it must be built. Our congregation is growing very fast, our school is now overcrowded, and it will only be a little while before we shall be obliged to look for larger quarters. I therefore think it prudent at this time, while there is available property in the vicinity, to call you together so that we may be able to act wisely and judiciously." After much discussion on the question it was regularly adopted that it be the sense of the meeting that now is the time to purchase a suitable site for a new curch, and that a committee of three be appointed to take the matter in hand and see what can be done in purchasing the property necessary. It was also moved that this committee report back to the next meeting, which will be held in the rooms of the school at 4 p. m. Sunday, October 3. It is unnecessary to say that with the interest already displayed by the members of the parish that it is only the question of a little time before a large and handsome church will be erected, and one which will not only be a pride to the members of the parish, but also to the Catholic population of our city.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

John Bermingham died Sunday morning at his home, 23 Edinburgh street, aged 60 years. He leaves, besides his wife, six children, Mrs. C. M Danford, Mrs. Elwood Smith, Simon J., Agnes, Nellie and Annie Bermingham, all of this city. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday morning at 8.45 o'clock and from the church at 9 o'clock.

HOLY APOSTLES

Miss Mary C Browner, daughter of John Browner of 55 Warner street, was married to Arthur R. Toole at 5 o'clock Monday evening at this church by Rev. T C Murphy. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Toole will reside at 9 Comfort street.

HOLY REDEEMER

Miss May Satter, daughter of Francis and Mary Satter, and Mr. Charles Shy were married last Monday evening in this church by the Rev. Father Oberholzer. The bride wore a very pretty traveling suit. Miss Annie Monaghan was bridesmaid and Frank Schweikert was groomsman. The happy couple left for New York on their wedding tour.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

Miss Abbie Hahn and Remi H. Santens, both of this city, were married by Rev. A. A Notebaret Tuesday morning. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, 29 Concord avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Santens departed by an early train for Mount Alton and Southern Pennsylvania.

ST MARY'S

Richard Keyes died Wednesday morning at his residence, 9 Pearl street. He leaves, besides his widow, seven grown children, four sons, James Richard, Frank and William Keyes, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles J. Nasmyth, of Syracuse, Miss Maria and Margarette Keyes, of New York. Richard Keyes was one of the oldest shoe workers in the city, having been an employe of Curtis & Wheeler for upward of nineteen years. The Misses Maria and Margarette Keyes are the twin sisters, whose excellent singing has been heard at St. Mary's so freqently. At the present time they are members of the choir of the Holy Apostle's Catholic church in New York city. All the members of the family were present when the end came. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church this morning at 9 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Norman is visiting her sister, Mrs. James M. Nolan of Birch Crescent.

To Sell the Cunningham Stock.

A petition for an order to sell stock of the James Cunningham Sons Co., willed by the late James Cunningham to his son, Charles E. Cunningham, but which has been held by Executor Joseph Cunningham, as trustee, was made to Surrogate Benton this week.

DEDICATION

Of a New Catholic Church at Moscow, N. Y., Last Sunday.

The dedication of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic chuch at Moscow took place last Sunday and was witnessed by a large number of people, many being present from Mt. Morris, Geneseo, Piffard and other neighboring villages.

The question of establishing a Catholic mission at Moscow has been agitated for several years, but only recently has anything definite been done toward a realization of the fond hopes of the promoters. Ever since the location of a Catholic church in Mt. Morris, the Catholic people of Leicester have come here to worship, and notwithstanding the fact that coming here over rough roads, during severe cold and inclement weather has entailed a considerable amount of hardship and self-sacrifice, yet they came in large numbers regularly every Sunday and have been liberal contributors to the support of St. Patrick's parish.

Early in July Rev. Father Day, the pastor here, considered the time opportune for the promotion of the project and called a meeting of the Catholics at Moscow and suggested the advisability of purchasing the Baptist church property located on the Moscow square. Committees were appointed, much enthusiasm was manifested and the necessary funds were soon subscribed, the property purchased and the work of improvement at once began. The exterior was painted, the tower raised and a beautiful large cross placed thereon; the interior was neatly papered and painted and otherwise improved, a nice large altar was erected and all the requisites for the celebration of the Catholic ceremonies provided.

The dedication ceremonies are very impressive and as the Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid assisted by Rev. Father Day and Father Gefell, of Rochester, preceded by several acoylites, entered the edifice chanting the prayer prescribed for such occasion the congregation seemed to realize the full import and solemnity of the event. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and many were unable to gain admittance.

At the conclusion of the dedication the Rev. Father Gefell began the celebration of high mass, the choir of St. Patrick's church being present with Miss Minnie Sheehan as organist. When Bishop McQuaid ascended the altar and commenced his learned explanation of the character of the occasion, it was evident that those who had come from surrounding towns on purpose to hear the Bishop were not to be disapointed in their expectation of hearing a magnificent sermon. For over an hour he held the closest attention of the congregation. He was in perfect voice, his delivery was pleasing and his matchless, eloquent presentation of the meaning and import of Catholic ceremonies, delivered in a vigorous, yet exceedingly grace style, was pronounced by all to be one of the most powerful and convincing sermons ever heard in any church in Western New York.

The Catholics of Moscow are worthy of the many congratulations received last Sunday on the appearance of their church and the hearty support extended by them and the citizens of Moscow to the pastor, Father Day, in his efforts towards the consumation of a project in which he is much interested.—Mt. Morris Union.

OUR AGENT.

Mr. C. A. Hudon will call on our city subscribers who are in arrears next week. We trust they will be prepared to pay him.

We have a select line of fine wedding invitations at reasonable prices. Call and see them at the CATHOLIC JOURNAL office, 324½ East Main st.

Strength of Our Army.

According to officers of the War Department, the present enlisted strength of the army is now nearly up to the full number allowed by law and can be easily maintained without any unusual activity on the part of the recruiting officers. The material now secured is of a higher standard than the army has ever had, and owing to the regulations designed for the comfort and happiness of enlisted men, the department predicts that this year will show fewer desertions than for some time past.

Color Photography for Amateurs.

It has lately been discovered that the Dansac-Chassagne process of color photography can be applied to any ordinary print on albumenized paper, or to any positive on an ordinary gelatine plate. All that the photographer has to do is to apply certain coloring matter in succession to his prints. These so combine and react on each other as to reproduce the tones and tints of the original which was photographed. It is, indeed, a curious thing that a monochromic photograph has this power of color selection.

Fish That Cannot Swim.

Paradoxical as it may sound, there are several varieties of fish that cannot swim. In every instance they are deep-sea dwellers, and crawl about the rocks, using their tails and fins as legs.

ADVICE TO WRITERS.

[Written for the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.]

If you get a thought that's happy,
Mark it down,
Make it short and crisp and snappy.
Mark it down.
When your brain its coin has minted,
Down the page your pen has sprinted,
If you want your effort printed
Mark it down.

Take out every surplus letter—
Mark it down.
Fewer syllables are the better;
Mark it down.
Make your meaning plain; express it
So we'll know, not merely guess it.
Then, my friends, ere you address it,
Mark it down.

Mark out all the extra trimmings—
Mark it down.
Skim it well and skim the skimmings.
Mark it down.
When you are sure it would be a sin to
Cut another sentence in two,
Send it on and we'll begin to
Mark it down. M.

BLESSING THE GRAVES.

The Ceremony Will Take Place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery To-morrow.

As announced in all the churches last Sunday, the ceremony of blessing the graves at Holy Sepulchre cemetery will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The priests of the city will meet at St. Bernard's seminary and, together with the faculty of the college and the students, will march to the cemetery chapel where vespers for the dead will be sung. After vespers Bishop McQuaid will deliver an address to the assembled throng from a platform in front of the chapel.

AMUSEMENTS.

COOK'S

What strange power draws such crowds to see Morrison's "Faust"? Is it to see the devil personated in the flesh? Is it to satisfy a curiosity, regarding the personal appearance of the devil delineated by a mortal or is it the moral of "Faust" where the king of villians, old Mephisto, spirit of evil is triumphed over by the cross of Earth's Redeemer. "Faust," as produced by the Morrison Company has lost none of the grandeur which made it one of the events of last years dramatic season. "Faust" will be presented at Cook's Opera House three nights commencing with Monday matinee.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees Friday and Saturday, William Jerome's Herald Square Comedians will present the funny comedy "A Jay in New York," and it is without doubt the funniest show on the road this season. It fairly teems with bright dialogue and catchy music, and it is acted by a company of unusual merit throughout.

ACADEMY.

The lovers of farce comedy, will be glad to know that we shall have a chance to laugh at "The Prodigal Father." This play has been seen here before, but an entire new dress has been supplied it, and the author Glen McDonough, proclaims that it is now a hundred per cent. funnier than last season. If this be so then we may expect to be well entertained, indeed. The company the management has brought together for its presentation is a good one. "Prodigal Father" will be the attraction at the Academy Monday for three nights and Tuesday matinee.

Commencing with Thursday matinee Mr. J. E. Toole will present his successful comedy drama "Kilarney and the Rhine" three nights. A matinee will also be given on Saturday. The play is one of the most meritorious seen at this house this season. The piece depicts the life and incidents of a German youth in an Irish village. Mr. Toole appears to an excellent advantage as the German Conrad, and his interpretation forcibly reminds one of the famous J. K. Emmet.

WONDERLAND THEATRE.

Wonderland's popularity is an assured fact. The continual flow of patronage to Manager Moore's theatre demonstrates the peoples' appreciation of his efforts to give them more for their money than can be found at any other place of amusement. Commencing Monday the following olio will be presented: Ward and Curran, late of the Clipper quartette, will present twenty minutes of high class comedy, burlesque, original makeups, classic and comic singing on the comic opera order. Miss Anna Wilmuth, a popular descriptive vocalist and Swiss Yodler. Alois and Carl, the French twin brothers, international duettists, Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield, celebrated character sketch artists, in their new and original absurdity entitled "The Lunatics' Ball;" Ray L. Royce in impersonations, mimicry and recitations; Rawson and Jones, premier Indian club manipulators, and Bartlemes, the wonderful foot juggler. Manager Moore wishes to again remind the ladies and children that the afternoon performances are given especially for them.

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