

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### CATHEDRAL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cathedral Parish has elected these officers: Director, Rev. J. P. Kieran; president, Mrs. William Waters; first vice president, Mrs. A. B. Hone; second vice president, Mrs. T. J. Devine; secretary, Miss Penny; treasurer, Miss Joyce. The society has divided the parish into districts similar to those made by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. There will be at least three visitors in each district. They will look after the poor of said district; also be responsible for all members of the parish who contribute to the society. No members will be allowed to work outside their own districts, unless sanctioned by one of the visitors of said district. No one shall be helped from the society unless vouched for by a member of the society, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, or a priest of the Cathedral.

A Christmas sale and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will be given at Cathedral Hall Thursday Dec. 16th, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Catherine O'Neil, widow of the late John O'Neil, died at her home, No. 28 Saratoga avenue on Sunday night. She had been a resident of Rochester for over forty years and a consistent member of St. Patrick's church during that period. She was a member of the Rosary and the 'Charitable Societies of the church. She is survived by two sons, Alexander and Hugh O'Neil both of this city. The funeral was held from the residence on Thursday morning, at 8.30, and from the cathedral, at 9 o'clock.

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

Arrangements are making for a festival to be held in the school hall on Hand street, for the benefit of the church, during the week beginning Monday, December 27th. Last Wednesday evening a largely attended meeting of those interested in the affair was held at the parochial residence for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements, but after discussing matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned till early next week without taking any definite action on the matter.

Speculations in the parish are rife as to the probable successor of Miss Agnes Madden, organist, who has accepted a position as organist in the Immaculate Conception church. Miss Madden has been connected with the choir of this church in the capacity of organist for many years past. Miss Madden will assume the duties of her new position after January 1st, '98. It is stated by those claiming to have inside information that Miss Moran, the present directress of the choir and an organist of recognized ability, will be tendered the place.

Rev. Father O'Connor of Seneca Falls is spending a few days in town. James O'H. Love, formerly with the Herald, has accepted a position on the Times.

The "Genius of Shakespeare" was the subject of a learned dissertation delivered by Rev. Father Fitzsimons before a large and appreciative audience in the lecture room of the Cardinal Newman Reading circle last Monday evening. Rev. Father Fitzsimons is a deep student of the English poet's works, as was evidenced by the masterly manner in which he handled his difficult theme.

The lecture was the first of a series to be given under the auspices of the circle during the ensuing season.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

On Wednesday the feast of the Immaculate Conception, solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Gleason, assisted by Revs. Father Gomingier as deacon and Rev. Father Rossiter as sub-deacon.

Rev. Thos. F. Hickey of the State Industrial School will preach the sermon at high mass Sunday.

### HOLY FAMILY.

The funeral of George P., son of Peter and Julia Brayer, who died at the home of his parents, 450 Jay street, on Tuesday night, aged 15 years, was held Friday morning at 8.30 from the residence, and at 9 o'clock from Holy Family church.

### ST. PETER AND PAUL.

The forty hours' devotion opened in this church last Sunday, and the closing was held Wednesday evening with a procession composed of the school children, the Knights of St. Peter and Paul, and delegates from the other societies of the church.

Miss Emma Haacker, formerly a member of our choir, who is traveling with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, spent last Sunday at her father's residence on Allen street.

Barbara Spiess died Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Frost, No. 100 Campbell street, aged 36 years. She leaves two brothers, John and Andrew Spiess, and one sister, Mrs. Mary

Frost. Funeral from the house at 8.30 o'clock Friday morning, and from St. Peter and Paul's church at 9 o'clock.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

C. Y. M. A. will hold their monthly entertainment, Sunday evening, when Rev. Father Hickey will deliver a lecture on "Pagan and Christian Rome." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. There will be absolutely no charge and all members of the parish are invited to attend. The lecture will be held in the school hall after evening services.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

The officers of Branch 159 were entertained to a hospital manner Wednesday evening by Burt Reynolds, of 46 Merriman street, Michael Legler was awarded first prize in a pedro contest and Chas. Crowley was given the booby prize. After the game lunch was served.

Miss Carrie Dunn of 57 Weld street gave a birthday party to her friends on Monday evening, December 6th. Many valuable presents were received.

### HOLY ROSARY.

The new organ of Holy Rosary church was formerly dedicated last Sunday and the services were largely attended. A sacred concert was given by the regular choir of the church under the leadership of J. P. F. Mcweeney, and assisted by the following: Miss Anna Roubie, Miss Baumann, Miss Maloney, Miss Cramer, Mr. Kinney, Mr. Kane, and John Finnessy. Mrs. Martin McMahon, the organist of the church, was assisted by Miss Minnie O'Laughlin, organist of the Cathedral.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

At the annual meeting of Branch 104, L. C. B. A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor, Mary G. Staub; president, Dorothea Maier; first vice president, Theresa Bach; second vice president, Mary Roth; recorder, Louise B. Kiefer; assistant recorder, Mary Foery; financial secretary, Regina Staub; treasurer, Elizabeth Hempel; Marshal, Gertrude Selb; guard, Mary Fassett; trustees, Catherine Kolb and Elizabeth Grasberber.

### FATHER STEWART'S SUCCESSOR.

The report published in the daily press that Bishop McQuaid has decided to appoint Rev. James P. Kieran, at present rector at the cathedral, to succeed the late Rev. J. P. Stewart as irremovable rector of St. Mary's parish is premature. Bishop McQuaid denies that he has decided upon any appointments. The appointment can only be made after a "concursus," to which all the priests of the diocese who have been ordained ten years or more and who have had charge of a parish three years, are invited. After the concursus the bishop appoints whom he chooses from among those who pass the examination.

### ST. BERNARD'S SEMINARY.

About ten students of St. Bernard's Seminary will be ordained at the Christmas ordinations. Six of this number will be appointed assistants to some of the parishes which are now too large for the resident pastor. The other four are students from other dioceses.

### A BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPH GIVEN AWAY.

A beautiful large photograph 11x14 inches of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid will be given to every subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who after December 1st pays a full year's subscription for 1898 in advance, and send us fifty cents extra to cover part of cost of the frame. The photograph is a reproduction of the picture of the Bishop which hangs in St. Bernard's Seminary and is certainly a work of art. It was made by Mr. E. E. Nier, the celebrated artist of Powers Block. The photograph will be handsomely framed with an elegant gold bordered white frame, and glass, all ready to hang up when received. Now is the time to send in your orders.

### OUR AGENTS.

Mr. C. A. Hudon, A. Herman and James Farrell will solicit subscriptions in the city. Richard J. Nagle will visit Livonia and surrounding towns.

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## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

### Society Calendars.

C. M. B. A.  
Monday—58, 81, 93.  
Tuesday—12, 82, 121, 139.  
C. R. & B. A.  
Monday—52.  
Tuesday—27.  
Wednesday—74.  
Thursday—75, 40.

D. O. F. E.  
Monday—1.  
Tuesday—7.  
Wednesday—3.  
A. O. H.  
Tuesday—6.  
C. W. B. L.  
Wednesday—82.

### Hibernian Rifles.

The annual meeting of Company A, Hibernian Rifles, was held on Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected: Captain, M. Quilivan; first lieutenant, John Cullen; second lieutenant, C. J. Dollen; first sergeant, M. Kennally; second sergeant, T. J. Maloney; third sergeant, M. J. Connors; fourth sergeant, N. Downes; first corporal, W. J. O'Brien; second corporal, T. Conway; third corporal, J. Moore; fourth corporal, T. Brown. The civil officers are: President, C. J. Dollen; treasurer, M. J. Connors; secretary, Charles Satchel. The board of civil officers for 1898 will be: Chairman, C. J. Dollen; associates, M. J. Connors, J. P. Hayden, Charles Satchel; trustees: chairman, M. J. Connors, John Cullen, C. J. Kelly. This company has shown its sound judgment in electing only the old experienced men. Captain M. Quilivan has been connected with the company 25 years and has completed his 17th year as commander. He joined the company in 1872, and held all the minor offices until 1880, when he was given charge of the company as its captain, since which time he has filled the position to the satisfaction of the members and with honor to himself, and may our veteran commander be spared to continue at his post for years to come. The first lieutenant has for ten years proved himself a capable and efficient officer. Second Lieutenant Dollen is serving his first term in his new position, although he has served before as chairman of the board of civil officers and in a creditable manner. It remains to be seen how he will succeed, but it is believed that he will not disappoint his friends, as he has had experience enough in other organizations to be well qualified and prove his selection a wise one. He is a grand past commander, K. of I. H., a member of A. O. F. of A., also B. O. M. B. A., and Division No. 1, A. L. O. H. He has always been an earnest worker in the interest of the company. While the honor came to him unasked, no nobler Roman could have been honored with the epaulettes. The company sends congratulations to Division No. 2 in so wisely selecting for its president and delegate to the state convention in Syracuse that veteran Hibernian, C. O'Neill. May nothing but success mark his way.

### Knights of Columbus.

According to the Boston "Republic" the order invaded Canada on Thanksgiving. A council was instituted in Montreal on that day by District Deputy William F. Kenney of Woburn, assisted by the brothers of Ogdensburg and Plattsburg (N. Y.) councils. The delegation from Massachusetts included Grand Knight Justin O. Bigelow of Malden, Hon. Richard Sullivan and Timothy Keefe of Redberry council, George E. Fitzgerald of Bunker Hill council, Thomas Holland and W. H. H. Fitzgerald of Woburn council and P. D. Colbert of Winchester council.

### DIVISION 4.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, the following officers were elected: President, T. J. Somers; vice-president, P. G. Daly; recording secretary, George Weidick; financial secretary, M. T. Lynch; treasurer, J. L. Kernan.

### DIVISION 5.

The following officers were elected Tuesday evening: President, Wm. B. Maynihan; vice-president, Edward Kennally; treasurer, J. H. Buckley; financial secretary, John S. Burns; recording secretary, M. J. Egan; medical examiner, Dr. P. C. Guinan; standing committee, Jas. P. O'Connor, James A. Brown, Michael T. Quinlan, James H. Meagher, Peter T. Guinan; delegate, Wm. B. Maynihan; alternate, Daniel Donohue.

### AUXILIARY 6.

Auxiliary to Division 6, A. O. H., held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7th, the occasion being the annual election of officers. The members of this auxiliary were so well satisfied with their present officers that they unanimously re-elected them for the coming year. There was a spirited contest for delegates to the State Convention. Mrs. J. F. Redding the president, winning the honor. Large delegations of Sisters were present from Divisions one, two, five and seven.

### DIVISION 7.

One hundred and forty members were present at the regular meeting Thursday evening. A number of the County Board also attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James E. Burke; vice-president, Michael Donovan; corresponding secretary, Michael Claffey; financial secretary, Joseph P. Hayden; treasurer, M. O'Connell.

### HIKERNIAN KNIGHTS.

Company A have elected these officers: Commander, J. E. Burke; first lieutenant, T. P. Loughney; second lieutenant, F. Deacon.

Company A, Hibernian Knights, will hold their third annual ball at A. O. H. hall on New Year's eve.

### BRANCH 196.

Have elected these officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. John G. Van Ness; chancellor, Bernard Eilers; president, Paul J. Lech; first vice-president, George Bantel; second vice-president, John Kane; recording secretary, John C. Heron; assistant recording secretary, Charles Smith; financial secretary, August Tenenman; treasurer, William Corran; marshal, John Gilgusa; guard, John Hurley; trustees, Willard A. Marakle and J. A. Kragg; representatives to the central council of Rochester: President Lech-leiner, Recording Secretary Heron, Financial Secretary Tenenman and Messrs. J. A. Kragg and W. A. Marakle. The newly elected officers will be installed on the first meeting in January, 1898.

### BRANCH 34.

C. M. B. A., has elected these officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Father M. J. Hargather; chancellor, Alderman Stephen Kamber; president, Louis W. Baker; first vice-president, George L. Diehl; second vice-president, John B. Nickel; recording secretary, Louis Halach; financial secretary, Charles J. Stephens; treasurer, Joseph Spitznagel; marshal, Kilian Kilian; guard, Sebastian Drenn; trustees, John V. Zwerges and Albert Butt.

### COUNCIL 23.

At their last regular meeting, held Dec. 8th, Council 23 elected a full corps of officers, whose names will be given to the press after their installation. The Council held a very interesting meeting, a large number of members being present. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, December 22nd, as the advisability of holding a series of entertainments on each meeting night during the winter months will be discussed. Come all, and give us your aid and opinion.

M. J. Meade is rather a sad looking man when he goes at that wheel standing idle while he waits to his work. Spring is coming, Brother Meade.

Brother Guinan and his wife, Sister Guinan of Council 23 are receiving congratulations over the birth of a little daughter. May long live the parents and daughter.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. E. Sharpe has returned from Buffalo, where she has been visiting her brother, Thomas Green, of that city.

Miss Katherine Green, who has been in thirty the past month under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. A. Burke, has returned to her home greatly improved.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### COOK'S.

Kelly & Mason in "Who is Who," a comedy of complications introducing a large company of farce comedy authorities, is one of the successes of the present season. It is announced for appearance at Cook's Opera House for three nights, Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday, commencing Monday. Under the direction of Dr. D. Stair and Geo. H. Nicolai this organization is put on tour with every possible accessory to insure a substantial and artistic success. Kelly and Mason have long been before the public as comedy exponents and are supported by an excellent company.

"The Star Gazer" is a name given to a sketch of three acts duration, written for the sole purpose of amusing the people. It was written to introduce a varied assortment of specialties, the latest topical songs and comic situations, its mission on this terrestrial sphere is to drive away the blues and in this it is beyond doubt a pronounced success. "Joe" On the chief star among this galaxy of celestial lights has a host of friends in Rochester who will welcome him next Thursday evening at the Cook Opera House. The engagements for three nights beginning Thursday Dec. 16, with Friday and Saturday matinees.

#### ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Commencing Dec. 13, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Town Topics." On Thursday, December 16, for three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday matinees, "The Manhattan Club."

#### WONDERLAND THEATRE.

Another great invoice of new startling attractions are offered to the popular theatre. The company which includes Mrs. and Mr. William Robins, presenting their beautiful dramatic production entitled "The Confessors of the Defense." The piece is full of pathetic and humorous touches so well blended that one does not know whether to laugh or cry. It will undoubtedly meet with great favor with the Wonderland patrons. The world's famous comedy acrobats Keno and Welch, a pair of wonders, introducing all the latest and best tricks known to the acrobatic world. Whittier Peabody, the celebrated bay vocalist, is another strong card and will certainly delight the ladies and little ones. Juno Salmo, the original aerial contortionist appearing as the golden Meghista, who with-out a rival in his peculiar line. John I. Thom and Grace Carleton will present a new budget of comic tricks and introduce their latest and prettiest sketch entitled "The Submarine." Notice the life is the placement judge, the greatest of all equilibristas, in his sensational unsupported ladder performance, in addition to the high-class vaudeville entertainment. Manager Moore has secured all new pictures for the cinematograph and will present for the first time in this city, the original Spanish Bull Fight, the most realistic scenic production ever witnessed. Many other beautiful and inspiring scenes will also be shown.

#### Men's Slippers.

A handsome map of Alaska and all details as to routes, supplies, cost of same, transportation charges, etc., etc., furnished free, by writing F. J. Moore, General Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 23 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y. [dell-122]

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And what the Basement does for the children other store sections do for the older folks. All the Christmas buying possible under one roof.

## Fancy Rockers.

Probably we can mention no article of furniture which interests so many at this Christmas time as Fancy Rockers.

Manufacturers have been learning a thing or two about Rockers—comfort and beauty go hand in hand in the models of today. Formerly never found them together—the easy chair was unsightly, the handsome chair was uncomfortable.

Third Floor Furniture Store has probably more than 200 patterns of Rockers—many novel and handsome designs in poplar, seats, saddle seats and upholstered Rockers.

#### Quartered Oak,

Golden Oak,

Imitation Mahogany,

Solid Mahogany,

Natural Birch,

Hungarian Ash,

White and Gold Finish,

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Mahogany Inlaid,

Birch Inlaid,

Reed,

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Student Rockers,

Turkish Rockers.

Prices range from 98c to \$45.

Oak or imitation mahogany Rocker, rubbed and polished finish, saddle seat, extra high back, elaborately carved, \$4.50.

Imitation mahogany Rocker, with inlaid back, upholstered seat, twelve spindles in back, horizontal spindles under arms, \$7.

Willow Rockers from \$2.50 to \$11.

Large student Rocker, walnut oak or imitation mahogany frame, spring seat and back, corduroy or velvet upholstery, \$8.

Turkish Rockers made to order with any grade of upholstery.

Quartered oak or imitation mahogany, wood or cobbler seat Rocker, extra large seat, four spindles under each arm, eleven spindles in back, \$1.98.

Three styles of oak or imitation mahogany cobbler seat Rockers, shaped arms, curved back, very comfortable, \$2.50.

Imitation mahogany and oak Rockers, rubbed and polished finish, hand-shaped saddle seat, extra large arm, \$3.50.

Large solid mahogany Rocker, inlaid back, \$11.98.

## Stationery Department.

Store news has hardly been doing justice to our Stationery Department considering its place in the ranks of gift-suppliers.

Here is a hit-and-miss list which will doubtless give valuable suggestions.

Albums in plush, leather and celluloid bindings, from 50c to \$8.

8K Gold Pens with pearl holders, 50c.

10K No. 2 Gold Pens with pearl holders, 75c.

10K No. 3 Gold Pens with pearl holders, 85c.

10K No. 4 Gold Pens with pearl holders, 95c.

One part of his footwear a man doesn't buy—his slippers; their purchase is left to mother, sister or wife—come as a present at Christmas, usually.

We should not have a complete women's and children's shoe store then unless we supplied Men's Slippers.

Our Christmas stock is in readiness.

Velvet embroidered Everetts, 59c a pair.

Velvet embroidered Harvard ties, 68c a pair.

Imitation alligator Everetts, 75c a pair.

Imitation seal slippers, trimmed Everetts—two colors, 98c a pair.

Black or tan Opera slippers, \$1.35 a pair.

Everett ties, \$1.50 a pair.

Genuine seal Opera slippers, patent leather—trimmed, \$1.45 a pair.

Victrola slippers, \$1.45 a pair.

Black velvet slippers, a pair.

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