

# CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

## CATHEDRAL.

Casper Keiser, a former member of the Rochester fire department, died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22d, at his home, 530 State street, aged 38 years. He was born at Niagara Falls, but had resided in this city since boyhood. He was for years a trusted employee of the Hilbert Truck company. In 1885 he was appointed a member of the fire department as a driver, and served successively with the Active and Extinguisher No. 2. He continued in the latter capacity until compelled to resign on account of failing health. He was regarded as one of the most faithful and reliable men in the department. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, Alfred Kaiser of this city, and Albert Kaiser of Syracuse, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jones of Buffalo.

The funeral took place from the cathedral Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended, many representatives of the fire department being present. The pall bearers were Captains Colbert and Creagan, and Firemen J. Dowd, W. Burke, G. Halloran and M. Keating. The floral designs from friends were many and beautiful.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Mrs. Ellen Harris, mother of ex Ald. Harris, died Monday morning at the home of her son, No. 412 Plymouth avenue, aged 77 years. Mrs. Harris was an old resident of this city and her many friends will be sorely grieved to learn of her death. She was during all her life a consistent member of the Catholic church, and for many years had been an active, influential and useful member of this congregation. She is survived by two sons, David, at whose home she died, and John, who is now a resident of Australia. The funeral took place at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her son, David Harris, and at 9 o'clock from the church. The services at the church were largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William Gleason, assisted by Rev. Bernard Gommenginger as deacon and Rev. T. T. Rosier as sub-deacon. The bearers were as follows: Patrick Healey, John O'Neil, Alfred O'Kane, John Barnett, John Canan and John Walsh.

Matthew Guinan, aged 35 years, died Sunday at his home, 8 Violetta street. He is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday morning at 8:30, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

John McCruder, an old and respected citizen of this city, died Tuesday morning at the family home, No. 452 Plymouth avenue. Mr. McCruder was born in county Donegal, Ireland, in 1816, and came to this country and to Rochester in 1840. This city had since been his home. On the site of the old homestead on Plymouth avenue Mr. McCruder cut trees and built his log cabin when he came to this city. It was then known as a part of the Wadsworth tract. The deceased was one of the first metropolitan police appointed in Rochester and was previously constable. Mr. McCruder leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Schooley of Irondequoit, and one son, John E. McCruder of this city.

## COMPUTUS CHRISTI.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann McCarthy took place Tuesday morning from the residence, No. 178 North Union street, at 9:30 o'clock, and from the church at 10 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Leary, assisted by Rev. Dr. Maguire as deacon and Rev. T. C. Murphy as sub-deacon. The beautiful hymn "Message from the Sacred Heart," was touchingly rendered at the conclusion of the ceremonies, by David Clark. The esteem and love for the deceased was manifested by her numerous friends, in the many beautiful floral offerings and the large number present at the church services. The bearers were Charles H. Crowley, James H. Brown, Andrew Young, J. H. Keeler, Henry Bebing, Jr., and John Slattery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brodie, who died on Saturday last at the family residence, 187 Solo street, took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. James J. Leary, assisted by the Rev. James J. Hartley. There were several other priests in the sanctuary. The floral offerings included a large bouquet of cut flowers from Miss Kittie Gilfoil, a crescent from Dr. and Mrs. Henckell, calla lilies from Joseph T. Gilfoil, wreath of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McPartland, carnations from Mr. and Mrs. James Gilfoil, calla lilies from Mary Hogan, wreath of roses from Anna Sheehan and Marion Fogarty, tulips and carnations from Miss Kate Gilfoil, Sheaf of wheat from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, tulips from Miss Minnie Crowe, hyacinths and roses from Miss Curtan, basket of tulips from Mrs.

Cherry and Mrs. Kondolf, carnations from Bertha Dudley. The remains were interred in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of the late James Cullen took place from his residence, 635 South Clinton street, Monday morning at 8:45, and from the church at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Smeltz. A choir of selected voices rendered the singing of the mass. In Mr. Cullen's death this church has lost one of its oldest and most devoted members, and his family a kind, loving and devoted father. His illness, though long in its duration, he bore with patience to the end, when God called him to his last home. His kind, gentle and amiable disposition gained for him a host of friends. To the growing generation he has been a familiar friend since their childhood, and his death casts a deep gloom over all who knew him. While he will be greatly missed we know that God doeth all things for the best, and we bow in submission to His holy will.

John Murray, an old and respected resident of West Brighton, died Thursday morning at the family residence, aged 85 years and six months. Deceased came to Henrietta fifty-two years ago from County Down, Ireland. He was a farmer for a number of years at Henrietta, later removing to West Brighton. Deceased leaves eight children, two sons and six daughters. He was one of the oldest members of St. Mary's church.

Catherine Powers, aged 63 years, died Tuesday night, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Mahar, 67 Manhattan street.

## HOLY REDEEMER.

Holy Redeemer Council, C. W. B. L., was instituted Wednesday evening by deputy Mary Maier. Following are the officers elected: Chaplain, Rev. Fidelis Oberholzer; chancellor, Mary Doerrier; president, Summah Ribstein; vice-president, Anna M. Schickler; orator, Katherine Leis; secretary, Emily Shimer; treasurer, Rose Laumlein; marshal, Addie Lochner; guard, Martha Englert; trustees, Margaret Schner, Katherine Bayer, Mary A. Schultze.

The funeral of Joseph Strasser took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 222 Campbell street, and at 9:30 from the church. The bearers were Joseph Englert, Charles Schied, Martin Glaeser, George Fischer and John Bott. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. F. X. Sinclair, assisted by Rev. Joseph Netzel as deacon and Rev. Schied as sub-deacon. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Delegations were present from the C. M. B. A., 82, A. O. U. W., St. Francis Xavier society, Union Guards and I. O. E. M. Rochester Liederkreis, under the direction of Prof. Rudolph Vay, rendered appropriate music at the house.

## ST. BRIDGET'S.

Rev. Father Breen delivered an interesting and highly instructive lecture on the "Greek Schism," before a large audience in the lecture room of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle Monday evening.

A rare treat is promised for the lecture loving portion of the congregation on Sunday evening March 13, when Rev. Father Kiernan, lately appointed pastor of St. Mary's, will occupy the pulpit in this church. The subject of Father Kiernan's discourse has not yet been announced. The proceeds derived from the lecture will be used to ameliorate the condition of the poor of the parish.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. John McGivern and son, Mr. J. Wholohan, visited friends in Spencerport last Sunday.

Miss Julia Kinney has gone to Lima for a few weeks to visit her uncle, who is very ill.

Rev. T. C. Murphy will leave for a southern trip early next week. Father Murphy goes in search of health and expects to join Rev. Father Hargather, who is now in Florida recuperating.

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## SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from 1st page.)

leave to submit the following statement for your consideration:

GENERAL FUND.  
Balance, last report \$ 3,310 99  
Received during quarter from branches and interest 12,493 57

Total \$15,804 56  
Disbursed on general fund orders 3,179 34  
Balance on hand 12,625 22  
Deposited as follows:  
Bond and mortgage \$ 800 00  
Cash balance 11,825 00 \$12,625 22

BENEFICIARY FUND.  
Amount collected and disbursed during quarter \$113,073 55  
Remittances by the Grand Secretary to Supreme Recorder:

Assessments Nos. 13, 14, 15—Oct. 19, \$3,000; Oct. 28, \$3,000. Nov. 1, \$3,000; Nov. 8, \$4,500; Nov. 9, \$4,500; Nov. 10, \$6,500; Nov. 11, \$7,000; Nov. 12, \$4,000; Nov. 13, \$2,000; Nov. 16, \$2,000; Nov. 18, \$3,500; Nov. 19, \$2,000; Nov. 29, \$3,282.36.

Assessments Nos. 16, 17, 18—Dec. 18, \$2,500; Dec. 30, \$4,000; Jan. 4, \$4,500; Jan. 5, \$2,500; Jan. 6, \$4,500; Jan. 8, \$7,500; Jan. 10, \$9,500; Jan. 11, \$10,000; Jan. 17, \$3,000; Feb. 4, \$6,796.19. Grand total, \$113,073.55.

RESERVE FUND.  
Am't in fund, last report \$171,942 28  
Added from 5 per cent. and 10 per cent. of assessments and interest on securities and deposits 13,071 76

Total \$185,014 04  
Invested in bond and mortgage \$105,500 00  
Cash on deposit 79,514 04 185,014 04

Cash balance deposited as follows:  
Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit company \$44,067 94  
Erie county Savings bank 3,011 10  
Buffalo Savings bank 3,011 10  
The Western Savings 3,011 10  
The German-American 5,814 11  
Third National 4,203 21  
Onondaga Co. Savings 4,197 48  
Syracuse Savings 4,198 00  
Monroe county Savings 4,000 00  
Rochester Savings 4,000 00

Total \$79,514 04  
Amount collected on our rent assessment and deposited in First National Bank of Hornellville 517 86  
(Signed) THOMAS F. DELANEY,  
P. J. LEE,  
C. J. FITZPATRICK.

## Hibernian Rifles.

The regular monthly meeting of Company A, last Tuesday evening, was a "howling success," to use the small boy's saying. The room was filled with our members—not a chair vacant. The comrades assembled for business, as it was to be decided upon the manner in which the annual celebration of St. Patrick's day should be observed, and fearing that the married men, by chance, might have a "stag" party celebration, the single fellows were out "en masse" to have their say, and it must be told that they carried off the honors, for by a vote of 50 to 1 they carried their point, which was to have their lady friends at the annual banquet. When the final vote was taken there were only five in the company for a "stag" party, four married and Comrade Mullany, single, for a celebration by the "boys" only.

It is a conceded fact that all went home happy to know that the married fellows are not in it when it comes to a vote, and many jokes were enjoyed at their expense; and, as it now looks, another good time is expected, as the committee appointed promised to outdo all previous efforts. The committee is composed of Sergeant T. Maloney, Secretary C. Satchel, Sergeant N. Downs, Privates Hugh Mullany and James J. Lee, and no doubt they will be adequate to the occasion.

The civil officers, President C. J. Dolan, Treasurer M. J. Connor, Secretary C. Satchel and Vice-president Thomas Conway will meet Sunday to prepare their quarterly report for March 17th, when the quarterly report of attendance will be read, and also the statement of finances for the past quarter. The meeting will be on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The captain made some timely remarks as to the drills in the future, and it is to be hoped our comrades will be prepared for the same at the next meeting.

It is reported that the state convention will be held at Albany, April 13th—a change from Syracuse.

Supreme President Thos. H. O'Neill of the C. R. & B. A. and a member of the Auburn K. of C., paid The JOURNAL office a visit on Wednesday.

James I. McCarton and William Daly, Grand Chief Ranger and Grand Secretary of the Foresters of America, also prominent knights, were in the city Tuesday.

Division 2, A. O. H., expect a large attendance at their meeting Monday evening. Prominent members of the order are expected to be present.

The Central council, C. R. & B. A., will meet at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

C. M. B. A.  
Grand President Edward Ryan has appointed the following grand and district deputies in this diocese:  
Grand Deputy—Edward J. Ernst, Rochester.

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Cayuga county—Thomas Hoffman of 105, for Branches 59 and 118; Peter Dalton of 59, for Branches 105 and 145.

Chemung county—Lawrence Murray of Branch 51.  
Livingston county—John McGinty of Branch 45.

Monroe county—Lawrence G. McGreal of 87, for Branches 121, 189 and 188, William T. Connor of 139, for Branches 93, 91 and 96; John L. Kernan of 121, for Branches 87, 184 and 209; C. M. Bayer of 81, for Branches 12, 88 and 155; Joseph F. Ribstein of 58, for Branches 81, 82 and 196; John R. Galen of 82, for Branches 34, 58 and 131; P. J. Lechleitner of 194, for Branches 80, 117 and 134.

Ontario county—F. D. Rogan of 175, for Branches 170, 177 and 142; E. F. Needham of 177, for Branches 175, 185 and 194.

Orleans county—John Slack of 10, for Branch 42; W. J. Kirby of 42, for Branch 10.

Seneca county—J. H. O'Brien of Branch 28.

Steuben county—P. H. Zimmerman of 101, for Branches 33, 102 and 160; James T. Colbert of 33, for Branches 33, 101, 128 and 189.

Tioga county—R. J. Baxter of Branch 48.

Wayne county—John F. Aspell of 197.

Yates county—F. M. McNiff of Branch 125.

At a regular meeting of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:  
Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove by death the beloved wife of Brother John McCarthy, and

Whereas, by her death our brother has been bereft of a faithful and loving wife and the family a true and devoted mother, we commend them to that Divine Power who doeth all things for the best.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting; also that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

FRANK CARRERY,  
C. H. CROWLEY,  
Committee.

## Society Calendars.

C. M. B. A.  
Monday—35, 134.  
Tuesday—53, 121, 139.  
Wednesday—24, 88, 117, 131.  
Thursday—50.  
Friday—37.

C. R. & B. A.  
Monday—38, 39.  
Tuesday—27.  
Wednesday—23, 66.  
Thursday—44, 56.

D. O. F. E.  
Tuesday—7.  
Friday—3.

A. O. H.  
Monday—2.  
Tuesday—6.  
Wednesday—3.  
Thursday—1, 7.

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