

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

CATHEDRAL.

On Easter Sunday the masses at the cathedral will be at the usual hours for Sunday—6, 7.30 and 9 o'clock. At 10.30 o'clock solemn Pontifical mass will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop, followed by Papal benediction. At 7.30 p. m. Pontifical vespers will be sung. The following musical programme will be rendered:

MORNING—10.30.

Organ Prelude—Whiting
Processional—"Ecce Sacerdos"
Select Choir of St. Bernard's Seminary.
Introitus—"Resurrexit"—Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir.
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei for Solo, Chorus, Organ and Orchestra. Bonn
Choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Orchestra of 14 pieces.
Graduale—"Haec Dies"—Zangl
Choir.

Sequentia—"Vultus Paschali"—Gregorian
Sanctuary Choir.
Offertorium—"Terra Tremuit"—Schoepf
Choir.

Supplementary—"Regina Coeli Lactare, for male voices"—Bonn
Select Choir of St. Bernard's Seminary.
Communio—"Pascha nostrum"—Gregorian

At the close, the congregation and both choirs unite in singing "Holy God, we Praise Thy Name."

PONTIFICAL VESPERS—7.30 P. M.

Dixit Dominus, Confitebor Tibi, Beatus vir, Laudate Pueri, In exitu Israel and Magnificat. Mohr
Haec Dies—Zangl
Regina Coeli—Lotti
Ave verum—Mozart
Tantum Ergo—Greith
English hymn—"O what could my Jesus do more."

The Gregorian music is sung by 60 students of St. Bernard's Seminary and 32 students of St. Andrew's Seminary. The Gregorian music is under the direction of Rev. Alvin Hofschneider. The select choir of St. Bernard's Seminary is under the direction of Mr. Victor J. Van Den Heide. Mr. Ludwig Schenck, principal of the orchestra. Miss Muriel F. Laughlin, organist for the mass. Mr. M. D. Kavanaugh, assistant director. Eugene Bonn, organist and director.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 20th and 21st, as we have already noted in this column, the choir, under the direction of Prof. Bonn, will render the comic opera, "Iolanthe," at the cathedral hall. This entertainment will be for a parochial benefit, and we trust that the attendance at both performances will be very large.

On the evening of Palm Sunday, at 7 o'clock, in Lady chapel, took place the blessing of our new Sacred Heart statue, and the first meeting of the society for young men, to be known as "The Sacred Heart Sodality." There were between 700 and 800 men in attendance, and fully 700 names were handed in for membership. Eleven hundred and forty-six is the number of men's confessions heard during the retreat.

On Tuesday evening next Rev. Father Brophy will give his last lecture for the season before the R. C. C. C. His subject will be "Longfellow and his latter works." The lecture will be given promptly at 8 o'clock, as there is business of importance to be transacted afterwards. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

HOLY APOSTLES

The Easter music at High Mass, 10.30, will consist of the following:

Kyrie—Mozart
Gloria and Credo—Le Jeal
Sanctus—Gounod
Benedictus—Von Weber
Agnus Dei—Von Weber
Regina Coeli (Offertory)—Werner

Choir—Miss Florence McCormac, Miss Marie O'Brien, Misses Lizzie and May Roby, Misses Mary and Loretta Herzy, soprano. Misses Margaret and Lottie Karnes and Miss Margaret O'Brien, altos; P. J. McCracken, tenor, and Messrs. William Karnes and George T. Roche, basses. Miss Margaret O'Brien, directress; Miss Agnes A. O'Brien, organist.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Easter music at this church will be as follows: Cimoroso's grand mass; for Offertory, "Alma Virgo," soprano solo and Hal-lena chorus. After mass, "Easter Bells are Ringing," tenor solo, with violin obligato and chorus. Directress and organist, Mrs. J. L. Vogt.

Branch 251 L. C. B. A., are to hold their annual party at the school hall, Friday evening, April 16th.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

At the Easter services to-morrow morning the following music will be rendered at the mass at 10.30:

Vidi Aquam—Wotzel
Kyrie—Shubert
Gloria—Wotzel
Gradual—"Haec Dies"—Werner
Credo—Shubert
Offertory—"Terra Tremuit"—Wiegand
"Regina Coeli"—Lambillate
Sanctus—Gounod
Benedictus—Gounod
Agnus Dei—Shubert

After Mass, "Holy God, we Praise Thy Name." The choir will be assisted by a string quartette consisting of Ed Kuntz, 1st violin; H. Lettau, 2d violin; Charles Donnelly, viola; Herman Pohl, cello. Director, William F. Fredmore; organist, Miss Agnes Madden.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

George Meyer, an old and well-known German citizen of Rochester, died Thursday morning at his home, 211 Campbell street, aged 70 years. He leaves one son, Joseph J. Meyer, one daughter, Mrs. William Saxe, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Held

and Mrs. Catherine Schreiner. Mr. Meyer was a member of St. Francis Xavier society of this church, of which he had been a life-long member.

ST. MARY'S

A small fire occurred in this church Thursday afternoon, which burned the draperies and destroyed the flowers and decorations. Damage to the extent of \$50 was done, but the loss would have been much greater had not a couple of officers, who were passing the church, acted promptly in extinguishing the fire.

One of the Sisters connected with the school was lighting the candles on the altar for the evening services. She held a long taper in her hand, and as she was lighting one of the candles she turned her head to arrange a portion of her apparel which had caught on a projection of the altar. As she did so she allowed the taper to drop over close to the altar. The flame from the taper touched the drapery and the next instant the decorations were ablaze.

The Sisters who were in the church rushed out and called for help. Lieut. Schwartz and Officer Martin, who were passing the church, ran into the building and attacked the fire. They tore the blazing draperies from their fastenings and trampled the fire out under their feet. The Sisters procured a couple of pails of water, and after the altar had been stripped of all its decorations the water was thrown over it. This extinguished all the fire that was left.

In the meantime Hose 1 had been called out, but when the firemen reached the church the fire had been extinguished.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Susie A. Dannigan and Lawrence Legier at this church Tuesday, April 19th.

ST. BRIDGET'S

James W. Fahy, one of Rochester's best known Irish-American citizens, died last Sunday afternoon at his home, 28 Meigs street. He had been confined to his home for six weeks, but had not been confined to his bed until within two days of his death. Mr. Fahy was born in Kings county, Banagher, Ireland, in 1846. His father died when he was very young, and he came to this city with his mother in 1852. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' college on Frank street. He has lived in this city from the time of coming to this country with the exception of three years which he spent in New York in the plumbing business and a short time in Kentucky in the dry goods business. When the Civil War broke out, although Mr. Fahy was but a youth, he joined the Twenty-second Regiment, New York Volunteers, and served with this regiment until the close of the war. Shortly after returning from the war he accepted a position with his brother, John Fahy, and has had charge of the wholesale notion department ever since. Mr. Fahy was a member of the local lodge of Elks, the C. M. B. A., the Celtic Club and the old Land League, and of St. Bridget's church. In 1873 Mr. Fahy married Miss Catherine T. Wallace of Palmyra, N. Y. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. George F. Yale of Syracuse, Helen Gertrude, and Marguerite Z. Fahy of this city, one son, John Donald Fahy of this city, and two brothers and two sisters, John and Edward Fahy and Mrs. B. A. Galligan and Miss Eliza Fahy, all of this city. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the house, and at 9 o'clock from St. Bridget's church. Rev. T. A. Hendrick celebrated solemn requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. Joseph Hendrick as deacon and Rev. John J. Bresnahan as sub-deacon. The services were largely attended, there being representatives from the Elks and the C. M. B. A. present. A large number of J. Fahy & Co's employees attended the services. The honorary bearers were: John Connell, James Fee, Charles Cunningham, James Kennedy, Fred Minges and J. Albee. The active bearers were employees of J. Fahy & Co., who have been connected with the firm for more than twenty years. The interment was at Holy Sepulchre.

A musical will be given Monday evening at the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle consisting of national airs, under the direction of Miss Lilian Dowling and Ignatia Moreland. The paper of the evening on "American Music," will be read by Miss Ella Geraghty.

Knights of Columbus.

Five candidates were elected last Wednesday's meeting. The first and second degrees will be given April 20.

READING CIRCLE FESTIVAL.

"Our Fraternal Founders" is the name of a grand festival to be held April 28th, 29th and 30th at Fitzhugh hall under the auspices of the reading circles of the city. The object is to raise the money necessary to build the Rochester cottage at the Summer School of Cliff Haven, N. Y.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

GABRIEL'S HORN.

When Gabriel blows his blows away
Till he busts his horn on judgment day,
What will all those have to say
That have not a policy in the C. M. B. A.?

M.

We're bound to pass in without delay—
We'll sing of heaven all the way.
For St. Peter will want us all to stay
Because we are members of the C. M. B. A.

B.

Therefore take a warning, and don't delay,
For Gabriel will blow his horn on judgment day.
If you want to be one of us, on the way,
Then see that you are a member of the C. M. B. A.

A.

Then in glory in an endless day,
When Gabriel's bustled horn has laid away
You will sorrow if you have said nay,
For glorious is the future of the C. M. B. A.
Fraternally,
J. J. H.

PICKINGS FOR THE GOOD OF THE C. M. B. A.

BY J. J. H.

CHAPTER III.

Are you a member of the C. M. B. A.? If not, ask all your Catholic acquaintances this question. You probably would be surprised to learn how many of them are carrying an insurance policy in our noble organization. You would, to be sure, receive some negative responses, for while there are none who will deny that a membership in the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association is a good and honorable investment, however, the number of affirmative replies would undoubtedly be a revelation to you of the popularity of the C. M. B. A.; not in the sense of a "fad," but as a permanent appreciated necessity. This is in strong contrast of what would have been the case had not our noble association, of which all members feel proud, been built on solid business principles, for to-day many thousands are within its protective folds, and I fear it would require a good-sized volume to record the many worthless objections raised by those to whom the intelligent brothers have from time to time courteously addressed himself to solidify—to gain a member.

Here a few varied objections: Says one: "I already have sufficient property to leave my family well provided for." Well, I should say, "A little ready money will greatly facilitate the settlement of your estate. Nothing is more fickle than riches, for the investment regarded as safest to-day may prove worthless to-morrow."

Another remarks: "I am going to join—lots of time yet." If you are young, you are presumably in the enjoyment of health; in a few years you may not be insurable; good health is an essential condition for insurance.

And another says: "Oh, I am too poor." If you are too poor to insure your life, you are certainly too poor to die and leave your family penniless and in distress. The man who "trusts in Providence," when asked to insure for his family's benefit simply throws the cloak of sham piety over real selfishness and disregard of his duties. Providence probably does not trust that kind of man.

(To be continued.)

Hibernian Rifles.

The quarterly meeting was held on Tuesday evening at headquarters in the city building. After the reports of the civil officers had been read Dr. J. W. Casey and J. P. Henry appeared before the meeting and asked company A to act as an escort for John Daly on the evening of April 20th, when he will give his lecture on "Life in an English Prison," in Fitzhugh hall. After stating the cause of their coming and complimenting the company for its kindness in escorting every distinguished Irishman who has come to Rochester for the last twenty years, they hoped they would do now as they had in the past.

Capt. Quilvan responded and said that company A would, without fail, on the evening mentioned, turn out in full uniform, and be only too glad to honor the man who defied the sentence that consigned his long life time to an English felon's cell, and he only waited to hear John Daly tell Irish-Americans of the brutality of the English government to her political prisoners and then posing as a leader of civilization, while in her institutions at home she starves and uses all barbaric methods to kill off the men who raise their voice for freedom.

Dr. Casey and Mr. Henry thanked the company for accepting the invitation, after which they withdrew. The captain then ordered \$20 to be drawn from the treasury to pay the expenses of a band and the purchase of tickets for the lecture, the same to be donated by the company to the committee in charge, and to so notify the committee at its next meeting, April 10th.

Sergeant Connors from the entertainment committee stated that they intended to give an after-Lent card party in a few weeks.

Lieutenants John Cullen and C. J. Dolan, Sergeant T. Moloney and Private John Pardue carried off the honors, having not been absent from a meeting during the quarter.

The war feeling seems to have caught the boys, as a vote of sympathy was passed for the struggling Cubans and three cheers given for the success of their cause, before adjournment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Sketch of Two Prominent National Officers.

The Hon. John J. Cone, who at the meeting of the national council, was named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Supreme Knight, James E. Hayes, was born in New York city on May 31, 1851. His parents were both Irish. He studied at St. Laurent college, Montreal, Canada, and took a course at Stevens' Institute, Hoboken, N. J. He has made his home in Jersey City since 1868.

Brother Cone is a civil and mechanical engineer. He was appointed a member of the board of street and water commissioners of Jersey city by Mayor Wanser in 1894, and served with honor and credit until the board was succeeded by an elective board. He was then honored by the same mayor with an appointment as fire commissioner for the term which ended May, 1897. He is a prominent club man, and one of the representative Catholics of Jersey city. When Jersey City council was organized Brother Cone was the unanimous choice for grand knight. On March 2 of last year he was chosen by the national council for deputy supreme knight for the term ending March, 1899. At the same meeting the late James E. Hayes was elected supreme knight.

Daniel Colwell, national secretary, was born in North Adams, Mass., on July 7, 1847. At the age of 14 years he went to Washington county, N. Y., and was apprenticed to learn the boot maker's trade. In 1865 he settled in New Haven and engaged in the shoe business on his own account. For many years he carried on an extensive business in that city. In 1876 he was elected town constable and for seven successive years he filled the office with credit. He was court officer in the Superior criminal court of New Haven during these years, and had charge of some of the most noted prisoners, including the Malley boys, Anderson the murderer, and others. In 1883 he resigned this office to accept the position of general secretary to the Knights of Columbus, a position to which he has been re-elected every year since.

To him, perhaps, more than to any other single influence is due the inner life of the order, and its magnificent ritual is, in great part, the creation of his pen. He drafted the articles of incorporation for the Knights, and was chairman of the committee that filed the first constitution and report of the order. He was also the chairman of the committee on ritual, and prepared the original three degrees and ceremonies of institution and installation. His value to the order has been literally without price, his large experience in dealing with men and his literary acquirements making of him an ideal officer and servant of the order.

A new council was instituted in Batavia last Sunday afternoon under the supervision of the Buffalo council. Knights were present from the different councils of the state, and a special train brought some 200 members from Buffalo, Lockport, Niagara Falls and Rochester.

The council organized with a charter membership of about sixty, and it is expected that the number will increase. Delegates came on all trains, Syracuse, Seneca Falls and other eastern points in the state being well represented. It is estimated that at least 300 knights were present at the ceremonies. The committee on arrangements was composed of W. H. Burns, Solomon Masse, Jerome Decot, Albert Weber, J. R. Gaffney and George Burns. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet at the Opera house.

The opera house presented a very handsome appearance. The walls were prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and upon the stage where covers were laid for thirty, the front banked with flowers and palms. Upon the stage were seated the speakers and the members of the committee. Music was furnished by the Citizens Band orchestra of Batavia. The following toasts were given: George H. Burns of Batavia, toastmaster; "The Knights of Columbus," D. D. S. K. John W. Hogan of Syracuse.

"The Lessons of the Day," D. D. S. K. James L. Whalen, Rochester. "The Duties of Members," G. K., Godfrey M. Frohe, Buffalo. "The Future of Our Order," Chan. Fred J. Brown, Niagara Falls. "Our Country," G. K., Dr. J. G. Kelly, Hornellsville. "Roman Catholic Loyalty to the United States," Chan. P. J. Carey, Buffalo. "Batavia Council," Dr. C. F. McCarthy, Batavia.

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