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SISTERS' INSTITUTE

The National Catholic Teachers' Institute are rejoicing in the remarkable success of its work, and the outlook is promising. The friends who watched the work of this organization have cause for pride in the large number of Sisters who have united to make the success sure, in the amount of territory covered, and in the numerous benefits that have resulted.

Many of the teaching orders of Sisters had long desired to avail themselves of general educational meetings, that they might unify and strengthen their work, but being burdened with duties no religious could be spared from the school room to organize institutes, associations and conventions. It therefore became a duty for the laity to aid the Sisters until such time as the Sisters' numbers had increased sufficiently to permit them to carry on the work themselves.

In accordance with this idea, a plan carefully considered was submitted to several bishops, priests and nuns, who after due deliberation sanctioned the then proposed work and encouraged its immediate beginning. The work was begun in September, 1895, under the auspices of the Paulist Fathers, in New York city, and was continued for various teaching orders during the winter and spring of 1895 and 1896. In the summer of 1896 the Institutes were raised to the dignity of the diocesan work by the Bishop of Rochester, Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid. Soon other bishops asked to have the Catholic Teachers' Institute established in their own dioceses, and, in a short time, the work was inaugurated in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Canada.

The general nature of the work done in these institutes is along the line of methods of teaching the common subjects usually taught in elementary and high schools. The instructors are teachers of experience, specialists in the subjects assigned to them. Not less than two and usually four or five instructors are sent to each institute. Where the attendance is not more than 200, generally single sessions are held, all the teachers being together at each exercise. The larger institutes are divided according to the grades taught by the teachers, thus enabling each one to attend the session where her own work is the topic discussed.

Trained teachers for special subjects are provided for Sisters who may desire to take up certain lines of study during the vacation.
The establishment of "Mothers' Meetings" and the organization of "Educational Aid Societies" will be considered at many of the Institutes of 1898.

These institutes have been warmly endorsed by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Corrigan and Kain and numerous bishops.

BROAD MINDED.

Some of the non-Catholic chaplains in camp with the troops seem to be men of broad views and Christian sympathy. In writing from the camp at Chicamauga, Ga., to a Catholic, Rev. Howard Henderson, chaplain of the First Ohio Volunteer infantry, who is a Methodist clergyman, says:

"There is no discrimination in this regiment. At Camp Thomas one of our men (McGrann) was in extremis and wished a priest. I rode horseback six miles to camp of Sixty-ninth New York and procured the chaplain and conducted him to the hospital, where he administered the rites of his church. I am happy to say that the convalescent came to my tent and thanked me. I had arranged for Father D. (Sixty-ninth New York) to render mass, but before the time we were ordered away. To-morrow I will arrange with a local priest to have service. The patriotic comradeship of our camp makes all who love the Lord Jesus one in Him, 'over all God-blessed forever.' I will be happy to distribute any literature you may be pleased to send. Though (at home) a Methodist, I am here the servant of Him who hallowed His Cross for our salvation. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."

THE WAR

Santiago has surrendered is the latest war news. The Spanish troops will be sent back to their native land and the capture of Porto Rico will take place, unless Spanish authorities have had enough "honor." In the record for the past two weeks Spain's great ironclad squadron has been destroyed, nearly a thousand Spanish sailors have been drowned or killed by shell and flame and an untold number of Spanish soldiers have died in the Spanish trenches about Santiago. On the other hand about 250 American soldiers have been killed and about 1,000 have been sent to hospitals for wounds and other ailments.

Some of the powers should impress upon Spain the fact that she has a foe that is too much for her and the sooner peace is sought for the better it will be for Spain.

After a long and tiresome wait the Naval Reserves are off for war. Nearly sixty left Thursday for the front.

Our attention has been called to an error that crept into our issue of July 2d. In the city parish news of the Immaculate Conception parish it was stated that Division 6 attended the funeral of a deceased member in a body, which was a mistake.

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THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Matthew, vii. 15-21.—At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. By their fruits you shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, and the evil tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can an evil tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit shall be cut down and shall be cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them. Not every one that saith to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doth the will of My Father Who is in heaven, he shall enter into the kingdom of heaven."

We must observe what Jesus Christ says, that not every man who says to Him, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the will of His Eternal Father. Many Christians flatter themselves that they please God, because they daily say a certain number of prayers, assist at the holy sacrifice of the Mass, and are always present at the benediction of the Holy Sacrament; but they should reflect that all this is of no account if they do not faithfully observe the holy law of God. True devotion consists in the perfect denial of ourselves and in conforming ourselves in all things to the will of God. He who observes in all things the law of the Gospel will enter into paradise, but he who makes devotion consist in words only will be excluded by Christ from the number of the elect.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, July 17—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Epist. Rom. vi. 19-23. Gosp. Matt. vi. 15-21.
Monday, 18—St. Camillus of Lellis, Confessor.
Tuesday, 19—St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor.
Wednesday, 20—St. Jerome Emilian, Confessor. St. Margaret, Virgin and Martyr.
Thursday, 21—Office of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Praxedis, Virgin.
Friday, 22—St. Mary Magdalen.
Saturday, 23—St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr. St. Liberius, Bishop and Confessor. Vigil of St. James.

FORTY HOURS' ADORATION.

July 24—Penfield, Horseheads.

THE BISHOP'S PICTURE.

Every Catholic Family in the Diocese Should Have One

As this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid as a priest and his thirtieth as a bishop, every Catholic family in the diocese should be in possession of our beautiful large photograph (not lithograph), 11x14 inches of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The picture will be given to every subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who, until further notice pays a full year's subscription for 1898 in advance, and send us fifty cents extra to cover part of the cost of framing. 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, glass and back. Those who have received the premium are more than satisfied, and say that they do not see how we can give so much for so little money. Now is the time to send in your orders.

We Appeal to Our Friends and Patrons To join with us and thousands of patriotic citizens throughout the country in raising at once a war relief fund. \$1,000,000 needed in 30 days to care for sick and wounded soldiers and starving Cubans. We with other business houses throughout the country are volunteering to take subscriptions for this national relief fund, to be expended by the Red Cross society and the Cuban Relief committee appointed by President McKinley. Every subscriber who gives at least \$1 will be presented with a copy of the beautiful picture, "The Accolade," now on exhibition at this office. Call and see it. This picture will be a beautiful historical souvenir of this great uprising of the American people to defend and set free outraged Cuba. Every patriotic American should subscribe at once. Your help is needed! Our boys are at the front! Let us stand by them! We do not receive any commission of any kind, and no profit is made by any persons from this fund. Subscriptions received at this office.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities - Current Calendars

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

BY J. J. H. B. S. S.

CHAPTER V. SERIES IV.

In fact, as stated in the last issue of this journal, I will say, not to heed the divine laws is destructive to fraternity itself. "Each for all and all for each" means, if it means anything, "each his share and his share to each," whether of burdens or benefits. That means an equitable distribution of burdens and benefits. That means that you must not lay upon the shoulders of members in addition to those that properly belong to them, a portion of the burdens that belong to other members. To do so is not only a violation of God's laws of morality and mathematics, but is also an indirect violation of the principles of true fraternity, which are also God's laws as truly as the others are.

What folly, then, for a so-called fraternal association to offer a plan of insurance at less than half of the cost indicated by the mortality table, and not only that, but pretend that the certificate will become paid up some time on this low cost basis, and finally, to clinch the bargain, throw in a grave stone, a ten acre lot and perhaps a mile or two just to make it appear that one particular insurance organization can defy the laws of both God and man and make one dollar do what would in a good and honest organization like the C. M. B. A. require a little more. Verily the managers of some insurance organizations seem to think the people are all fools, and the extent to which their fake concerns are patronized would indicate that they are not far wrong. There seems, indeed, to be no limit to human credulity, but there should be some legal limitations established in all states that would choke off stamp out these concerns that thrive wholly upon the credulity or ignorance of the unsophisticated.

Now, dear brothers, so much about fraternal life insurance. I wished to impress upon all you C. M. B. A. members that the one great advantage of the Catholic Mutual Association is that we are all interested in a common cause, the same conditions surround us all; every man is on a level with his fellow man and all enjoy the same privileges. Therefore this should be an incentive to every one to take advantage of all the opportunities that present themselves. Men are too apt in many cases to foster the idea that they cannot do this or cannot do that, when a simple effort on their part would astonish not only themselves but also their friends, when they discover what they could accomplish. The most effective way in which a man can do a personal work is to make his life an exposition of principles he has adopted and endorsed.

[To be continued]

Hibernian Rides

Few of any weeks in the year were the members of the company so busily engaged as at the time of writing. Commencing with Sunday they went to communion in St. Patrick's, afterwards went to breakfast, and within a few hours several members with two officers were present at the meeting of the County Board, and from thence they went, on invitation of Comrade Monaghan, to the christening of his boy, where they enjoyed the delicacies of the season, and at a late hour returned to their respective homes to seek a well-earned repose. Again, another day saw the several members on committees for the reunion of the County Board, some journeying onward to visit auxiliaries, while others went to visit divisions. One of the officers has to his credit from 7.30 to 9 o'clock to visit a sick brother and two auxiliaries and a division, being present to sign and draw orders for his sick brother, and be seen and heard at two different meetings, all in one and a half hours—a record to make the proverbial "Flying Dutchman" envious.

Comrades M. J. Connors and C. Shtatzel are on the dance committee from the company for the reunion on July 21st, and from their visits to Division 3 and Auxiliary 3 on Wednesday, we assume they intend to have all the ladies present at the reunion. Lieut. C. J. Dolan visited Auxiliary 1 and was cute enough to be alone, so we can tell no tales. He was less fortunate at Division 7 and Auxiliary 7, as Vice-president M. B. O'Neill of Division 2 was present, and possibly he can tell if the lieutenant left his heart in Auxiliary 7.

The company has decided to spend \$350 in new uniforms, and the following committee will supervise the new equipment: Capt. M. Quinlan, Lieut. J. Cullen, Sergt. Timothy Maloney and President C. J. Dolan. After the new uniforms are purchased members of divisions will have to pay \$5 to join the company. At present it is free to all members of divisions and will be until after the new

uniforms are supplied, about September 1st.

Each and every member is ordered to be present at next meeting, July 19th, to arrange for the parade on the 21st.

Knights of Columbus.

Editor Henry Austin Adams in Donahoe's Magazine pays this great tribute to the order. The Knights of Columbus are a power for good in no end of ways. As far as an outsider can see, the order has a surprising lack of tomfoolery, and an abundance of exactly that kind of active spirit which is most desperately needed in the crude and superficial semi-civilization in which we find ourselves. The loftiest ideas are proclaimed by these "fin de siècle" crusaders, and truth for them seems to have direct bearing on the very least details of social existence. Their "high emprise" seems to have room for everything in the make up of a gentleman from a pious and frequent use of the holy sacraments down to the little punctillios of good breeding. More power to them! They have recently been giving very practical evidence of the reality and vigor of their Christian patriotism.

It seems that through duly appointed committees they have been reaching the thousands of Catholic "boys" now under arms for the country in several camps, with the result that in the matter of prayer books and warm socks many a lad has been made happy. Papers, magazines, tooth brushes, rosaries, cheery words and sound advice have been scattered wholesale by these true knights of the cross and of common sense.

State Deputy John J. Delaney was one of the orators at the Independence Day celebration of the young men of St. Joseph's parish, Brooklyn. Although the weather was extremely warm a large number of knights were present at the exercises.

The knights have become the purchasers of \$100,000 worth of the new United States war bonds.

The knights of Brooklyn have purchased and sent to the army and navy chaplains 10,000 copies of vest-pocket prayer books for the Catholic soldiers and sailors.

The "Admiral Dewey" council is the twentieth organized in the city of Brooklyn.

The Union Club and Knights of Columbus are to have an outing July 25th. A special train will leave the Erie depot at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 25th, and will go direct to Hammondsport where a large and beautiful steamer will be waiting to carry the crowd to the grounds. This will be one of the greatest events in the history of the club and every member is expected and urged to attend. The trip will be for the members of the club and their lady friends. Tickets for the round trip will be sold at \$1.25 each, and 60 cents for children under 12 years of age. Those who wish can take their luncheon with them. Dinner will be served at the hotel for 50 cents each.

The date of the annual reunion of the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Monroe county has been set for July 21st, at Sea Breeze. There will be a number of good speakers in attendance. Among those already engaged are Hon. Daniel Kenefick, district attorney of Erie county; Hon. James K. Meguire, mayor of Syracuse; Hon. Thomas Carmody, formerly state civil service examiner; the state secretary of the order, Hon. P. J. Enright of Syracuse; together with Dr. McCarthy of Batavia, Professor Kennedy of Buffalo, and Captain Killen of Buffalo, state president of the order. The divisions of Livingston, Genesee, Wayne and Erie counties will be present as the guests of the local divisions. These divisions will take part in the parade at 10.30 a. m. A full line of sports will be provided for at Sea Breeze, where the different committees from the county board will have charge. Judge Murphy will act as chairman of the day, and Captain James E. Burke will act as marshal.

The following resolutions were adopted at a special meeting of Division 2, held on Tuesday evening, July 12:

Whereas, Divine Providence has visited Division 2, A. O. H., and removed from our midst another of our worthy brothers, Daniel Dooley, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine Power which does all things for the best, and, while feeling a void in our midst that will be deeply realized by all the members of this division,

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives of our deceased brother; and

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL, and a copy sent to the relatives of our deceased brother, and that our charter be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

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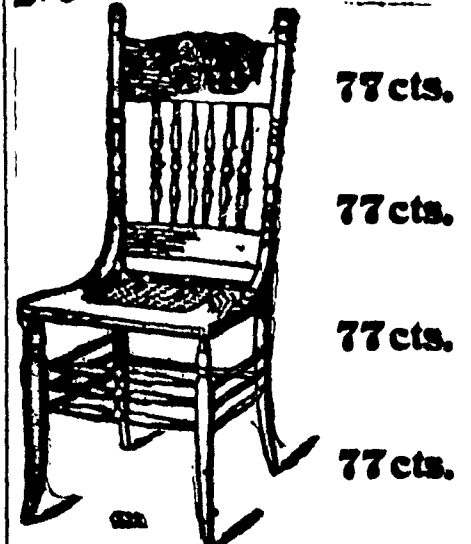


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