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THE CLERGY AND THE PRESS

The columns of the press should be used by the clergy in refuting calumnies against the church, says a contemporary. Attacks are no longer confined to the Protestant pulpit, but bigotry and calumnies prostitute the columns of the public press. Pen, as well as tongue, is now a necessary weapon; and, to quote the words of the luminous Pontiff still happily reigning, "A priest cannot be engaged in a nobler work than in defending Catholic truth in the public press." It is owing to the importance of such work that Leo XIII. has time and again blessed the apostolate of the Catholic press and encouraged with special recognition those who conspicuously devote their pens to the de-

fense of the church. While the truth of the above extract is evident, yet there are a great many ways in which the clergy could, if they would, aid in the defense and Every Catholic Family in the dissemination of Catholic teaching. None are in better position or better prepared to diffuse the truths of our Holy Mother church, and they have Rev. Bishop McQuaid as a priest and no better medium to reach the masses his thirtieth as a bishop, every Caththan the columns of the Catholic olic family in the diocese should be in Buffalo, N. Y. press. Many times bigotry and misinformation might be forestalled by a graph (not lithograph), 11x14 inches timely article from the pen of the will be given to every subscriber of clergy, and thereby be the means of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who, until quenching the fire in its incipiency. | further notice pays a full year's sub-Aside from the truths contained in scription for 1898 in advance, and the writings of the clergy, they carry with them the stamp of authority, and are therefore given that credence picture of the Bishop which hange in which is otherwise denied the lay St. Bernard's Seminary and is cerwriter. The clergy, through the tainly a work of art. It was made by Catholic press, have a fruitful medium in which to disseminate Catholie doctrine, and it seems that, having elegant gold bordered white frame, such an excellent opportunity and glass and back. Those who have re- | do so. such a bountiful store of knowledge at ceived the premium are more than their command, they would not hesitate in accepting it. The holy truths of our faith are often best told in the your orders. language of the clergy, whose manner and style nearly always carry conviction, and, being backed up by authority, cannot be successfully questioned. Beside all this, their contributions would prove a wonderful express trains daily between Buffalo stimulus to the lay Catholic journalist and materially enhance the tone and influence of Catholic journals. We recognize the fact that the greater at reasonable rates. Close connections part of our pastors' time is occupied are made at Chicago with the fast with parochial duties, but there are through trains of all western lines. many times, even in their lives, when a little time could be devoted to the preparation of a telling and convincing paper for the press. Others who Buffalo, N. Y. are not burdened with the duties of a

parish could easily employ their spare

moments, or a part of them, in this

their disposal, and why they deem

it inadvisable, or do not accept the on-

masses, and many times a truth clearly explained will lead one earnestly seeking the light to the fountain of knowledge. We therefore earnestly beg of the clergy that they them that their efforts shall always meet with the sincerest appreciation at our hands.'

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Three important religious anniveraries are to be observed simultanously in this city on the 5th of October, namely: The thirtieth anniversary of the episcopate of the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, D. D., first Bishop of Rochester-actual date, July 12; the fiftieth of his priesthood, Jan. 16; and the seventy-afth of the organiza consecrate the cathedral at that time. The mass will be celebrated by his excellency, the apostolio delegate, Sebastian Martinelli. Rt. Rev. Bishop | more questions." McQuaid will preach the sermon The latter will be a resume of the growth of Catholicism in Rochester. It is expected that about fifty

cese will be present at the coremony. for the cathedral to hold all the people who would like to attend the ceremonies, we would suggest that the Catholic societies and the members of

the trustees of each church in the dio-

the parishes in the city, and those from outside who wish to come, have a monster parade in the evening in bonor of the event.

The Catholic schools are not on the decline. A careful compilation of statistics reveals the fact that 1, 500, 000 children are at present being edurated in the Catholic schools of the 'nited States. One million and a half half of young minds are receiving the teachings which in future years will make them the standard bearers of an imperishable faith.

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THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Matthew xxii. 35 46-At that time, the Pharisees came nigh to Jesus: And one of them, a make use of our columns, assuring doctor of the Law, asked Him, tempting Him: Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? Jesus said to him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. And the second is like to this. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as threelf. (In these two commandments dependeth the whole Law and the Prophets. And the Pharisees being gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying What think you of Christ? Whose son is He? And they say to Him, David's. He saith to them: How then doth David in spirit call Him Lord, saying: The Lord said to my tion of St. Patrick's church. Archbishop | Lord: Sit on My right hand until I Corrigan of New York will solemnly make Thy enemies Thy footstool ' If jury to others. The teaching of the David then call Him Lord, how is He C. M. B. A. is to regard our own his son? And no man was able to answer a word; neither durst any man from that day forth ask Him any Therefore keep in mind what will pro-

God has commanded us to love our neighbor as ourselves, but always for love of Hm, with eyes fixed on Him alone. Therefore he who loves and bishops, two hundred priests, besides gives abundantly to his neighbor through human sensibility, through which is another's. If the golden rule natural goodness of through philan- was more fully carried out by our Inasmuch as it will be impossible thropy would not satisfy the precept. He would deserve the praise and the and less suffering Selfishness is a gratitude of men, but he would merit crying evil in all fraternities, and no supernatural reward.

Wookly Church Calendar

Sunday, September 25 - Seventeenth Suaday after Pentecost Epist. Eph. lv 16 Gosp. Mats xxil 35-46 Monday, 26-55 Cyprian and Justina, Mar.

Tuesday, 17-SS. Cosmas and Damian, Wednesday 28-St Wenceslaus, duke, mar Thursday, 21,-St Michael archangel

Friday, 31 St Jerome confessor and doctor of the church Saturday, Oct 1-St. Remigius, bishop and

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There is no hanging in Mexico, and, outside what concerns the army and the brigands, no capital punishment. In a Mexican home the sofa is the seat of honor, and the guest does not take a seat upon it until requested to

Theatrical companies that do not present the attraction they have billed are subject to fine. A fine is also placed on bull-fighters who give a poor performance or who do not begin on time. The term of a prisoner in a penitentiary is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor. The second is labor in the training school. with little play. The third, "preparatory freedom," includes plain work and many privileges.

IRONICAL IFS.

If you would succeed in life, learn to know what you can't do. If paying one's debts is a virtue, very

few men are strictly virtuous. If volunteers were called for to pay

the bill war would never be declared. If marriage is a mistake, it is at least one a man doesn't make every day. If a man is his own worst enemy he dress F. J. Moore, General Agent has a natural-born fool to take care of If a man rises in the world at the sp17-81 end of a rope he is sure of an early

downfall. If handsome is as handsome does some good-looking girls are anything

but handsome. If people didn't have to work they would have more time to get tired of

If it were literally true that whisky fills our jails lots of men would break into them. If you carve your name on the hearts

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different

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BY J. J. H., 3.81

MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

"Seek ye the kingdom of God, and these things shall be added unto is a scriptural injunction which may be applied to the C M. B. A. And after a brother has sought and found the true principle of fraternity let him not forget to add as much kindly assistance as he is able to give. In this age of close competition let mutual assistance be our watchword, and, all being equal, let us patronize each each other and assist a fellow member by fraternal patronage when we can do so without loss to ourselves or inwelfare and also that of a brother. which is the only true fraternal spirit. mote the welfare of a brother. As you would that others should do unto you do you also unto them The brother who lives thus, keeping this statute in spirit as well as in letter, fulfills the law of brotherly love and reaps the reward of him who is faithful in that members there would be less poverty members too often forget that the day of adversity may come to them? Do you forget that it is the command of our laws and an imperative duty which our noble association enjoins on each member to assist one another? It is not only a duty, but it should be deemed a pleasure by every good member of the C. M. B. A.

> FRATERNALLY. J. J. H., B. *1.

At a meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to emove from our midst our beloved brother. James H. Glenn, who departed this life September 1st, 1308, at the age of 18 years

Whereas The intimate relations which the members of Division s render it proper

his merits as a man, therefore, be it Resolved. By the members of Idvision 1 A. O. H., that while be bow to the Durine will we mourn the loss of a brother who has been called from his labors to rest

Resolved. That the members of this Division tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives of our deceased Resolved. That these resolutions be en-

tered on the records of this Division, that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased brother, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that they be published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL. D J Allen, John L Sullivan, Michael Mulcahy, committee on resolutions.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Charles Cowles, the eminent American omedian, in one of the prettiest plays of ankee life, "A Country Merchant," will be the strong attraction at this favorite iesort on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday. rept 26, 27 and 28 and Tuesday and Wed nesday matinees Mr. Cowles has not a superior as a delineator of Yankee character. and is surrounded by a strong company of players and singers. Clever specialties are woven into the fabric of the play giving the patrons a most varied entertainment. discriminating theatre-goer will fail to see this play.

"Lost, Strayed or Stolen," a three-act operatic comedy by J. Cheever Goodwin will be the attraction the last half of the week. This is the brightest Mr Goodwin has written, and the music by Woolson Morse is very catchy-songs are all new and rendered by first class artists.

COOK'S.

Week after week Manager Moore has striven to present only the best of high-class vaudeville artists at this pretty and cozy place. The people of Rochester, ever quick o show their appreciation, have flocked in oodly numbers, and as a result, Manager J. H. Moore has the "standing room only" a sign out every night of the week. Beginning September 26th a week of general interest is promised-a Biograph picture of Rochester's soldier boys, showing them in a battle charge at Camp Meade, Pa. This is a wonderfully life-like scene, and all the men can be easily recognized. Another great picture is the battleship "Iowa" with Fighting Bob" Evans on the bridge. The rest of the views are all new and interesting war subjects. For the vaudeville show a good array is included in the following: Press Eldridge, the best of all black-faced comedians, A. D. Robbins, greatest trick bycicle rider in the world. Irma Orbasany and her flock of educated cockatoos. Merritt and Rosella, eccentric comedy artists, in new songs and dances. Bennetto, the wonderful contortionist. Emery and Nodine in a refined one-act comedy. Performances are given twice daily, at 2 and 7.30 p. m., and prices are always 10, 15 and 20 cents.

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