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OUR RT. REV. BISHOP

Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of the Rochester diocese, born in the city of New York, December 15th 1823. He is of Irish parentage. After studying at Chambly college, near Montreal, Canada, and at St. John's college Fordham, where he finished his classical course in 1843, he was tutor at St. John's for three years until the Jesuits took charge of the institution. He then studied theology under the Lazarists, in a seminary that occupied the site of the present New York cathedral, and afterwards under the Jesuits at St. John's college. He was ordained a priest Jan. 16th, 1848, in the cathedral of New York, by Archbishop Hughes, and was immediately assigned to the mission of Madison, N J. He built churches at Morrison and Springfield, and began one at Mendham; but in September 1853, on the erection of the discesse of New ark, he was transferred to the future cathedral to prepare the way for the incoming bishop. Rev. Father Bayley. He conceived the idea of founding Seton Hall college and seminary, and it was mainly to his untiring efforts that the success of the institution was due. He was president of the college for ten years—at Madison and afterwards at South Orange-remaining for three years of the time rector of the cathedral at Newark, N. J. On July 12th, 1868, he was consecrated first bishop of Rochester.

Upon his arrival in Rochester ite project of his, where children be revived and carried out in this grape vine. The cemetery is beauticountry. It was commonly supposed fully laid out and embellished with that the movement which he began trees, plants, flowers and shrubbery of tended toward a demand or a share of all kinds. A fine Gothic stone chapel 1876, he declared his principles to be, has again and again received the "for a republic whose citizens are of thanks of his people. different religious belief and our voters needing intelligence:" First, the

From the small beginning in Rochcester the idea of establishing Catho-blood, and cures, the sores, boils, pimlic schools has grown until to-day there are about 400 teachers and over

where young men who have no means to pay for their education who are possessed of the desired ability are possessed of the desired ability are labored ability are lab institution is entirely free and from it comes the large number of young all occasions.—Palms and flowering touches be put on as rapidly as possi- necessary and Bishop McQuaid dedipriests in this diocese. As has been plants in great variety. Bulbs for Fall ble, called together the prominent cated the edifice March 20th, 1897.

William Waller William

When the Bishop took charge of the new diocese in 1869 there was only 60 churches in existence. To-day there are 114 churches in the diocese, showing an increase of 54 churches in the thirty years that the bishop has been in charge. In 1868 there were but 38 priests in the diocese. Now there 120. Of the original number in the diocese in 1869 there are but few in charge of churches at the present time. Many of the priests interesting religious history, dating have died, while others have been transferred to other sections of the country. One of the most marked ship to be constructed on that spot, improvements made by the Bishop which has been in possession of the was the establishment of a Catholic church as far back as the religious cemetery wherever there is a resident records of Ruchester extend. The most priest. Previous to his assuming con- authentic history traces to the Rev. F. trol of the new diocese, the Catholics Kelly, who emigrated from New York were compelled to bury their dead in early in the seventeenth century, the the nearest cemeteries to them, which founding of the first Catholic commuin most cases were located in cities or nity in Rochester. This community the larger villages. In many of the was wont to worship the first seven surrounding towns and villages new years wherever opportunity offered, churches have been built during the and it was not until 1810 that a perthirty years that the bishop has been manent place for them to congregate and residences erected. This has in- it was necessary that a church be first school was opened in 1837 and every opportunity impressing upon sisted Rev. Kelly in administering to One of the achievements that cathedral.

the Boulevard. It is his pride and his being made pastor the Reverends 1848. Its pastors have included Rt. his glory, for through it he succeeded Kelly and McCormack had administ Rev. H. DeRegge, present chancellor the city of Rochester into one great 1823, though from then until 1825, O'Hare, D. D., deceased. Its present Bishop McQuaid began the work of union. Previous to the establish when the Rev. McNamara was made rector is Rev. A. A. Notebsert, who organizing parochial schools, a favor- ment of this cemetery, the German spastor, there were no priests in Roch has labored assiduously to bring the Catholics buried their dead in one ester. longing to the Catholic churches could | cemetery, the Irish Catholics in ansecure an excellent education under other and so on. There was a division the eye and training of Catholic in in regard to the nationality of the Rev. McNamara, died and was Buried ments necessary to make its members in the holy pricethood, his thirty-five training. Take a lock at the last of the lock at th Catholic school in Rochester when he come this division bishop de-began the work which will always cided to have but he common burycause his memory to remain fresh and ing ground. His efforts were resisted green in the minds of the great masses at every opportunity, causing no endof of the followers of the Catholic argument and some ill feeling among when the Rev. Bernard O'Reilly suc. and is one of the largest parishes in bration Wednesday morning, can rewas called the Academy of Christian One very influential citizen, a member Rev. McGerry returned, remaining of the largest in the city and its parish seed of Catholicity which was sown in Brothers, and was an institution patron of the Catholic church was appealed to another year, after which the Rev. hall one of the best equipped. Rev. the soil where the catholic stands, ized only by those who could afford to early in the controversy over the ceme U'Reilly was again installed, retain- Augustine M. O'Neill is the rector 75 years ago. Innumerable are the pay a liberal sum for the education of tery to seek an interview with the ing the pastorate until 1849, when he and the assistant priests are Rev. names of those who have worshipped their boys, no girls being taught there. Bishop and to try and persuade him to was appointed vicar-general of the Wm. Gleason and Rev. B. W. Gom- upon this self-same spot, many of Bishop McQuaid did not take kindly give up the idea of establishing a diocese of Buffalo. During the ad-menginger. to this institution. He believed that common cemetery, To this appeal ministration of Rev. O'Reilly the Pininstitutions should be established he made answer, "My friends if you nacle cemetery, which was consecrated wherein the poor as well as the rich can convince me that there will be by Right Rev. Hughes of New York, should be taught, giving the same separate portions in heaven for the was established. In the same year the retor is Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, so might enjoy our present blessings and advantage to a poor boy or girl Irish Catholics, German Catholics or girls' asylum was founded, which for well know in connection with Humano privileges. We, too, have been called civil positions, or associated civil positions, or associated civil positions, or associated civil positions. that the son or daughter of a rich man French Catholics, to occupy, then I some time was conducted under the society work. St. Bridget's has a upon to make sacrifices for our reenjoyed. He immediately organized will go before the Bishop and request the Sisters of St. Joseph, and to each of him to allow us to have separate was later placed in the hands of Sis
St. Bridget's I supervision of the pastor, and which was later placed in the hands of Sis
St. Boniface church on C these sisters he gave as many boys and cemeteries." It was through the esters of Charity from Emmettsburg. girls as they could teach. He started tablishment of the new cemetery that It was also during the pastorate of the with three teachers and about 600 Bishop McQuaid finally succeeded in Rev. O'Reilly some time in the early city. The present church edifice was Who were present except the one distance of the present church edifice was who were present except the one distance of the present church edifice was who were present except the one distance of the present church edifice was who were present except the one distance of the present church edifice was who were present except the one distance of the present church edifice was who were present except the one distance of the present church edifice was who were present except the one distance of the present church edifice was who were present except the one distance of the present except the present except the one distance of the present except the present pupils. It was a great work and Bishop uniting the Catholic churches in this 30's that the parish school was erected McQuaid is best known for the part city in one strong bond of union, never at the corner of Brown and Frank he has taken in the agitation for re to be broken during his reign as the streets. ligious schools. To justify his course Bishop of Rochester The cemetery in founding these schools and to im. consists of two hundred acres of land. press Roman Catholics with a sense of and was opened in 1872. There are obligation to support them, he wrote no steep hills or declivities expect the at Rome that the old policy of his ciduous and evergreen trees, masses of church in regard to education was entangled shrubbery and the wild

What Serofula Is. non-interference of the State in religious matters, in church or in school; second, compulsory knowledge, through parent's schools under through parent's schools under the same to-day as in early times. It is emphatically a constant of the largest parishes in Rochester. Its imagest parishes in R Scrofula is a disease as old as anthrough parent's schools, under disease of the blood, and the only way parents' control, and at their cost third, free trade in education, or no third, free trade in education, or no That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla was inaugurated, and in 1861 a trench was dug in 1874 but it is to-day the largest unfolded in this one glance. Church to send for the local store that is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla work of erecting the great edifice com- and owns the handsomest Catholic leaven, school houses arose in every guage, or dis named. does when it is given a faithful trial, menced; but it was later postponed for church in the city. It is located on parish, charitable institutions were shriven. Catholice It eradicates all impurities from the some reason until 1864. blood, and cures, the sores, boils, pimples and all forms of skin disease due
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There is no was ded 13,657 children under their charge in Sarsaparilla has won the grateful lot at Frank and Brown streets. It M. J. Hargather is rector. 13,657 children under their charge in this diocese.

Bishop McQuaid was the founder of St. Andrew's preparatory seminary.

Where young men who have no means the control of the Church of the Holy was created a diocese, and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the collection of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the collection of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the collection of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the collection of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the collection of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the collection of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the collection of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the collection of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the collection of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the founder of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the founder of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the founder of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the founder of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the founder of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the founder of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the founder of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the founder of the Church of the Holy and Rev. R. J. McQuaid was the founder of the Church of the Church

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88 E. Main street,

OUR CHURCHES.

ROCHESTER HAS NOW SEVENTEEN

Short History of the Foundation of Our Places of Devotion

About the site, upon which the great cathedral stands, is clustered an back almost to the War of 1812. The cathedral is the third house of worin charge of the diocese, old ones have was established. By that time the been renovated, and parochial schools community had rapidly increased, and volved the expenditure of hundreds of built. Rev. P. McCormack, who had voived the expenditure of hundreds of built. Rev. P. McCormack, who had the present parochial school building thousands of dollars, the Bishop at arrived from New York in 1818, as. and parochial hall built in 1889. the minds of the clergy to work and the wants of the Catholic people; and pay off their indebtedness for such im- it was through the combined efforts of Its present rectur is Rev. Francis H. tion and SS. Peter and Paul's parishes provements at the earliest possible the two that the first church was built Sinclair, D. D., who is also one of

Bishop McQuaid considers far sur-Rev. Michael McNamara was espasses all of his other efforts was the tablished as the first resident paster in property. It is one of the most thrivestablishment of the beautiful Holy 1823, his mission at that time includ- ing congregations in the city. The Sepulchre cemetery, located midway ing all of Western New York from French church of our Lady of Victory between Rochester and Charlotte on Syracuse to Lockport. Previous to on pleasant street was organized in in uniting the Catholic churches of tered the faith to the people until of the diocese and Very Rev. J. F.

> under the high altar, his remains later feel at home. being removed to the new Holy Sepul

In 1849 Rev. William O'Reilly was made pastor, succeeding Rev. Bernard O'Reilly. Rev. Michael O'Brien took possession in 1854, Temaining until 1859, when the Rev. Martin Cava

Rev. J. P. Stewart. Rev. Thomas \$20,000. F. Hickey is the present rector.

an incomplete condition and the in 1884. So rapidly has the parish Rochester who have labored so 474,900 and vote to complete the building was by Rev. M. J. Hargarter, now rector

passed, the contracts were let and the of St. Michael's church. work of extending the sanctuary and thriven and is now one of the most erecting the 180-foot spire and the prosperous German Catholic churches

Included in the cathedral property, present rector. but owned by the diocese at large is the handsome episcopal palace on to divide St. Mary's parish and the Frank street and St. Andrew's pre- parish of Corpus Christi was prested. paratory seminary for theological stu- Rev. J. J. Leary was appointed its deuts. The cathedral also owns a fine first rector and under his direction the parochial school building and a well- present pretty church edifice on East equipped parish hall.

St. Mary's church on South street was organized in 1834. Its present rector is V. Rev. James P. Kiernau, M. R. St. Mary's is one of the "irremovable rectories' of the diocesethat is, its rector, when once appointed, cannot be removed except after trial before an ecclesiastical court. St. Mary's has a handsome property, inciuding the church, parochial resi dence, parochial school and the convent of the Sisters of Mercy.

St. Joseph's church on Franklin street was organized by the Redemp torist fathers in 1835, and the present congregation was formed in 1841. The parish rapidly.

the two that the first church was built Sinclair, D. D., who is also one of and consists of a 150 families. The upon the site where now stands the the diocesan consultors. The parish new church when finished will be of cathedral. owns a handsome church, convent, parochial hall and other valuable parish up to the front rank and has Shortly after the completion of the succeeded. The French church has a dral parish, the golden jubiles of our are not only weathy of course second church, in 1882, its builder, line parish hall and all other equipmost venerable and Rt. Rev. Bishop by the Catholics, but by the

The church of the Immsoulate this week long to be remembered, over forty generals appointed to Conception on Edinburg street is one Seldom in the life of one prelate does moved only one is a Outhorie and chre cemetery.

In 1832 Rev. J. J. McGerry was of the prettiest Catholic churches in three such great events occur. Few, made pastor, remaining until 1838, Rochester. It was organised in 1848 if any, who were present at the cells minor military officers appointed five per cent, are Catholical form. ceeded him until 1834. Then the Rochester. Its parochial school is one call the beginning of the growth of the this is as true of the civil as

> St. Bridget's church on Gorham Hong since passed to their sternal restreet is one of the old parishes. It ward. Great and many were the sac-

> street was organized in 1861 and is made by our forefathers? Let us not now one of the largest parishes in the forget their memory in our rejoicing. completed a few years ago and is one rectly concerned who witnessed the of the prettiest in the city. The young Levite receiving holy orders present rector is Rev. Frederick R. from the hands of his bishop? Serving Rauber.

and lectured extensively. It is mainly banks of the Genesee river, which are due to his efforts in Rochester and left as nature adorned them, with denough was made pastor in the place of August of that year. Rev. Nicholas well do many of us remember that Rev. O'Brien, who returned again in Sorg was its first pastor, and under bright July day when our bishop first 1860, and continued as pastor until his direction the present church was came in our midst-s young man in built and dedicated by Bishop Mc all the strength and vigor of his man. Rev. James M. Early was installed Quaid soon after he assumed the episco- hood, came to rule—the first bishop as pastor in 1865, remaining to 1876, pate. Rev. D Laurenzis has been over the new diocese of Rochester. tended toward a demand or a share of the public money for sectarian schools. He maintained simply that it was not the business of the State to educate children whose parents were able to pay for their education. At the close of a lecture in Boston, February 3rd, of a lecture in Boston in the Very Rev. James F.O'Hare the Very Rev. James F.O torship made vacant by the death of and residence for the sexton that cost Patrick's church, thence to St. Jo-

Rev. William O'Brien, now the est the largest parishes in Rochester. Its mighty work of building up the new

North Clinton street and was dedicated founded, and as a closing link to the these addignitable at

chapel and large sacristies commenced. In the city. Rev. Jos. Netzel is the

In 1888 Bishop McQuaid decided Main street was built. Father Leary is still rector.

When the bishop was in Europe on his decennial visit to the Pope, he are ranged for two Polish students to comto the diocese of Rochester when they had completed their theological studies, Rev. Theophilus Szadsinski was the first to finish and in 1888 the bishop assigned him to the task of organizing show: The states where a majority of St. Stanialaus parish.

Holy Rosary parish was opened in 1888 as a mission to the Cathedral parish and was attended from that church. Rev. John G. Van Nessis the

St. Monica's is the seventeenth SS. Peter and Paul's church on McQuaid Sept. 18th. The parish was King street was organized in 1843. red brick, trimmed with Medina stone. The building is 96 x 45 feet and will cost about \$12,000. A school will be attached to the church, containing four large airy rooms, properly venti-lated. Rev. J. P. Brophy is the

A TRIBUTE TO BIREOF M'QUAED.

[Contributed.]

years in the bishopric were events of whom, through God's mercy, have ligion, but who can arise and say they St. Boniface church on Grand have been aught compared to those at God's alter balf a century! Blossed lev. J. P. Stewart. Rev. Thomas
\$20,000.

The Church of the Holy Redeemer his possession, thus acknowledging him olfo chaplain was organized in 1867 and is one of the ruler in our midst. Then the the road for any of

## OUR POPULATION

CATHOLICE IN THE HARM

Wrose Consecrating Conventy

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 28, 1898;

To-day the Outholion of the country number over 9,000,000, and the ter ritory coming to us by war will add 3,000,000 more. Another very widely different belief, as easily proved to be false as the charge that the church is in politics, is the statement that the Catholies are all or mearly all democrata. Let the last election the religious population is Catholic, have 103 electoral votes, of which \$1 were given to McKinley by over whelming popular majorities. The states where the Catholic population is first rector and he is building up the from 40 to 49 per cent. of the whole parish rapidly. were cast for McXinley by overwhelm ing majorities. Other states, having over 80 per cent. Catholics of the sective religious population, have 76 along torst votes, of which 60 were given be McKinley by large majorities. These states have 264 votes, and the repulsions candidate received 226 leavings. 88 for the demonstra 38 for the democrats, and the special majority was about 1,000,000 in the states. On the other hand best sta with 106 electoral votes and Caldes communicants aumbering saly of one to four per cent. of religious a ulation—not enough, in fact, to the Catholic pale sink on any of discs, gave all their electoral y and over 500,000 possion majorite for Beyan. Where the Catholine strong the democrats loss. Catholics are weak the deeped The diamond jubiles of our cathe. These are facts from the seconds. ments made accounty by the military offices filled by the administration. Look for instance the consule and posteractor and how many of them are Caster With one-third of the radigious of municinus professing the Castella faith, one of two conclusions and tirawa from these appointmen "That there are for if any Co competent to all either will existe a prejudice with the a power against Outholing F shase will the Castallands according to the control of the control

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different common this
partition, but he common of the church. And the claims they should not be against, as they have been the civil and malitary made by the summilations is one list of these at which I desire to call tion. The Catholical the ministrations of high Deen organised by the to say that from &