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PUBLIC VERSUS PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

Rev. T. J. Early, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church in New Brighton, S. I., made the announcement in the course of his address to his congregation last Sunday morning that a certain teacher in the Stapleton High school had attacked Catholic doctrines in her class room; that her continuance as a teacher endangered the morals of the children under her, and that all who held the faith dear should rise and demand her removal.

Father Early said he could bring a dozen as witnesses who had repeatedly heard the teacher hold Catholic doctrines up to scorn, and to do this she had to turn entirely away from the subject she was supposed to teach.

It is said the teacher related frequently to her pupils in the class room a story of a friend of hers who went to Spain, and was then forced to become a Catholic, although she had been brought up a Protestant. So long as this friend lived in Spain, the teacher said, she appeared to embrace that faith, but as soon as she could leave the country she did so and became once more a Protestant.

The particular target for the teacher's attack was the rule requiring celibacy among the clergy. This she held up for ridicule, referring before a class of girls to the clergy as "poor, old fellows, not allowed to marry."

Father Early said such attacks were calculated to undermine the morals of children and should not be tolerated longer. He said that in a borough where nearly one-half the taxes are paid by Catholics, such a teacher should not be allowed to remain. The pastor of St. Peter's said that hereafter he would work to secure the assistance of the other Catholic clergymen on the island to have her dismissed.

If parochial schools had been provided for the Catholic children of Staten Island such a condition of affairs would never have existed. The moral is obvious to parents. Send your children to a parochial school, where they will receive a good religious as well as secular education, and where they will be safe from hearing attacks on the doctrines of the church.

MISSIONARY EXPANSION.

The Episcopal convention in session at Washington this week have been considering a number of questions, among which was that of the expansion of missionary work. Many of the bishops and clerical deputies regarded it as being by far the most important and urgent work of the convention—not even excepting the marriage and divorce problem.

Bishop Potter of New York opposed the expansion, while Bishop Doane favored the West, and declared the expansion to be the aim for us.

events forces us onward." Said the bishop: "Hawaii, Porto Rico—go forward and possess the land. The Philippines—if the flag we honor and love is to float over there, go there also."

The expansionists declare that, having been established in Cuba, Porto Rico, South America and the Philippines, and failing to Christianize them as she ought, the Catholic church must suffer the invasion of those of the Episcopal faith.

We are more than willing that our separated brethren should enter the field proposed, but we think they will be more than surprised when they find the inhabitants of those places both Christianized and civilized, and well taken care of spiritually.

One argument that carried weight with many of the council was that it would open places for more bishops, and every clergyman wants to be at least a missionary bishop—at any rate those who do not earn \$3,000 a year, the amount paid these bishops.

Our opinion is that this is the reason for the "invasion."

Rev. Stephen Kazinski, bishop of the Independent Polish Catholic church of Buffalo, and rector of the church of Our Mother of Rosary, has been excommunicated from the Catholic church. The decree of major excommunication has been declared against him by the Pope. This is the severest penalty that can be visited upon a Catholic. The decree was read in all the Catholic churches of that city last Sunday.

The announcement is made in the current issue of the Catholic Reading Circle Review that commencing with the November issue the monthly will be known as Mosher's Magazine. The change of name will not affect the character of this excellent periodical.

We received this week an anonymous communication from "A Reader." Names must accompany manuscripts of this character.

THE GOSPELS

GOSPEL: St. Matthew xviii. 23-35.—At that time, Jesus spoke to his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is likened to a king, who would take an account of his servants. And when he had begun to take the account, one was brought to him that owed him ten thousand talents. And as he had not wherewith to pay it, his lord commanded that he be sold, and his wife and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. But that servant falling down, besought him, saying: Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And the lord of that servant, being moved with pity, let him go and forgave him the debt. But when that servant was gone out, he found one of his fellow-servants that owed him a hundred pence; and laying hold of him, he throttled him, saying: Pay what thou owest. And his fellow-servant besought him, saying: Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not, but went and cast him into prison till he paid the debt. Now his fellow-servants, seeing what was done, were very much grieved, and they came and told their lord all that was done. Then his lord called him, and said to him: Thou wicked servant! I forgave thee all the debt because thou besoughtest me: shouldst thou not have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had compassion on thee? And his lord being angry, delivered him to the torturers until he paid all the debt. So shall My Heavenly Father do to you, if you forgive not every one his brother from your heart."

From this we should learn how great is the goodness of God, and how willingly He forgives him who sincerely confesses his sins and firmly resolves to amend his life. David and Magdalen are very eloquent examples of this.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday, October 23—Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost.—Eph. vi. 10-17; Gosp. Matt. xviii. 23-35.
Monday, 24—St. Raphael, archangel.
Tuesday, 25—St. Chrysostom and Daria, martyrs.
Wednesday, 26—St. Evaristus, Pope and martyr.
Thursday, 27—Vigil of SS. Simon and Jude.
Friday, 28—SS. Simon and Jude, apostles.
Saturday, 29—Office of the Immaculate Conception.

FORTY HOURS' ADORATION.

October, 28—Lyonia, Northville, Charlotte.
October 30—St. Francis Xavier's, Rochester, Elmcoys Flat.

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. D. S.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

To satisfy brother members of several fraternal organizations who have not read the CATHOLIC JOURNAL lately, and as a relief to myself of answering the question of what my opinion is of the C. M. B. A., I take this means through the kindness of the editor of the CATHOLIC JOURNAL for the desired information.

To say the least, the C. M. B. A. is sublime in every respect—not to say that it is perfect, for perfection has never yet been reached in any case. The C. M. B. A., you will all agree, has ever since its organization been largely instrumental in the progress of making good citizens—ever teaching mutual and fraternal protection, and will never cease in its noble aim in all the future to come, since it is the innate principle which is working in its great cause. The C. M. B. A. will continue to improve with all its ability, with the same prudence as its past success. Yet we may say the ground is barely broken, and energetic efforts are yet required to prepare the minds of the multitude before they receive the precious seeds with the expectation of bearing the rich, sweet and soothing fruits of fraternity.

There are plenty of proofs that the requirements of protective fraternal associations are to day just as necessary as they were in times past. I therefore will say that almost every able bodied man can spare a small amount monthly for the security of a sum sufficient to leave in case of death; it is our sacred duty to provide for our family. Besides, it is satisfactory through life to meet friends or brothers in whom we can trust and exchange ideas for mutual benefit in various ways. "In union there is strength." Every association which is formed upon fraternal principles for the good of its membership and no harm to anybody outside is sanctified, trusting in the further progress of the C. M. B. A.

FRATERNALLY, J. J. H., Br. #1.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE C. M. B. A.

(A few remarks for the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 18, '98. Brothers: It is important that the work of the C. M. B. A. should be promoted through the Catholic press, and there is no better way to do this than through the CATHOLIC JOURNAL of Rochester. As the JOURNAL is a bright and enterprising paper, it should be sustained by all Catholics, and mostly by brethren of fraternal associations. It not only promotes good work for us all, but is beneficial to those who have an opportunity to read it. I certainly recommend it to all those who are in a situation to subscribe for it.

FRATERNALLY yours, A BROTHER.

Council 44 are to hold a reception and card party at Floral hall on Wednesday evening.

Division 1, A. O. H., will hold its second annual fair on the evenings of Oct. 27 to 31 inclusive. Music will be rendered by Malone's orchestra. James T. Tuohy, the Irish piper, will play, and after an exceedingly well arranged musical program there will be dancing.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Division 7, A. O. H.: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved friend and fellow member, Peter Ward,

Therefore in view of the loss we have sustained, and the still heavier loss occasioned to his respected family, be it Resolved, That the members of this society hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of their most faithful and most attentive members.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family and near friends of our late beloved associate, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation that Divine Power which doeth all things well, feeling sure that to them, as to us, there is comfort in the knowledge that the deceased was not only honorable and manly in all respects, but was also devoted and consistent Christian.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow at the death of our friend, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Committee, W. H. McDonald, J. Menihan, L. G. McGreal.

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FROM A FEW OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Jubilee Number

THE "CATHOLIC JOURNAL'S" TRIBUTE TO RT. REV. B. J. McQUAID.

The Rochester CATHOLIC JOURNAL has issued a special edition in honor of Bishop McQuaid's jubilee. Besides the reports of the public services there is an eight-page supplement, containing half-tone portraits of Bishop McQuaid, Archbishops Martinielli, Williams and Ryan, Bishops Quigley, Ludden, Gabriel, Burke, McDonnell, Farley, Wigger and McPaul and half-tone pictures of all the Catholic churches in Rochester, St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's seminaries, the Holy Sepulchre cemetery and the several parochial schools, orphan asylums, hospitals, etc. The issue does credit to the editor and publisher, E. J. Ryan.—Post Express.

The Rochester CATHOLIC JOURNAL came out last week in a magnificent illustrated edition in honor of the diamond jubilee of the cathedral parish and the golden jubilee in the priesthood of Right Rev. Bishop McQuaid. The issue contains a review of the work of Bishop McQuaid, and reflects credit on the editor and publisher. Rochester has seventeen churches and is one of the most beautiful cities in the United States.—Memphis, Tenn., Cath. Journal.

The CATHOLIC JOURNAL of Rochester came out last week with the Jubilee edition of 16 pages, giving a history of the diocese and the portraits of nearly all the clergy that is under the administration of the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Rochester. Manager Ryan is to be congratulated.—Bridgeport, Conn., Advocate.

Much praise is due Mr. E. J. Ryan of the CATHOLIC JOURNAL for his interesting jubilee edition of his paper, which not only contained pictures of the church dignitaries present on the happy occasion, but also half-tone pictures of the academies, Catholic schools, churches, chapels, convents, asylums and hospitals. The supplement consisted of eight pages. Buffalo Union and Times.

"THE HIBERNIA MARCH"

Dedicated to State Chaplain John F. Cummins, Mass., A. O. H.

Lawrence B. O'Connor, Boston's prolific and brilliant young composer-pianist, is again to the fore with a new piece. It is called "The Hibernia March," and he respectfully dedicates it to Rev. John F. Cummins of Roslindale, Mass., as state chaplain of more than 25,000 Hibernians in Massachusetts. It is just issued by the White-Smith Music Publishing Co., Boston, New York and Chicago, and is far and away ahead of anything yet produced by the pen of this very talented young musician. Mr. O'Connor, although only in the early twenties, has achieved a musical reputation of which anyone might well feel proud. His name is well known on two continents, and his "Hibernia March" is destined to place him in the front rank of composers of this class of music.

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Cheshire Cheese.

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Australian Aborigines.

The Australian aborigines are now ranked by ethnographers as fifth or sixth in the list of so called natural races, the Veddahs of Ceylon being the lowest in the scale of savage culture.

Glass in Manila.

The best houses in the city of Manila are of stone and are handsome residences. Glass is not used for the windows, which are glazed with translucent oyster shells.

THE LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

The Atlantic Ocean is crossed monthly by 1,000 ships. A person walking at the rate of four miles an hour consumes 2,300 cubic inches of air per minute.

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