

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The funeral of Bernard O'Kane was held on Friday morning of last week from this church. The church was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. M. O'Neill, assisted by Rev. Wm. Gleeson as deacon and Rev. B. W. Gumminger as sub-deacon. Rev. J. P. Brophy was master of ceremonies. Gounod's mass was sung by the church choir under the direction of Mr. Wm. H. Predmore. Miss Fanny Moran was the soloist. The honorary bearers were Dr. J. J. A. Burke, Timothy Derriek, J. P. Henry, Wm. Fuller, George Chambers, J. H. Foley, J. M. Reddington and P. J. Martin. The active bearers were Andrew Sullivan, Peter Keefe, Alfred O'Kane, John Barnett, David Harris and Dr. J. Brady.

William Sunney died Monday morning at his home, 307 Exchange street, aged 37 years. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Mary Sweeney of this city. The funeral took place from the family residence at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday morning and from the church at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clancy and Mr. Curry and daughter of Canadaigua, attended the funeral.

The funeral of William Atkinson took place Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 47 Seward street, and at 9 o'clock from the church. The service was largely attended and many beautiful floral pieces bore evidence of the love and esteem in which Mr. Atkinson was held by his friends. Rev. A. M. O'Neill celebrated the funeral mass.

Confirmation will be administered on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by Bishop McQuaid at the Immaculate Conception church. Adults who wish to be confirmed are requested to meet at the school hall Friday evening for instruction.

The funeral of Wm. Lawler, of Troop street, took place in this church Friday morning.

Corporal S. T. Reddington, formerly of this city, now with the 12th Regiment, of N. Y. Vol. has been in New York city the last two weeks with Major Dryer looking up deserters. It is expected that the regiment will go to Cuba next month.

### CATHEDRAL

Mrs. Ellen Mix died Monday morning at the residence of her sister Mrs. William Moran, 115 Ambrose street, aged 75 years. She is survived by one son, Emmett Mix of Texas City, one daughter, Mrs. John Griffin of Atlanta, Ga., and two brothers, Charles Malloy of this city and James Malloy of Atlanta, Ga.

### FRENCH CHURCH

Bishop McQuaid confirmed a class of fifty children and eight adults at Our Lady of Victory last Sunday morning. The bishop celebrated the 8 o'clock mass assisted by Rev. DeMaere, of St. Bernard's seminary, and Rev. A. A. Notebaret of the French church.

There has been a large attendance this week at the French hall, which is being conducted at French hall, on Pleasant street. The booths have received liberal patronage, the young ladies proving most successful saleswomen. The large hall on the first floor is devoted to dancing. Kesterer's orchestra furnishes music. The country store is the cause of much amusement. Many numbers are being sold for the pig, which will be raffled off Saturday evening. Miss Santone, of the apron booth, announces that a ladies' dress and several other articles will be given to the persons holding the lucky numbers on Saturday evening.

### ST. MARY'S

A class of 180 persons, seventy of them being adults, were confirmed by Bishop McQuaid at St. Mary's church last Sunday afternoon. The impressive ceremonies were witnessed by a congregation that packed the church to the doors. It was a fitting tribute for the closing of the two week's mission. During the first week over 2,100 women received the sacraments, while during the last week 1,258 men received communion and 250 children. Bishop McQuaid delivered an impressive address. He spoke particularly to the children. He called their attention to the Catholic education, which he said was of the utmost importance to every child. He showed that each and every child had a right to receive this education, and explained that the Catholic church was ready to bestow it.

He then spoke in a more general way, admonishing the young men and women to be thoroughly temperate. He then administered a pledge not to touch liquor until they had attained the age of 21 years, to every member of the class under that age.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A pretty Thanksgiving wedding took place at this church Thursday morning when Miss Bertha Majewski was united in marriage to John Larr by Rev. Father Netzel. The brother of the groom was best man and Miss Frances Vogt was maid of honor.

The wedding was celebrated at the home of the groom's parents in Penfield, after which the newly-married couple left for a short eastern trip. They will be at home to their friends after Nov. 28th at 16 West Alexander street.

The Literary club of this parish held its first meeting of the year last Monday night in the U. M. B. A. rooms on Franklin street. Miss Donohue presided. Those in charge of the musical and social features for the year are: Mrs. Victor Knapp, Miss Yawman, Mrs. Michael Kolb, Mrs. Brigitta Cramer, Miss Ezel, Mrs. Mary Metzger, Miss Leo Schilizer, Miss Hahn, Mrs. Louis Mater, Mrs. Philip Maier and Miss Caroline Blosser.

One of the masterpieces of English poetry and an important event, in Spanish history will be the subjects taken up for consideration at each of the ten meetings to take place during the winter. The subjects discussed were as follows: "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," "The Conquest of Spain" and "Roman Conquest." The programme for the ensuing meetings is as follows:

Dec. 13—"Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner," Coleridge; Spain under the Goths. Dec. 27—"In Memoriam," Tennyson; Mohammedan Rule in Spain. Jan. 10—Card party. Jan. 24—"A Death in the Desert," Browning; Ximenes. Feb. 14—"Lamia," Keats; Philip II. Feb. 28—"Aurora Leigh," Mrs. Browning; War of Spanish Succession. March 14—"Ode on Immortality," Wordsworth; Napoleon in Spain. March 28—Lecture, "Spanish Literature and Art," Prof. John B. O'Connor. April 11—"Prometheus Unbound," Shelley; Spain the XIXth Century. April 25—"Dream of Gerontius," Newman; Outline of Cuba's History. May 9—"Lycidas," Outlines of the Late War.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Reagan, formerly a member of the Rosary society.

A requiem mass was offered for all the deceased members of the parish on Tuesday morning.

Miss Margaret Wheeler and Misses Anna and Marie Colmay of Buffalo are guests of Officer and Mrs. D. K. McCarthy of North St. Paul street.

A lecture will be given in the near future for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. The name of lecturer and date will be announced next issue.

Rev. T. D. Kennedy of Elkhart, Ind., celebrated mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Lillian Dowling of Syracuse spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. K. J. Dowling. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Anna Flanagan, also of Syracuse.

Patrick J. McCabe and Miss Ellen M. Shaughnessy were married Thursday morning.

The many friends of J. D. McGuire of Martin street will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Frederick Rauber of Cornell, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

An anniversary mass of requiem was celebrated Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Belle Ryan.

Upon the first meeting in December, at all branch elections of the U. M. B. A., the delegate and alternate for the coming convention will be elected. The convention will be held next July at Astbury park.

The musical given by the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle was very pleasant and entertaining. The following programme was rendered: Piano duet, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Stockholder; soprano solo, "Calm is the Night," Mrs. Rampe; contralto solo, "The Flight of Ages," Miss Blanche Drury; baritone solo, "For All Eternity," Mr. J. McSweeney; piano duet, Misses Colmay, soprano solo, "Maiden's Serenade," Miss Clara Connel; duet, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit," Mrs. Rampe and Mr. McSweeney; soprano solo, "Could I?" Miss Hattie McMillan; tenor solo, "Dreaming as She Sleeps," (lullaby,) Rev. J. Brennan; piano duet, Misses Whitley. Each number merited an encore, which was duly given. This was the first number of the winter course. The second will be a lecture by Rev. Dr. Hans of St. Bernard's seminary on "Charles Lamb," Monday evening, Dec. 5th.

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Florence Mullin is seriously ill at her home with an attack of appendicitis.

ST. MONICA.

St. Monica's fair was most successfully begun in the Immaculate Conception hall, Monday evening. Most of the societies of the parish have assisted the parishioners of St. Monica's in the arduous labors connected with a church fair. The K. of C. table in charge of Mrs. John D. Murphy is especially attractive. Brilliantly illuminated with electric lights for which the ladies are indebted to Mrs. C. R. Barnes, the fancy articles, rags, jardiniere and pictures with which the table is loaded are seen to good advantage. Connected with this booth also is a table at which many quench their thirst, in charge of Miss Margaret Foley; a fortune telling camp where Mrs. Hartness foretells past, present and future with surprising accuracy; a candy table, a lunch department and a doll section from which Santa Claus is replenishing his Christmas stock.

St. Monica's table, a dainty little circular booth draped in yellow and white in charge of Mrs. John Lee, has a beautiful stock of painted china. The booth of the Children of Mary, the Rosary and Aid Societies admirably presided over by Mrs. Thomas Bauman, Miss Jennie Cavanaugh and Mrs. Florence Carney, with an exquisite background of blue and white makes a pretty display of cutlery, fancy work, aprons, etc., and serves refreshments on the side.

Mrs. Anna Powell and Ella Carney have made the Father Mesinger branch of the C. W. B. L. booth attractive in a red and white setting. Here you will find many useful articles.

The A. O. H. table, in charge of Mrs. Hugh O'Hare, is appropriately decorated in green and white, graceful palms adding much to the generally attractive air.

Wednesday evening's cake walk was the special feature of the evening. The participants were Misses Hilda Barnes, Helen Welch, Kirtie Callahan, Florence Malone, Misses Samuel Harris, Helen O'Grady and Edward Keefe. Thanksgiving day's matinee was given the school children. The results of the many contests are not yet known.

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Which Transpired in the U. M. B. A. Rooms—Current Calendar.

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

BY J. J. H., Br. 81.

### HARMONY AT BRANCH MEETINGS.

In dealing with this important subject the case must be considered as it is, the membership in all. Nothing must be done to please a few if it offends others. Harmony is essential. Never allow a meeting to lag nor appear just like the previous meeting. Spice it with a little interesting humor. I have seen members get tired and leave the room because some members find it a pleasure to dig up some old ghost to disrupt the harmony of a branch meeting. I don't care what branch he belongs to, he belongs to the same association, and it is generally he who drops in occasionally to see that everything is all right, and if in his wisdom he thinks he has a chance to dictate, the air around him thickens with a discord; but practically he does not raise his hand or voice to keep the treasury up. He never brings in a new member; he will not buy a ticket for a social or entertainment given by the branch he belongs to, or of the association; he shirks all duties. But if he should be sick he thinks the brothers are mean if they do not dance attendance upon him. He will say "I am in good standing," because he keeps up his dues. I say such as he, and there are many such, do not know what fraternity or brotherly love means.

On the other side of this matter there are, thank heaven, some really good and faithful members in every branch. Just look around. You can pick them out. He is the old-fashioned brother, unobtrusive, and always willing to do all that is asked and willingly execute any commission. I am afraid we do not realize the influence for good that these brothers exercise, and never dream of recognizing their worth by a kindly act or word. Brothers, would it not be a good idea to give honor to whom honor is due once in a while? Further, I will say, to make your meeting interesting, the officers should always study closely the tastes and inclinations of their members and vary their meetings so as to try to meet their wants as near as can prudently be done. I claim that an educated membership—a membership that fully comprehends the C. M. B. A. in its fullest, broadest sense, will be an interested membership, and will, as a natural sequence, make the meetings interesting and harmonious. The time is now close at hand to nominate your officers for the coming year. All branches should, in the selection of candidates for officers, always have an eye to qualification and adaptation to the work they should perform. By so doing your meetings will be well attended, and harmony in all branches, yes, in the whole association will flourish, membership will keep on the increase, and you will establish a permanent and effective remedy.

FRATERNALLY, J. J. H., Br. 81.

The Union club held a pleasant reception Wednesday evening. The spacious hall was beautifully decorated and dancing was kept up until a late hour. In the rear rooms those who did not enjoy dancing amused themselves by playing pool and other games. At 11 o'clock a light luncheon was served.

On Friday evening next there will be a card party.

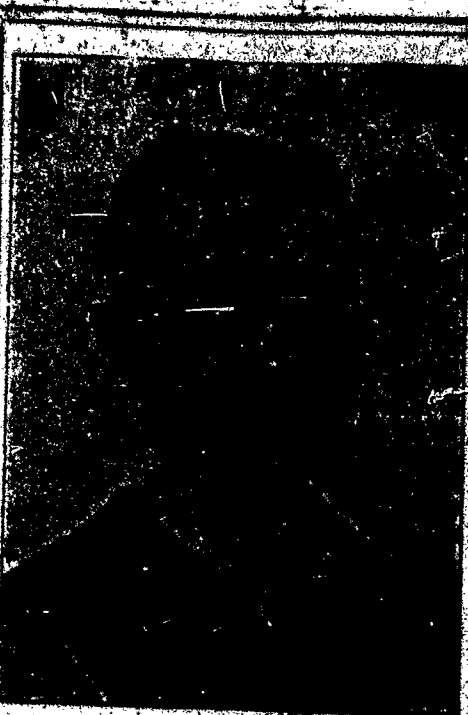
Y. M. I.

St. Joseph's Council, No. 428 of the Young Men's Institute, organized for the sacred, moral and intellectual improvement of Catholic young men will give the first of a series of entertainments under the auspices of the local bureau of education, on Monday evening November 27th, at Y. M. I. hall, corner East Main and Swan streets. All interested in such work are cordially invited to attend. The following excellent program has been prepared: Address—National Education, Rev. J. P. Kiernan; Reader—Miss Katherine Burns—Soprano; Miss Gertrude McInerney; Tenor—Salvador; Baritone—Robert Hall; Humorist—Jas. T. Alto.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### COOK'S.

Another good bill is announced for Cook Opera House next week. The olio will be headed by Mrs. and Mr. William Robyns in their little one-act comedy entitled "Wanted, a Model." These clever entertainers are Monte Elmo in their original and grotesque act, introducing their celebrated dog and harp spinning. Four Luciers, the monarchs of the musical world, play on a large variety of musical instruments in trio, duo, quartette and solo; also presenting some pleasing vocal numbers. "Marion" and Pearl, the scrupulously accurate comedians and dancers, introducing some of the most interesting and difficult acrobatic feats. The Asbury's, world's greatest illustrators of ancient and modern art, one of the most beautiful staged acts in vaudeville today, not only in this country, but throughout Europe. Once more the ever welcome Biograph, with a fine list of new pictures. One of the most exciting pictures announced for next week is "The Street Fight and Arrest," showing the effective manner in which the Chicago police handle law-breakers; The Wreck of the Richmond off the Jersey Coast; Roosevelt and his Staff, and many other interesting views.



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