

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MICHAEL'S

The midnight service for Christmas was unusually impressive. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Bresnahan, with Father Schellhorn of St. Michael's as deacon and Father Lennon of Baltimore as sub-deacon. The choir, assisted by Mrs. Thomlinson, sang Mozart's Twelfth Mass. The "Laudate," by P. J. Kenney, was exceedingly fine. The little daughter of Mrs. John Frank sang the "Adeste Fideles." The church presented a beautiful appearance with its many incandescent lights and waxen tapers, with its decorations of Christmas green and bright and beautiful flowers. Solemn high mass was also celebrated at 10.30, Father Lennon as celebrant, Father Hendrick as deacon and Father Bresnahan as sub-deacon, Edward Dwyer of St. Andrew's seminary master of ceremonies, assisted by Daniel Golding. An excellent sermon from the text "Is this not the son of Joseph, the carpenter?" was preached by Father Hendrick. A pleasing tribute was given to the young celebrant of the mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given after mass, followed by the blessing of Father Lennon.

The altar boys were kindly remembered with Xmas gifts. Father Bresnahan visited his parents in Auburn after the services on Christmas day.

"Our Manger" is more beautiful than heretofore with the improved condition of the church.

A meeting to make arrangements for the midwinter festival was held Wednesday evening. Preparations are being made to make the affair attractive and pleasant for all who attend. The festival will be held in the Bartholomay building, corner of North St. Paul and Granger streets. The use of two stores of this place has been kindly donated by Mr. P. Bartholomay. The festival will open January 16th and continue for one week.

Mrs. Anna Schaefer died Wednesday evening at the City hospital, aged 33 years. She is survived by her husband and two children, a brother, George Kuder, and four sisters, Mrs. C. White, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and Misses Ross and Beatrice Kuder. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 17 Hand street, at 8.30, and from the church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Fred Rauber of Cornell spent his Christmas vacation with his parents. The Fortnightly Club met at Miss Louise McKenney's last Friday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Ella Geraghty and Mrs. W. F. Kelly.

The Pedro party given by Branch 27, L. C. B. A., Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Anna McBride, formerly of Cleveland, O., and sister of Miss Nora Foley, has been transferred to Branch 27, as she intends making Rochester her home.

Rev. Bernard Lennon will be stationed at Tarzietown, in the diocese of Baltimore.

The school will open Jan. 3d.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Golding died during the week.

Mrs. James Fox of Prince street and Mrs. John C. Fox of North St. Paul street entertained the delegates to the Alumni Association for the Cardinal Newman Reading circle.

Miss Lillian Dowling of Syracuse spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. K. J. Dowling.

Mrs. J. O'Malley of Brooklyn and niece, Miss May Murray of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. Bernard Lennon and daughter of Emmett street.

Mrs. Joseph P. Cullen and daughter Helen, of Buffalo, are the guests of Miss Bertie O'Rourke.

Mrs. M. J. Brophy and daughter Clara, of Elmira, are the guests of the Misses Madden of North St. Paul street.

Through the generosity of the members of the parish and the efforts of the Ladies' Aid society 25 baskets were sent to needy families for their Christmas dinner.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Aid Society of the church brought joy to the hearts of many poor families Christmas day. Donations of clothing and food poured into the society for administering relief and immeasurable good was done.

In the C. S. S. A. convention held in this city last week and covered in another part of this paper we read with pleasure of the part the Columbian Literary Circle played in entertaining the guests. The noble effort made by the president, Miss McMahon, and the local delegate, Miss McSweeney, were on all sides strengthened by the loyalty and earnest work of the members.

Miss G. Hughes, of Loretta Abbey, Canada, is spending the holidays with her parents on Adams street.

Miss Grace McKitterick, of the Albany Normal school and Messrs. Louis and Walter McKitterick of New York, spent Christmas at their home on Greig street.

Miss Helen Rielly, of Loretta Abbey, is in Rochester for the holidays.

Mr. Benjamin Furlong, of Hudson, N. Y., passed an enjoyable Christmas with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Ford, of LaSalle Seminary is spending the holidays with

her father Alderman Thomas Ford of Glasgow street.

CATHEDRAL

The marriage of Miss Margaret Helen McNamara and Mr. William Kondolf took place Tuesday morning at Lady chapel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Ryan, mass being celebrated by Rev. Thomas F. Hickey.

The services at this church on New Year's day will be at the regular hours for Sundays. Masses at 6, 7.30, 9 and a solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.30 p. m.

St. Patrick's school will reopen on Tuesday morning.

On next Tuesday evening Dr. Brown will lecture before the members of the Rochester Catholic Reading circle and their friends. His subject will be "The Spanish Inquisition." The lecture will be in the regular meeting room, and an admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to all not holding membership tickets.

On the Friday preceding Xmas the ladies of the Aid society distributed 75 baskets of provisions among the needy poor of the parish.

Fred Barry is home for the holidays. Miss Shanahan of Clyde is the guest of the Misses Joyce.

Miss Rohr of Buffalo is visiting Miss Friede of Strathallan park.

Robert Burns of Elmira was in town for Xmas.

Members of the Cathedral School association have received letters from Rector Hickey of the Cathedral, urging their co-operation in making a success of the lecture by Henry Austin Adams at Cathedral hall on January 5th. His topic will be "Cardinal Newman." Enclosed in each letter were ten tickets.

Mr. Adams is a talented speaker, a clever writer and a great student. His lecture will be a literary treat and the society is fortunate in securing his services.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Mrs. Amelia Le Beau died Thursday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Hilliard, 82 Cady street, aged 82 years. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 8.30 from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

BOLY APSTLES

This church was crowded Saturday evening at the midnight Christmas mass. Father Heiler acted as celebrant of the solemn high mass, and Father Murphy, pastor of the church, preached an appropriate sermon. Special attention was paid to the musical portion of the service, the difficult music of the mass being rendered by the large choir with precision and good effect. Miss Agnes O'Brien, organist, and Miss Margaret O'Brien, director, are deserving of credit for their successful endeavors.

Electricity has recently been introduced into the edifice and the combination of Christmas green and the many soft glowing bulbs produced an effect harmonious and delightful.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Wednesday evening Dec. 28th St. Anthony's Aid Society of Corpus Christi church held a progressive Pedro party in the rooms of the school, the proceeds of which will be used in caring for the poor of the parish. A large number of the parishioners and their friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. J. Mang, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. Crowley and Mr. J. P. O'Leary. The ladies of the committee in charge of the evenings entertainment deserve great credit for the manner in which they conducted so large a party. The society, although recently organized, has been very successful and much has been done for the benefit of the poor of the parish by this society.

ST. MONICA'S

A reception was tendered at St. Monica's School Hall on Genesee St. Thursday evening to the persons who made the recent church fair a success. There was a large audience of the parishioners and their friends. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

Progressive Pedro was enjoyed. Fifty tables were filled. The prize winners were: Althea Norris, album; Mrs. William Fredmore, lampshade; Miss Rose McGill, lampshade; E. Slattery, silk umbrella; J. Chisholm, cigars; J. McCaffery, blouse; statures. The committee in charge of the games was composed of Miss Lillian Rice, Miss Mary Rice, Miss Nellie Rawson, Miss Lillian Mills, and Miss Marion Rhines.

After the contest light refreshments were served. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. B. Glaty, Mrs. William Rhines, Miss Sarah Rosney, Mrs. Thomas Kewin and Mrs. John Kane.

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ALUMNI AUXILIARY

Of the Catholic Summer School Held Their Convention.

The fourth semi-annual convention of the C. S. S. A. was formally opened by the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral of New York city and president of the Summer school, Wednesday morning. Delegates from all the leading cities of the country were present. New York city was represented by the Rev. Father Lavelle and the Misses Burke, Hart, Rorke; New Jersey by Mrs. Sullivan; Buffalo, Miss Cronyn and the Misses Looney; Rochester, by Miss Sweeney. Letters of regret were read from delegates in Boston, Albany, Philadelphia, Amherst and other cities. The delegates assembled at St. Mary's hall Wednesday afternoon and much business was transacted. Reports showed that great progress has been made in starting new circles, and a great increase in the membership of old ones. The treasurer's report showed the solidity of the association. A nominating committee was appointed for officers to be elected in August. A programme was arranged for next summer's alumni work. The report showed that the Rochester cottage, recently built, was a wonderful success, both socially and financially, which will be an incentive to the purchase of the remaining stock.

The object of the association is to increase the membership all over the United States, and by that means raise \$5,000, which will endow a chair of American Literature at the Catholic Summer school. The membership fee is \$1, and 50c a year thereafter.

Wednesday evening an informal reception and card party was tendered the delegates by the Columbian Reading circle at the Immaculate Conception hall. Between forty and fifty tables were filled and enjoyment abounded. The committee of arrangements was composed of Misses Sweeney, Comerford, Foley, Shean, White, Shea, Mr. Frank (honors), assisted by many others. The game broke up late in the evening; the king prize was out for by Miss Sweeney and Mr. Cahill. Mr. Shea and Miss Foley carried off the others.

Thursday was a gala day for the delegates. A good idea of Rochester was gained from a drive around the city in the morning, followed by a luncheon at the Livingston hotel. In the evening an entertainment at Cathedral hall in which each local circle contributed a number was received with much evidence of enjoyment. The following programme was rendered:

String Quartette—Alla Turca, from Sonata in A Major..... Mozart
Violin H. J. Hickey; 2d Violin H. Closs; Viola J. B. Sweet; Violoncello N. D. Cuddy.
Vocal solo—(Selected)..... Miss Mary Groat
Bass solo—(Selected)..... Mr. Robert Hall
Soprano solo—(Selected).....
..... Mrs. Cella Meyerling-Rampe
Baritone solo—(Selected).....
..... Mr. J. P. F. McSweeney
Address: V. Rev. James P. Kiernan, V. G.
Moderator: Alumni Auxiliary.
Address: Rev. M. J. Lavelle, Pres. C. S. S. A.

An informal reception followed in which everybody met every one else, and everything passed off delightfully. The hall was an artistic success. The stage was banked with palms loaned by Keller, and the summer school colors, yellow and white, were everywhere in evidence. The undoubted success of the convention was due to the efforts of the following committees: Entertainment committee, Miss Mahon, Mrs. Dowling, Miss McMahon, Messrs. Smythe, and Connolly and Miss Yawman. The decoration committee consisted of Mrs. J. B. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Rourke, Miss K. Quinn, Mr. Smythe, Mr. J. C. Connolly and Mrs. Kramer. The delegates going east left on the 1.30 o'clock train Thursday night.

Death of Christopher I. Donnelly.

Christopher I. Donnelly, youngest son of the late Robert J. Donnelly, died last Sunday afternoon at the residence of his mother on the Charlotte Boulevard. Deceased was 22 years of age and a young man of strong character and lovable disposition. His earliest desire was to enter the Holy priesthood.

After having graduated from Nazareth Hall Academy in 1889, he entered St. Andrew's preparatory school, and four years later St. Bernard's Seminary. Falling ill, he was compelled to leave after a year's time, to relinquish his studies there. Mr. Donnelly's funeral took place from the Holy Cross Church, Charlotte, Wednesday morning, and the ceremonies were very impressive. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Pastor Rev. Wm. Payne, assisted by Revs. Dr. McGuire as deacon and Dr. Hanna as subdeacon. Rev. John O'Brien, of Canandaigua was master of ceremonies. Besides the above named priests, there were present the sanctuary Revs. Fathers Fisher, Lapham, Quinn, Schellhorn, Ryan, Burns, Hughes and Quinn.

At the grave the services were sung by the students of St. Bernard's.

The bearers were also students; class mates of the deceased. Mr. Donnelly leaves besides a mother, one sister and four brothers.

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NIKOLA TESLA

striking Career of the Daring Young Electrician.

Nikola Tesla is the foremost living original investigator in the field of electricity. Tesla was born in Servia about 33 years ago, and is a Slav of the Slavs, with the racial characteristics stamped on every feature. His father was an eloquent clergyman in the Greek church, but it was from his mother he inherited his genius for invention. Much Tesla invented looms and churms and other devices while her husband preached. Young Tesla was educated in the Polytechnic School at Graz, and it was there that his attention was centered on electricity. He went into mathematics heart and soul, and studied mechanics carefully, incidentally mastering half a dozen languages. After he left school he became assistant in the government tele-



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graph engineering department at Budapest and then drifted to Paris. Coming to the United States he entered Edison's shop, and so marvelous was his advance that the great master decided that this young Servian would be more pleasing if he were away. Then young Nikola set himself up in his own laboratory in New York. Since then his career has been part of the history of the advance of electrical science.

A Habit in Austria

In the Austrian Alps the local dialects so vary as to be unintelligible from one district to another, and yet have been cultivated in passion plays and popular poetry. Over and above these dialects are scattered—chiefly in Lower Austria, but even around Vienna—Slav colonies, Croats, Slovaks, Czechs, in Vienna itself the Czechs claim to be 150,000. Slovenians spread over three crownlands—Styria, Carinthia and Carniola—and dominate in the last, which contains also Uecoks, Roman Catholic Serbs, but the Slavonians seem to be retreating before the Germans. Of these a remarkable group occurs in the barren Gottschee country, southwest of Laybach, only inhabited since the fourteenth century. Here again we find a dialect unintelligible to other Germans, yet rich in tales and poetry. Strange to say, the re-awakening of the Slovenian race in the course of the last hundred years seems to have been determined by the first Napoleon, who replaced German in the normal schools of the so-called Illyrian provinces (six in number) by Slovene and called forth the passionate admiration of the Slovenian poets. Tyrol and Vorarlberg, again, are divided between Germans, Italians and "Ladins" (Latin), the so-called Romanians of Switzerland.

In the Tyrol also each valley has its own pronunciation, its own accent, its expressions unintelligible a few miles off. The Ladins were predominant in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; toward the eighteenth century the Italians got the upper hand, but seems now to be becoming gradually outnumbered by the Germans. The Ladins form a curious little group of from 10,000 to 20,000 in Tyrol, with nearly 50,000 in Friuli (besides the 40,000 of the Grisons). Their language is nearer to Provençal or Catalan than to Italian. They chiefly inhabit the valleys, while the German climbs the mountain sides, just as he has done in Bohemia, the Czechs mainly occupying the plains.

How It Saved Pain

"There's been a wonderful advance in dental surgery of late years," said a man with a slightly swollen jaw. "The old, brutal style of yanking out molars by main strength and awkwardness has gone out of date. I had a tooth pulled this morning, and the whole thing was so quiet and easy I could scarcely believe it had been done. I took a whiff of gas, and opened my eyes to find the tooth gone. I didn't even see the forceps. It was a strange contrast, by the way, with an experience of mine some years ago, when painless dentistry was still in its experimental stages. I had a back tooth that was giving me life, and went to a man who advertised painless extraction by means of what were called 'electrical forceps.' It was a complicated foreign device, long since abandoned, that sent a current along the instrument just as it took hold. The dentist was a candid-looking chap, and I asked him to tell me honestly whether it would hurt. 'Well,' he said, 'it's like this. Suppose a fellow hit you in the mouth with his fist, and at the same time hit you on the nose with a brick—you wouldn't feel the fist, would you? I told him to go ahead and drag out the tooth in the good old-fashioned way. After that explanation I wanted no electric forceps in mine.'"

The Camel's Foot

The camel's foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the ground on which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara Desert horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

First Use of Niagara's Power

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1775, a primitive saw mill being worked there. Nothing more was done until 1842, when the plan of hydraulic canal was conceived, and in 1851 one of them was completed.

The oldest American vessel still in service, the schooner Polly, was built in 1798.

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After Christmas Closing Sale of Balances of the Holiday Season

Things left and those who come this week will get some wonderful values.

DEPARTMENT FANCY GOODS

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At \$1.50, the \$2.00 Toilet Set.
At \$1.00, for 30c Fancy Box Per-fumes.
At \$1.15, for \$1.50 Fancy Per-fumes.

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