

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST BRIDGET'S

Father Brosnihan was called to Auburn this week on account of the serious illness of his mother. His place was supplied Sunday by Father Keenan of Auburn.

The final meeting for the mid-winter festival was held last Monday evening. Everything is in order for a grand opening next Monday evening at Bartholomay building corner North St. Paul and Granger streets. A musical program will be rendered each evening during the week.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling spent Sunday at Newark, assisting Mrs. Ryan of Seneca Falls in instituting a branch of the L. C. B. A.

Father Hendrick attended the Silver Jubilee celebration of Father Madden at Trumansburg last Wednesday. He was deacon of the mass. Father Madden was once an altar boy at St. Bridget's church.

Mr. Michael A. Stupp is spending this week in New York city.

St. Anthony's Society was formed last Sunday with a large number of members. The proceeds will be devoted to the poor of the parish.

Mrs. Cecelia Meyer-Rampe, Miss Fannie Moran, Misses Julia and Agnes Madden, Mr. P. J. Kenny and Mr. Kane rendered the musical part of the service for Father Madden's Silver Jubilee celebration.

Miss Mary T. Ryan was presented with a beautiful rocker at the installation of officers at Branch 27, L. C. B. A. Miss Ryan has occupied the president's chair for the past two years. She is succeeded by Mrs. Mary Cunningham. Miss Minnie Quinn, our efficient recorder for the past two years was presented with a bunch of carnations by the newly-elected recorder, Miss Mary Clancy.

Prof. O'Connor lectured before the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle Monday evening. His subject was "Sophocles," the Grecian poet. His subject was treated in a very scholarly manner. The next lecture will be delivered by Rev. Jas. E. Hartley of St. Bernard's Seminary, Jan. 23rd.

Friday evening Jan. 20th, will be an L. C. B. A. night at our festival, Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Buffalo, our Supreme President, has kindly promised to be present. All members of sister branches are requested to be present upon this occasion to meet our supreme officer.

The tables at the festival will be in charge of Mrs. Jas. E. Ryan, Mrs. F. Speers, Mrs. Stephen Rauber, Mrs. C. V. Sheil, Mrs. James Fee and Miss Mary Ryan. Miss Lizzie Tuohy and Miss May Collins will have charge of the fish pond. Mr. Thos. Galvin has donated a soda fountain and all its delicious beverages to the L. C. B. A. table. This will be, together with the pop corn table under the supervision of Miss S. R. Quinn assisted by Harry Dowling, Jas. Tanney and Frank Jenkins.

The election of officers will take place at the Ladies' Aid Society Sunday afternoon after vespers. Martin Burns of Honeoye, was buried last week at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. He was a brother of Mrs. Jas. Love of this parish.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The meeting at the Home of Industry will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday. A general invitation is extended.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

There was a large attendance to witness the installation of officers by Immaculate Conception Branch 93, C. M. B. A., in the hall on Edinburg street Monday night. The ceremonies were performed by Deputy William T. Conner.

A banquet was afterwards served at which William Hanna acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were James L. Whalen of the executive board, Hon. Charles B. Ernst, Corporation Counsel J. F. Kinney and Ald. C. P. Mead. They spoke in regard to the advantages of belonging to such an organization and reviewed the admirable work done by the order. Miss Alice Predmore, Miss Alice Connor, William Predmore, John Collins and D. Driscoll rendered solos, and an orchestra provided excellent music.

At the hall, Tuesday evening, the Columbian Reading circle held a literary session. Miss Alice Donnelly, a graduate of the Albany Normal school, read an interesting and instructive paper on "English Schools and Schoolmasters." Miss Jones read selections and there was music by Miss Butler of Bradford. Rev. J. P. Kieran will deliver a lecture at the next meeting of the circle.

ST. BONIFACE

The funeral of Adam Basold was held from this church last Tuesday. Mr. Basold was one of the early members of this parish and was 77 years of age at the time of his death, having resided at West Henrietta. Deceased leaves a wife, four sons and two daughters.

On Tuesday morning a high mass was celebrated on the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nowatzki of 45 Cayuga place. Afterwards a reception was held for the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nowatzki and family on their silver wedding, and a pleasant time was had during the day and evening.

FRENCH CHURCH

St. Anthony's Sodality will have a pedro party at the school hall Thursday, Jan. 26.

The ladies of the congregation will hold a reception at the school hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Branch 24, L. C. B. A., held its installation of officers Thursday evening. A banquet and excellent programme were enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Sergeant S. F. Reddington formerly of this city, is in Matanzas, Cuba, with the 12th Regiment, N. Y. Vol.

Miss Elizabeth Lynn, died Monday evening at the family residence, 1 Lambert Park. For several years she had taught in No. 4 school, but failing health caused her to resign last June. Besides her many friends Miss Lynn leaves to mourn her loss three brothers of this city, John D., William F., M. M., and Edward, of Columbus, Ohio, and two sisters, Emma of this city, and Mrs. J. Grunin of Clarkson. The funeral will be held at Honeoye Falls.

ST. MARY'S

There will be a regular meeting of the Willing Workers Monday evening.

The installation of officers of Branch 246, L. C. B. A., occurred last Friday evening, as follows: Past president, Miss Mary McNulty; president, Mrs. Annie Kennedy; first vice-president, Miss Mounihan; second vice-president, Miss D. Dunn; recorder, Miss Katherine Taut; assistant recorder, Miss E. Griffin; financial secretary, Miss Eleanor O'Meara; treasurer, Miss Mary Fergus; marshal, Mrs. Thelma; guard, Mrs. Mason; trustees, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. McAnally, Miss Talion and Miss Walsh; finance, Mrs. B. Reid, Mrs. Maher and Miss Mary Gragen. The ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. K. J. Dowling. The past president, Miss Mary McNulty, was presented with a silver toilet set. After remarks by Father Kieran cards and refreshments were indulged in.

Next Wednesday evening a pedro party will be given at the school hall by the Willing Workers. A general invitation is extended.

There will be a regular meeting of the Literary Monday evening.

On Thursday morning occurred the marriage of Cornelius Ryan and Ida M. Scott. Father John Talbot Smith of New York has been the guest of Father Kieran for a few days.

On Wednesday morning the funeral of William Quigley took place with a solemn mass celebrated by Father Connor, assisted by Father Faive of Charlotte, and Father John Talbot Smith of New York.

Father Kieran has been confined to the house on account of illness for the past few days.

The funeral of Ellen O'Brien took place on Monday morning.

At the annual election of officers of the Willing Workers the following were chosen: President, Mrs. R. H. Schooley; vice-presidents, Mrs. M. Hickey, Miss A. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Mother Teresa; assistant treasurer, Miss H. Reche; secretary, Mrs. William McCarthy.

CATHEDRAL

On to-morrow (Sunday) evening there will be a lecture at Cathedral hall by Mr. Henry Austin Adams—editor of the Donaghue Magazine of Boston, Mass. His subject will be "Cardinal Newman." This will be Mr. Adams' first appearance before a Rochester audience, and for this rare opportunity our people are indebted to the management of the Cathedral School Alumni. In anticipation of this lecture the vespers at the Cathedral will be at 3.30 p. m.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, there will be a special meeting of the Nazareth Alumni Association to perfect the arrangements for their annual reunion which will take place at the new Normal school, Dewey avenue, on Thursday the 10th inst.

The regular meeting of the R. C. C. will be held next Tuesday evening at their room, Cathedral Hall building. The people will be entertained by Rev. Dr. Hanna. Subject, "The Revival of Learning in Spain."

The Ladies' Aid Society are indebted to Mr. Robert Jennings for a new sewing machine and to Burke, FitzSimmons, Hone & Co. for their annual donation of \$25. The members of St. Vincent de Paul conference are also indebted to Burke, FitzSimmons, Hone & Co. for a check for \$25. The many friends of Mr. Martin Callahan are very much concerned to know that he is suffering from a relapse of LaGrippe that has developed into pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Jennings is in New York city.

MR. FINE AND PAULS

Charles Huck died early Sunday morning at the family residence, No. 66 Silver street, aged 54 years. He is survived by one son, Charles and two daughters, Norma and Eva Huck, four brothers, Albert, Frederick and Edward Huck of this city, and Louis of Nebraska, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Michte. The deceased was a member of New York City and six daughters, Mrs. E. S. Phelps, of Worcester, Mass., Sister M. Gabriel, R. D. C., of New York; Anna Quigley, Chicago, Ill.; Ella and Cecelia Quigley, of this city.

DEATHS

Joseph Schmidt died at the family residence, No. 412 Jay street, Sunday morning. Deceased was a member of Branch No. 117, C. M. B. A., The Workmen's Benevolent Association and the Stone Cutter's Association. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Michael and Joseph, and three daughters, Mary, Margaret and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

William Quigley died Sunday at the family residence, No. 27 Granger street, aged 75 years. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Edward E., of Charlotte, William, of Chicago, Ill., and Thomas of New York city; and six daughters, Mrs. E. S. Phelps, of Worcester, Mass., Sister M. Gabriel, R. D. C., of New York; Anna Quigley, Chicago, Ill.; Ella and Cecelia Quigley, of this city.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What's Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

Installation of Officers

The following officers were installed in Branch 81, C. M. B. A., last Monday evening, Jan. 9th: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. Rosbach; president, Charles Meng; first vice-president, Thomas M. Casey; second vice-president, J. M. Diringer; recording secretary, Charles M. Bayer; assistant secretary, L. L. Stoller; financial secretary, F. W. Baman; treasurer, L. A. Schlitzer; marshal, C. Rebholz; guard, Joseph Block; trustees, A. Klem, J. Zenokle, J. C. Balling, J. Hartman, G. Ernst; representatives to central council, Thomas Howe, J. C. Koesterer, Charles Meng, F. W. Baman, C. M. Bayer.

The following able address was made by the retiring president, John J. Hetterick, which will be read with deep interest by members everywhere:

Brother officers and all you members of Branch 81: As I am about to vacate the chair, to be taken by Brother Charles Meng, I am proud to state that he will do justice to the high honor bestowed on him I therefore congratulate Branch 81 on being so fortunate as to elect and install tonight such an able brother for the presidency for the ensuing year.

Now, brothers; I must ask you to lend your ears to a few remarks. I shall not detain you long, as matters more important are waiting.

First, I wish to state that ten members have been initiated in this branch during the last year and six have taken their withdrawal cards; thirteen have stood suspended, but nine have been reinstated through the untiring efforts of the suspension committee. You may remember that one year ago to-night, when by your own choice I was placed in this chair to fill the high and honorable office of president of Branch 81, I then appointed several committees, and in addition to all regular committees I also appointed a suspension committee. The latter I personally thank, and also thank in the name of this branch, for their faithful performance of the duties required of them, and the great success they have met with. I hope my successor and all future presidents of this branch will continue this committee in force; also would advise all other branches of our noble association to follow our example in this direction.

Further, I wish to thank most heartily all my brother officers for their kind assistance to the chair; also all committees appointed by me during our successful administration, for they have in season and out of season given their earnest and careful attention to all different questions and matters which have arisen in the branch; and I congratulate the membership of Branch 81 upon having such a directorate of business men to look after their interests and welfare.

Harmony and unity, progress and prosperity should be the watchword during the coming year. Loyalty and unflinching devotion to our association should be the talisman urging us ever onward, and thus may our reputation be maintained as the banner branch of Rochester. The record for the coming year will be what we make it. If we are determined to make it the most prosperous in our history, success will surely crown our efforts. Therefore the relations which we sustain to each other as members of Branch 81 are of a most sacred character, and the only way to keep this relation intact is for each one of us to do our whole duty towards perpetuating its existence. There can be no division here; there must be unity of effort, and this must be supported. We must be actuated by one and the same spirit; their must be no strife or contention, but we must be actuated by the noble spirit of emulation. Further, I would say that it is a very good idea for the members to study our by-laws and constitution, for each member should strive to know the law, but not for the purpose of raising questions and provoking wrangles, but for the purpose of applying the law to the growth and advancement of the principles of the branch or the C. M. B. A. in general, and for the maintenance of peace and prosperity. Therefore I will ask you all to do your duty; attend your branch meetings. It is not the duty of members to attend every meeting, but it is their duty to attend often, and the majority do. The past record shows that only ten per cent. attend regularly, and twenty per cent. go occasionally; fifty per cent. attend once or twice in a great while, and the other twenty per cent. never attend at all, not even for payment of their dues and assessments, but send them by some one else, or else become delinquent and drop out entirely. This loss of members is caused principally by lack of interest begotten by non-attendance. A member does not lose his interest and fall away until he has first become a chronic neglecter, which is always the forerunner of a confirmed absentee, and what are the general results? You know it well; it is suspension, and later they are expelled. Such members, I say, are not doing their

duty to their families, to themselves and humanity in general. Therefore I beg of you, attend your branch meetings often, and thereby crush the greatest enemy of the C. M. B. A., which is the worm of suspension. Man must do his duty, even though it be not a cup of pleasure.

By this time you may be thinking what bearing have these remarks on this occasion?

My answer is, much in every way; chiefly because in the declaration of the principles of the C. M. B. A. is found the exemplification of the following virtues: The C. M. B. A. (of which we are all members) is true in the fulfillment of its pledges to its members; honorable in the doing of excellent things, just in the carrying out of its contracts, pure in friendship, charity and benevolence. Therefore, dear brothers, I am happy to state to you this evening that the associations and friendships formed have been very pleasant to me, and the courtesies received are thoroughly appreciated while acting as your presiding officer.

In conclusion, let me say that I have endeavored to be earnest, fair and conscientious. How well I have succeeded, I will let the record show. I am also glad to note that certain advancements have been made for the benefit of this branch, and feel assured that my worthy successor will do all in his power to still further elevate Branch 81 in its onward and upward flight to success and prosperity.

May the blessing of the Almighty and ruler of all guide him in his efforts, is the wish of your retiring president.

The Union club will hold a smoker this evening.

At a meeting of Branch 61, L. C. B. A., January 5th, the following officers were installed by Past President Anna Stellwagon and Supreme Auditor Katherine J. Dowling: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Dr. Sinclair; president, Elizabeth Christie; 1st vice-president, Lena Gefell; and vice-president, Hattie Martin; recorder, Louise M. Bilger; assistant recorder, Barbara Eberle; financial secretary, Louise Meyer; treasurer, Marie Renner; marshal, Ursula Rickman; guard, Catherine Suter; trustees, Freda Kleinman, Lena Renard; delegate, Anna Bruckel; alternate, Louise Meyer; finance committee, Anna Stellwagon; Mrs. M. G. Meyers, Mrs. Louise Harris. After the installation lunch was served by the following committee: Mrs. M. G. Meyers, Mary Renner, Anna Bruckel, Eva Stephan and Barbara Eberle. Mrs. Meyer then entertained those present with a graphophone.

Genesee council, C. B. L., 687, installed the newly elected officers last Thursday evening at Cathedral hall. After the installation a banquet was served in the large hall on the second floor of the building. Several addresses were made.

The following officers of Holy Redeemer council, C. W. B. L., have been installed by Deputy Chancellor Mrs. L. W. Maier: Spiritual adviser, Rev. E. Oberholzer; chancellor, Mrs. Lucy Zwiels; president, Mrs. Susanna Ribstein; vice-president, Miss Anna Shicker; secretary, Mrs. Emily Schirmer; collector, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuermer; treasurer, Miss Magdalena Alberdorfer; orator, Miss Katherine Eals; marshal, Miss Emily Schold; guard, Miss Martha Engler; trustees, Mrs. Margaret Soehner, Anna Link and Mary Schuller. After installation a progressive pedro was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Floral council, 50, C. W. B. L., has installed the following named officers: President, Mary Maier; vice-president, Mamie Roth; orator, Mary Schindler; secretary, Anna F. Helnd; collector, Anna M. Froelich; treasurer, Joseph Schold; marshal, Mary Fitter; guard, Frances Wittman; and vice, Catherine Warden, Josephine Koenig and Mary Winterhalter. The ceremony was performed by District Deputy Cecelia M. Yawman. After the installation refreshments were served.

Graduates of St. Mary's and Holy Rosary High Schools.


A new organization has been formed among the physicians of this city which will be known as the Hospital Medical society. The members of the new organization consist of twenty-five members who are graduates of St. Mary's and the City hospital, and physicians residing in this city who are the graduates of some hospital in another city. Two meetings have already been held, each of which was a successful one. Papers on medical topics were read by the different members.

The honorary members are the staff of the City and St. Mary's hospitals. The officers are: President, Dr. S. W. Little; vice-president, Dr. John Stapleton; secretary and treasurer, Dr. C. A. Greenleaf.

LOST OF A DIAMOND RING

The members of Branch 104, L. C. B. A., have presented a beautiful diamond ring to Mrs. Dorathea Maier as a token of respect on her retirement as president of the branch. The presentation was made by the newly elected president, Mrs. Roth, at the residence of Mrs. Maier, 654 North Clinton street, on Saturday evening. In the presence of a large company, refreshments were served and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

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