CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. BRIDGET'S.

A requiem mass was celebrated Tuesday morning for the repose of the soul of Thos. Halney and upon Thursday morning for the repose of the soul of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hanley.

Mrs. Thos. McLaughlin of Syracuse, has been visiting her sister Miss Joanna Nelligan of Gorham street, who is ill.

W. Foster Kelly, who has been in poor health during the past winter, has gone to Virginia to recuperate.

Officer Cummings though still confined to the house, is recovering from his serious illness.

Miss Katherine Burns will assist Miss Moran and Miss Connell in preparing the entertainment for St. Patrick's evening, which will be held at St. Joseph's hall.

Father Bresnihan preached at Fairport, during the Forty Hours devotion which took place there this week.

Father Dwyer of Seneca Falls, made a brief visit at the rectory last Tuesday.

A meeting was held Thursday evening to organize a Young Ladies' Society.

Our new statue of St. Monica has arrived from Munich. It was kindly donated by a lady worker of the congregation. It is a beautiful piece of statuary and will add to the fine appearance of the church.

Last Sunday a lady donated the statue of St. Mary Magdalen to be placed at the foot of the crucifix, which with our "Sorrowful Mother" and St. John already donated complete the Calvary group.

Another lady recently donated a statue of St. Bridget, our patron. As soon as these statues are completed they will all be put in place and the improvements will be finished. The congregation certainly owe a debt of gratitude to a few well disposed people who have so kindly made these several donations which have added so greatly to the appearance of our church.

Miss M. L Campin has returned from Cuba and is now visiting relatives in New York. She will return to this city soon.

Father Gleason of the Immaculate Conception church, preached at the Wednesday evening service.

Those who braved the storm of last Sunday evening to listen to the lecture delivered by Father Ryan were well repaid for doing so. His lecture on "Church and Charity" was most interesting and instructive. Those whose charity was greater to themselves than to the poor, for whose benefit the lecture was given will never realize the great intellectual treat of which they deprived themselves.

The lecture given under the auspices of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle by Very Rev. Jas. P. Kiernan, V. G., last Monday was listened to by an appreciative and interesting audience. The subject of the lecture was "Educators before the so-called Reformation." A brief sketch of the life and works of "Fenelon" was also given. Instrumental solos were rendered by Miss Agnes Madden and Frederick Rauber. Miss Katherine Burns entertained us with some of her amusing recitations.

The next lecture before the Reading Circle will be given by Father Hendrick upon the evening of March 20th. His subject will be "Anglo-Saxon versus Latin races and their effect upon the civilization of America." He will touch upon the Philipines. A general invitation is extended.

Mrs. M. J. Maloney of Woodbury street is visiting friends in Elmira.

ST. BONIFACE.

The funeral of Catherine, wife of John M. Burkhard, was held from St. Boniface church on Friday, March 3rd, at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass was said by Fathers Rauber, Gefell and Hendrick. Mrs. Burkhard was sixty-three years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by a husband and two sons and two daughters.

ST. MARY'S

The funeral services of Patrick O'Meara, captain of Truck Company No. 1, Rochester fire department were held on Monday morning. The edifice was filled by a congregation of sympathizing friends of the deceased and his family. Among those who attended were Batallion Chief Little of the fire department, Commissioners Whalen, Knebel and Johnston of the executive board, the members of Truck Company No. 1, and many members of the fire department. The bearers were Walter Maxey, John Cullen, John Burke, Al Gracey, Thomas McLeriney and Ralph Fitch. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. James P. Kiernan with Rev. James H. Day, of Mt. Morris, as deacon and Rev. Thomas F. Connors as sub-deacon.

The congregational singing has been a great success, all due to its leader, Rev. Father Kiernan. The singing of the "Stabit Mater," on Friday evening, by the congregation is something new, St. Mary's being the only church in this country that has made use of the practice.

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Bernard Dunn and one on Monday morning for John Murray.

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

St. Bridget's literary were entertained on Monday evening last by our pastor Rev Father Kiernan who spoke to them on "Education."

Our choir will give one of the concerts on St. Patrick's night at Washington hall. A very fine programme is promised by the director Mr. Thos. Burns.

Father Kiernan delivered a very interesting sermon on "Marriage" before a large audience on Wednesday evening.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Rev. Fathers Conners of St. Mary's church delivered the sermon at the services held on Wednesday evening.

The Columbian Reading Circle met and listened to an interesting program in the pleasant rooms of the school hall Tuesday evening.

The club formed by the young men of this church has now 150 members, and from indications bids fair to be a success. The club was formed solely for social enjoyment.

The Aid Society of this church held a business meeting Thursday evening.

Hereafter the collection will be taken up on Wednesday evenings during Lent for the Propagation of the Faith among the Indians and Negroes. It is usual every year to collect for this laudable purpose and the Wednesday evening collections are very wisely directed.

CATHEDRAL.

The feast of St. Patrick, special patron of our cathedral, falls on Tuesday of the coming week. It will be celebrated in the usual manner by a solemn pontifical mass sung by the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The panegyric will be delivered by Rev. James Bustin of Corning, N. Y. The services will begin at 10 o'clock, and members of all the different congregations are invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Sodality will be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7.30 o'clock at Lady's Chapel.

A meeting of the R. C. R. C. will be held on Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. The paper for the occasion, "War of the Spanish Succession," is being prepared and will be read by Miss Katherine Goodyear.

On the afternoon of Sunday, March 19th, the feast of St. Joseph, Rev. Dr. Hanna will lecture before the members of the Nazareth Alumnæ association at the Academy hall.

The drama, "A Celebrated Case," by local talent, will be the attraction at Cathedral hall on next Friday evening. It is carefully prepared, and a delightful evening is assured.

Miss Laura Brown of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of Miss Nellie Watters of West avenue.

Miss Fahy of East avenue is the guest of Miss Bonbright at her cottage, Ormond by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry and family have taken the residence of Mr. Gurney Curtice, Granger place, for the season.

FROM STATE TO MAIN STREET.

David Harris to Locate at 42 West Main Street.

David Harris, the well known maker and retailer of the famous lines of cigars known as the Rio Grande and Daisy, has removed his office and retail department from No. 178 State to No. 42 West Main street, Powers' hotel building.

Mr. Harris has made many friends in years past in his place of business on State street and hosts of friends and acquaintances wish him success in his new location.

At his new place on West Main street he will carry a full line of imported and domestic cigars, all domestic cigars being made from his union shop. He intends making a special run on a 5-cent cigar of a quality and flavor than can be found in but few places in this city.

Box trade will receive especial attention. One will be able to order a cigar to suit his taste from the big line of samples always to be found in Mr. Harris's store. It is unnecessary to say that good cigar value will be the rule of the store at No. 42 West Main.

PERSONALS.

Miss Frances Murphy has returned to Rochester, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Murphy 83 Bridge street, Seneca Falls.

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FASHION NOTES.

Jeweled buckles and buttons are in style.

Narrow skirts may be made wider by inserting a tablier of different material.

Bridesmaid gowns are in tints, thus offering the strongest contrast to the bridal gown.

Wide collars and revers made to wear with any dress is another bit of stylish "economy."

The very newest capes are cut pointed in front, with long "stole" ends, and are short on the shoulders.

Moreen petticoats covered with silk are a recent happy thought. Moreen is a much more desirable material for lining than hair cloth.

Artificial orange blossoms are being used instead of the natural flowers, but the innovation is execrable, and will be frowned upon by ladies of refined taste.

Black and gold in interwrought designs are decidedly effective as trimming for revers for waists. Silver braid is also shown. This for black is striking and pretty, and exceedingly stylish.

Painting silks and satins for fancy costumes and court gowns is a new artistic industry in England, and the artist who can originate graceful designs and execute them in delicate colors is kept employed.

In belts there are narrow ones of leather in green, brown, gray, tan, black and white. The very latest novelty has an exact imitation of a harness buckle in gold, silver, leather-covered or plain enamel.

Various devices for holding a woman's watch securely in some convenient place have been tried with more or less success. The very latest fad of all is the tiny leather bag tag strap with a little gold buckle fastened around the belt, and from this the watch is suspended.

A pretty turban of palest rosy heliotrope straw has the crown surrounded with purple, yellow and white-crocus blooms, with violets, white and purple, mingled with a panache of lustrous Lyons velvet of a deep but vivid rosy purple tint, soft folds of this velvet edging the rolled brim of the hat.

The black and white striped fabrics in wool, and silk and wool mixtures, which impart length and slenderness to the figure, are greatly in favor, and while they are plain and simple in style, they have a smart and ladylike appearance, showing an untrimmed skirt, with narrow front breadth, well-gored sides and the fullness in a small space at the back.

According to the dictates of Fashion the hair this season must be loose and slightly waved in front, and gathered to a knot at the back of the head. This knot may be worn either high or low, according to convenience and the taste of the lady. High combs and other high ornaments are given the preference.

Black lace over satin makes up beautifully in waists for elderly ladies wear. Waists of chiffon in subdued hues, lighted up by touches of delicate tints in collars, vests and belts, and worn with plain black satin skirts, are also quite the rage for middle-aged and elderly matrons.

New Cinderella Parties.

London society has been amusing itself with Cinderella parties, and it is said functions of a similar character have taken place recently at some private houses here in New York. The Cinderella party is not the usually accepted variety by that name, where the guests are bound to say "Good night" just at the stroke of midnight. That sort of entertainment has proved itself almost impossible except among the youngest set, for where guests do not arrive until the unholy hour of eleven or thereabout it is hard to have a cast iron rule concerning their departure.

This Cinderella party owes its name to the chief source of amusement—namely, the wooden shoe which is furnished by the Oriental store, and which in its primitive condition is used by the Eastern woman in going to her bath. The shoe is sometimes highly ornamented with painting, gilding, etc., and the trick is to find a foot that will exactly fit its rather unusual proportions.

The masculine sex is not debarred from this form of entertainment, as the committee of arbitration and final court of appeal are formed of the male members of the entertainment, and on them devolves the tremendous task of deciding when fair ones disagree. The wooden shoe, so familiar to frequenters of Oriental bric-a-brac shops, is narrow and quite long, and the foot on which it is tried must not protrude an infinitesimal portion of an inch over the edge. Opportunities for dainty foot gear, for limitless discussions and coquettish attitudes are innumerable, and are usually made the most of. On the hostess devolves the pleasure of providing a suitable gift for the fortunate possessor of the prize foot for the fortunate Cinderella gives the shoe as a souvenir to some member of the committee.

There has always been a charm about the story of Cinderella which no amount of matured intellect is able to destroy. The prince and the slipper have formed the basis of many a girlish dream, and society, always amiable to pretty foibles, has taken this fact into consideration, apparently, in providing the latest form of entertainment for its votaries.

Politeness.

Politeness is benevolence in trifles; it means giving to some one else the first place, the most comfortable seat, the chance of being the speaker while you are the listener.

MATTHIAS J. CALIHAN.

The Popular Candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward.

Matthias J. Calihan is eminently qualified to fill the position of alderman of the Second Ward, both by reason of his long service in public life and wide knowledge of the political plans of his brother, who was so successful in politics. Mr. Calihan was born in Rochester, 1864, being the seventh son of John Caliban. He has resided in Rochester ever since with the exception of a few months when he went west for the benefit of his health several years ago. He attended St Patrick's parochial school, graduating when 17 years old. He then entered the employ of Griswald, Witherspoon & Johnson in the tailoring business. He remained with this firm a year and then was associated with his brother, the late alderman in the same business on State street, near Brown. In 1884 the business was removed to its present location at the corner of State and Center streets.

MATTHIAS J. CALIHAN.

Mr. Calihan is a genial companion, a shrewd politician but of a sympathetic temperament Like his brother he is ever ready to do a good turn for any one in need. He has been a republican all his life and identified with Second ward politics since early boyhood. He knows well the needs of the ward and can represent its interests in the ward as no one else can.

The republicans have a standard bearer, who is qualified to represent the ward ably and with regard to its true interests. Matthias J. Calihan comes of a Frankfort family that has lived and paid taxes in that section of the city for nearly a half century. He accepted the nomination at the urgent solicitation of the people in the ward, who saw in him the man for the occasion. The republican ward committees and the M. J. Calihan association unanimously endorsed him before he became a candidate and his nomination at the republican caucus was practically unanimous. Not only are the republicans of the ward united for Mr. Calihan, but a very large portion of democrats will cast their votes for him. The special election will be held on March 14th

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

Appeal for Aid in Maintaining the Institution Meets with Generous Response.

The Sisters in charge of the Home for Aged Women, formerly the Home of Industry on East Main street, have completed a list of contributions up to date. They show that all classes of people have taken an interest in the matter and have given generously. The contributions are as follows:

Philip Yawman, for veranda, $500. For furnishing rooms, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Cunningham, $100; Rev. F. Sinclair, D.D., SS. Peter and Paul's congregation, $75; Corpus Christi congregation, $50; Rev. D. Laureasis. Holy Family congregation, $35; Rev. D. J. Curran, Churchville congregation, $30; Rev. J. J. Leary, Rev Owen McGuire, V. Rev. James P. Kiernan, V. G., Rev. A. M O'Neil, Rev. T. C. Murphy, V. Rev. W. A. McDonald, Geneva; Rev. J. F. Nelligan, Cayuga; Rev. J. J. Bloomer, Elmira; Rev. J. W. Bustin, Corning; Br. 251, L. C B. A., Corpus Christi church; Dr. J. W. Casey, Mrs. R. K. Dryer, Mrs. Michael Kolb, Philip Yawman, Mrs. Philip Yawman, Mrs. James Fee, Mrs. T. W. Finucane, Mrs. Edward Julian, Mrs. Stephen Rauber, Mrs. John Rauber, sr., Misses W. Egan and S. B. Kelly, Mrs. William M. Cogswell, Mrs. Thomas J. Devine Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Wiesner, Mrs. Alexander B. Hone, Mrs. Thomas A. Smythe, Mrs. Victoria Hargatherer, Mrs. Annie Herman, Cortland, N. Y.; St Anthony's Aid Society, Corpus Christi church; St. Anthony's bread box, St. Bridget's church; A Rev. Friend, Mrs. John Burke, P. Fahy, Miss Mary Hahn, A Friend, each $25,

Furnishing beds in ward—Rev. J. J. Donnelly, Victor; Dr. A. Breen, Spencerport congregation; Mrs. M. J. McMahon, Mrs. E. J. Esser, Mrs. M. C. Hogan, Mrs. Joseph R. J. C. Heughes, Mrs. B. F. Martin, James Reynolds, Edward Julian, Cook Brothers, each $10; Rev. P. A. Neville, East Bloomfield; C. W. Trotter, Miss Sarah Howe, Mrs. M. J. Maloney, Mrs. B. M. Jackson, Mrs. W. Ernst, Miss Mary Grace, Mrs. J. R. Brady, Miss Anna Egan, Mrs. Cath. Collins, Miss S. Kehoe, Miss Yawman, Mrs. K. C. Mahon, A friend, Mrs. Cath. Mooney, Mrs. John Klem, Mrs. Charles V. Shiel, Cash, Mrs. John T. Lehman, V. Whitmore, Mrs. W. Vicinus, Mrs. P. F. Rauber, Misses J. and H. Rauber, Rev. John G. Van Nese and L. W. Maier, each $5; Mrs. I. N. Rauber and K. L. Smith, each $3; Mrs. J. Weis, Dr. J. M. Lee, Rev. M. Angelo and G. Gerling, each $2; A. Meng, Miss T. Rauber, Mrs. R. Seibert, George Stehler, Mrs. J. Bickle, Mrs. Joseph Wehle, Mrs. R. L. Mack, E. E. Bausch & Son, Frank Kelly, C. Stern & Co., Michael Enright, James J. Beasley, Mrs. Margaret Ham, Philip Hone, Frank Paddock, Mrs. P. Lechleitner, John C. Heron, Mrs. William Julian, A Friend, each $1; Mrs. T. Neville, Mrs. J. Redland, Mrs. Brink and A Friend, each 50 cents.

Collected by Mrs. John T. Lehman, $37; collected by Miss Kate Corrigan, $53; cash, donations in small sums, $32; L. Ernst, receipted bill, $18.94.

The donations for the chapel were as follows:

Misses Cauley, three stained glass windows and six yards of brocaded white silk for vestments; J. R. Brady, stained glass bay window; M. McNamara, carpet; T. W. Finucane, hard wood floor; Mrs. Hiram Sibley, furnishing of parlor; Mrs. William C. Barry, furnishing of office; a friend, furnishing room in memory of deceased husband; J. C. King, carpet for hall; Mrs. Enecker, lace curtains for hall door. Further contributions will be duly acknowledged.