

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

Father O'Connor of Seneca Falls, made a brief visit at the rectory last week. He is always a welcome visitor at St. Bridget's.

Father Kelly of Ithaca, said mass here Saturday morning.

Father Lapham of St. Bernard's Seminary will assist Father Bresnahan during Father Hendrick's absence.

Father Bresnahan attended the funeral of Mrs. Ashe, at Rush, Monday, mother of Sister Luigia of our school. Mrs. Ashe was buried at Homeoye Falls.

Miss Thompson of Geneva, is the guest of Miss May Stupp of Gorham street.

Mr. Jas. Fee spent Sunday at Buffalo.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. William Carroll.

The children of the eight grade enjoyed a little party last Monday afternoon.

The Young Men's society met Tuesday evening. A paper on "Journalism" was read by James O. H. Love.

The wedding of Thomas Eagan and Miss Catherine Healy took place Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting of the Fortnightly pedro club will be held at the home of Miss Susie Quinn next Tuesday evening.

The social meeting held by the members of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle last Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The evening was spent in card playing. Ice cream and cake was served. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Ella Geraghty; vice president, Miss Phebe O'Rourke; secretary, Miss Louise McKearney; treasurer, Miss Lucy Fitzgerald; librarian, Miss Mary Hahn; assistant librarian, Miss Mary Clancy.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its last meeting for this season on Sunday afternoon. The following report was read by the treasurer, Miss Cecelia Ryan: Total receipts from Jan. 1st '98, to April 1st, 1899, \$280.50; total expenses, \$276.91; balance \$4.59. During this time eighteen families have been assisted in the following manner: Rent, \$128.50; coal, \$48.75; groceries, \$83.18; sundries, \$17.48; twenty-five Christmas baskets were sent out and many articles of clothing have been furnished to needy families.

Mrs. Minnie Gumberts, member of Branch 27, L. C. B. A. died last Monday. She was the wife of Dr. A. R. Gumberts, medical examiner of the Branch. Her remains were taken to Jeffersonville, Ind., for interment last Wednesday.

The May Devotions will be held every morning after the 8 o'clock mass.

Mrs. Jas. Fee has been reappointed by Gov. Roosevelt, manager of the House of Refuge at Albion.

The members of the Young Men's Society will hold a party early in May.

Mrs. M. Fitzgerald of Hand street, is seriously ill.

The boys of the ninth grade were entertained by Master Robert Lennon at his home, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being his fourteenth birthday. Father Bresnahan spent a pleasant half hour with the boys.

On Tuesday of last week Rev. Father Hendrick offered a mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. McKenny. She died a true Christian, and a happy death in St. Joseph, to whom she was devoted. She was the widow of a New York State Volunteer who died in Chicago in 1885. For over 9 years she suffered with chronic rheumatism, and was incurable. She lived at home with her daughters, one of whom—Miss Nellie—has contributed verses at times to THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL. May her soul rest in peace.

### ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Farrell took place at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

A requiem mass was celebrated this morning at 7.30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Eliza Fleming.

The Forty Hours devotion will open at the 10.30 o'clock mass to-morrow. There will be a sermon in the evening at 7.30.

May Devotions will begin after the close of the Forty Hours devotion, on Wednesday evening.

Emma Wagner and Frank McGahn were married on Thursday last.

Henry McCalla of this parish and Emma J. Reichert were united in marriage on Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church. They will be at home after June 1st at 20 Savannah street.

The young people of the parish responded generously to the invitation

given them by Father Kiernan on Sunday last to take subscription books for a shrine to St. Anthony which will soon be placed in the church.

Branch 246, L. C. B. A. will hold a pedro party May 5th at St. Mary's assembly rooms South street. A general invitation is extended.

Messrs. Frank and Bernard Kennedy of 93 South Union street, left last Wednesday for a visit to New York and Brooklyn.

At the meeting of the Reading Circle on Monday evening. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Blanche Drury and a recitation by Miss Sheridan, after which J. C. Connolly read a very interesting paper on "Savannah."

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A drama entitled "The Little Brown Jug," will be presented at an early date by the graduates of this school.

At the regular meeting of the Columbian Reading Circle, the following interesting programme was given: Piano solo, Miss Rose Kelley; violin solo, Miss Rogers, accompanist, Miss Dolores Caring; reading from Dickens, Dr. Hanna. Dr. Hanna's subject "Dickens' opinion of Catholicity" was extremely interesting and amusing. Selections were read from "Barnaby Rudge," and "Streets of Genoa," from his work on "Italy."

The C. R. C., held a party in its rooms, Tuesday evening.

A drama called "A Useful Change" will be given by eight young people of the alumni in the school hall May 12th.

The annual banquet of the graduates of the school will be given May 18th. The young people assembled in the hall Sunday and appointed committees for the arrangement of the coming event. Mr. George White was elected president, Mrs. Nellie Rosseney, secretary, and Mr. John Powers, treasurer. The meeting adjourned until May 7th.

The Columbian Reading Circle held a pedro party in its rooms in the school hall, Tuesday evening. A delightful evening was spent by the large number present.

The Young Men's club will entertain with cards Tuesday evening. This organization promises great social enjoyment and the list of members is continually increasing. The dancing reception given Thursday of last week was a decided success.

### CATHEDRAL.

The closing exercises of the women's retreat were held last Sunday evening. The church was crowded to the doors. The able and eloquent sermon by the reverend rector was followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament, and papal benediction given by the Right Rev. Bishop. During the retreat week the confessions of seventeen hundred women were heard.

The opening devotions for the month of May will be held at the cathedral on to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. During the entire month the morning masses will be at 7 and 8 a. m., and the evening services in Lady chapel at 7.30 o'clock.

A large and very enjoyable pedro party, under the auspices of the St. Thomas Guild was held last evening at cathedral hall. The members of the guild hope in the near future to be able to put a handsome set of stations in lady chapel.

We are glad to announce that on Sunday evening, May 14th, Henry Austin Adams will again lecture at cathedral hall. The tickets are in the hands of the school association and are in great demand.

### ST. MONICA.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Monica's church are to have card parties at the school hall once a month during the summer for the purpose of raising funds for the poor of the parish.

Miss Elisabeth Edwards and Mr. J. Froome were united in marriage by Rev. Father Brophy April 12th. The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts.

A large class is in preparation for their first holy communion.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

St. Joseph's church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning April the 25th, at 9 o'clock when Miss Emma Reichert, daughter of Jacob Reichert, was married to Henry McCalla, a well known business man this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Olet in the midst of a large gathering of friends. The ushers were Fred Reichert, William Fisher, Edward Maier and George Haring's.

Florian Reichert of St. Mary's college North East, Pa. came home to attend the wedding of his sister.

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## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

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Our organization is not a cold business corporation founded for profit and gain only; its social features should be encouraged by all members, and let them keep their surrounding as lovely as possible. We are sometimes disposed to regard too much the importance of lovely things; we magnify our ills and minimize our blessing. Let us look upon the sunny side of life, and therefore do not overlook the social feature of the order, for real sociability has a powerful influence in forming and binding the ties of brotherly love and friendship. Pretentious conspicuousness does not aggrandize the member save in his own imagination, and in the C. M. B. A. the most humble are as great as any, for all are equal under its laws.

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

SUPREME COUNCIL C. M. B. A.

Official Circular.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME PRESIDENT, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

This is to certify, that Joseph Cameron, of Hornellville, Steuben County, state of New York, is hereby appointed Supreme Recorder of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

All officers and members of councils and branches will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Council, this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1899.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,  
Supreme President.  
[L. S.]



To all Supreme and Grand Officers Secretaries of Branches within the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, C. M. B. A.

BROTHERS:

You have no doubt learned from other sources that our beloved Supreme Recorder, C. J. Hickey is no more. He died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday 16th inst. of pneumonia, after an illness of about two weeks, and yesterday, in the presence of the supreme and grand council officers, and the members of his own and neighboring branches of this association, which he had so loved, and in the service of which the past twenty years—almost the entire period of his business life—had been devoted, his remains were consigned to mother earth in St. Bonaventure's cemetery, at his old home, Allegany, N. Y.

Another, and more gifted pen than mine, must write of the work of Supreme Recorder Hickey of the C. M. B. A. As grand secretary of New York grand Council, for the past sixteen years, I have been intimately connected with him in the association work. It is not within the scope of this little circular to speak of the friendship that grew and cemented itself between us as these years rolled by.

It has pleased our Supreme President to appoint me to the office left vacant by the death of Supreme Recorder Hickey. The words of the official commission are printed above.

I have accepted the appointment and I beg now to give you official notice of the same and to request that all communications for the Supreme Recorder's office be addressed to me at Hornellville, N. Y.

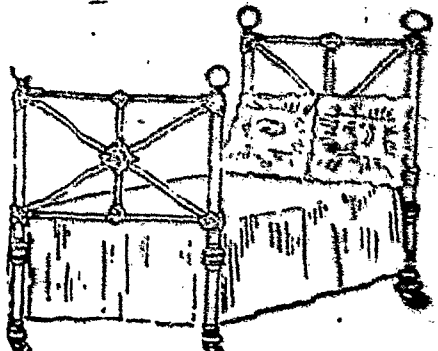
Pending the final balancing of the books of my office as grand secretary, and the transfer of the same to my successor in New York Grand Council, by instruction of Supreme President, I will sign as "Acting Supreme Recorder."

In assuming the duties of this important office, which has come to me without any solicitation on my part, I desire first to express my deep sense of gratitude for the honor thus conferred upon me. It will be my aim to keep the work of the office as near to the high standard it has attained under the skillful management of our late lamented Supreme Recorder, and to that end, as well as the building up and spread of our grand association, which must be vigorously and unceasingly pushed forward, I earnestly ask your kind co-operation.

Yours fraternally,  
JOSEPH CAMERON,  
Hornellville, N. Y., April 21, 1899.

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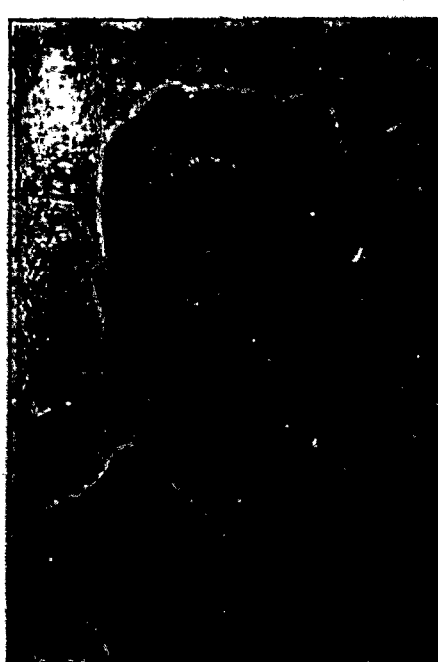
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