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Master of ceremonies Rt. Rev. H. De-Rekke chancedor of the discuss and Rev. M. J. Hargather, rector of St. Michaels.

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For a year and a half meetings werfield every month by those interested in the movement, and in January 1873, a committee waited on Right Reverend Hishop McQuald and requested him to appoint a pastor. In compilance with the request Rev. Father Pingel of St. Joseph's was appointed to take charge temperarily. The first lay trustees of the awiy organized parish were Michael Hoefen and Vacentine Krieg. St. Michael was chosen as the patron saint of the parish and in July 1873. Father. Pingel look active charge there being at that me, two added families 1, the look

orgregation on March 8 1874, the first church edition was fluished and dedicated and in November of the same year Rey Father Fristolin Pascalar was appointed perma-

The parish given in numbers and forancontribution and in ISD additional ground was purchased

In 1883 the tenth analycesary was coledrated. Among the priests assisting if the ceremonies, were Rev Fathers 19 Hegge O'Hare and Laurenz's of the cathedral M. J. Hargather of Greece F. Cherholzer, of Bromface, A. Weisteiner of SS. Peter, and Paul's, and Jesuit Father Heike of Buffalo.

In the spring of 1888, the present building was begun and on St. Michael's day september 29, 1890, was dedicated. A hordsome parochial residence was also enerted at a cost of \$10,000.

in the parish work Father Pascalar was ably assisted by the late Father Bippin, Rev Father Joseph Ruby, Rev John B Egge, Rev H J Straten and Rev H Regenbogen.

The new church is built of Medina store, this trimmings in ecclesiastical Gothic style. There are three grand entrances, one in and one on each side of the tower which is 226 feet high. Each entrance is surmounted by a gable each of these containing a beautiful stained glass window. The nave and transept of the church are lighted by ten large stained glass windows, five on each side, among the saints represented therein being St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raph-

ael and St. Joseph.

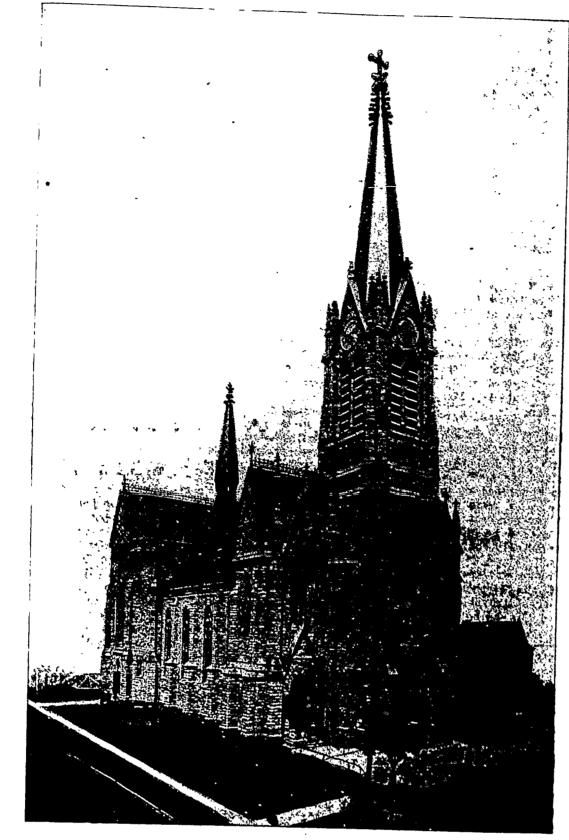
There are three vaulted aisles separated by eight massive iron columns from which spring pointed arches. In the main entrance are six beautifully carved columns. The walls are decorated in a pale buff tint with tracings of blue and gold arouni the pillars and along the surface of the arches. There are five beautiful altars. The building cost \$160,000 and the communicants of the church include the members of over 1,000 families and the pupils

in St. Michael's school number over 1,000.

In 1896 the Rev. M. J. Hargather, former pastor and founder of St. Francis Xavier's parish, this city, succeeded the late Rev. I'ridolin Pascalar. Upon taking his new charge, his first attention was drawn to the want of a new school. In 1898 he broke ground for the present new St.

Michael's school, which cost \$32,000.

It is one of the largest and best equipped school houses in Rochester. The new building faces on Clifford street, covering a frontage of 124 feet and a depth of 84 feet. The height from grade to ridge is 60 feet. The structure is 22 feet from the sidewalk and the main entrance 40 feet. It is built in the form of the letter H, two stories high with basement, 12 feet high.



ST MICHAELS CHURCH

TEMPLE OF CHRIST.

Dedicated to the St. Michael's Church, of Rochester, N. Y

Written for THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL]

(). Temple of Christ! Full five and twenty years
Hast thou stood as noble evidence
Of unity, holiness, vastness and apostleship!
Thy children, with rapture of exultation,
Sing thy praise within the walls of thy holding,
Wherein is centered the Life of Life, Christ Eternal.

This act of gladness is the repetition
Of centuries old—aye, since the time
Of Peter, the Rock, on which the Word is God.
Doubly glad thy children praise thee
For the assurance—the gates of Hell
Shall not sway thy majesty!

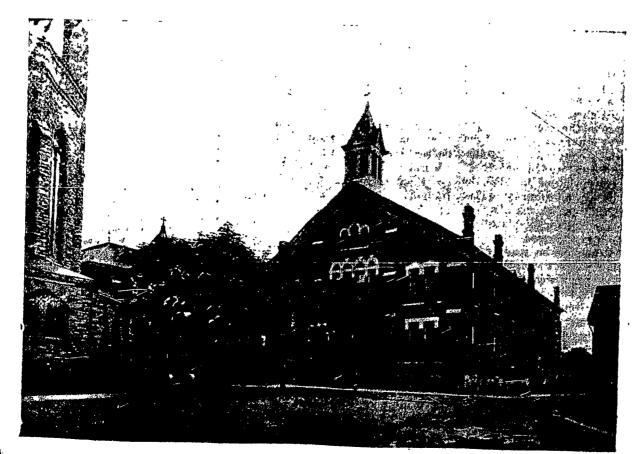
Rock Eternal! Cemented by the blood of Christ;
He the author of thy greatness!
How fruitless and vain of man and devil,
In rebellion wrought against such power,
When the elements of destruction to Him must bow.
Aye! All nature in scenes and consort soundly
Tell of thy immensity! Why not, then,
The sons and daughters of that Church so holy
Proclaim their jubilee of gladness.

() Blessed Temple! Wherein many an infant From original sin to grace was redeemed! Wherein the loved one, and the lover, two hearts, Were blended by vows to be unbroken; Wherein the final blessing was given to the Mortal remains to that faithful one of the Church.

Mortal remains to that faithful one of the Church.

Watkins, N. Y.

Henry ()'Connell.



PARISH HALL.



REV A PINGFI C SS R.

REV M J HARGATHER REV. J. P. SCHELLFORN,

and contains 24 class rooms. Every room has 22x34 feet floor space, and is lighted on two sides by from five to seven windows. In the man extrance are located two offices and coat rooms. Each story is 12 feet high and the system of heating and venticating is in accord with the latest improvements. The woodwork and blackboards are of oak and slate respectively. The building is of brick with Medica store transmings. There are six columns or 1 lasters it front with three windows te, weer each pair. The front entrance is a work of art. A number of stone steps lead to the finely arched and ornamented decrease at the top of which the school monegram and a glided cross appear. The roof of the building is surmounted by a beffre 80 feet from the

Father Hargather has proven himself a worthy successor of Father Pascalar, who for 22 years labored so nobly and successchurch and school, and who died on Fabruary 12, 1899, in Germany.

There are 14 societies in the parish and each of them are in a flourishing condition. Three, the Rossry, Ladies' and Young Ladies societies, are directly connected with the church. The others are benevolent and insurance societies, of which a short sketch of each follows:

KNIGHTS OF ST. GEORGE.

This society was organised October 5, 1873, and is one of the prominent societies of the parish. The membership is 110 and the funds in the treasurer's hands around to \$3.000. The following are the officers: President, John H. Letman; first vice

Mrs. Mary A. Roth Miss Anna Bieck Miss Ca h Harter Mrs. P. Sancter. Mrs. L. W. Malter



Thos Hempel John R. Nickel Peter Reinhardt. Jos. Kesselring. Chasselfing.

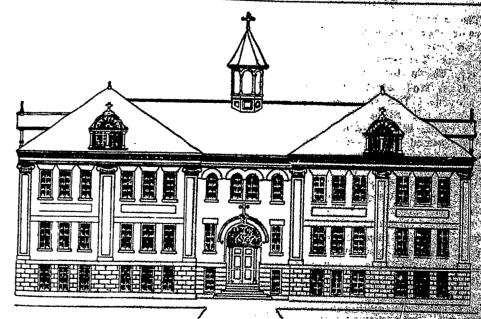
Every attention has been given to the sanitary arrangements, the ventilating and heating of the building. The ventilating shaft, enclosing the smekestack, 52 feet high, thoroughly ventilates the entire building. The heating system is by hot water, and the lavatory, closets, etc.. which are located in the basement, are of the most modern construction. Another modern improvement and which is considered very essential at this day, are the new drinking fountains. Father Hargather had this put in from a sanitary standpoint. These drinking fountains do away with the use of cups. By drinking from them all risk of contracting diseases from these sources is obviated, as the lips do not come in contact with the

metal sups, through which there is a continuous flow of water. The building of a new school for St. Michael's parish was a long felt want. and for many years the parishioners had been longing to see the day when their wish should become a reality. Much credit is due to the Rev. M. J. Hargather, the present rector, for the manner in which he took hold of the subject. He has given his undivided attention to the erection of this new school, in which he takes a special pride. The building will be ready for occupancy September 1st and the one thousand children of St. Michael's parish will soon have plenty of room and comfort in one of the most modern !mproved schools in the state of New York. St. Michael's school has long been known for its high standard. The inpresident, Alois Gramberger; second vice president, Charles Schellerman; repersize secretary. Joseph Ketselring; drametal secretary. Michael Weismiller; transmirer; Louis Heindle; captain, History R man; first lieutenant, Joseph Elitter; second lieutenant, Frank Schwing; second sergeant, Michael Weismiller; second sergeant, R.



JOHN H. LEHMAN

Hermie. The president, Mr. Lehman, was born in Westphalla, Germany, in 1899, and came to Rochester in the year 1868, where he worked a number of years at his trade, that of a carpenter. He then carried on



ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

structors are the school sisters of Notre Dame, who are women of the broadest intellectual culture. The course of study pursued is equivalent to that of the grammar schools of New York state, and commences in the primary department. It is under the direction of the regents, and many pupils pass the regents' examination every year. The school is under the personal supervision of Father Hargather and his assistant, Father Schellhorn, who takes great interest in percental school work, and abiy seconds all efforts of the pastor in behalf of the

the business of builder until 1998, when he entered the restaurant business, which he successfully managed until about we years ago, when he retired from safty business. He was appointed overseer of the poor by the common occurate april 19