

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST BRIDGET'S

Mrs. Jas. Coleman and little son are on their way to California. They will stop at London, Ont., to visit Madame Carroll, sister of Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. John Day, of Aurora, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Heveron and the Misses Donivan, of Emmett street.

Miss Louise McKearney has gone to Detroit. She will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Griffin.

Mrs. M. Rock and daughter, Mrs. J. O'Connor, have gone to Hemlock Lake for two weeks.

Miss Mary Lyman has returned from a visit to relatives at Ronulus.

Miss Irene Riley was prevented from enjoying a trip to New York this week on account of illness.

Miss Anna Durkin, of Thompson street, soprano soloist in our choir, has gone to Utica to spend her two weeks' vacation. We are informed that she will take part in a concert while there, and we feel assured of her good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Clark, of New Orleans, and Miss Agnes Clark, of Buffalo, have been visiting their uncle, Mr. B. Crowley, of Ward park, this week.

Miss Anna Hogan will visit New York city early next week.

Miss Celia Ryan has been confined to the house by a severe attack of pleurisy.

Miss Mary O'Connor, trustee of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., has been quite ill during the past week.

The marriage of Ignatius Walczak and Hedwig Wyka has been announced. It will take place at the church next Tuesday.

Miss Susie R. Quinn has been confined to the house during the past week by injuries sustained by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Mertz and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brinker have just returned from Young's Point, Stuy Lake, Canada, having spent two weeks boating and fishing in that beautiful section. Judging from the large number of bass and muskallonge distributed among their numerous friends, fishing must have been exceptionally good. Mr. Mertz caught the largest muskallonge of the season, it weighing 19 1/2 pounds.

Father Hendrick was the recipient of a beautiful 8 pound muskallonge kindly sent him by Mr. C. F. Mertz.

Misses Alice and Adelaide Murray, of Vernon park, are spending a week with their cousin, Miss Bessie Murray, of Mt. Morris.

Father Bresnahan will make the retreat with the Syracuse priests at St. Bernard's Seminary next week.

St. Anthony's Society met at the school house Wednesday evening to make some arrangements for preparing clothing for the poor this fall. Each member is requested to donate or collect some material or ready made clothing and report at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Connor are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter.

ST MARY'S

There was a Requiem Mass on Monday for Daniel Hauchett.

Rev. Father Kiernan has returned from his trip to the Summer School. He reports the attendance better than any previous year. The Apostolic Delegate Monsignor Martinielli spent four days last week as a guest at the Summer School, as did also the President and Governor. There was a pilgrimage to St. Ann's, Canada, from the school on Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Mary Schwab and sister, Miss Mildred Knapp, have returned from a trip to the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Raggen and children have returned to their home in Corey, Pa., after a visit with Mrs. Raggen's sister, Mrs. Jas. Keogh, of Gardiner park.

Geo. Knapp is spending his vacation at the Thousand Islands.

The Misses Margaret and Marie Keyes, of New York, sang at the funeral of Jos. Connolly on Wednesday morning.

The funeral of Jos. Connolly took place at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

ST. MICHAEL'S

A match game of nine pins was rolled Monday night on the Cue alleys of the C. Y. M. C. at the club rooms on North Clinton street, between teams composed of the Board of Directors and Arrangement Committee of the club, the former winning in an exciting finish. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested throughout the game, both sides being represented by a goodly number of rooters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Metzger were the guests of Theo. Zornow, Henrietta, last week.

CATHEDRAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy, widow of the late Jeremiah Tracy and mother of Alderman Tracy, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Trimble, No. 19 Carlton place. Death was directly due to a fall sustained about two weeks ago, from the shock of which old age would not permit recovery. Mrs. Tracy was 77 years old. She was born in Banbridge, County Down, Ireland, February 2, 1822, and emigrated when a child with her parents to Port Hope, Ont., and from thence to this city in 1838. She was married in St. Patrick's Church August 19, 1839. During her residence here, of more than sixty years, she was a consistent member of St. Patrick's parish. The surviving family consists of three sons, James E., John P. and William H. Tracy, Alderman of the First ward, one daughter, Mrs. Trimble, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Magauley, of Toronto, Ont.

The annual retreat for the priests of the Syracuse diocese will open at St. Bernard's Seminary Monday next, and the retreat for the priests of our own diocese will be held at the same place during the week following.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mrs. Classey and daughter and Miss Rose Doyle, of Canandaigua, are visiting Mrs. Murphy, of Osten street.

The "Rev. Michael Meagher" Council holds its regular meeting Thursday evenings in its rooms in the school hall.

H. L. ROSARY

Master Raymond Flaherty is spending his vacation at Canandaigua lake.

A new school room for the ninth grade is being added to the school.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

St. Francis Xavier Benevolent Society held its annual picnic Monday at the Sea Breeze. A crowd of 1,200 persons, the largest of the season, attended the picnic, and an enjoyable time was had by all. The games and sports were received with enthusiasm, and were very interesting. Minges' Band furnished music for dancing and for the cake walk between little girls up to 7 years of age which was one of the most pleasing things on the programme.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of friends of Miss Annie Bieck gave her a pleasant surprise party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Verdine, 671 Clinton avenue, North, on last Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A number of presents were received by the young lady, and many hearty wishes for a long life and continued good health were extended to Miss Bieck.

PERSONAL

Mr. F. Murphy, of Flint street, and Mrs. Gagne, of Spring street, visited friends in Brockport and Morton last week.

Mrs. James Gilfoil and little son, Leo, of William street, have returned to their home after spending a few weeks in New York, Poughkeepsie, Albany and other cities east.

Mr. John A. Giedeman, secretary of Branch 27, C. M. B. A., Sandusky, Ohio, called on a number of Brothers during the week.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

The twentieth annual outing and field day of the Knights of St. John was held at Glen Haven Wednesday, and a large crowd was in attendance. Previous to leaving for Glen Haven the Knights held a street parade in which all the uniformed companies of the order participated. The line formed at 8:45 o'clock on Franklin street, right resting on Andrews street, and moved, at 9:30 o'clock, by order of Col. Henry N. Schlick. After arriving at Glen Haven by chartered car the Knights went into camp, the camp being named Camp Fries, in honor of Supreme President Henry J. Fries, of Erie, Pa., a guest of the local Knights. Guard mounting exercises were gone through with, and there was dress parade and review. The reviewing officers were Gen. Henry J. Fries, assisted by Major General Jacob J. Nunnold, Supreme Secretary M. J. Kane, of Buffalo; Lieut. Col. John Rauber, Major John P. Smith and Junior Major Joseph Hesslinger. A long list of athletic sports was run off, in which the members of the order, the ladies and children participated. Although the weather was somewhat unpropitious, all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the members of the order pronounced it the most successful outing in the history of the organization.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities.

A. O. H.

Division 2, A. O. H., held their meeting at Cathedral Hall on Monday, August 21st. The principal topic of conversation in A. O. H. circles is the advanced step taken by our County President, W. H. McDonald, in issuing orders and appointing a committee to visit all Divisions and organize a military company in each. Division 2, as it happened to be the first on the list, was visited by Captain M. Quinlivan and Lieut. Cullen, who explained the matter before the Division. They were indeed applauded and cheered, and the members at once responded to the call, and eager to get the chance. Among the committee appointed to take charge of the organizing of the company are J. Gleason, C. O'Neill, D. O'Brien, C. E. Gore, to whom will be due not alone the honor of organizing the company, but they are the men that have organized Division 2.

(Official.)

GRAND PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, C. M. B. A., NEW YORK, Aug. 15, 1899

To the Grand Council, C. M. B. A., of the State of New York:

GREETING:

By the power invested in me by Section 102 of the Constitution, I hereby appoint, designate and commission Lawrence J. McGreal, of Rochester, N. Y., Grand Deputy in and for the Diocese of Rochester, in the State of New York.

All officers and members of branches within the jurisdiction above named will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Council this 15th day of August, 1899.

THOMAS F. McAVOY, Grand President.

(Copy)

BUFFALO, August 14th, 1899

To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the New York Grand Council, C. M. B. A.

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned Committee on Finance and Mileage, do hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, Edward Ryan, and the Grand Treasurer, John L. Schwartz, from May 23d 1899, to Aug. 3, 1899, and find them correct and that they agree in every particular. We have visited the Buffalo Loan, Safe and Deposit Company and find the cash balance reported by the Grand Secretary to be correct. We find the Reserve Fund securities intact and on deposit with said company. We also visited the various banks of deposit and find the balances reported by the Grand Secretary correct.

We beg leave to submit the following statement for your consideration:

General Fund—Balance on hand last report, \$2,581.75; added since, \$1,404.45; total, \$3,986.20. Disbursed on General Fund orders, \$1,302.45; balance in the fund, \$2,683.75. Invested as follows: Securities, \$900; cash balance, \$5,784.37.

Beneficiary Fund—Amount collected and disbursed, \$97,218.92. Remittances from Grand Secretary to Supreme Recorder: Assessments Nos. 7 and 8, \$30,036.70; assessments Nos. 9, 10 and 11, \$57,182.22.

Reserve Fund—Amount in fund last report, \$248,344.76; added since, \$15,876.38; total, \$264,221.14—less exchange, Rochester Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, \$14.75; total amount of fund this date, \$264,206.39. Invested as follows: Bond and mortgage, \$162,233.08; cash balance, \$102,523.31.

Cash Balance Deposited as Follows: Erie County Savings Bank of Buffalo, \$2,669.98; Buffalo Savings Bank of Buffalo, \$2,669.87; Western Savings Bank of Buffalo, \$2,669.87; Onondaga Savings Bank of Syracuse, \$4,447.46; Syracuse Savings Bank of Syracuse, \$4,444.44; City National Bank of Buffalo, \$5,083.33; Third National Bank of Buffalo, \$4,467.47; Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, \$60,677.96; Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Rochester, \$4,234.42; Salamanca National Bank of Salamanca, \$5,000; German American Bank of Buffalo, \$5,169.95; total, \$102,523.31.

We have received reports from 224 branches (all which are liable on this report) of which 164 branches furnished correct reports, and 60 incorrect reports. The incorrect reports were compared with the original beneficiary reports on file in the Grand Secretary's office, and in every case the Grand Secretary's figures were found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DE LANY, F. J. LEE, C. J. FITZPATRICK.

Council 44, C. R. & B. A., have adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, With due sorrow we are called upon to record a death in the family of an esteemed member, Miss Ella Sullivan, who mourns the death of her sister, Mary Sullivan, whom our dear Lord called to her reward on the 18th inst.;

Resolved, That this Council extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, beseeching God that He give them strength to bear their affliction with submission to His holy will.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Committee, Nellie Sweeney, John McIntosh, M. E. Ryan.

"Father John's Trotters," by Rev. T. A. Hendrick, is one of our short stories in this issue. Read it.

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Attractions at Summerville.

One of the attractions at Summerville this week will be an Indian Band. They are a strong card, give good music and the public seem to be pleased with their concert at this popular summer resort. The Rochester Railway Company are bound to make this place more popular than ever. J. D. Scott, Manager.

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