

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MARY'S

Father Kiernan would like to have those who have not as yet sent in their subscription to do so.

It was announced in last week's JOURNAL that Father Kiernan had an addition of ten young men on last Sunday. It should have been ten young men to his class in Christian Doctrine.

Masses on Thanksgiving day were at 7.15 and 8 o'clock.

On Friday at 7.15 o'clock there was an anniversary mass for James Kelly. Mr. Kelly was accidentally shot a year ago, while with his company in the south.

There was a high mass on Monday morning for the souls in Purgatory.

At the regular meeting of the Literary on Monday evening, Miss Teresa Fitzpatrick read a paper on John Milton, and Miss Lawless a paper on "Current Topics." Father Kiernan read selections from "Paradise Lost." At the next meeting Miss Jennie Schooley will read a paper on "Sir Walter Scott." Every one should take advantage of the opportunity which is afforded them to attend these meetings and hear the very instructive papers which are read, and also the general topics which are discussed.

The "Willing Helpers" held the second of their series of pedro parties on Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5, at their meeting rooms. The parties are held on the first Friday of every month, and so far have been very successful.

Mrs. Peters of Clinton park will spend the holidays with her niece, Miss Gossline, of Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Thomas Hickey assisted at the wedding of his cousin in Syracuse this week. Mrs. Hickey, Mr. and Miss Hickey were also present.

ST. BONIFACE

On Thursday evening last the Young Ladies' Sodality held a pedro party in the school hall on Grand street. The party was very largely attended, about twelve tables being occupied during the game. The prizes were won as follows: First, Miss Margaret Vandron; second, Miss Barbara Endle; "booby," Miss Mary Ritz. After refreshments, dancing and games were indulged in. The social, the first one of its kind ever given by the sodality, was a complete success, owing to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge.

The funeral of Miss Lina Heisel was held from this church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Rauber, assisted by Rev. Father Sinclair, D. D., and Gaffell. As the funeral cortege passed out of the church Miss Julia Belkirk rendered "There is a land mine eye hath seen" in a very touching manner. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre cemetery and was largely attended by a circle of friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

By the middle of the week Father Rauber will have finished the census and visits to his parishioners, as is his yearly custom.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday afternoon and evening the large hall was filled with appreciative relatives and friends witnessing the successful presentation of the drama, "My Brother from Sheffield." There is no doubt in our minds that the receipts will cover the indebtedness incurred in last year's purchase of books for the school children.

The golden jubilee of this church will be celebrated by a pontifical high mass at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning by Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid. Vespers will be sung in the evening. Rev. Father Hickey will deliver the sermon.

During Advent vespers will be sung in this church Sunday evenings. The services of "The Way of the Cross" will be held Friday evenings.

The Columbia Reading circle will continue its reading and discussion of "Hamlet" Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Powers took place from this church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Young Men's club held a business meeting Sunday afternoon.

In the death of Miss Lizzie Willett the Columbian Reading circle mourns the loss of one of its organizers and most interested workers. Always active in all kinds of church work, in May, 1892, she, with two others of the parish, called a meeting of those interested in literary work, the outcome of which was the foundation and development of the present reading circle. Although ill health prevented her attendance at the meetings of late she always felt the liveliest interest in the prosperity of the circle which she helped to found. Her sound good sense, her generous interest and unselfish help did much toward the success of the reading circle, and only those who knew her can realize the influence of so sweet a disposition and so

noble and unassuming a character.

ST. JOSEPH'S

The confirmation class of last Sunday numbered 93. The bishop's remarks were earnestly given and listened to with close attention by all present. After the sacrament of confirmation was administered each boy and girl took the pledge to abstain from all intoxicating drink until 21 years of age. The devotion of the children showed careful training on the part of pastor and teachers.

A high mass of requiem was offered Tuesday morning for all deceased members of the Rosary society. This mass is an annual offering of the society in November of each year.

Miss Frankie Sullivan of Canajoharie is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary J. Gannon of Chicago, formerly of this parish, is visiting friends here.

Weis & Fisher of Clinton avenue, north, have donated a handsome oak bedroom set to our festival, and J. H. Brown of North street has donated a fine range.

Tickets for the pedro party of Branch 27 are selling rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuohy and little son Paul are visiting friends at Genesee.

The advisory senate, L. C. B. A., met at the Misses Ryan of Charlotte street last Tuesday evening and were pleasantly entertained.

Miss Margaret Heveron will sing at the 54th Regiment band concert at the "Baker" Sunday evening.

Father Hendrick spent Thanksgiving day with his brother, Rev. Joseph Hendrick of Ovid.

Andrew Dissett, a faithful altar boy and pupil of our school, has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Misses Marie Maloney and Florence Muller are spending a few days with friends in Caledonia.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Nellie Eichorn died Tuesday afternoon at the family home, 228 North street, aged 20 years and 9 months. She leaves her parents, one brother, Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Fish of Binghamton, N. Y., and Miss Edna Eichorn, of this city. Funeral from the church on Saturday morning at 10.30.

The successful opening of the season of 1899-1900, by St. Joseph's Literary, is a matter for congratulation. Rev. Thomas Hickey's lecture on "Ireland," illustrated with stereopticon views, was decidedly interesting, and greatly pleased the large audience.

The speaker started from Rochester on the Empire State express, and was whirled over the state to the metropolis, where passage was engaged on one of the great ocean liners. The first sight of Ireland was at the entrance of Queenstown harbor, within whose protecting shores 600 vessels have at one time been safely sheltered. A picture of the city itself was thrown upon the canvas, followed by the Irishman's true means of conveyance, the famous jaunting car. The speaker greatly amused his hearers by giving a number of anecdotes portraying the originality and quickness of the drivers of these cars. One of them, he said, was once accosted by a man weighing something like three hundred pounds, whom he carried to his destination. When the time for settlement came the fleshy individual presented the driver with the customary fee. Immediately the latter whipped out his handkerchief, an article of portentous size, and carefully placed it over the eyes of the donkey. "What are you doing that for?" asked the fat man. "Oh," replied Pat, composedly, "I didn't want the horse to see the load he was carryin' for the money." It would be impossible to follow the speaker through all the incidents so dear to the heart of every lover of the land of the shamrock.

Good Shepherd Council 103, C. W. B. L., will hereafter hold their meetings in Schlitz's hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The programme planned by the Literary for the first half of the season of 1899-1900 is as follows: Topics from November 24th to February 23d: Dec. 8th, Current Topics—The Boers and the Transvaal; Book Review, David Harum; Talk, Holland and Belgium. Dec. 22, Current Topic—The Philippines; Book Review, Richard Carvel; Talk, England and Scotland. Jan. 12, Current Topic—The Jubilee Year; Book Review, Esprit Santo; Talk, Paris. Jan. 26, reception and dance, under the auspices of the Entertainment committee. Feb. 9th, Current Topic—Trusts, pro.; Book Review, When Knights were in Flower; Talk, School Life in France. Feb. 23, Current Topic—Trusts, con.; Book Review, Janice Meredith; Talk, Germany. No talk to exceed ten minutes. The following ladies will have charge of the musical and social features: Dec. 8, Mrs. Michael Kolb; Dec. 22, Mrs. Brigita Cramer; Jan. 12, Mrs. Philip H. Yawman; Jan. 26, Entertainment committee; Feb. 9, Mrs. Mary Metzger; Feb. 23, Mrs. Leo Schlicht.

zer. All are invited to enjoy a social hour at the close of each evening's programme.

CATHEDRAL

An enjoyable invitation musicale was given Monday evening in the music rooms by the St. Cecilia society. A large audience was present and the following excellent programme was rendered:

March, No. 4, op. 76.....Schumann
E. Bonn.
Lovely Night.....Obeval
Messrs. Sackett, Dove, Mitchell, Deane G. Caranagh, W. O'Neill, Scholand, Mcneally, John O'Neill, M. D. Kavanaugh, J. E. Ryan and F. J. Ryan.
Of These I'm Thinking.....Meyer-Helmand
Miss Loreta A. Caranagh.
Trio—Mendelssohn's Evening Song.....Glover
Misses Kate Riter, Anna Kianey and Lillie Kianey.
Tenor solo—Ah, When Thine Eyes, Lassen
T. J. Mitchell.
Bass solo—Old Guard.....Paul Rodney
J. E. Kennedy.
Tenor solo—Forget Me Not.....Graben-Hoffman
John S. Dove.
Quartette from "Rigoletto".....Verdi
Messrs. Cosgrove, O'Laughlin, and Messrs. Sackett and F. J. Ryan.
Shon History of St. Cecilia's Society of St. Patrick's Cathedral.
Miss Elizabeth O'Connor.
Dolorosa.....Pitolomini
Miss Agnes C. Norman.
Duet—Holy Mother Guide Our Feet
steps.....Balfe
Misses Nellie Hamilton and Martha Cosgrove.
Baritone solo—Love's Messenger.....Pegg
Frank S. Scholand.
Greeting.....Hawley
Miss Mary E. Goff.
Tenor solo—My Queen.....Blumenthal
W. J. Pike.
Duet—Trust Her Not.....Balfe
Messrs. Eugene Sackett and Frank J. Ryan
Two Northern Songs for Chorus—
a Stammer Song.....E. A. MacDowell
b The Brook.....E. A. MacDowell
Choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral.
Trio.....Martini
Messrs. W. O'Neill, Scholand, Kennedy, Chorus—"Thank be to God" (from "Elijah").....Mendelssohn
Choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral.
A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held on last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. William Waters; first vice-president, Miss Joyce; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Cox; secretary, Miss M. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Williams; director, Rev. T. F. Hickey. Rev. Father Hickey proposed a new plan of work to be followed during the winter, and it met with the most hearty approval of all present. In connection with this plan the members of the Aid society will be assisted by the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality. The meetings will be held on Friday afternoons, and the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. Breen will lecture before the members of the Nazareth alumnae on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Academy hall. The lecture will be followed by the annual meeting for the election of officers. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

The second of the series of lectures on "Art" of the R. C. R. C. will be given at their meeting room, Cathedral Hall building, on next Tuesday evening. The speaker will be Rev. Ludlow Lapham of St. Bernard's seminary. Dr. and Mrs. McMorro of Syracuse are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham of Lake avenue. Miss Clara Mooney of Kingston, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Joyce of Platt street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Galvin of Buffalo spent the past week with Rochester friends.

Misses Scott of Waterloo are with Miss K. Hogan of Glasgow street.

Miss Prudence J. Coakley died last Sunday night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Coakley Ryan, 178 Smith street, aged 63 years. Miss Coakley was a teacher in 21 school for 20 years. Three years ago she was forced to retire on account of ill health. She is survived by one brother, M. J. Coakley of Buffalo, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Schwartz, Mrs. Allen Weaver and Mrs. Ryan, all of this city.

HOLY ROSARY

The congregation of this church has arranged for a series of parties and entertainments to be held this winter with an idea of promoting social intercourse and enjoyment. It has been planned to hold at least ten at fortnightly intervals. The first of the series was held on Friday evening in Holy Rosary hall, corner Lexington avenue and Finch street. The course will consist of pedro parties, musicales and other species of enjoyable attractions. Rev. J. G. Van Ness, pastor of the congregation, hopes to be able to pay off the debt on the church from the proceeds of these entertainments.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

The French fair under the auspices of Our Lady of Victory church and under the direction of Rev. A. Notebaert, opened in French hall on Pleasant street, Monday evening and the floral decorations are very pretty and tasteful. The booths are in charge of a number of young people. The smoking room is in charge of Alfred Stone and the dancing of Mr. Fournier.

A donation dinner given Tuesday at Nos. 93 and 95 State street, was well attended, 500 dinners being served.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities.

Hibernian Miles.

The company had an addition to its numbers on Tuesday evening, by having Company B, Hibernian Knights, under command of Captain M. B. O'Neill of Division 2 as their guests. This company, though only organized a few weeks, made a good showing for its first appearance, and it bids fair to outdo any newly formed company that will go to the state convention next year, and whatever success they meet with will be to the credit of Brothers Thomas Fraser, E. Moriarty, Thomas Gleason and Captain O'Neill. It is apparent from the manner in which the new organization has taken hold that it will be one of the most progressive additions that has been made to the A. O. H. in Monroe county. We hope they will succeed, and the rifle company and its captain will do all they can to not only make their future a success, but help them to become one of the leading companies of the uniformed branch and an honor to the entire organization. The ball given by Company A at A. O. H. hall on Thanksgiving eve was a grand success, and the members of the company wish to extend their thanks to all who helped to make their success possible. From latest reports comrades Conway and Scanlon are doing as well as can be expected, and it is the sincere wish of all their comrades that their progress toward recovery be rapid and the time short until they are again in their accustomed places. Bro. J. J. Sullivan of Division 2 visited the company on Tuesday evening and left a very good impression behind after his remarks, and as this is the first time the victorious leader who led the street builders to victory ever was at headquarters, he proved himself all he is—a leader. The next regular meeting is Dec. 5, 8 p. m.

A New Commandery.

State Organizer John P. Smith of the Knights of St. John, of this city, on Sunday instituted a new commandery of the order in Syracuse. A class of 76 young men was prepared by District Organizer C. J. Mertens of Syracuse. It will be known as St. Patrick's commandery 109, an old number being taken. There are 323 commanderies of the order in this country.

The Syracuse commandery promises to become one of the largest in the state. This is the third commandery instituted in this state this year by Mr. Smith, and previous records are thus broken.

Knights of St. Michael.

The Knights of St. Michael, one of the oldest Catholic uniformed societies of this city, and affiliated with the Knights of St. John, held a military reception at Germania hall Wednesday evening. The committee on arrangements was composed of J. B. Nickel, chairman; Frank Keel, manager; Aug. Kreuzer, secretary; Geo. B. Fichtelmeier, treasurer; W. Marlin and Geo. Schiran.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Tuesday evening Nov. 28th, at their home No. 9 Fern street, Mr. and Mrs. John Kernan entertained nearly one hundred friends in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

The floral decorations were beautiful and the guests were highly entertained part of the evening with music rendered by Miss Florence Major. Mr. and Mrs. Kernan were the recipients of a large number of handsome silver presents.

Among the guests from out of town was their daughter, Mrs. J. Maid, of Tupper Lake, N. Y.

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