

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S

The following ladies and gentlemen won the prizes at the pedro party given by Branch 27, L. C. B. A.: Miss Ovensberg, Miss Jennie Laverty, Mrs. Stanb, Miss Lawless, Mrs. Fromberg, T. O'Connor, Mr. Plant and Edward Zoller. The party was quite a success, and will net quite a nice little sum for the L. C. B. A. table at the coming festival.

The ladies in charge of the different tables for the festival met Wednesday evening and drew for their places. There will be five tables. The festival will open next Tuesday evening in the school house, and continue till New Year's night. The admission will be 10 cents, and door prizes will be given each evening.

The Christmas masses will be celebrated at midnight, 8 a. m., and 10.30 a. m. The choir has prepared some special music for this day.

The collection on Christmas day will be for the orphans.

Dr. James H. Finnessey, school commissioner of this ward, was the recipient of a handsome Morris chair from the teachers of No. 20 school. He was also entertained at the Whitcomb house by the teachers, Thursday.

The members of St. Anthony's society will serve out the Christmas baskets this year. Any donations will be thankfully received. It is desired that no needy family shall want for a good dinner on Christmas day. The best way to make this day a happy one for ourselves is to try to make it happy for others. Donations of clothing or provisions can be sent to the school house Saturday.

Next Sunday will be communion day for the men and boys.

A mission will probably be given in this church the early part of Lent, by the Paulist Fathers.

The order of sub-deacon will be conferred upon Philip Guldung at St. Bernard's seminary, Saturday morning.

Our school closed Friday for the Christmas vacation.

ST. MARY'S

The confessions of the children who have not made their first communion, were heard on Tuesday last.

The next meeting of the Santa Marie Reading Circle will be held on Jan. 8th, 1900.

The crib will be put in place for Christmas.

Tickets for midnight mass were distributed to pewholders last Sunday. An admission of 25 cents will be charged non-pew holders, and the proceeds from this together with the collection which will be taken up, will be used for the orphans.

There was a month's mind on Monday morning for Hugh McGivern.

On Tuesday morning there was a month's mind for Mrs. Mary Spoor.

There was an anniversary mass on Wednesday morning for Patrick Tierney.

The annual Christmas tree for the orphans will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the convent.

The ladies of the Willing Helpers donated the tree and all the members are cordially invited to attend.

There will be an anniversary mass on Friday morning for Daniel Duggan.

Joseph Thompson is spending the holidays in Rochester.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The first annual meeting of St. Anthony's Aid Society was held at the Home of Industry, Friday afternoon Dec. 25th, 1899. Miss K. Mow, the secretary, presented the following report of the year's work: Thirty-six meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of twelve. The membership at present numbers 75. At the meetings 89 new garments were made and 45 pieces of clothing repaired. Donations of 75 garments, etc., received and acknowledged during the month of November and Dec. Donations were received from Miss Mary Ballinger, Miss Mary Kingsley, Miss Perry, Miss Keating, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. L. Ennecker, a friend 25 cents. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. L. Ennecker is as follows: dues and donations \$121; paid out, \$107.31; balance in treasury, \$13.69. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. R. Brady; vice-president, Mrs. L. J. Sullivan; secretary, Miss K. Hove; treasurer, Mrs. L. Ennecker; assistant treasurer, Miss Mary Murray; purchasing committee, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Miss M. O'Connor; work committee, Mrs. D. Lay—Mrs. Wm. Murray, Mrs. D. Tillson, Mrs. N. Hanna, Miss Mary Bullinger; visiting committee, Mrs. Wm. Maloney, Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. C. Crowley, Mrs. A. Atwell, Mrs. J. H. Lenahan, Mrs. L. Locke.

Tickets will be distributed on Sunday to all pew holders for midnight mass.

Miss Mary Ann Hickey, aged 40 years, died Monday evening at the Home for the Aged on Main street, East.

There will be an anniversary mass Saturday morning for Mrs. Garvey.

CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Thomas F. Hickey delivered an interesting lecture Tuesday night at Cathedral hall on "The Eternal City." About 200 persons were present. The lecturer described the many handsome churches, among them being St. Peter's and St. Paul's, giving a graphic account of the events from the Pagan era to the Christian age. The lecture was very interesting, and was given under the auspices of the Rochester Catholic Reading Circle.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

At the parish hall last Tuesday evening there was read the third act of "Hamlet" by members of the Columbian Reading Circle, assisted by Mr. Stanton and Harry Pease of this city, in the parts of Hamlet and the king respectively. Mr. Stanton has served his apprenticeship on the stage, having devoted years of study under the best teachers of elocution in preparation therefor. Mr. Pease admirably read and interpreted the king, as was expected by those who know him. The other parts were well presented. It has been decided that the organization shall present the same in public in the near future.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

At Our Lady of Victory church, Pleasant street, there will be an augmented orchestra both at the midnight and 10.30 o'clock masses. The following music will be rendered by the choir:

Noel.....Adam
Gloria.....Gounod
Credo.....
Adeste Fideles.....Wiegand
Sanctus.....Gounod
Benedictus.....
Agnus Dei.....
Grande Marche.....Pettee

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

At the regular meeting of Branch 131, C. M. B. A., the election of officers resulted as follows: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Joseph Netzel, chancellor, Sylvester Hasenauer; president, Joseph B. Schafer; 1st vice president, Albert Newman; 2d vice president, Anthony Strauss; recording and corresponding secretary, Andrew Lambert; assistant, Joseph Tschiderer; financial secretary, Albert Schmitt; treasurer, Val Sander; marshal, John Metzger; guard, Albert Gombert; trustees, two years, Peter Reif, Joseph Tschiderer; delegate, Andrew Lambert; alternate, Val Sander; delegates at large to central council—John Metzger, Sylvester Hasenauer, Joseph Tschiderer, Andrew Lambert and Val Sander.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

As the quarterly meeting of the Young Ladies' Aid Society, which was held Thursday, December 14th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Wolf; vice president, Miss Emma Leckinger; treasurer, Miss Margaret Heckel; recording secretary, Miss Ottilia Christ; financial secretary, Miss L. Leckinger; board, Miss Lorey, Miss Salmon, Miss R. Deigert, Miss C. Hoban, Miss C. Schorr, Miss L. Link, Miss Finzer, Miss Schiller.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 26-27, the boys of this school will give a grand dramatic entertainment at St. Joseph's hall, for the benefit of the school.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S.

The Knights of SS. Peter and Paul have elected these officers: President, J. P. Smith; 1st vice president, Edward Beaumont; 2d vice president, Nicholas Wenzel; recording and corresponding secretary, Wendell E. Andrews; financial secretary, Valentine Binsch; treasurer, Edward R. Vay; board of trustees, Gus Schaaf, John Kendall, Joseph Zick, Chris Hage, William Hennessy; military officers: captain, Ferd Reiser; 1st lieutenant, George V. Meyers; 2d lieutenant, John Flans.

HOLY APOSTLES.

At the midnight mass the following music will be rendered: Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo.....Millard's Mass in G
Offertorium, Adeste Fideles (duet and trio)
Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus.....Novello

Millard's in G Choir—Misses Florence McCormick, Marie O'Brien, Maud Hamlin, Lizzie Roby, May Herley, Loretto Herley, Katherine Schell, M. J. Murray, Anna Murray, Anna Dunsbach, Clara Getty, Lottie Karns, Margaret O'Brien; Messrs. J. P. Gill, W. H. Karns, W. V. De Jure, C. Miller, J. L. Hoban, W. Houlahan, Joseph Stock, John Keenan, Edward Radigan, John Nolas, Director, Miss Margaret E. O'Brien; organist, Miss Agnes A. O'Brien.

RECEIVED VISITORS.

A meeting of the Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's hospital was held Wednesday afternoon at the hospital. Visitors were received by Mrs. M. Kolb, Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Mrs. James Fee and Mrs. Victor Knapp.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities

At a regular meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, We, the officers and members of Division 1, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the County of Monroe and City of Rochester, seeing that an unjust and unholy war is being waged by England against the South African Republic; and Whereas, We believe in justice, humanity and the right of self government to all the people of the world, whereby they can live and enjoy the pursuit of happiness, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the army and government of the Transvaal our deepest sympathy, which they justly demand, that they may finally achieve that success which will eventually put a stop to the unjust and tyrannical course of England, who has always persisted in the subjugation of her colonies by overbearing demands and brute force, and be it further

Resolved, That we learn with pride the patriotic part taken by our brother Hibernians of the Transvaal in joining the Boer army, and extend friendly greetings to our kinsmen in Ireland who are refusing to join the English army in their policy against the people of South Africa. Be it further

Resolved, That we call on all lovers of liberty, irrespective of class, color, creed or nationality, to protest against the uncivilized killing of Boer prisoners by British soldiers, and to aid this Washington of South Africa, Paul Kruger, and his heroic General Jacobson, now fighting for the same cause; that Warren fell at Buller's Hill, and Andrew Jackson won at New Orleans. Further

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and copies sent to His Excellency, President Kruger.

At the regular meeting of Council 27, C. R. & B. A., the following officers were elected: Chancellor, J. F. Redding; president, John J. Furlong; first vice-president, Mrs. Craig; recording secretary, Margaret Ferron; assistant secretary, John McKenna; financial secretary, Mary J. Hobson; treasurer, Sarah Sheehan; marshal, Anna Hyland; guard, Libbie Sheehan; delegate to supreme council, J. F. Redding; alternate, John J. Furlong; trustee, Mary Clark.

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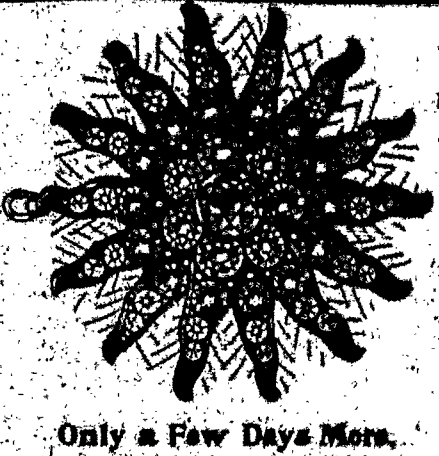
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