

## PARISH NEWS.

Starting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### CATHEDRAL.

Beginning with March 25 and closing April 8, a mission under the auspices of the Jesuit Fathers will be held in the Cathedral parish. This will be under the personal direction of Father O'Kane, who conducted the retreat for men at the Cathedral last year. The first week of the mission will be devoted to the women; the second week will be for the benefit of the men. It is expected that this mission will be one of the most pleasant incidents of the year in the Cathedral parish.

The second annual banquet of the Cathedral School Association was held at the hall under Lady Chapel on last Monday evening. That the occasion was a great success was evident from the fact that there was an attendance of over 300 including representatives from classes who studied under the direction of the Brothers, 28 or 30 years ago, as well as graduates of the last few years.

At the close of the banquet, President Donald Byrne introduced Mr. Frank J. Hone as toastmaster. Mr. Hone took his place with a few graceful words, and his speeches in introducing the different speakers of the evening, were in his usual happy manner. The toasts were responded to as follows: "The Catholic Citizen" Hon. J. M. E. O'Grady; "Our Association," Miss May Murray; "The Priest of the School," Rev. E. J. Hanna; "D. D.," "Our Country," Miss Frances McIntyre; "Our Younger Members," Mr. Frank Hughes; "The School," Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid.

During the progress of the banquet, which was served by Caterer Teall, music was rendered by the Dosebach orchestra. When the speakers had finished, the company repaired to Cathedral hall, where a reception was followed by dancing.

The success of the occasion is due to the earnest efforts of the executive committee, which is composed of the following members of the Association: Messrs. Chas. J. Madden, Hugh O'Brien, Wm. Gardner, Jas. Hanna, Robert D. Burns, Misses Elizabeth Curry, Lida Chartrain, Irene Louhan, Lucy Sheridan and Alice Murphy.

A "mid winter festival" is the name of a very unique entertainment that is being planned by the members of the Cathedral Aid Society for Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, the admission fee to be fixed at 25c and tickets are in the hands of members of the society.

Rev. Ludlow Lapham will give the third of a series of art lectures before the members of the R. C. C. C. on next Tuesday evening.

An entertainment is to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Cathedral February 20. This is for the purpose of increasing the fund to aid the poor of the parish.

The funeral of Cornelius O'Neil was held from the family residence, 105 Saxton street, Monday morning at 8.30, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

### ST. MARY'S.

There was an anniversary mass on Monday at 7.15 o'clock for Roger Brainton and on Tuesday morning at 7.15 for Thomas Butler.

On Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Benj. Fisher.

A printed list of the subscription of 1899 will be distributed on Sunday. Eighteen new members were received into the Rosary Society last Sunday. The present membership is about 640.

A very instructive and interesting paper on "Napoleon" was read by Thos. Smyth before a large gathering of the Reading Circle on Monday evening. An instrumental solo by Miss Donahoe and a vocal solo by Miss Daisy McNally completed the programme. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. Smyth presided. At the next meeting a paper on the war of 1812 will be read by Mr. Hunt.

On Monday evening the L. O. B. A. will hold a pedro party in the assembly room. The ladies extend a cordial invitation.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Trant of Pearl street. After the meeting a good time was enjoyed by all present.

### ST. MONICA'S.

Rev. Wm Ryan of St. Andrew's Seminary will give his lecture entitled "The Novel," before St. Monica's Reading circle next Monday evening. Preceding the lecture a musical programme will be rendered.

The vestry rooms of the church have been improved and additional school room space is contemplated.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

The funeral of Louis P. Hattrick was held from the family residence, 503 North street, on Monday morning at 8.30, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

The Young Men's club of this parish will give a promenade reception and ball in Culver hall on St. Valentine's night. The patronesses are: Mrs. Michael Kolb, Mrs. B. Cramer, Mrs. Joseph J. Mandery, Mrs. P. H. Yawman, Mrs. Charles Meng, Mrs. J. J. Schueler, Mrs. Martin Meyer, Mrs. Louis Ernst and Mrs. Louis Maier.

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

St. Bridget's day was celebrated in a very fitting manner last Sunday. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Gommenginger, Father Farron, chaplain of the State Industrial School, deacon, and Rev. Philip Golding of St. Bernard's Seminary, sub-deacon. A very interesting sermon, touching on the purity and holiness of the life of St. Bridget, was delivered by Father Hendrick. The choir, under the direction of P. J. Kenny, rendered some fine music. The altars adorned with roses and lilies and the church brilliantly lighted presented a beautiful appearance.

At the last meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., Dr. Catherine Buck was elected medical examiner for the ensuing year.

The financial statement of the children's offering is very gratifying. During the year by their penny offerings, they contributed \$281.13. It was expended as follows: School desks, \$127.21; chairs and mats, \$5.12; blackboard, \$13; books for four children, \$57.71; repairing piano, \$6.15; repairing clock, 50c; prizes \$10.26; candy for Christmas, \$13.65; Fahy & Co., 7.36; curtains, \$2.35; school supplies, \$13.13; balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1900, \$24.69. The little ones may be proud of this statement and of the amount of good work which they have done for their school. This should encourage them to continue in their present practice for the coming year.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Kelly, mother of Martin Kelly of Solo street, took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A month's mind requiem mass for the repose of the soul of John Buckley, formerly a member of this parish, was celebrated last Monday morning.

An anniversary mass was offered Thursday morning at 7 o'clock for the repose of the soul of James Riley.

Mrs. T. J. McDonough of New York city, (formerly Miss Eva Taylor of this city) died at her home last week. Mrs. McDonough was a sister of Mrs. Frank Stupp.

Mr. Michael Judge of New York city, brother of Mrs. M. J. O'Connor of North street, died last week. Mrs. J. Hamilton Eagan of New York, who was here visiting her mother, returned to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Judge, which took place last Saturday.

We are pained to announce the serious illness of Joseph O'Connor of North street, and hope soon to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Judge of Port Hope, Canada, died last week. She was the mother of Mrs. L. Burrell of Hand street.

Mrs. Brophy of Elmira, has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Madden of St. Paul street.

Miss Nellie Kelly has returned to her home in Brockville, Ont. She was the guest of Miss Margaret Rauber.

Mrs. Harkness, member of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., will move to Oil City, Pa.; next week. We recommend her to the L. C. B. A. ladies of that city.

A card party will be given by Branch 27, for the members, after their regular meeting Feb. 16th. All the members are requested to attend.

The Fort-nightly pedro club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. W. Galvin.

Miss Blanche Drury and Miss Margaret Heveron sang a duet "Back to Our Mountain," at the C. N. R. C. meeting last Monday evening and responded kindly to an encore.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

There will be a raffle of a fine easy chair Feb. 15, at John Mahan's home on Monroe avenue, for the benefit of John J. Joyce who has been at St. Mary's hospital for two months. He is a member of Branch 139 C. M. B. A.

Sister St. Edward, one of the teachers of our school has been ill for the past week. We hope soon to see her in her accustomed place.

There was a requiem high mass Tuesday morning at 7.30 a. m., for Mrs. Maguire, mother of Rev. Dr. Dr. Maguire, who was the celebrant, assisted by Father Leary, deacon, and Father Clune sub-deacon. The services were attended by friends of Dr. Maguire. The deceased was 77 years of age and died in Ireland. May her soul rest in peace.

Anna May Naughton aged 5 years, youngest daughter of M. W. and Emily Naughton died Tuesday morning at the family residence, 21 Garrison avenue. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 9.30.

Branch 251 L. C. B. A., will hold a card party in the school rooms before lent.

Louis F. Vogt died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents No. 90 Savannah street, aged 23 years. He is survived by his wife, Blanche Vogt and two children, his parents, Joseph and Mary Vogt, two sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Fisher and Mrs. W. O'Leary and three brothers, George J., Edward and Eugene A. Vogt.

At the last regular meeting of branch 251 L. C. B. A., which was held Wednesday evening Feb. 7, Dr. Finnessey was elected medical examiner.

Miss Mary Shiel of Brighton, and Mr. Charles Kelley of Rochester, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 3rd, by the Rev. J. J. Leary, pastor of Corpus Christi church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Dr. John A. Stapleton, a member of this parish, has been appointed surgeon in the department of public safety by Commissioner Cutler.

The Aid society will give a reception Feb. 19th, instead of Feb. 12th, as previously announced. The proceeds will be for the poor of the parish.

### ANNUAL RETREAT.

On February 7th, in the convent of the Sacred Heart, the annual spiritual retreat for the pupils opened at 7.30. The exercises, which will close this morning, were conducted by Rev. S. J. Halpin, S. J. Rev. Mother Fardow extended an invitation to the former pupils and the members of the Mater Admirabilis society to attend.

Mrs. Jane Mourin died Tuesday at the family residence, 408 East Main street, aged 72 years. Deceased is survived by six sons and three daughters. The remains were taken to Cortland, N. Y., for interment.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

The New York Central and West Shore Railroads will run low rate excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on next Saturday and Sunday at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip. The scenery at Niagara Falls is the finest they have had in years.

### TAKE NOTICE.

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