# DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

**What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.**

### Corning.

Love much. There is no waste in freely giving.
More blessed is it, e'en than to receive,
He who loves much, alone finds life worth living,
Love on through doubt and darkness; and believe
There is no thing which love may not achieve.

Michael Griffin, a well known and popular young glass-cutter, died on Friday of last week, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 35 years of age and had lived in Corning all his life. He leaves, besides his wife, two brothers who are, Frank Griffin of Corning, and Thomas Griffin of Toledo, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. T. P O'Brien and Mrs Thos. McMahon, both of Corning. Michael Griffin was well known in the city and was a young man of pleasant and genial manners and a disposition most likeable. He was in the employ of J. Hoare & Co., and was a steady and faithful workman. He was also a member of the Independent Hose Company and one of its most enthusiastic firemen. At several recent fires, he it was who first reached the conflagration and succeeded in getting the hose on the flames. The funeral on Monday, from St. Mary's church was attended by the Independent Hose Company in a body, and by numerous other friends of the deceased.

A private masquerade was given on Friday evening at Howell hall by a number of young people and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. It is amusing to be approached by some masked person and saluted in a confidential aside with "I know you, Charley," especially when your name happens to be Tom, or Dick, or Harry.

It may be the sign of good-nature to be the owner of unusually large feet but nevertheless, it is not a bit nice to enter a store and look in vain for a pair of rubbers large enough to cover one's pedal extremities A charming young lady (not from Chicago) recently had this trying experience.

According to the democrats we are spending too much money on our public lighting and the party claims that if the city owned and operated its own plant, our electric lights would not cost the city so much. The republicans say that this idea of municipal ownership is a wild Chinese nightmare and throw doubts on the earnestness and disinterestedness of the democratic big four consisting of Messrs. Sebring, Lane, Farrell, and Boyle. What we cannot clearly understand is this: If, as the republicans say, municipal ownership means loss of money to the city, and even greater expenditures of money on each light than the present, what possible motive can be actuating the "big four" in so earnestly advocating a financial failure. Messrs. Sebring, Farrell, Lane and Boyle, are certainly in earnest, and, as tax payers, it can do them no good to have money wasted by the city. If the city owns its own plant, that will not put any money in the pockets of the "big four" (beyond the amount that will presumably be saved to all taxpayers,) so far as we can see. There is something about the bluntness and straightforwardness of the democratic shots on this campaign that seem but half parried and poorly answered by the sarcastic, sneering and mocking and sneering shafts of ridicule directed against them.

Everything is in readiness for the Owl Club dance which occurs on Monday evening next. McGeorge's orchestra will furnish the music and the affair promises to be a (h) owling success. A cordial invitation to attend the dance is extended to all members of the Glee Club.

A most shocking death was that of young Edward Ward, the ten-year-old son of John Ward, who, in attempting to run across the track tripped and fell backward and was decapiated by the wheels of the locomotive of Erie passenger train 14, on Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred at Cedar street, and the boy had just left the Democrat office with his bundle of papers. Profound sympathy is everywhere expressed for the afflicted parents of the bright and loveable little lad. The funeral was held on Tuesday from St. Mary's church.

Numerous cases of measles and scarlet fever are reported among children and also adults.

A very pretty wedding took place in Addison last week when George Cartwell was married to Miss Elizabeth Connors of Addison. The groom is a resident of Corning, and has many friends here. Daniel Colburt of Addison was best man and Miss Mame Kinney, of Corning, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a wedding gown of soft blue material trimmed with black lace and made a very charming appearance. Miss Kinney, as bridesmaid looked very sweet in a costume of pearl grey, with white lace trimmings. After the ceremony at the Catholic church, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwell will reside in Corning.

A number of Knights of Columbus from here were in New York city during the week, where they went to receive the third degree. Among them were: John S. Kennedy, John Clark, Patrick Ready, T. Hefferman, J. D. McGannon T. Moran and others.

### Caledonia.

The social and pedro party of the young ladies' Sodality on St. Valentine's night was largely attended and proved a grand success. The socials given by the sodality are always extremely enjoyable and the one just given was no exception to the rule. Favors were won by Miss Lizzie Mack, Francis O'Donnell, Miss Eva Feeley, and Albert Feeley.

It is expected that the Hon. Thomas Carmody of Penn Yan will deliver a lecture here on March 18. Mr. Carmody is an able and eloquent orator and the congregation of St. Columba's and their friends have a great treat in store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Taylor, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Feb. 22.

The many friends of Mrs. John Skelley, Jr., will be pained to learn of her serious illness with bronchial trouble.

Mr. Patrick Graney has rented the John Sinclair farm and will move his family there in the spring.

### East Bloomfield.

The party held the 14th was a great success both socially and financially.

Miss Laura Murphy of Canandaigua, was the guest of Miss Margaret Neville for a few days the last week.

Father Neville delivered an eloquent and earnest lecture on the gospel of the day.

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### Brockport.

Miss Flora Hooker is very sick with pneumonia.

Walter Shumway died at home on South avenue, Sunday, of typhoid fever, aged 22 years.

Mr. Wilkin of Rochester, spent Sunday with John Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meinhardt were the guests of Miss Anna McMannis, Latta street, Charlotte, over Sunday.

L. P. Pear is quite sick with pneumonia.

Measles are prevalent in this village.

W. J. Burlingame is visiting friends in town.

Joseph H. Lockwood is recovering from the measles.

### Penn Yan

A dancing party was held on Monday evening in A. O H. hall for the benefit of the church building fund. Prof. Dousek's orchestra of Geneva, furnishing the music.

Feb. 26th the raffle and dance for the benefit of St. Michael's church will take place.

On Friday evening in the Yates Lyceum, Mrs. Groot will give a dancing party for the church building fund.

Miss Minnie L. Riordan of Rochester attended the fair here on Saturday evening.

Father Hendrick spoke in a very pleasing manner in regard to his fair on Sunday last.

The holy season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 28th

Harry Stevens is very sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. Curtiner of Binghamton, spent Sunday in Penn Yan, visiting friends.

A number of Geneva people attended the dance here on Monday night, given in honor of Mrs. Kate Russell.

### Clifton Springs.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th, the L. C. B A. held a Valentine party in Castle hall, which was very prettily trimmed with heart shaped decorations. The supper was served by the ladies. Every one present seemed to enjoy themselves. Guests were present from Canandaigua, Manchester, Geneva and Gibson. We hope the L. C. B. A. will soon hold another ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lisk are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

James Cavanaugh of Phelps, attended the pedro party on Monday evening.

On Monday morning an anniversary high mass was celebrated for Mrs. John Dalton

Miss Mary Clary spent Sunday at her home in Seneca Falls.

The Pedro Club held their final ball on Monday evening Supper was served at the King cafe on Pleasant street.

Walter Martin was in town for a few days.

Rev. F J O'Hanlon attended an interesting lecture given at Ovid by the Hon. Mr Carmody of Penn Yan.

### Hornellsville.

Mr. Thos. Leahy attended the dedication of the new Catholic church at his home in Canton, Pa., which occurred Thursday, the 22nd.

Supreme Secretary Joseph Cameron, of the C. M. B. A., was in Albany, on business during the week.

The closing reception of Mrs. Hager's and W. R. Cullen's dancing school was given Wednesday evening and was a grand success.

Mr. W. H. Sullivan of Tuttle & Rockwell's left Sunday evening on a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Tolan, of William street, welcomed the arrival of a boy baby at their home on Monday last.

### Ithaca.

Joseph Ryan, sr., John B. McAllister, John Larkin, Joseph Ryan, jr., and James A Sullivan, are in New York attending the working of the fourth degree of the K. C

Mrs. M. Gibbons entertained her euchre club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Burns was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Tuesday evening. The favors were won by Mrs. J Kennedy and Mrs. T. D. Shannon.

George Geer, aged 41 years, died Tuesday of consumption. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church.

Rev A. J. Evans made a trip to New York this week.

Miss Kathryn E. C. Carrigan entertained the Gamma Omegas at her home last Thursday evening.

J. Howe of Rochester spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

### Honeoye.

Some of our people attended the St. Michael's fair at Livonia. They report it to be a great success.

Mr. John Bray has had a hemorrhage. It was thought he might not recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ash were guests of Mrs. Ash's parents. They were here on account of her father's illness.

Mrs. Black has been in very poor health but is now recovering.

During our late storm the wind mill of S. D. Short was blown down and injured.

Miss Nellie Sweeney is now able to be up after an attack of scarlet fever.

### Canandaigua.

The C. R. and B. A. held a dance in Atwater hall on Friday night, Feb. 23rd.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21st, occurred the marriage of Michael Brennan of Rushville, and Miss Fannie Mooney of Canandaigua, at St. Mary's church here.


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# CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

**What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities**

**L. C. B. A.**

**Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid Gives the Organization Some Words of Advice.**

The "Fraternal Leader" is the title of a new publication devoted to the interests of the 53,000 Catholic women who compose the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association. The paper will be published monthly and will be in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth B. McGowan, Supreme President. The first issue which has just been issued contains a letter from the Supreme Spiritual advisor, Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, which we republish in full:

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1900.

To the Supreme President and Supreme Trustees of the L. C. B. A:

Honored Ladies—I am in receipt of your favor of Feb. 5, communicating the resolution of the trustees that I shall be asked to write an article for the opening number of the Fraternal Leader, the proposed official organ of the L. C. B. A.

In my office as Spiritual Advisor there are many things it might be becoming for me to say, while the writing of an article would scarcely be in my line of work.

Two questions come before us in this new undertaking. One is the economic and financial aspect; the other is the advantage and help such a journal may be to the Association as a corporate body, and to individual members.

You are fully conversant with all belonging to the finances of the Association, and are therefore better judges than I of the prospective success of this new undertaking.

The second question invites remark. A journal such as you intend to place before your associates, cannot fail to interest, serve and instruct them in many subjects near to their hearts Futhermore, it will keep the officers well in touch with their sisters in the Association. They will be duly informed month by month of the doings of the Association in all parts of the country, of its growth and prosperity, of the zealous work of branches and their members, and will be spurred on to emulate the success of their associate sisters.

It be the aim of the Leader to furnish its readers with valuable information on subjects relating to mutual life insurance,—its advantages and dangers. By knowing where sunken rocks lie submerged a skillful navigator steers his vessel safely. So the officers of an organization numbering over fifty thousand members need to know all that is before them,—what will help them, and what may hurt them. This knowledge is no more than is demanded of all wise business people.

It will be especially beneficial to the newely-chartered branches, and their members, to be indoctrinated from the beginning of their membership with the ideas and methods of carrying on the business of a mutual life insurance organization, such as the L. C. B. A.—methods essentially of strict financial principles and legal requirements. These are of the head, and not of the heart and one's tender feelings and wishes.

While the L. C. B. A. is not a church organization, its membership is confined to practical Catholics. There are many reasons why this restrictive enrolment of Catholics is advisable and imperative. These reasons are sufficiently well understood to dispense with discussions. The fact that all the members are of one faith leaves the editors of the Leader free to introduce many matters of interest to its readers without the risk of offending non-Catholics. Catholics can be encouraged to take a leading part in all that concerns the welfare of their church and parish. Works of charity, homes for orphans and schools for the children of the people are subjects that admit of no controversy among Catholics, and cannot fail to be welcome in an Association that is wisely benevolent in its conceptions and workings.

There is, honored ladies, an advice that your Spiritual Adviser may with propriety and fall warrant place before you. It is that peace and charity should reign in the columns of the Leader, that its pages should not be used for the airing of private schemes or grievances, or contentious squabbles or wranglings, or petty disputes best settled at home, and never to be inflicted on other and unoffending members of the society.

Wishing the Leader and all belonging the L. C. B. A. all manner of blessings and prosperity,

Very sincerely, yours in Christ,
B. J. M'QUAID,
† Bishop of Rochester.

The Union Club will hold a dancing party on Monday evening.

**DIVISION 4, A. O. H.**

The annual ball of Division 4 was a grand success, and to say the least, the division and its members must be justly proud of this, for never in the history of Frankfort hall was there so large a gathering of people within its walls, for to say it was crowded is putting it mildly; it is a fact that standing room was at a premium, and the expression on all sides was that Division 4 is "all right," and they surely are, as the reception proved them all workers, and their success is largely due to Brothers T. J. Sommers, M. J. Murphy, T. Quirk, M. J. Gernon, W. F. Smith, P. Daly, J. Nery, J. Carney and J. Dougherty. Those brothers, marshalled by their leader, president T. J. Sommers, let not a moment pass without being utilized, for when the time for intermission came the scene was enlivened by little Master Metzinger and his sister, who gave a three minute cake walk which added greatly to the pleasures of the evening and won much applause for the little tot who so artistically performed his part; yet as the division commenced well it finished well. No sooner had the little fellow finished than Capt. Smith stepped forward, and in an eloquent speech presented him with a large bouquet of roses and carnations, and said those flowers might wither, but our grand organization presented them as a token, and hoped that his march through life might be as smooth and successful as it was here to night. Among the visitors was a delegation from the Hibernian Rifles with Capt M. Quillivan, and another from Division 2, accompanied by Supervisor John J. Meehan, also from Division 1. Division 4 wishes to thank all who aided in the success of the reception, and hope in the near future to be able to repay the debt.

The knights will drill with the Rifles at the headquarters of the latter Feb. 27th.

As considerable space in the JOURNAL is devoted to societies, it is no more than right that these societies should do their share toward supporting a Catholic press not only in the matter of subscribing for the paper, but sending their printing to this office as well


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The London Lancet declares that, while Scotland carries religious conscientiousness to such lengths that remote parishes may have three churches practically identical in doctrine and worship, there are, on the other hand, hundreds of parishes in which no medical men or nurses are provided, and where even the religious sentiments of the people will not lead them to risk the giving of a cup of water to a patient ill with a contagious fever.

At a recent meeting of the Russian Academy of Science Professor Dills advocated the use of English as a universal language for men of science.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment. Some of them thus save more money in jail than they ever saved before.

One of the employments of Japanese women is to pick worms from the leaves of growing tobacco. They are put in bottles, which have to be shown in proof that the picker has earned her wages.

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The official figure as to the consumption of coal in Great Britain last year is 157,000,000 tons.

## RULES FOR THE HOME

Put self last.

Be prompt at every meal.

Take little annoyances out of the way

Always speak politely and kindly to servants

Tell neither of your faults nor those of others.

Have a place for everything and everything in its place.

Hide your own troubles, but watch to help others out of theirs.

Never interrupt any conversation, but watch patiently your turn to speak.

Look for beauty in everything, and take a cheerful view of every event.

Carefully clean the snow and mud from your feet on entering the house.

When good comes to anyone, rejoice. When anyone suffers, speak a word of sympathy.

When inclined to give an angry answer, press your lips together and say the alphabet.

When pained by an unkind word or deed, ask yourself "Have I never done an ill and desired forgiveness?"—Soldier and Servant.

## TEACH THE LITTLE ONES

That teasing is a positive crime.

That bedtime is not a "mofable" hour

That they must speak respectfully to the servants.

That bawling over bruises is unworthy sturdy beings.

That they should not appeal from the decision of one parent to the other.

That punishment follows in the wake of prevarication and of hiding more swiftly than it follows active mischief.

That it is bad taste for them to tell all that they learn of their neighbor's domestic arrangements through playing with the neighbor's children.

## SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Happiness is the best of all cosmetics.

No life can be lived free from sorrow, from sickness.

Then what must be done?

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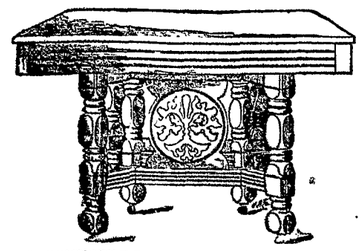

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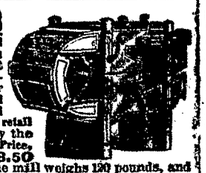

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