

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MARY'S

Miss Helen G. Murphy of Perth, Ont., who has been visiting her brother, M. P. Murphy of Park avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. John S. Sheehan and sister, Miss Maria A. Duffy of East avenue, Brighton, spent Sunday with friends in Canandaigua.

The proofsheet of the diagrams will be distributed on Sunday.

Dr. Nolan will lecture to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The electric lights will be lighted for the first on that evening.

Father Kiernan will give his last lesson to the Young Men's Christian Doctrine class on Sunday. The matter which has been studied since Sept. will be distributed in printed form.

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning for Winifred Peir and on Thursday for Mrs. Mary Mallory.

There was a high mass on Friday morning for the deceased members of the O'Callahan family.

There was a month's mind on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Elizabeth Yates.

Miss Margaret Trant is in New York.

CATHEDRAL

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop spent last Saturday at Newark, N. J., where he delivered the sermon on the occasion of the golden jubilee of St. Patrick's cathedral of that city, the church of which he was once pastor.

Solemn high mass was celebrated on the feast of St. Patrick by Very Rev. J. P. Kiernan, V. G., and the panegyric was delivered by Rev. Michael Wall of Stanley.

The immense audience that assembled at Cathedral hall on last Saturday evening, were entertained by the following delightful program: Part First—Concert, "80 and 8 from Erin," orchestra; "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Miss Martha Coghlan; "The Minstrel Boy," Mr. J. P. MacSweeney; Recitation, Miss May Brogan; Irish Folk Song, Miss Anna M. O'Connor; Male Quartette, "Killarney," Polyphymian Quartette; The Kerry Dance, Staccato Polka, Mrs. Chas. O. Cunningham; Selection, Orchestra. Part Second—Comedy "De Donation Party Fo De Pastor Ob De Church of Brudderly Lub."

At the Asylum of the Orphan Girls the mass on the feast of St. Joseph was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Pagan, and the music was by the children's choir. In the afternoon the new statues for the chapel were blessed by Very Rev. J. P. Kiernan, V. G., who also gave a short instruction. The statue of the Blessed Virgin is the gift of a benefactress who withholds her name and that of St. Joseph is the gift of Mrs. Bernard P. Smith in memory of her husband who died recently.

A mission in charge of the Jesuit Fathers will open at the Cathedral on Sunday evening. The first week will be for the women, and the hours for services will be announced at the masses on Sunday morning.

CORPUS CHRISTI

There was an anniversary requiem mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Frank C. Ward.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Coffey was held from the residence of her son, Thomas Coffey, No. 8 Lenox street, at 9:30 o'clock and from Corpus Christi church at 10 o'clock, on Monday morning.

The diagram of the pews will be placed in the vestibule of the church a week from Sunday, for inspection and correction.

Our choir, under the direction of Mrs. Vogt, gave a concert in St. Joseph's hall, on St. Patrick's night for the benefit of the orphans.

Rev. Father Leary preached an able sermon on the gospel of the day at the 10:30 o'clock mass on Sunday last.

Maria Burns died Sunday at the Home for the Aged on Main street, East, aged 79 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from this church.

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for Simon Clark. This mass was ordered by the Rosary Society of which he was a member.

On Monday afternoon occurred the death of Thomas J. Shiel, son of Michael and Mary Shiel of Brighton, aged 27 years. Funeral was held from this church on Wednesday morning.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The funeral of Thomas Francis Healy, the brave soldier who was killed in action in the Philippine war, took place from the church of the Immaculate Conception on Monday morning, and was largely attended. Rev. A. M. O'Neill was the celebrant

of the solemn requiem mass, assisted by Rev. William Gleeson and Rev. B. Gommenginger of St. Bridget's church.

The amusing drama, "My Brother From Sheffield," was excellently played to a crowded house in Dansville, March 16th, for the benefit of St. Patrick's church of that place. As a token of his appreciation the "dramatis personae" dined at the Highland House at the invitation of Father Dougherty, the pastor, March 17th.

The Lenten services continue to draw most of the congregation to church. Wednesdays and Friday evenings.

The members of the choir played the following interesting little programme to a crowded house St. Patrick's night: Part First—Concert, Musical Trio—Popular Irish Melodies, Henry Lettau, Herman Pohl and Miss Agnes Madden; Polyphymian Quartette—Kerry Dances; Soprano Solo—"It Was Not So To Be," Miss Minnie Stapleton; Tenor Solo—"Mother My Own," W. F. Predmore. Part Second Drama, "Erin-go-Bragh, or the Mountain Rebel."

ST. BRIDGET'S

The closing exercises of the men's mission took place last Sunday. A very practical sermon was delivered by Father Smith at the 10:30 mass on "The Necessity of Prayer." At 3:30 p. m., Father Burke delivered an eloquent sermon before a large congregation of men from the text "I am the vine, ye are the branches," a sermon showing forth the universality, the infallibility and the beauty of the one true church of Christ. The renewal of the baptismal vows then took place and the papal benediction was given followed by the benediction of the most blessed sacrament. The choir was assisted by the Polyphymians who sang "Lead Kindly Light," and Mr. Roades of the Immaculate Conception choir, who sang "A Message to the Sacred Heart." The entire congregation sang "Holy God." Immediately after the mission services Bishop McQuaid confirmed a class of fifty and spoke in an earnest manner upon the necessity of perseverance in the graces and blessings received. The boys under twenty-one took the pledge. The mission has been a very successful one. Four hundred men and three hundred and twenty-five children made the mission last week together with those of the previous week made seventeen hundred and seventy-five souls who availed themselves of this golden opportunity.

A high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Father Smith on St. Joseph's day. The school children enjoyed a holiday on account of the feast.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Mulqueen took place from this church last Saturday. She was one of the oldest members of the congregation.

The funeral of George C. Johnson took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. John Hogan, father of Rev. John Hogan of S. Dakota, died suddenly last Saturday. Mr. Hogan suffered from a stroke of paralysis during the day and died at night. His funeral took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Hogan assisted by Father Hendrick and Father Nelligan.

James McMenomy, a resident of Jamestown, Pa., died suddenly of pneumonia March 12th. His funeral was held last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Bridget's church at the above place. After the mass the remains were brought to this city and interred in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ann Sheridan of East Cambridge, Mass., four nieces, one a member of the parish, Mrs. F. D. McCarthy also one nephew, Edward McMenomy. In the death of Mr. McMenomy, Jamestown loses one of its honest and upright citizen.

Mr. M. A. Stupp spent this week in New York.

Joseph Connell of Buffalo, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Ida R. Costich and Mr. H. H. Evershed were married St. Patrick's day, Father Hendrick officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Costich of Irondequoit.

Fee Bros. sustained quite a loss by fire this week, but we are pleased to say, were fully insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan of Fort Wayne, Ind., have returned to their home. They came to this city to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late James Hogan.

The Rosary Society will meet next Sunday.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet Monday evening. The paper on "Current Topics" will be prepared by Miss Margaret Lennon.

Dr. Nolan of St. Bernard's Seminary, delivered the sermon at the Wednesday evening service.

A beautiful statue of St. John Nepumcine has been purchased. It will be placed in the sacristy. This

saint was a martyr to the memory of the confessional. This saint is the exemplar for silence.

FRENCH CHURCH

Joseph Savard died Tuesday at 37 Harrison street, aged 74 years. He is survived by four daughters, Miss Mary Savard, Mrs. Eleanor Mirgue, Mrs. Louise Koesterer, Mrs. Julia Bietry and five brothers, Peter of Rochester, Jacob and Oliver of Montreal, Moses of Quebec, Francis of Montana, and one sister, Louise, of Quebec. The deceased had been a resident of Rochester since 1848, and was one of the oldest members of Our Lady of Victory church. The funeral took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and at 9:30 from the church.

Mibernian Rites

The annual banquet of the company was held at A. O. H. hall, and far exceeded any heretofore held on the 17th of March. It was the 24th anniversary of Capt. Quillivan's assuming command of the company, and in consequence of that the company made a special effort to rise equal to the occasion, and there can be nothing said but that they accomplished all they set out to do, if not a great deal more. On account of the event occurring on Saturday evening the dancing programme was carried out first, after which came the banquet. Covers were laid for 75 guests, and after the excellent menu had received ample justice President Dollen called the members and their friends to order, and the social feature was commenced by Comrade J. L. Sullivan singing "God Save Ireland," at the conclusion of which Third Sergeant M. J. Connor was called upon, who in a speech that not only delighted the audience but was one of the most polished and eloquent orations ever delivered before the company, presented Capt. Quillivan with a made-to-order Turkish easy chair, with the compliments of the Rifles, in recognition of the long and faithful services rendered to the company by him. The chair and the spell binding effect of the young orator, mingled with the outburst of applause and cheering that followed had more than "non plus" the veteran commander, who on being escorted to the rostrum stood almost motionless for some minutes, being completely surprised. At his command, however, when he had recovered from the surprise, he thanked the members and their friends for their kindness to him, and only hoped that he would be able to do more for the company in the future than he ever did in the past. At the conclusion of his remarks the gavel of the temporary toastmaster passed over to his hand and he was made permanent toastmaster for the evening, an office which he has filled for the past twenty years on all like occasions, with honor to himself and a pleasure to all interested. Among those who aided in the success of the merry-making were James P. Donellan, P. Fitzgerald, Miss Minnie Culhane, Thomas Flynn, and the Misses Nellie and Corinne Sullivan, assisted by Master Joseph Quillivan, who rendered some very pleasing duets and solos. It filled the entire membership of the organization with joy to see present Master Joseph Quillivan, whom they looked upon as their coming commander, and who in a short time will be able to fill his father's place, if necessary, and some day in his veteran father's place, say, with the oracle, "It was my father's sword and mine." After this portion of the festivities had concluded the assembly adjourned after joining with James Donellan in singing, from the CATHOLIC JOURNAL, the war song, "O'Donnell Abo."

The Boer War

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