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GOLDEN JUBILEE.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH AT DANVILLE TO OBSERVE AN ANNIVERSARY.

DANVILLE, July 11.—On Sunday, July 15th, St. Patrick's church of this village will observe its 50th anniversary and golden jubilee. Through the efforts of the rector, Rev. James T. Dougherty, an impressive program was prepared. Among other ceremonies there will be a solemn high mass at 7 o'clock in the morning. Rev. James H. Day who was in charge here from 1854 to 1893 and who now resides in Mt. Morris, will act as celebrant. The sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop B. J. McQuaid, of Rochester. In the evening an impressive song and vesper service will be held and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. Fitzsimmons, of Lima, who was in charge of this parish from 1878 to 1884.

From the old account books of Humphrey Teasdale, it is learned that the stone for the foundation of the church building were drawn in the latter part of June, 1850. From 1847 to 1849 the Irish people of this village worshipped in connection with the German Catholics at St. Mary's church. From this time until the completion of the new edifice services were conducted in the town hall. During these early days in the history of the church and until 1851 the parish was in charge of Rev. Edward O'Flaherty; from 1851 to 1853 the Rev. Charles Tierney was in charge, and from 1853 to 1855 these priests were here: Rev. M. T. McGuire, Rev. Joseph McKenna, Rev. Terrence Keenan and Rev. Alymus Somoggi. For the next five years Rev. Michael Stegas was pastor. Then Fathers Marshall, Bradley, Wagner, and the famous Russian priest, Father Sergius De Stokhoulenskoy, were in charge of the parish. From 1864 to 1871 Rev. Joseph Albinger, the German Catholic priest was in charge of both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parishes; from 1871 to 1878, Rev. Michael Biggins; from 1878 to 1884, Rev. S. Fitzsimmons; from 1884 to 1893, Rev. James H. Day; from 1893 to the present day, Rev. James T. Dougherty.

During the early days the parish was composed of but twenty families, now there are 140. The following is a complete list of all the trustees since the foundation of the church here, most of whom are still living: Owen Gallagher, Daniel Gilroy, Michael Murphy, Patrick Finn, Patrick Rowan, James Barrett, James O'Connor, William Bradley, Thomas Gallagher, Daniel Driscoll, James Kelley and Joseph Blum.

The original church building was only about half the size of the present one, it being enlarged and greatly improved during the pastorate of Father Biggins. The tower was added while Father Fitzsimmons was here and the parochial school was also built then. The present convent was purchased while Father Day was in charge.

Among the early members who are still living and are still members of the church are: Owen Gallagher, Anthony Jordan, Michael Burke, Mrs. Michael Driscoll, James Enright, Dennis Foley, Mrs. John Gunther, Mrs. Daniel Gilroy, Mrs. William Gilroy, James King, Mrs. James Mullen, Patrick O'Connor, James O'Connor, Mrs. Michael Owens, Mrs. Lawrence O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reap, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rowan, Mrs. David Swift, Nicholas Welch, Thomas Wallace.

The Sunday school was started about the same time as the church and some of the teachers were: Michael Murphy, William Bradley, Thomas Burby, Thomas Gallagher, William Barrett, Bridget Murphy, Nora Driscoll, Margaret and Mary Barrett, Katherine and Margaret Rowan, Mary Madigan, Teresa Cogan and Mary Murphy.

From 1847 to 1852 the family of Vital Reche, now living in Rochester, resided here and were strong factors in the foundation of the church here. Many of the facts pertaining to the early history of the parish were obtained from Miss Flora Reche, of 31 Howell street, who expects to attend the jubilee with her sister.

The officers of the Children of Mary elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mary Bacon; vice-president, Winnie Welch; secretary, Belle King; treasurer, Ella Loftus.

MISS SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. Dietrich Laurens Will Visit His Old Home in Westphalia.

Rev. Father Dietrich Laurens, pastor of Holy Family church on Ames street, will leave to-morrow evening to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at his old home at Letmathe, Westphalia. He will sail next Tuesday morning, July 17th, on the steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresia, reaching home in time to celebrate his jubilee mass on Sunday, July 29th. His stay will be but a short one, for he will leave Bremen on his return voyage on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on August 21st, arriving in New York August 28th. He will spend his entire vacation at his home. Father Laurens was educated at the University of Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria, and was ordained a priest at that place July 25, 1875, for the diocese of Rochester. His first mass was at Faderborn, Westphalia, the seat of the bishop of the diocese, August 1, 1875. He came at once to Rochester, reaching here October 10, 1875, and spent nine years at the cathedral. For the past sixteen years he has been at Holy Family church.

At his expressed wish, there will be no celebration in Rochester, either on his departure or on his return. But his many friends in this city, both within and outside of his congregation, will wish him God speed and a pleasant journey.

REV. E. WIRTH RETURNING.
Has Been Studying Three Years in Rome To Teach at St. Bernard's.

Rev. Edmund Wirth, who for over three years was abroad, is expected home on July 14th. He embarked on the steamer Southworth on July 7th. Rev. Father Wirth was born in Geismar, Bavaria, and came to this country with his parents sixteen years ago, when eight years old. He received his primary education at St. Michael's parochial school, then attended St. Patrick's and St. Bernard's seminary. Three years ago he was ordained to the priesthood. At St. Bernard's seminary he discovered unusual talent in the young priest, and sent him to the highest ecclesiastical school in Rome.

Father Wirth now returns to Rochester, having received the doctor degree, and will henceforth attend to a professorship at St. Bernard's seminary. On the route to America Rev. Wirth visited Frankfurt, Weisbaden, Stadt Brckenau, Innsbruck, Paris, and spent last Easter in London. The parents of the young priest reside at 181 Clifford street.

FATHER SENECLAIR'S RETURN.
Festivities in His Honor at St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Rev. F. X. Sinclair, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's church, will return to Rochester next week from a five months' trip in the Holy Land. He is expected to reach New York Tuesday, July 17th, and will remain there two or three days before coming to Rochester. A reception will be held in his honor in the parish hall of the church on the evening of Sunday, July 22d, to be followed by a banquet in the same place the following Monday evening. A committee of 22 representatives of the societies met yesterday morning to arrange the details of the celebration.

Father Sinclair's tour has been an extended one. While abroad he spent several weeks in Rome. He visited Jerusalem and the Holy Land, and traveled through Germany, Austria and Italy. It is stated that his health, which had been poor for some time, was greatly improved by his journey.

The Baker Theatre.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," which is to receive a splendid production next week at the hands of the Baker stock company, is likely to meet with a tremendous success and popular approval, as the sale of seats for the entire week has been very rapid ever since this bill was announced, and by the extra efforts and expense to be made by the management this all-absorbing story of Belasco and Fyles should certainly cap the climax of all stock successes. There will be no advance in prices, and the usual matinee will be given.

DEATHS.

Walter Clayton Ryan, infant son of Mathew and Martha Ryan, 480 Jay street, died Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

BISHOP 32 YEARS.

ST. REV. BERNARD J. McQUAID CELEBRATES HIS ANNIVERSARY.

On Thursday, July 12th, Right Rev. Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of his consecration as bishop of the diocese of Rochester. The event was with as little ceremony as possible, out of respect to the memory of the late Vicar-General, Rev. James P. Kiernan.

The bishop celebrated solemn pontifical high mass in which Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, rector of the cathedral, was assistant priest and Rev. D. Laurens of Holy Family church and Rev. J. J. Leary of Corpus Christi church deacons of honor. Deacons of the mass, Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., of St. Bernard's Seminary; sub-deacon of the mass, Rev. G. B. Burns of the cathedral; Dr. Meehan of St. Bernard's, master of ceremonies, Rev. A. A. Hughes assistant.

Professor Eugene Bonn's choir of forty voices rendered the music and



Very sincerely,
B. J. McQuaid,
Bp. of Rochester

the programme included a part of Beethoven's mass in C, with the Sanctus and Benedictus from Silas' mass, as Beethoven's mass in C would be too long to sing at such a function. The following is the programme of the music in full:

Processional hymn—Eccle Sacerdos Magnus
Choir—Bona Introitus—Sacerdotes Tui
By ecclesiastical students under the direction of George Eckle.
Mass—Kyrie, Gloria, Credo and Agnus Dei from Mass in C—Beethoven
Sanctus and Benedictus—Silas Graduale—(first time)—Koramseller
Offertory—Veritas Mea (Dedicated and composed for Bishop McQuaid)
Communion—Benedictus Servus—Gregorian
Ecclesiastical Students.

Bishop McQuaid is one of the oldest prelates in the American hierarchy, both in years and length of service. He was born in New York city December 15, 1828. He is of Irish parentage. He studied at Chamblay college, near Montreal and at St. John's college, Fordham, where he finished his classical course in 1848. He was a teacher at St. John's for three years thereafter until the Jesuits took charge of that institution. He then began the study of theology under the Lazarists in a seminary that occupied the present site of St. John's cathedral, New York, and afterward studied with the Jesuits at St. John's college.

On January 16, 1848, he was ordained a priest in the cathedral in New York, by Archbishop Hughes, and was immediately assigned to the mission at Madison, N. J. He built churches at Morriston and Springfield, and began one at Mendham, but in September, 1850, on the creation of the diocese of Newark, he was transferred to prepare the way for the incoming bishop, the Rev. Father Bayley, D. D.

It was Bishop McQuaid, then Father McQuaid, who conceived the idea of founding Seton Hall, an idea which he carried out with brilliant success, devoting himself untiringly to it, and it was largely to his efforts that the success of the institution is due. He was president of the college for ten years at Madison and afterwards at South Orange, and for three years had been rector of the cathedral at Newark, when his elevation came.

Father McQuaid was consecrated a bishop at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city, on July 12, 1868, by Archbishop McCloskey, who was afterward the first American cardinal.

Since 1868 when Bishop McQuaid came to Rochester to assume charge of the newly created diocese of Rochester, which had been cut off from the diocese of Buffalo, then presided over by the Venerable Bishop Timon, there have been many changes in the Catholic hierarchy of the United States and in the province of New York, which comprises the state of New York and New Jersey. In 1868 the province comprised the archdiocese of New York, and the dioceses of Albany, Newark, N. J., Brooklyn and Buf-

brought into the diocese by him. St. Andrew's Preparatory School and the St. Bernard Theological Seminary were instituted by the bishop. Both of these schools, although young, are in a flourishing condition.

FASTEST FOR CRAIG COLONY.

Rev. Father Jeremiah Maley Appointed Catholic Chaplain.

The board of directors of Craig colony has, on Bishop McQuaid's recommendation, appointed Rev. Father Jeremiah Maley to be chaplain at the Catholic chapel at the colony. Rev. Jeremiah Maley is a graduate of St. Bernard's seminary, and is eminently fitted for the exalted post. He has been on the mission at Elmira for some years previous to his appointment. He is a young priest, with a very kind, affable bearing, of sound judgment and learning. A work of considerable importance awaits him at his new post.

Soon after the directors kindly consented to the erection of a separate chapel for the Catholic inmates of the colony, Bishop McQuaid addressed letters to all the bishops of the state and to many of the leading priests, requesting them to obtain subscriptions for the chapel. The bishop's plea was that, inasmuch as all the state sent patients to the colony, all the dioceses should aid in the erection of the buildings and their equipment. The response has been fairly good from the state, but especially good in the city of Rochester. Hence, with the money now collected, a chapel and cottage will be immediately begun. Rev. Father Maley will have charge of the work, and his many friends wish him God speed.

CONCOURSUS TO BE HELD.

A concursus is announced by Bishop McQuaid to be held at St. Bernard's seminary or the episcopal residence, the place not having been definitely decided upon as yet. The examinations will occur next Thursday and will be taken by the priests for the rectorship of St. Mary's church. The diocesan board will conduct the examinations, which are very strict and technical. The qualifications are numerous, and all priests contesting must have been ordained at least ten years and have experience of a practical nature in parish work. The successful candidate will succeed the Very Rev. James P. Kiernan, deceased.

FATHER KIERNAN'S WILL.

The will of the late Rev. James P. Kiernan, rector of St. Mary's church, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Benton. Father Kiernan died May 15th last. His will was executed September 19, 1897, by the presence of John F. Kinney and John Kinney. The value of the estate as shown in the tax transfer is \$6,000, of which \$5,400 is in personalty and \$600 in realty. Rev. Timothy C. Murphy, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, was named an executor and sole beneficiary. He was for years a warm personal friend of the late priest. It was Father Kiernan's custom to give away in charity the greater portion of his income annually.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE GAMES.

Schedule of the Young Men's Catholic Baseball League.

The Young Men's Catholic Baseball League of this city has arranged a schedule of championship games for the balance of the season, the games to be played at Geneva Valley Park. Following are the games arranged for the balance of the season:

Cathedral—With St. Mary's club, August 3d; August 25th; with St. Monica club, July 15th, August 7th, August 19th, with the Immaculate Conception club, July 25th, August 15th.

Immaculate Conception—With St. Monica club, August 2d, August 22d; with St. Mary's club, July 15th, August 19th, August 25th; with Cathedral club, July 25th, August 15th.

St. Mary's—With Cathedral club, August 2d, August 25th; with the Immaculate Conception club, July 25th, August 19th, August 25th; with St. Monica club, July 25th, August 15th, September 1st.

THE HIBERNIANS.

PREPARING FOR A BIG MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

The Hibernians of Syracuse are making great preparations for the convention next week. In conjunction with the official call the committee officers have also sent hundreds of copies of the following letter of invitation to all parts of the State of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania as brother members are expected from those localities:

SYRACUSE, N. Y. June 26, 1900.

Dear Sir and Brother:—You have no doubt been informed by your County President that the State Convention of our Grand old order will be held in Syracuse, beginning at noon July 17, 1900. The time having been changed to that date for reasons which we think will be more beneficial to the organization throughout the State; it being vacation time when delegates as well as other members can attend and make this convention what it should be, especially at this time, the largest, grandest and most enthusiastic ever held by the A. O. H. of the Empire State. We can assure you that no pains will be spared by the committee in charge and members and citizens in general to receive and entertain in a manner they will have reason never to forget.

Arrangements are well under way for the convention, and nearing perfection for the reception of at least 25,000 visitors on the day of parade, which will be held Wednesday, July 18, and will be a grand affair.

Now, my dear brother, as you well know, Syracuse has a national reputation of being one of the best convention cities in the United States, and Syracuse as a rule is the most enjoyable of people. Surrounding the city by the pleasant shores of Onondaga you will see that it is an ideal place where we say that the convention will be the most enjoyable of all events ever held by our order. The State of New York, and also the city of Syracuse, are open to the arms for all Hibernians and their families, ample accommodations have been secured, and great care has been taken to secure the proper accommodations for the members of the convention, as well as for the members of your division and their friends. A hearty invitation to be present in our city during convention week and one more strike a blow for the order of St. Patrick and his free land of our adoption.

Your very cordial and sincere friend,
J. J. McQuaid,
Bp. of Rochester

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