CITY PARINH NEWS

IMMAGULATE CONCEPTION.

C. W. B. L., No. 105, held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, when the election of officers took place as follows: President, Miss Jennie Mo-Gill; chancellor, Miss Ella Curran; first vice president, Mrs. B. Yowman; orator, Mrs. Emma Hughes; secretary, Mise Kittie Griffin; collector, Miss Margaret Powell; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Carroll; marshal, Miss Margaret Strogen; guard, Miss Sarah O. Callaghan; trustees, Mrs. Mary McGrath, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Sheridan.

Sunday afternoon the Young Men's society held their election of officers.

Bessie O'Kane, only child of the late John and Elizabeth O'Kane, died at the family residence, 339 Jefferson avenue. She graduated from this school in the class of '98. She afterwards attended Nazareth convent, and was a bright pupil with a lovable disposition. the funeral took place on Thursday morning and was largely attended.

Rev. B. Began of St. Bernard's seminary acted as sub-deacon at the midnight mass.

The funeral mass of James O'Shaughnessy took place on Monday morning.

HOLY ROSARY.

Masses were celebrated at this church on Christmas at midnight, 8, and 10.30 o'clock. Elaborate music was rendered at midnight and at 10.30 under the direction of Mr. James Mc-Sweeney, with Miss Connors as organist.

On Sunday afternoon the children of the school gathered at their rooms and presented their pastor with a beautiful set of Haviland china dishes. very generous gift.

Branch 545, L. C. B. A., at their first meeting in December, elected the following officers for the coming year: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. Van Ness; past president, Mrs. Sophia Rogers; president, Miss M. Sullivan; first vice president, Mrs. Anna Weber; second vice president, Miss Christina Eilers; recorder, Miss Cook; financial secre-Miss Theresa Spengler; marshal, Mrs. universities. Dr. Hanna is well

Midnight man will be held on New Year's eve. The music will be the same as on Christmas eve. The masses on New Year's will be at 7.30

and 9.30 o'clock. William Hegan of Woodward street, who has been in New York for the past six months, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kinney of North Union street, spent Christmas with friends at Lima. Rufus Dryer of East avenue for the

past week. The many triends of John Morrissey of North Goodman street will be sorry to hear of the death of his father, whose funeral took place on Monday morning last at Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham of East avenue left on Wednesday fer New York to spend the holidays. The marriage of Miss K. Donoghue and Mr. Costello took place on Wedneeday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. O'Connor. George Poinan is home for the holi

Miss M. Kingsley, 250; Herman Lena-Friend, 50c.

CATHEDRAL.

Vicar-General Thomas F. Hickey, has received a letter from Bishop Mo-Quaid detailing his audience with Pope Leo XIII. The bishop writes that Rev. Father VanNess was very much the pope looks better than he did when pleased, and thanked them for their he saw him in 1889, and he would not be surprised if he wore the tiara of St. Peter for several years to come.

On the same day that Bishop Mc-Quaid saw the pope, his companions, Very Rev. W. A. McDonald of Ge. neva, and Rev Dr. E. J. Hanna, of St. Bernard's seminary, had a sevenminute audience with the Holv Father. Father McDonald will probably return recorder, Miss Celia Hetzler; assistant with the bishop to the United States in February, while Dr. Hanna will spend tary, Miss Mary Weber; treasurer, a year in study at the European

COOK OPERA ROUIS.

A genuine boliday treat in greater vaudeville entertainment is contained in the programme as arranged by Manager Moore at Cook Opera House for the coming week, beginning Mon-day matinee, Dec. 31. Everything in it is of a joyous, merry quality. There is not a serious feature in the bill, nine distinct great headline amus ing numbers. Prominent among the engagement is that of Alcide Capi-Thorndyke Howe was the guest of taine, first appearance in this city, the wonder of the aerial world, in her fearless gymnastic specialty. Lovers of graceful serial achievement will find in this boautiful ideal artist, nature and art have combined to give perfection to her work. The second place in the billing is given to the Gracie Emmett Comedy company, including the well-known trie of farceurs, Gertrude A. Lowering, Benjamin J. Miles and William Calheun, whe are top notchers on any bill, and their one act farce comedy, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband," as produced by Gracie Emmett, the talented Irish comedianne, is said to be one of the funniest plays days with his parents on Upton park. in vaudeville. Next comes Hamilton St. Anthony's Aid society held a Hill, the gifted baritone, flushed with "pound party" Friday afternoon, De- honors of unprecedented success in cember 21st, for the benefit of the New York, where at every performpoor, and it was a great success. The ance he was obliged to respond to half society thank all who so kindly aided a dozen recalls. Mr. Hill will sing in sending well filled baskets to cheer classic and popular songe, introducing and make happy the hearts and homes his latest success, "Good Bye Dolly on Christmas day. The following cash Grey," while Haines and Pettingill, donations were received: Mrs. Joseph | premier black-face comedians, will ap-Cunningham, \$19; Rev. J. J. Leary, pear in one of the most laughable skits \$5; Mrs. Louis Ennecker, \$1; Mrs. ever written, "The Manager and the J. H. Howe, \$1; Mrs. J Brady, \$1; Minstrel." It is said it would be funny if presented by any pair of comehan, 25c; Mrs. Attridge, 15c; A dians, but in the hands of the incomparable black-face team, it is a roar from start to finish. Binns and Binns, musical comiques, who will be remembered for their clever work, will again appear in the latest musical specialty. The newest novelty is "The Woman in White," simply described as one of the senson's big features in vaudeville, will make her initial appearance here. If is said that "!he Woman in White" has made a more pronounced success than "The Girl with the Auburn Hair." A special feature engaged particularly to please the children is Doherty's great and only educated troupe of poodles, the cute little ani-

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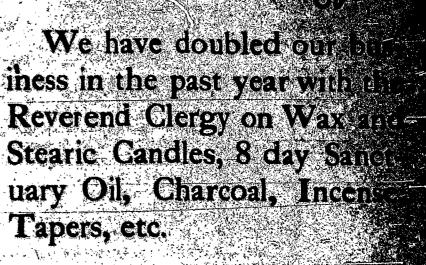
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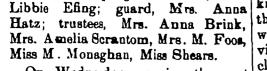
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On Wednesday evening the past president invited the branch to spend the evening at her home, to celebrate its first anniversary. Although only a year old it is growing, and new memmeeting.

ST. BRIDGET'S

The solemn high mass at midnight was celebrated by Father Hendrick, with Father Gommenginger as deacon and Rev. Alexander McCabe of St. Bernard's seminary as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the music as an nounced last week. Master Harry ple visit it daily. Keenan played the violin accompaniment and little Miss Frank sang the Adeste Fidelis. Mrs. Clara Connell-Dwyer presided at the organ. The choir was under the direction of P. J. Kenny. Father Hendrick's remarks on the gospel of the day were appropriate and well chosen. Father Gommenginger celebrated the mass at 10.80. The altars were brilliantly lighted and decorated with palms, cut flowers and holly.

A solemn high mass will be celebrated at midnight New Year's evein honor of the closing of the holy year and the opening of the jubilee year.

Frank Dowling, Edward O'Borke of New York and John Collins were all home for the holidays.

Rufus Verhoven, a little pupil of afternoon.

Our school will open next Wednesday.

Owing to the illness of several mem-14th.

St. Anthony's society sent out about | children. fifty baskets and a large quantity of clothing Christmas eve.

Matthew Douglass, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass of Galusha street, died last Wednesday, and was buried from this church Friday morning.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Hieronymo Council, O W. B. L., held their election of officers on Fri- Mr. McMenomy; guard, Mr. Coffey; lor. Mrs. Buckley; secretary, Miss M. Rosch; collector, Miss Favorite Van Nepps; treasurer, Miss Reome;

marshal, Mrs. B. Mear; guard, Mrs. Ann Slattery; trustees, Mrs. Toner, Miss Murphy, Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cleary and family, of 99 Mang place, spent Christmas at Albion:

known in Rome. He studied at the American college there, and won his degree of doctor of divinity in the Eternal City. He is a close personal friend of Cardinal Sa-

tolli, formerly apostolic delegate to the United States.

ST. MARY'S

The funeral of Thomas Skipworth bers are coming in at almost every took place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

> The funeral of David Irwin took place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral of James McCarthy, who died in Buffalo last week, took place at 9 o'clock on Monday morn-

ing. The crib is in place, and many peo-

There was a large attendance at

midnight mass. The choir rendered special music, and were assisted by dhone 2075. Kurtz' orchestra.

Masses on Christmas day were at 7. 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock.

There will be midnight mass on New Year's to celebrate the opening of the jubilee year.

The entertainments held on Thursday and Friday evenings, with a Thursday matinee, were very success-

ful, there being a large attendance at each performance. The programme was well rendered, particularly the numbers by Miss Cramer and Miss Burns. The proceeds will go to pay for the repairing of the hall.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the annual Chistmas tree for our school, was buried last Monday the children of the Convent of Mercy took place in the kindergarten room. Father Connors distributed the presents, after which the children gave an entertainment. The Sisters desire to bers of the Fortnightly Pedro club the thank the members of the Willing meeting has been postponed until Jan. Helpers for their assistance in helping to make a pleasant Christmas for the

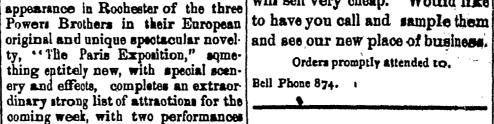
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Council 23 have elected these officers: President, E. J. Ryan; first vice president, Mrs. N. C. Malone; second vice president, Mrs. Maloney; financial secretary, Mrs. M. F. Brennan; recording secretary, Miss McCullen; treasurer, Miss Claffey; marshal,

day evening, resulting as follows: trustees, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Malone, President, Miss Kate Lennon; first Mrs. Duggan; organist, Miss Mavice president. Mrs. Mary Atkinson; loney; delegates to central council, E. orator, Miss Delis Murphy; chancel- J. Ryan, J. Clancey, J. F. O'Brien.

> Officers of Council 18, for 1901, will be installed Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Arrangements have been made for the evening's entertainment. A full sttendance is requested.

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