

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

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### IMMACULATE 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 McGill; chancellor, Miss Ella Curran; first vice president, Mrs. B. Yowman; orator, Mrs. Emma Hughes; secretary, Miss 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. Bogan 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 McSweeney, 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. Rev. Father Van Ness was very much pleased, and thanked them for their 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 Celia Hetzler; assistant recorder, Miss Cook; financial secretary, Miss Mary Weber; treasurer, Miss Theresa Spengler; marshal, Mrs. Libbie Efling; guard, Mrs. Anna Hatz; trustees, Mrs. Anna Brink, Mrs. Amelia Scrantom, Mrs. M. Foss, Miss M. Monaghan, Miss Shears.

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 members are coming in at almost every meeting.

### 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 announced last week. Master Harry 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 10.30. The altars were brilliantly lighted and decorated with palms, cut flowers and holy.

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

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

Rufus Verhoven, a little pupil of our school, was buried last Monday afternoon.

Our school will open next Wednesday.

Owing to the illness of several members of the Fortnightly Pedrol club the meeting has been postponed until Jan. 14th.

St. Anthony's society sent out about 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 Friday evening, resulting as follows: President, Miss Kate Lennon; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Atkinson; orator, Miss Delia Murphy; chancellor, Mrs. Buckley; secretary, Miss M. Rose; collector, Miss Favorite Van Nepp; treasurer, Miss Beome; marshal, Mrs. B. Bear; guard, Mrs. Ann Slattery; trustees, Mrs. Toner, Miss Murphy, Mrs. McDonald.

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

Midnight mass 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 Hogan 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.

Thorndyke Howe was the guest of Rufus Dryer of East avenue for the past week.

The many friends 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 for New York to spend the holidays.

The marriage of Miss K. Donoghue and Mr. Costello took place on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. O'Connor.

George Poinan is home for the holidays with his parents on Upton park.

St. Anthony's Aid society held a "pound party" Friday afternoon, December 21st, for the benefit of the poor, and it was a great success. The society thank all who so kindly aided in sending well filled baskets to cheer and make happy the hearts and homes on Christmas day. The following cash donations were received: Mrs. Joseph Cunningham, \$19; Rev. J. J. Leary, \$5; Mrs. Louis Enecker, \$1; Mrs. J. H. Howe, \$1; Mrs. J. Brady, \$1; Miss M. Kingsley, 25c; Herman Lenahan, 25c; Mrs. Attridge, 15c; A Friend, 50c.

### CATHEDRAL.

Vicar-General Thomas F. Hickey, has received a letter from Bishop McQuaid detailing his audience with Pope Leo XIII. The bishop writes that the pope looks better than he did when 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 McQuaid saw the pope, his companions, Very Rev. W. A. McDonald of Geneva, and Rev. Dr. E. J. Hanna, of St. Bernard's seminary, had a seven-minute audience with the Holy Father. Father McDonald will probably return with the bishop to the United States in February, while Dr. Hanna will spend a year in study at the European universities. Dr. Hanna is well 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 Sallusti, formerly apostolic delegate to the United States.

### ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of Thomas Skipworth 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 morning.

The crib is in place, and many people visit it daily.

There was a large attendance at midnight mass. The choir rendered special music, and were assisted by 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 successful, 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 Christmas tree for 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 thank the members of the Willing Helpers for their assistance in helping to make a pleasant Christmas for the children.

### C. B. & B. A.

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, Mr. McMenomy; guard, Mr. Coffey; trustees, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Duggan; organist, Miss Maloney; delegates to central council, E. J. Ryan, J. Clancy, 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 attendance is requested.

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## COOK OPERA HOUSE.

A genuine holiday treat in greater vaudeville entertainment is contained in the programme as arranged by Manager Moore at Cook Opera House for the coming week, beginning Monday 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 amusing numbers. Prominent among the engagement is that of Alcide Capataine, first appearance in this city, the wonder of the aerial world, in her fearless gymnastic specialty. Lovers of graceful aerial achievement will find in this beautiful 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 trio of farcious, Gertrude A. Lowering, Benjamin J. Miles and William Calhoun, who 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 comedienne, is said to be one of the funniest plays in vaudeville. Next comes Hamilton Hill, the gifted baritone, flushed with honors of unprecedented success in New York, where at every performance he was obliged to respond to half a dozen recalls. Mr. Hill will sing classic and popular songs, introducing his latest success, "Good Bye Dolly Grey," while Haines and Pittingill, premier black-face comedians, will appear in one of the most laughable skits ever written, "The Manager and the Minstrel." It is said it would be funny if presented by any pair of comedians, but in the hands of the incomparable black-face team, it is a roar from start to finish. Binns and Binns, musical comedians, who will be remembered for their clever work, will appear in the latest musical specialty. The newest novelty is "The Woman in White," simply described as one of the season's big features in vaudeville, will make her initial appearance here. It is said that "The 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 animals doing almost everything but talk. Lew Bloom, late of the well-known sketch team of Cooper and Bloom, will contribute a variety of pleasing novelties in his inimitable manner. First appearance in Rochester of the three Powers Brothers in their European original and unique spectacular novelty, "The Paris Exposition," something entirely new, with special scenery and effects, completes an extraordinary strong list of attractions for the coming week, with two performances daily, matinee and evening.

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