CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. BRIDGET'S

Father Hendrick delivered a very interesting and instructive sermon last Sunday on "Dealings with the devil and supertitious practices."

Father Kennedy of Ovid celebrated mass at 10 30 Sunday morning.

The funeral of Thomas Robinson, who died at St. Mary's hospital, took place from this church last Monday morning.

St. Anthony's Society will meet next Sunday.

The members of The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's church kindly sent complimentaries to the officers of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle and Branch 27. L. C. B. A., for their "20th Century Fete." The officers extend thanks for the courtesy shown.

Mr. T. Toomey of Charlotte, N. C., cousin of Father Gommenginger, was married last Thursday. Mr. Toomey formerly resided in this city.

The marriage of Michael E Fox and Miss Carrie Sullivan took place at this church Thursday, at 5 p m.

Miss Margaret Heveron and Miss Blanch Drury sang at a meeting and installation of the Maccabees last Monday morning.

The Fort nightly pedro club will meet next Friday evening at the home of Miss Bertie O'Rorke

The funeral of Michael Dwyer was largely attended last Saturday morning. Father Dwyer of Seneca Falls, son of deceased, was celebrant of the mass, Father Hendrick of Ovid, deacon, Father O'Brien of Canandaigua, sub deacon, and Father Bresnihan of Churchville, master of ceremonies. Father Hendrick gave the last absolution and accompanied the remains to the cemetery. Many other priests were present in the sanctuary during the service. The choir was assisted by members of the different choirs of the city. Mrs. Cecelia Meyering Rampe sang the "Dies Irae" and "A Message to the Sacred Heart," Mrs. K. McMahon sang "There is a Land." Frederick Rauber presided at the organ. The bearers were James Fee, M. A. Stupp, Robert Lennon, John J. Heveron, Stephen Rauber and John Dean In the death of Mr. Dwyer this congregation has lost one of its best and most faithful members. A man of exemplary character. For many years a member of this parish, earnest in every good wook. Surely his children can rise up and call him blessed. The family have the sympathy of the congregation, in their bereavement.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Branch 93 of C. M. B A., held their installation of officers on Monday night. The following officers were installed: Chancellor, Frank Connor; president, William McCarthy; 1st vice-president, James Dower; 2nd vice-president, P. M. Call, recording secretary, John Cullinton; assistant recording secretary, William Ham; financial secretary, B. V. Logan; treasurer, P. Doran; marshall, Chas. Ford; guard, Thomas Conway; trustees, William McDonald, William Murray, Thomas Reid, R. J. Bendon and S. S. McKenna. Delegates to Central Council, William Hanna, S. S. McKenna, P. M. Call, J. J. Quirk and W. H. McDonald. After installation the members marched to the Livingston Hotel, where a banquet was served. Hon. John Murphy acted as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Rev. A. M. O'Neil, James Whalen, John Galen, P. M. Lichleitner and Eugene Doucette, after which the Polyhymnians sang a selection.

On Wednesday night Division No. 3 held their regular meeting.

On Thursday evening Branch 124, L. C. B. A., held their installation of officers after which a banquet was served.

Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Alumni school graduates to make arrangements for their annual banquet. All of the graduates are expected to attend this meeting.

Mrs. B. Curtin of 80 Bronson avenue, is quite ill.

Miss Margaret Powell has been appointed deputy chancellor of C. W. B. L.

HOLY FAMILY.

Flower City Council of C. W. B. L., will hold a card party and rubber social on Thursday evening, January 17th. Committee, Miss L. Cherry, Miss Emma Miller, Miss Anna Helfer and Mrs. B. Echert.

Trinity Council No. 150, C. W. B. L., will hold their meeting on Wednesday evening, January 16th. Installation of officers will take place.

ST. MARY'S

Mr. M. J. McMahon of 12 Alliance avenue, who travels for Green & Tweed of New York, writes home, that on Sunday last he attended mass at the grand Cathedral in Philadelphia, Pa. The Cardinal was on the altar and the services and singing were sublime. The electrical effect at the elevation is grand, and the paintings, invite your soul's grandest thoughts. The church is one of the oldest in America and one of the finest.

The funeral of Edward Murphy, one of the victims of the kodak fire, was held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Desmond who died on Wednesday were taken to Greece for interment.

Stephen Doyle and Mary Conlon were united in marriage on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Father Connors.

The Literary held a very successful pedro party on Monday evening. Prizes were won by Frank McNulty and Miss Dailey.

William Stone and Miss Heik were united in marriage on Monday of this week.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Rosary society on Sunday last. The enrollment of the society is about 800.

Mrs. McCarthy of Goodman street, is seriously ill.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The funeral of John O'Connell took place on Tuesday morning from his late home, No 40 Pennsylvania avenue, at 8 30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from this church. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. T. O'Connor. The choir was directed by the organist, Mrs. Mary Vogt. As the remains were taken from the church, Miss Helen Garvey sang a "Message to the Sacred Heart." The The bearers were John Ford, Thomas Garvey' Michael Kane, Joseph Murray, James Hennessy, William Hennessy. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The "Come on Time" pedro club spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mrs. M. Toomey,, 229 Monroe avenue, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th. The prizes were won as follows: First lady's, Miss Nellie Ryan; first gentleman's, W. Westfall; second lady's, Mrs. D. M. Sullivan; second gentleman's, J. Gallagher. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of D. M. Sullivan.

There will be a meeting at the Home for the Aged on Main street, East, on Sunday (to-morrow) afternoon. Reports will be received from the committees who have charge of the collection of funds for this worthy institution. It is to be hoped that this meeting will be largely attended.

On Tuesday evening last, District Deputy P. Cauley, assisted by Chancellor Carberry, installed the following officers of Branch 139, C. M. B. A.: President, T. J. Nighan; 1st vice-president, W. H. Gallagher, 2nd vice-president, J. Ghun; recording secretary, John M. Dunn; financial secretary, W. S. Peasley; treasurer, H. T. McFarlin; guard, Matthias Legler; trustees, John M. Ritz; Patrick Garvey; finance committee, Henry Hebing, Jr., Chas. H. Crowley, E. Poinan. Delegates to Central Council, George M. Legler, Stephen Boyle. After the officers were installed, President Nigham called upon Dist. Deputy Cauley for a few remarks. He dwelt upon the first members of Branch 1, of Niagara Falls, and explained how the first constitution was written on the head of a sugar barrel on some tea paper and how proud this gentleman, that was living to-day was to see the organization grow so rapidly and to know that they were the organizers to-day of one of the largest and most prosperous mutual organizations in existence and finished by asking all members of the branch to do as much as they could in bringing in new members after which a vote of thanks was tendered to Brother Cauley. A vote of thanks was tendered to to the retiring officers.

The officers of Branch 251, L. C. B. A., were installed on Wednesday evening last. Dist. Deputy Mary Burke, assisted by Past President, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy. After the officers were installed Father Leary congratulated the Branch on the success of the growth and the able manner in which the business of the organization was conducted. After which refreshments were served. Card playing and singing followed. A large number of members and their friends were present, also presidents of sister branches. A most enjoyable evening was passed by all. One initiation was also received.

Loretta Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallagher died on Wednesday at the home of her parents No. 5 Fairmount street. The funeral was held from this church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

CATHEDRAL.

The funeral of the late Maurice O'Connell took place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the family residence and at 9 o'clock from the chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Nolan, assisted by the Rev. George V. Burns and the Rev. Dr. Fisher. The bearers were Laurence McGreal, Judge John Kinney, N. A. Hurley, John O'Brien, Dennis McCormick and William Andrews.

Thomas Neville died Sunday afternoon at his residence, 134 Saxton street, aged 77 years. He is survived by his daughter, Mary J. Neville, a teacher at No. 29 school; also by a brother, John Neville, of Scio, N. Y.; and two sisters, Mrs. John Madigan of Brighton and Mrs. Patrick Cahill of this city. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8 30 o'clock from the house and at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

ST. BONIFACE.

The installation of officers of Branch 620, L. C. B. A., took place January 9th, at their meeting rooms, St. Boniface hall, Gregory street. After the installation members and invited guests to the number of sixty, sat down to an elaborate banquet. Rev. Father Rauber, spiritual advisor, sat at the head of the table. Remarks were made by Father Rauber, Supreme Deputy, Miss Louise Meyer, Mrs. B. V. Logan, Mrs. Elizabeth Christie, Miss Mary Mulligan and others. For the "Baby Branch" of the city the whole affair reflects great credit on the "babies". The president congratulated the members on their bright prospects and informed them that they had eight initations for the next meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

The 20th Century Fete given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of this parish on Monday and Tuesday evenings was a success in every way. The ladies assisted by members of C. Y. M. A. are to be highly complimented for their good taste in trimming the hall, lunch room and corridors with evergreen, flowers and bunting. The boothes were comparatively few in number, but were large and contained any variety of things.

The cleverest thing to be seen was the topsy turvey zoo. Numerous toy animals had been confined in strong soap boxes with heavy bars of thread and string. From within their cages these monsters glared at one in dumb fury. Each specimen had been mislabeled and elephants had been designated as mice, lions passing for lambs, bricks for blind bats, boxing gloves for Chinese Boxers, etc. The whole idea was ingenious and the freak show caused a hearty laugh for all who visited it. Music was heard everywhere in the building. In the hall Minges' band and Bauer's orchestra played, in the lunch room a smaller orchestra and in the zoo a large music box. The following committee arranged the fete: Miss J. Hoffman, president; Miss E Otto, vice-president; Misses A Zegewitz, M Reichert, M. Henricus, M. Hahn, M. Stupp, M. Koesterer, M. Hesslinger, L. Kress. Director, Rev. C. J. Olert, C. SS. R We tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our generous donators and contributors.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Annual Meeting to take On the Form of Reception to Bishop McQuaid.

The annual reunion of the Cathedral School association will be held in the hall of Lady chapel on Wednesday evening, February 13th. There will be a banquet, at the close of which there will be toasts with responses by a number of the graduates of the school. All who attended the school at any time are invited to the reunion. This will be the third affair of the kind In preceeding years the attendance was large and the occasions were greatly enjoyed.

A special interest attaches to the coming reunion because it will be in the nature of a welcome to Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, who is expected back from Europe in time to attend. The bishop will sail from Naples about the end of this month, and in his last letter to the rector, Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, he expressed the hope that he would be back in time to attend the reunion of this association in which he is much interested. The date has been fixed with the intention of giving the bishop such a reception as will testify the love of the school children of this and preceding generations for their venerable prelate.

The first president of the association was the late Martin J. Callihan. Donald O'Byrne is now president, and with the assistance of a committee is making the arrangements for the reunion.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Post spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Maggie Miles of Alexander street.

Notice To Subscribers.

Our city collector Mr Carl Reynolds, will call upon subscribers in arrears next week in the following parishes, Corpus Christi, St. Mary's, St. Boniface, St. Joseph's, French Church, Immaculate Conception and St. Monica's.

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PEDRO CLUB.

The Ladies' Afternoon Pedro Club met January 3rd, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Atrell, Grand avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Lenihan and Miss C. Hutchinson, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

COADJUTOR FOR BISHOP.

Report From Syracuse That Rev. William McDonald Has Been Selected.

The Catholic Sun, published in Syracuse, in its current issue publishes an article to the effect that Bishop McQuaid is soon to have a coadjutor to assist him in his duties, in the person of Very Rev. William McDonald of Geneva.

The story is not generally believed in this city, although it has been known for years that the bishop has wanted a coadjutor. The diocesan consultors would be the persons to select candidates for such a position. The consultors did not hold a meeting for some time previous to Bishop McQuaid's departure for Europe last year, so it is not likely that they have selected a candidate.

BAKER THEATRE.

At the Baker, for the first three nights of next week, with usual matinees, will be presented the great sensational drama, "The Still Alarm." This piece has always been a favorite with Rochester audiences, and abounding as it does in thrilling and realistic situations, and with an exceptionally strong company and stage settings fully in keeping with the merits of the play, the house will be filled nightly. For the last half of the week, with matinees Thursday and Saturday, the pastoral play of "The Dairy Farm" will be the attraction.

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