CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Father Burke, Paulist of New York, who gave a mission here last spring, made a brief visit at the rectory this week.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the men and boys.

It was announced last Sunday that $1.100 of the subscription has been paid in. But there are many in the congregation who have not been heard from. It is earnestly hoped everyone will do their duty.

Mrs. Stephen Rauber, Mrs. Jas. Fee and Miss S. R. Quinn have been appointed collectors for the benefit of "the Home for the Aged Women."

At the Fort-nightly pedro club meeting Jan. 18th, the prizes were won by Miss Louise Riley and Mrs W. F. Rampe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Riley next Monday evening.

At the last meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., a handsome jardinier and rocking chair were presented to our former president, Mrs Mary Cunningham The presentation was made by Mrs O'Grady. A gilt clock was also presented to our former vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Lotspike, the presentation was made by Miss Celia Ryan. The recipients responded in a few well chosen words. A card party will be held after the next meeting Feb. 1st, for the pleasure of the members.

Father Golding celebrated mass in this church Wednesday morning.

The report for the Rosary Society was read last Sunday. Eight members died during the year. A high mass of requiem was offered after the death of each member. Five members were received at this meeting. One hundred and seventy dollars were received during the year. The funds are used for the proper decoration of the altars. The Rosary Society is one in which every Catholic woman should hold membership.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The following detailed statement of the financial standing of the church has been given out by Rev. A. M. O'Neil: Receipts during the year $18,063.26. Indebtedness on January 1st, 1901, $12,426 21 Balance in treasurer, (1901) $573.79.

The Alumni of this parish will hold their annual banquet Feb. 7th. All of the graduates are requested to attend.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the young men and boys of the parish.

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month and all pew rents should be paid.

Friday, Branch 124, L C. B. A., held their regular meeting.

Monday there was a requiem mass offered for the repose of the soul of Theresa Flynn.

ST. BONIFACE.

Rev. F. R. Rauber read the annual financial statement to the people of St. Boniface's church on last Sunday. The total receipts for the year 1900 together with a balance on hand January 1st, 1900, of $1,244.72 were $12,527,65. The expenses for the year were as follows: Ordinary expenses and extras for church, school, parsonage and convent, $4,725.06; for improvements, i e., on new convent which cost $10.432,45 and new stations which cost $900,00 there was paid $6,092.39; for church debt, $1,329,74; paid to chancery $380.46. The indebtedness Jan 1st, 1901, including balance to be paid on new convent and new stations, was $11,835.77. The past year we have had an entertainment which was given by the children of the school; it brought $242.00 and a bazaar and sale of Christmas goods. The net proceeds were $2,302.61.

HOLY APOSTLE.

John Fischer, a well known business man of the northwestern section of the city, died Sunday at the family residence, No. 268 Child street, aged 58 years. For thirty-one years he conducted a meat market at No. 359 Lyell avenue. The deceased is survived by his wife five sons, Frederick, Edward, Joseph, George and Louis Fischer and two daughters, Mrs. Margeret Slatt and Lena Fischer, all of this city. The funeral was held from the house at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and 9 o'clock from Holy Apostles' Church.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Rev. M. J. Hargarther, treasurer of St. Michael's church, has submitted the following annual statement of the church's financial condition: Receipts, $23,428.72. Expendidures, $21,664.96. Leaving a balance on hand Jan. 1st of $1,763.76. Debts of St. Michael's church: mortgage, (Monroe County Savings bank), $45,000; deposits, $14,455; total, $59.455.

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ST. MARY'S

Rev. Thomas F. Connors, who has been acting as rector of St. Mary's Catholic church since the death of the pastor, Rev. Timothy C. Murphy, last Sunday presented his annual financial statement to the congregation. It showed the church finances to be in a good condition. The receipts for the year were $13,842.24. The disbursements were $13,268.34, including $3,000 paid on the $10,000 mortgage on the church property and $450 interest. The receipts from all pew rentals were $6 441.70; the annual collection for St. Bernard's seminary was $682 75; $213 was collected for the new chapel at Craig colony; the Easter collection was $806.73. Of the expenses $804 26 was for new electric lights in the church and $398,20 for repairs to the church hall and the church roof.

At the regular meeting of the Literary on Monday evening the following programme was carried out: "Celibacy of the Priesthood," Rev. Thomas F Connors; instrumental duet, the Misses Buckley; vocal solos by Miss Gertrude McNerney and Mr. McCarthy, and a discussion on Henry VIII. The discussion for the next meeting will be "Queen Elizabeth."

The Young Men's society will hold a pedro party Friday evening Feb. 15th, at St. Mary's hall.

The Ladies' Aid society held a very successful pedro party on Wednesday evening at St Mary's hall Prizes were won by Mr. Powers and Miss Powell.

The L. C. B. A. will hold a pedro party at the parish hall Feb. 4th.

The graduates of our school met last Sunday and formed a permanent alumni society. Fred Madden was elected president, Miss Mamie O'Callaghan first vice president, William Carey second vice president, Ella Hayes recording secretary, George J. Gaffney financial secretary and William J. Reid treasurer. The following committees were appointed: Constitution and by-laws—Misses Elizabeth Griffen and Teresa Fitzpatrick and Harry McAnally; arrangement—Misses Doyd, Fitzpatrick, Keogh, and Messrs. Reid and Carey; entertainment—Misses Griffen, O'Connor, O'Callighan, Kennedy, Gaughn, and Messrs. McAnally, Gaffney and Kennedy. There will be a meeting on Sunday to make arrangements for a banquet in the near future.

CATHEDRAL.

Very Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, V. G., rector of St Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday issued to the members of the congregation the financial statement of the parish. The showing is a gratifying one and may be summarized as follows: The receipts during the year were $27,060.36. The expenditures were $26,310 36, leaving a balance on hand of $749 99. The indebtedness on January 1, 1900, was $40,700, including a mortgage of $20,000 held by the Monroe County Savings Bank, and notes to the amount of $15,700. Of this $5,000 has been paid during the year. From the balance of $35,700 indebtedness must be subtracted $7,666.25. The sum due the Cathedral from diocesan assessments, leaving an actual indebtedness of $28,033.75.

Our Rt. Rev Bishop, accompanied by Dean McDonald of Geneva, sailed from Naples on Tuesday.

The annual banquet of the Cathedral School association will be held on February 13th. It will be in honor of the return of the bishop, and promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Among the speakers will be William J. Moran of New York city, John B. O'Hara of Chicago and Rev. Owen Maguire, D. D., of St. Bernard's seminary.

Rev. Dr. Hanna, who accompanied the bishop and Dean McDonald on their visit to Rome, will remain abroad for some time, pursuing a special course of studies. During the past month Dr. Hanna has been one of the most popular pulpit orators at Rome. His course of Advent sermons at the church of San Silvestro in Capite, Piazza San Silvestro, were listened to by immense audiences

Judging by the demand for tickets, the audience that will greet Mr. Henry Austin Adams on next Sunday evening will be a very large one Rochester people are always glad of an opportunity to hear Mr. Adams, and his subject, "Sir Thomas Moore," seems to be specially interesting.

The regular meeting of the R. C. R. C. will be held on next Tuesday evening.

The death of Mr. Charles McKechnie occurred at the family home, 211 Jones street, on last Monday. His funeral was held from this church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Margaret Carberry.

Thomas Heagerty and Miss E. Murphy were married on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16th, at this church.

On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, there was an anniversary mass for Mrs. B. Reardon.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna James took place from her late residence on University avenue, on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock and from this church at 9 o'clock.

Officer A. J. Legler is confined to his home on Charlotte street, on account of sickness.

At the last regular meeting of Br. 251, L. C. B. A., Doctors Finnessy and Marion were placed in nomination for medical examiner.

St. Anthony's Aid Society of this church will give a pedro party at the Democratic club rooms, 308 Monroe avenue and Meig street, Wednesday evening February 6th. Prizes will be awarded and lunch will be served.

The financial report of the church presented to the congregation last Sunday must have been very satisfactory to the parishioners as it shows that after the purchase of the desirable property on the corner of East Main and Prince streets for $12,000.00, there is only a debt of $1.000 on the church. The total receipts during the year including cash on hand Jan. 1st, $8,898 32, were $17,845.85 and the expenditures were $18,810.30 The annual subscription was about $1.700,00.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy at her home on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. She was presented with a handsome ring set with diamonds and rubies, the gift of Branch 251, L. C. B. A., on her retirement from the office of president of the Branch, which she held for two years. The presentation speech was made by Miss Meehan. Mrs. Murphy made a few remarks and thanked the members for the handsome gift. A fine musical program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Mary Vogt. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent after which refreshments were served. Covers were laid for thirty guests.

The members of Branch 251, L. C. B. A., extend their sympathy to Miss Anna James on the death of her mother.

The celestial choir at Cook's this week was furnished by Mrs. Mary Vogt, they being the boys' choir of Corpus Christi church, and they can feel highly honored as Miss Haynes claimed they were the best voices furnished in all her travels.

FRENCH CHURCH

Wednesday evening January 30th, St. Anthony's Sodality connected with the French church, will give a select pedro party at the French hall on Pleasant street. The committee of arrangements has decided upon several novel features and no pains are spared to make the entertainment thoroughly enjoyable, as there is to be but one party this year. Three hundred people at least are expected. Several prizes will be awarded even before card playing is over. A orchestra has been secured for the occasion. Beautiful selections will be rendered during the card playing and after 10 o'clock merry dancing will be indulged in. Don't forget Wednesday, January 30th.

Branch 134, C. M. B. A., installed the following officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. A. Notebaert; chancellor, Louis Fournier; president, Charles A. Hudon; 1st vice-president, L. G. Bernard; 2nd vice-president, Frank Colby; recorder, Louis B. Savard; assistant recorder, Wm. Beuckman; financial secretary, Eugene Doucette; treasurer, Wm. Gendreau; marshal, F. H. Buskey; guard, F. X. Rivard; trustees, Louis Fournier, Dr. J. A. Cormier. Remarks were made by Grand Deputy, Paul Leichleitner; Branch Deputy, Frank Carberry, President Central Council, P. Cauley, Wm. H. McDonald, F. G. Connor, J. A. Schneider, J. M. Ritz, J. C. Koesterer; of the ways and means committee of the Central Council, C. A. Hudon and Dr. J. A. Cormier. After the installatson a banquet was served, Eugene Doucette acting as toast master.

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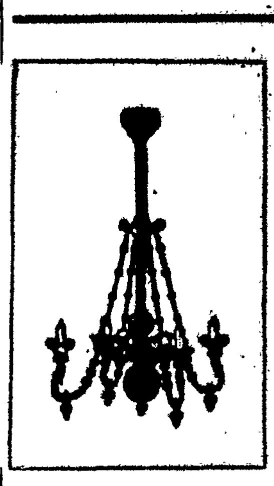

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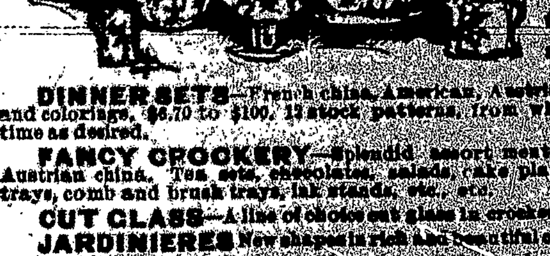

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