

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Magnificent Cathedral by Our City Reporters.

### ST. BRIDGET'S

St. Bridget's feast was celebrated last Sunday, also the tenth anniversary of Father Hendrick's pastorate. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Gommenginger celebrant, Father Hendrick deacon, and Rev. Mr. McCabe of St. Bernard's Seminary, sub-deacon. Special music was prepared by the choir and the "Te Deum" was sung after mass. The altar was all brilliantly lighted and adorned with roses and lilies. A bunch of lilies was placed at the foot of the shrine of our patron saint, St. Bridget. A basket of roses marked "10" stood before the high altar and an inscription in red and white "1891-1901," hung across the gallery. The basket of flowers was a gift to Father Hendrick from the members of the Rosary Society.

A month's mind requiem mass was celebrated Monday morning for Michael Dwyer. Father Dwyer of Seneca Falls, was celebrant.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated Tuesday morning for Madame Charlotte Hendrick, sister of Father Hendrick.

St. Anthony's society will meet next Sunday after vesper.

The third and fourth grades of our school celebrated Feb. 1st, feast of St. Bridget, by holding a little party.

At the last meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., a card party was held. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Lennon, Mrs. Mary Cunningham and Mrs. Frank Spears.

Dr. Katherine Buck was elected Medical examiner of Branch 27. Four new applicants were received at the meeting.

The Fort-nightly pedro club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Louise McKearney.

Mrs. Mary (Janey) was called to Cleveland this week to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mr. Joe O'Connell of Martin street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Margaret Sweeney of Elmira is the guest of Miss Maloney of Woodbury street.

The funeral of the late Florence McCarthy was held Thursday at St. Bridget's church, Father Hendrick, assisted by Fathers DeRege, Brophy and Gommenginger, officiating. The mass was sung by Mrs. Rampe. The attendance at the services of friends of the deceased, who during his life was one of the best known men in the city, was large.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

There was a requiem high mass on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for John O'Connell.

The annual subscription list was distributed to the congregation on Sunday last. The subscription this year amounted to \$1,751.00.

The funeral of James Maloy took place from this church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

On Sunday (to-morrow) a collection will be taken up at all the masses for the benefit of the Home for the Aged, so that those who have not been reached by the collectors will have a chance to contribute.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this parish held a pedro party in the Democrat club rooms, corner of Monroe avenue and Meigs street. A large number was present, about forty tables were filled. Lunch was served. The party was a great success both socially and financially. Prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. M. E. Sullivan; ladies' second prize, Mrs. E. Kelly; gents' first prize, J. R. Brady; gents' second prize, A. E. Keller.

At the last regular meeting of Br. 261, L. C. B. A., held on Wednesday evening last, Dr. Finnessy was elected medical examiner.

This Branch will hold a pedro party in the school on Friday evening, Feb. 15th. Members and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Bridget Maloy, wife of the late James Maloy, died on Wednesday morning. Her funeral took place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from this church.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Union street, has been confined to her house for the past week with a cold.

Miss Minnie Murray of Alexander street, is visiting in Buffalo.

Andrew J., the 3 year-old son of Thomas and Elizabeth Heffernon, died Tuesday evening at the family residence, 180 Lewis street.

Edward McMannis, age 91 years, died on Wednesday last at his residence, No. 6 Delaware street, after an illness of a few weeks. Mr. McMannis was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1810 and came to this country in 1834, and has lived in Rochester for over forty years. He is survived by two sons, Edward and John, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Switzer, all of this city. The funeral was held from this church on Saturday morning.

The members of St. Anthony's Aid Society wish to extend their thanks to Frank J. Hone and to the 13th Ward Democrat Club for the use of their rooms on Wednesday evening last.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

One of the best minstrel shows ever given by amateur talent took place on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Society. The program was a success from start to finish and every number on the long programme was most deservedly encoored. The chorus under the direction of William Predmore was composed of the following members of the society: Joseph Klubertanz and Thomas Shiel, first tenors; Charles J. Rhodes and Edward Sullivan, first basses; Edward Gier, Frank Foristal and Robert Hall, second basses. James Jones was interloctor. Artistically and financially the show was a grand success as every one of the 800 people were sent home after having spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Thursday evening the graduates of the school held their annual banquet. Friday evening Branch 124, L. C. B. A., held a very enjoyable euchre and pedro party.

Prayers of the congregation was offered up for the repose of the soul of Charles Coger.

On Monday morning the funeral of Mrs. Hamilton took place.

Sunday, collection will be taken taken up for the Home of the Aged Women.

Sunday the diagram will be distributed.

On next Thursday evening, Council 105, C. W. B. L. will give a pedro party in school hall. Committee, Mrs. B. Yawman, Miss Kittie Griffin, Miss Jennie McGill, Miss Margaret Powell and Miss May Carroll.

### ST. MARY'S

Some weeks ago the graduates of St. Mary's school and of the Convent of Mercy united to form an alumni. That the undertaking was a success was apparent on Wednesday evening last, when they gathered together at St. Mary's hall to enjoy a banquet prepared by Caterer Teal. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. Guests to the number of one hundred and fifty were seated at tables in the form of the letter M. After the elaborate menu was completed, Mr. George J. Gaffney, toastmaster, announced the following toasts: "The relation of the Priest to the People," Rev. Thomas F. Connors; "Our School in the Seventies," Elizabeth Flynn; "The Catholic Young Man," William J. Carey; "The Sources of Inspiration," Mrs. Katherine M. Brueck; "The Catholic Young Women," Ella Hays; "The Loyalty of the Boys and Girls to their School," Frederick Warner. Rev. Father Cluney of Honeyey Falls, and Rev. Father Bustin also responded. A short musical program was also rendered. Vocal solos by Misses Daisy McAnally, Keef and Augustus Connolly; Instrumental solo by Misses Elizabeth Kennedy, Moore and Mary Gurry. An orchestra furnished music during the evening.

The funeral of Patrick McMahon, one of the oldest members of the parish, took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Teresa Connolly and Frank J. Ashe were united in marriage on Thursday morning at 7.30.

### CHANGE OF PASTORS.

Rev. Father O'Shea of St. Gabriel's church, Hammondsport, who has been unwell for the last few months, and whose physician directed him to withdraw from all responsibilities for at least three or four months, in consequence of his enfeebled state of health, is making preparations to leave in a few weeks for Florida. Very Rev. Father Hickey, administrator, appointed Father Kennedy, of Ovid, to take charge of Hammondsport mission, including Prattsburg, last week.

### PERSONAL.

Grand Secretary William Daly, Grand Treasurer John J. Healy and a number of prominent Foresters of America from New York, who have been attending the Knights of Columbus convention at Buffalo, stopped off at Rochester on Thursday evening to attend the dedication of the new Foresters of America hall.

Mrs. E. C. Sheridan is visiting with relatives and friends in Toronto for a few weeks.

### The Great West.

If you are contemplating a trip to any point in the West, and your nearest ticket agent cannot give you all information desired, address F. J. Moore, General Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., for rates, etc. During February, March and April reduced rate tickets will be on sale to many points in the West and North-west, and the Nickel Plate Road is the best and cheapest route to use.

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### TO ESCORT THE BISHOP.

Colonel Henry L. Schliek Orders out First Fraternal Regiment For Parade.

Colonel Henry N. Schliek, commanding the first New York regiment, Knights of St. John, has issued orders assembling his command, fully uniformed and equipped, for parade and escort Tuesday, to the Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid on his return from Rome. The line will be formed on Central avenue, right resting on Clinton avenue, north, extending west, at 7.05 p. m. The parade is scheduled to move at 7.25. In case the weather is severe, the orders state, overcoats and raincoats will be allowed. Henry F. Wegman is named as aid-de-camp on the staff of the colonel.

Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, arrived from Europe Thursday, and after a mass of requiem was said for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop Wigger, of the Newark diocese, the bishops of the archdiocese of the province of New York met to consider candidates for Bishop Wigger's successor. Archbishop Corrigan called the meeting and presided over its deliberations.

### COOK OPERA HOUSE.

The announcement of the week's entertainment at Cook Opera House shows that the programme is a most unusual one, including as it does, nine superacts, and ten new Biograph pictures not heretofore seen in Rochester, is a very strong evidence of the remarkable hold that Manager Moore has on the big all-star acts in vaudeville. The list of attractions is entirely one that will please everyone, for it includes a very choice selection of all kinds of different novelties that go to make up a varied bill of fashionable vaudeville. Joseph Hart and clever Carrie DeMar, farce comedy stars, will appear at Cook's for the first time, in "The Quiet Mr. Gay." Another notable star number on the great bill which is bound to excite local interest, is that of Staley and Birbeck, known the world over as having the finest novelty musical act ever produced. Richard Staley was born in Rochester, and made his first appearance in theatricals with Crane & Sander's Minstrels, as a ballad singer. They have been engaged for this week as a special feature, and Rochester patrons will see the greatest and most unique transformation novelty ever perfected and Staley & Birbeck will undoubtedly receive a royal reception. Another will be M'lie Rialta, the noted "myriad" dancer. The Yamamoto Brothers, Japanese artists are said to be marvelous perch performers and will offer a list of novelties in their artistic manner. Johnny Johns is another new-comer in the Monologue line and has an act entitled "A Study in Black." The other excellent features on the vaudeville bill are Flatow and Dunn, black-face comedians in their typical sketch of "Life and Pastimes on the Levee." The Demuths will introduce their newest hurricane dances and Joe Monk will play his own latest composition of rag time music, which is interwoven in a delightful manner which completes an excellent assortment of all that is new, up-to-date and popular in the line of vaudeville. Two performances daily, matinee and evening.

### BAKER THEATRE.

The Baker will present two strong bills again next week. For the first three nights the attraction will be Byrnes Bros. rejuvenated "Eight Bells," which contains plenty of fun, trick scenery, good music and clever specialties. This piece is too well known to require extended mention. A special matinee will be given on Tuesday, Lincoln's birthday, and another on Wednesday. The last half of the week, with matinees on Thursday and Saturday, will be presented the successful melodrama, "Midnight in Chinatown," which will be produced with admirable scenic effects and a large and capable company.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The entertainment committee has provided a dancing party for Monday evening.

Division 7, A. O. H., met in their new rooms in the Schlitz block, on North Clinton street, last Tuesday evening. The members were agreeably surprised at the appointments of the new hall, and they now consider that they have one of the best meeting rooms in the city. A smoker, for members only, will be given on February 19th, and it is the desire of the officers to see every member present on that evening.

A Twentieth Century party will be given by Council 23, C. R. & B. A., at their rooms in the Durand building, next Wednesday evening. There will be cards and dancing, two separate rooms being provided. Koester's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge have spared no pains to make this one of the events before Lent, and expect a good attendance. Members of sister councils are invited.

### PERPETUAL HELP SOCIETY.

Tenth Annual Meeting Held at St. Mary's Church.

The tenth annual meeting of the Perpetual Help society was held in St. Mary's hospital Wednesday afternoon. The following officers and committees were elected:

President, Mrs. L. W. Maier; first vice president, Mrs. B. Cramer; second vice president, Mrs. J. C. King; third vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Madden; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Fleckenstein; treasurer, Miss Mary Bullinger; directors, Mrs. William C. Barry, Mrs. George C. Carroll, Miss Julia Cox, Mrs. Michael Kolb, Mrs. Elizabeth Madden, Mrs. J. R. Brady, Mrs. George Klem, Mrs. Edward McSweeney, Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mrs. Victor Knapp; purchasing committee, Mrs. J. H. Lempert, Mrs. Jacob Kolb, Jr., Mrs. Thomas E. Brannagan, Mrs. L. Eneack and Mrs. John V. Lee; work committee, Mrs. W. J. Conway, Mrs. H. McGroughan, Mrs. George W. Flewett, Miss Anna Joyce, Mrs. William Hyland and Mrs. Emil Schuhart. Mrs. Joseph Fleckenstein, secretary of the society, read the following report:

The society held nineteen meetings during the year, with an average attendance of sixteen. Four new members were added during the year. At these meetings 240 pillow slips, 31 sheets, 10 comfortables and 146 towels were made for the use of the hospital. Two honorary members, Miss Marie Louise Barry and Mrs. Jacob Kolb died during the year. The following donations were gratefully acknowledged: Henry C. Michaels, \$5; Mrs. Philip Yawman, \$5; Mrs. Elizabeth Madden, \$5; Mrs. William C. Barry, \$5.

Miss Mary Bullinger, the treasurer, submitted the following report: Cash on hand, \$207.80; annual dues, \$107; donations, \$25; interest on deposits, \$4.73; total, \$344.53. The disbursements were as follows: J. C. King, \$82; Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Company, \$47.96; Fahy, Schantz, Bullock Company, \$40.82; balance on hand, \$173.75.

WANTED - To correspond with an unmarried Catholic man from the country who can play easy church music and do light work. S. S., care CATHOLIC JOURNAL, Rochester, N. Y.

### IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolutions were adopted at regular meeting of Division No. 7, A. O. H.: Whereas Our Heavenly Father has deemed it wise to take to Himself a beloved child of Brother Wm. H. Gallagher, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our brother, in his affliction, and that we commend him to the Divine Power for consolation. Who death all things well. Be it further Resolved, That this resolution be spread on our minutes and also be published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, and a copy thereof sent to our brother. Committee: John Rogan, Owen Ward Lawrence McGreal.

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