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## A CATHOLIC EVENT.

### BANQUET HELD BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Third Degree Exemplified by State Deputy Hogan—Six Hundred Members from All Over the State in Attendance.

Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus, had the exemplification of the third degree for the first time in several years on Wednesday evening of this week, and it is generally admitted that it was one of the most successful ever held in this vicinity. Invitations were sent to neighboring councils, and the way they responded was very gratifying to Rochester members.

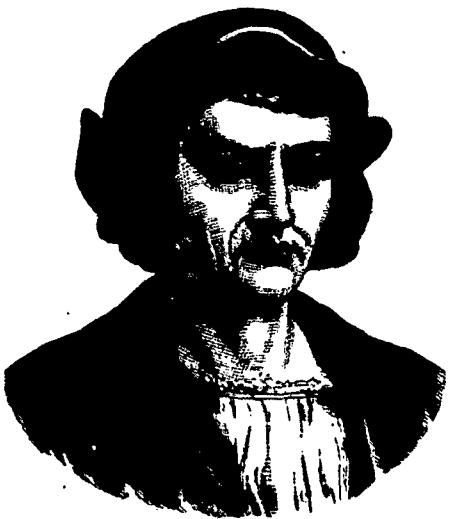
During the afternoon the Rochester and Buffalo members played a game of base ball at Culver park, which resulted in a decided victory for the visitors.



PAST GRAND KNIGHT WHALEN, evening to give brief expression to the sorrow which every true knight experienced on learning the tragic ending of the illustrious career of President McKinley, the chief citizen of these United States.

The Knights of Columbus have strong warrant to testify their sorrow that so cruel an event should become a part of our history because the patron of their order, the discoverer of this country, made the presidency of the United States possible. The brothers of this order may embrace the people of every civilized country, but none but those who profess and are practical in the creed of Columbus can be hearers of its ritual. The members of this order are representatives of all the people of this nation, and the additional reason may be given that one of its fundamental teachings is patriotism and fidelity to the laws and constitution.

And let us now with one accord express the universal sentiment of every true Knight of Columbus wherever found, the sincerest sympathy to the family and kindred of the lamented president, our abhorrence at the atrocity of the deed, and in common with all the people we trust that the act which has shocked the world will tend to cement the citizenship of the republic in firmer bonds of friendship and citizenship and stimulate the sentiment of greater peace, good order, enlightened progress of the nation and prosperity.



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

The degree work began in the rooms of the council in the Triangle building at 6 o'clock and continued until nearly 10 o'clock. The exercises were conducted by State Deputy John W. Hogan of Syracuse, assisted by Grand Knight Edward McSweeney and Past Grand Knights James L. Whalen and J. Henry Howe, Warden Callaghan and ex-Congressman James M. E. O'Grady of Rochester council, District Deputy Edward S. Gurry and State Warden Charles R. Barnes. Sir Knight Mangan, of Buffalo council, acted as C. of G. The ceremonies were elaborate, and were witnessed by local and visiting members.



STATE DEPUTY J. W. HOGAN.

After the degree work the members went to Fitzhugh hall, where there was a banquet. The hall was beautifully decorated with American flags and there was a beautiful display of electric emblems of the order. The display was arranged by Louis W. Miller, superintendent of the police telegraph. Over the platform were the words, "Welcome K. of C." in large letters, formed by red, white and blue incandescent lights.



GRAND KNIGHT ED. MCSWEENEY.

The speaker's table, on the platform was handsomely trimmed with plants, and the entire hall presented a brilliant appearance. There were over 600 knights present. Grand Knight Edward McSweeney introduced Hon. James M. E. O'Grady of Rochester council as toastmaster. The following resolutions upon the death of President McKinley were read by Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna of St. Bernard's seminary, and were adopted by a rising vote:

It is fitting on this occasion before proceeding with the exercises of the



SIR KNIGHT JUDGE C. B. ERNST.

Grand Knight McSweeney, of the Rochester council, in a brief but fitting speech, welcomed the sir knights. He especially greeted the visitors and bade them enjoy the hospitality of Rochester to the fullest extent. The dinner then fell to with a will to discuss the following appetizing menu prepared by Teall:

Cream of Asparagus Soup	Heart of Celery
Pate with Creamed Oysters	Filet of Beef, Mushroom Sauce
Brown Bread	Potato Croquettes
Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise	Roll Bread
Loberster Salad, Mayonnaise	Cold Tongue
Cold Ham	Olives
Tutti-Frutti Strawberry and Ice	Chocolate Biscuits
Angie Food	Fancy Cakes
Coffee	Salted Almonds, etc.

No wine was served at the dinner. After the cigars were lighted the members prepared to listen to the flow of oratory.

The first toast, "The Knights of Columbus," was responded to by State Deputy Hogan, who spoke upon the principles of the order, after which he paid a high tribute to Bishop McQuaid's work in behalf of Catholic education, and spoke highly of Rochester's parochial school system.

Grand Knight Thomas E. Moran of Corning council was down on the program to respond to the toast "Fraternity," but was unavoidably detained, and the toastmaster called upon Grand Knight Fred L. Brown of Niagara council, who spoke on "Advice to Members." He dwelt upon the principles of fraternity and emphasized that members should attend the meetings.

In the absence of Rev. William J. McNab of Rochester council Rev. Michael J. Kane of Buffalo responded to the toast "The Church." He expressed his gratification that so large a body of laymen was present and manifested such loyalty to the church in the work of organization.

Hon. Charles B. Ernst delivered one of his characteristic humorous replies to the toast "The Ladies," in which he referred to the many pleasing attributes of the fair sex.

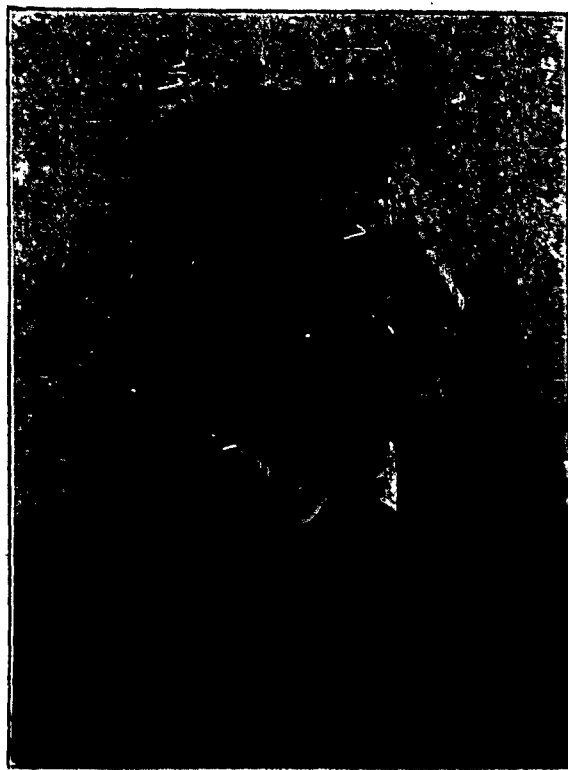
The last toast, "Our Country," was down on the programme for Edward O'Donnell of Waterloo, and in his absence Rev. Dr. Hanna delivered an eloquent address, in which he urged the Catholic manhood of the country to show in their lives purity of purpose, high endeavor and patriotism.

The committees in charge of the ceremonies were as follows:

Reception committee:—Edward McSweeney, Walter B. Duffy, James Fee, Thomas W. Finucane, Edward S. Gurry, Louis C. Langie, John H. Lemahan, James T. McGovern, M. D., Michael G. McInerney, Miles T. O'Reilly, Charles S. Rauber, Adolph F. Schlick, William J. Trimble, Andrew J. Wegman, James L. Whalen.

Arrangement committee:—William T. Bassett, Ralph J. Bendon, Emil J. Esser, Edward S. Gurry, Michael D. Kavanagh, Charles M. Lane, John T. McIntyre, Edward McSweeney, William J. Trimble, Andrew J. Wegman.

Edward S. Gurry, District Deputy Twenty-seventh District of New York, Edward McSweeney, Grand Knight, Ralph J. Bendon, Deputy Grand Knight,



DISTRICT DEPUTY EDWARD S. GURRY.

James Kelly, Chancellor, Emil J. Esser, Treasurer, Michael D. Kavanagh, Financial Secretary, John T. McIntyre, Recording Secretary, William Allen, Lecturer, John Higgins, Inside Guard, Patrick Cooper, Outside Guard, John W. Callaghan, Warden.

Trustees:—William T. Bassett, Chas. M. Lane, William J. Trimble, Edward S. Gurry, Andrew J. Wegman.

District Deputy Edward S. Gurry was born in Phelps, Ontario county, Dec. 17, 1854, of Irish parents. He came to Rochester in 1875, and entered the employ of James Lacey & Co., wholesale paper dealers, and continued with them until they went out of business several years ago, when he embarked for himself in the same business, which he has conducted successfully till it has grown to be one of the most reliable paper houses in Western New York.

He is a charter member of Rochester Council, 178, Knights of Columbus, and has always been active in the advancement of the order in Western New York. Last May State Deputy John W. Hogan of Syracuse appointed him district deputy of the 27th district, Knights of Columbus, comprising Monroe, Wayne, Seneca, Ontario and Yates counties, which he has carefully watched over for the best interests of the order. He has always been ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any Knight of Columbus. He has been a regular attendant of St. Mary's church for the past twenty-five years.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

The New York Central will make rate of 15 cents to Barnards Crossing and return and will run frequent trains Sunday to accommodate its patrons wishing to attend the blessing of graves at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Trains leave Rochester 7:06, 8:30 and 9:55 A. M. and 1:40, 2:30, 3:40, 3:00, 3:40, 5:00, 5:30, 6:20, 7:00, 1:35, and 9:40 P. M. Returning trains will leave Barnards Crossing returning at 7:50, 9:10, and 10:40 A. M. and 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:20, 5:45, 6:15 and 7:05 P. M. Take the Central and avoid being crowded.

Ready for the Fall Trade. Assemblyman Gardiner, the successor to Gardiner & Fellman, 232 State street, has his collection of wools for the fall trade now ready. They have been carefully selected, and are well calculated to satisfy all in quality, style and price.

Mr. Chris Kerrigan has charge of the cutting and is pleasing many of his old customers with perfect fitting suits.

### THE PROFESSOR'S MISTAKE.

The Professor was in a royal rage. There was no mistake about it. He had entered the breakfast room and taken his accustomed seat without making any return to the salutation of his sister-in-law or his daughter. He complained of the coffee, pushed the dish of bacon and eggs half across the table with an angry snort, and shortly declined to try the buttered toast Mrs. Lascelles forced on his notice. His daughter, Agnes, who knew more of the Professor's temper than Mrs. Lascelles, sipped her tea placidly, knowing well that by and by her father's anger would reach boiling point, and that they would then learn the cause of his annoyance. Nevertheless she started when, after several irritated grunts, he demanded:

"Where did you meet young Digby?"

"I?" Agnes asked and blushed.

"Yes, you," her father replied.

"I met him first at a ball given by Mrs. Wylmott," Agnes said.

"I was a fool to allow you to go to London!"

"Really, Anthony—" Mrs. Lascelles interposed.

"Really, Mrs. Lascelles, I blame you in no small degree," Professor O'Connell went on.

"When I permitted Agnes to accept your invitation, I stipulated—expressly stipulated—that you should not encourage any intimacy between her and any undesirable person."

"Mr. Digby is not an 'undesirable person' by any means," Mrs. Lascelles said, indignantly.

"He's a very worthy young man, who has already made a name as an architect."

"The Professor waved his hand.

"I have no desire to know anything about the person," he said.

"It is quite enough for me that he is Sydney Digby's son."

"I have had a letter from him this morning telling me that he wishes to marry my daughter. The affront!"

"But, father, you must be mistaken," Agnes began.

"He will not listen. He is that man's son!" he interrupted.

"What did Mr. Digby senior do?" Mrs. Lascelles inquired, her curiosity overcoming her indignation. She had been glad when her dead sister's only child had been permitted to spend the better part of a London season beneath her roof, and had started herself to an unwelcome degree that Agnes should have so much pleasure in

### HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY.

Where the Beautiful Custom of Blessing of the Graves Takes Place To-morrow Afternoon.

possible. When fashionable London emptied itself Mrs. Lascelles had brought Agnes back to the paternal mansion, and for a few days the Professor had been as courteous toward his guest as one could expect a man to be who lectured daily to the students of H— college, and who had on one or more occasions given a book to the world. This was the first time the lady had been treated to one of the outbursts of temper to which those who came in close contact with the Professor were accustomed.

"What did he do?" that gentleman asked in an answer to Mrs. Lascelles' query.

"He was the editor of the Landmark when my book on Greek literature was published, and he attacked it in a most malignant fashion."

"Oh!" Mrs. Lascelles ejaculated.

"But was that all?"

"All!" Professor O'Connell glared at her.

"All?"

"Aunt Jane means that many people differ in their opinions and tastes," said Agnes. She had not been altogether surprised to hear of Charles Digby's letter, and she was very anxious that her father should give the young architect the answer he wished for.

"Tut-tut! Opinion!" the Professor growled. "He dares to contradict facts to impugn my veracity. I'll let the young man know my opinion of his presumption."

"But Agnes—is the girl not to be consulted?" Mrs. Lascelles asked.

"Agnes consulted? Certainly not. Why should she?" (The learned man still remembered the young lady of twenty as a mere child.) "I'll not for her and for her ultimate good. And I may as well inform her now that my old friend, Roy O'Connell, and I have already arranged that his son and Agnes shall be married in the time."

"Father!" Agnes exclaimed. "I won't marry him!"

"Her father surveyed her in angry astonishment.

"Do you mean to say that you intend to disobey me?" he asked.

"In that—oh, I must in that!" the girl answered.

"Perhaps you also intend to marry Sydney Digby's son?" he demanded.

"Not without your consent, father," Agnes said.

"That you won't get is certain. And now, Mrs. Lascelles, you can behold the deplorable effect of your aristocratic life on the girl. I yielded to your wishes and have against my better judgment. But I will not be so weak again—trust me. So saying he rose and marched out of the room."

Mrs. Lascelles was for warning to town at once, but Agnes prevailed upon her to remain. The girl wiped away a tear or two before she said:

"Well, that is ended. I am glad now that Charles did not come here to be at first intended. Father is irascible."

"So Mr. Digby meant to pay you a visit?" Mrs. Lascelles asked.

"Yes. I suggested writing. He will never consent to our marriage."

Agnes said, despairingly.

"Oh, perhaps. He may change his mind after a time."

Agnes shook her head.

"And you, Agnes?" Mrs. Lascelles asked, with some wonder. "You will agree to his wishes?"

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"But what can I do?" she asked.

her aunt was silent. She had and liked Charles Digby and molly for years. Still, she was a constant rebel, and could only hope that her brother-in-law might be a great success.

"If he knew Charles Digby's son, he would be a great success."

"I'm afraid he would be a great success."

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