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We have selected this time to dispose of the entire lot at a big discount. Just before the Holidays when they will do you the most good. Nothing is more acceptable for a Holiday gift and nothing will delight women more than to receive a piece or two of these beautiful art pieces.

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And so on down the list-- there are 47 distinct kinds to select from and it is a Holiday opportunity for economy that you should take advantage of.

Toyland at McCurdy's a Busy Place

This Children's Paradise is fairly crowded with the newest and best games and toys the world has produced. Every good novelty will be found somewhere in our great assortment---steam engines, boats and mechanical toys of every description are being constantly operated for the amusement of the little folks. Bring them along and get their ideas of what they wish Santa Claus to leave them the night before Christmas.

$50 in Ten Prizes for Ten Children under 15 Years of Age

Pictures are coming freely now, follow the conditions accurately don't trace or copy. We want the child's idea of Santa Claus, not somebody else's. Several pictures and very good ones too have come in without the name and address of the sender. So be sure and have same on the sheet of the drawing.

Ten prizes of $5 each for the best original pictures of Santa Claus drawn by children under 15 years of age. On the same paper must be a four line verse containing the words "Santa Claus" and "McCurdy's."

Mail your picture or drop it in the Santa Claus Picture Box near the front entrance.

Men's House Coats and Robes

Assortments in which Holiday shoppers most delight are to be found in our collection of these Men's Home Negligees. The range of styles includes the plainest and practical garments of serviceable materials to the elaborately fashioned ideas in the finest cloths.

Jackets from $4 up to $12.50.

Dressing Robes, $2.75 up to $15.

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There are cute little Red Riding Hoods and Baby Dolls at 10c. Small Jointed Dolls and Rag Dolls with knitted suits at 10c the "Dolly Varden" Dolls are here at 50c and $1 and every other kind of doll from the plain jointed and simply dressed to the most elaborately dressed dolls ranging in sizes from the tiniest up to dolls as big as real babies.

We know that all the little folks will want to see this dolly show.

If You're Puzzled and Want Ideas

We would suggest a visit to our very attractive Christmas basement. An interesting gathering of Banquet and Library Lamps--china from the best American and European potteries--a great variety of Jardinieres--Cut Glass--Bric-a-Brac, etc. Ideas suggest themselves on every hand for gift giving. Everything artistic and in excellent taste.

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DANSVILLE.

Rev. James F. Dougherty of Canandaigua delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon last Wednesday evening in St. Patrick's church on St. Joseph after the blessing of the new statue. The sermon was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after which all present withdrew to St. Patrick's school where a reception was held in honor of Rev. Father Dougherty.

The raising of a new American flag over St. Patrick's school was held last Wednesday afternoon. A program of a highly patriotic character was rendered by the school children. James H. Kelly acted as chairman and introduced the speaker of the day Hon. Mr. [illegible] of [illegible] who delivered an eloquent address. Then Rev. Fathers Dunn and Kristie in the course of their remarks admonished the children to be true to God and then they would be true honest and upright christian citizens. Remarks were then made by Postmaster Frank J. McNeil and Mayor Oscar Woodruff. The exercises closed with three ringing cheers for the flag which now floats over St. Patrick's school.

Rev. Father Dougherty blessed a statue of St. Joseph at [illegible] last Thursday morning before his return to Canandaigua.

GENEVA.

Jubilee services in honor of the Immaculate Conception were held at St. Francis de Sales church during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the past week. The services each evening consisted of a sermon, recitation of the rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the masses each morning were at 5:30, 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Young Men's social club was held at St. Francis de Sales school Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Edward Sullivan formerly of Auburn took part in the entertainment.

Sunday afternoon after vespers the Rosary societies of both churches met and recited the rosary and listened to good advice given by their pastor.

This being the season of Advent the card parties for the benefit of St. Stephen's will be discontinued until after the holidays.

Miss Anna Schutt and sister of Corning who have been visiting their brother, John Schutt, have returned home.

AUBURN

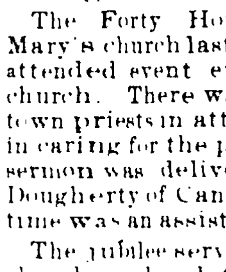
The death of Mary Ginnity of Seymour st. occurred last Wednesday at the family home after a long illness. Miss Ginnity was a well known young woman and well liked by all her associates both in church and private life. She was 26 years of age and is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ginnity and by two brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held from St. Aloysius church last Friday. Services were read by the psator, Rev. J. J. McGrath, who also conducted the services at the grave.

The Forty Hours devotion at St. Mary's church last week was the largest attended event ever given by that church. There was a number of out of town priests in attendance who assisted in caring for the people. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Dougherty of Canandaigua, who at one time was an assistant at the church.

The jubilee services of the different churches closed this week Thursday with special services. At St. Mary's church the different societies of the church marched in a procession and a missionary priest delivered the sermon on the occasion. The church was beautifully decorated and the musical program in charge of Mrs. Stephen Murphy was well handled.

The St. Alphonsus school which is being built by that congregation is rapidly nearing completion and from all indications will soon be able to be occupied as a school house. The pastor is to be congratulated on the fine building that is being put up for his children.

The different Catholic Societies of the city held the annual election of officers during the last week. The societies report every thing running along smoothly.



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BLESSED SACRAMENT.

A stereoptican lecture of Tissot's paintings will be given next Monday evening in the school hall at 8 o'clock under the auspices of some of the ladies of the parish for the benefit of the rectory fund. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of. Tickets 25 cents. A matinee will be given the same afternoon at 2:15 for the children. Tickets for the children 10 cents.

Miss May Cluney of 112 Field St., wishes to thank her friends who gave assistance in making the reception held Thanksgiving night a success.

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OUR HOLY RELIGION

PROGRESS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

Some Facts and Figures Which Show the Gratifying Manner in Which the Faith Is Flourishing and Expanding on This Continent.

One of our [illegible] dignitaries, the Right Rev. Henry Gabriels recently published an interesting article on the condition and progress of the Catholic Church in the United States. We take from it [illegible] facts and figures which [illegible] exercise of Divine [illegible] of the Church. At a time when its very life seems to be [illegible] in certain countries it is gratifying to see the faith flourishing and expanding on a continent where a hundred years ago it was hardly known. In the year 1789 Pope Pius VI established the first episcopal see in the United States in the state of Maryland, and Rev. John Carroll was made its first bishop.

Shortly after his arrival other dioceses were made and new bishops appointed, and from that day the Church began to develop in proportion as the population increased. At the end of the eighteenth century Catholics numbered only 1 per cent of the population. In 1850 they increased to 1,700,000 out of a population of 23,000,000, or about one to every fifteen inhabitants. To day they are 14,000,000 strong out of a population of about 79,000,000 almost 5 to 50. The Catholic episcopate and clergy have increased in the same proportion. In 1808 there were only five bishops. In less than 100 years these numbers have increased to 14 archbishops, 72 bishops and 3 vicariates, all under the jurisdiction of one cardinal, while the 30 priests of 1783 have increased to 13,267, of whom 3,330 are religious of different orders.

Bishop Gabriels asks the cause of all this progress and attributes it (1) to the religious liberty which all enjoy in this country, (2) to the large numbers of births among the Catholics, which far surpass those of Protestant parentage, (3) to the multitude of Catholics coming to this country from Europe, and (4) to the thousands of conversions brought about by the zeal of the clergy and missions to non-Catholics. In spite of this wonderful growth the faith he goes on to say, has been impeded in its expansion on account of the comparatively small number of priests, churches and parochial schools, and he does not hesitate to declare that in the public school system of education the Church has a very formidable barrier to contend with. Thanks, however, to the self sacrifice and zeal of clergy and people, our schools are multiplying, and today there exist 4,000 Catholic schools, in which over a million children receive a true Christian education, but this figure is far smaller than it should be.

Again, mixed marriages, divorces, so easily obtained in the civil courts of the country, association with people of a different faith and of no faith, the methods employed by those outside the Church in propagating their religion--all these tend not a little toward the perversion of some weak and misguided Catholics, and on this score we have to deplore a leakage in our Church year after year. But the end is not yet. We have Divine assurance that nothing can prevail against the Church, and in God's good time it will assert its power and strength. It has been said recently that the United States will be Catholic within a hundred years. However this may be, we confidently expect that the future development of the Catholic Church in this country will more than retrieve its losses of the past.

The statistics of Bishop Gabriels are interesting in the extreme and furnish a direct and eloquent answer to those outside the pale of the Church who are proclaiming day after day that our faith is dead and that the dogma of the Catholic religion is about to disappear. Christ is the author of our holy religion, and He promises to be with us till the end of time. Our faith will live as long as God lives.--Manchester (N. H.) Guidon.

Father Dominick Reuter.

The election of Father Dominick Reuter as head of the Franciscan Order of the World is the first time it has been bestowed on an American since the [illegible] of the order 700 years [illegible] Father Reuter was a student [illegible] theological preparatory [illegible] Terre Haute, one of six [illegible] Albany to attend [illegible] within a few months [illegible] will celebrate [illegible] Terre Haute [illegible] and Father Zoller [illegible].

Catholic Papers.

The bishops of Switzerland have published a collective letter to their flocks urging them to support Catholic newspapers. They say: "Whoever takes a journal hostile to the Church participates by so doing in its bad deeds. Subscribe to Catholic newspapers. When you have read them, pass them on to others to read."

Step by Step.

One brave step makes the next one easier. True, the road seems piled up with obstacles as one goes along, but then one is made stronger and more capable with every step, so that relatively we have an easy road always before us. At least, if not exactly easy, it becomes more interesting--one feels less inclined to grumble.

Once a Jew, Now a Priest.

Rev. Charles Oppenheim, who has just been appointed pastor of St. Joseph's church, Terre Haute, Ind., is a convert from the Jewish faith and was formerly a reporter on an Albany newspaper.

The Pontiff's Watch.

Pope Pius X. is the first Pontiff to carry a watch. Hitherto it has been etiquette at the Vatican that the Pope must always ask one of the cardinals what time it is. When the cardinals informed Pius X. of the old custom he replied, smiling, "The Holy Father ought always himself to know what o'clock it is."

Trust In God.

Infinite are the dangers of discouragement. One who yields to this unhappy and distrustful mood loses his own grip on life, loses his vision of God and his senses of the divine presence and the divine overruling, and his life is in danger of falling away in defeat and disaster.

SHORT SERMONS.

A man cannot go where temptation cannot find him.

Be true to your friends and remember the services they have rendered to you in the past.

You cannot dream yourself into a character. You must hammer and forge yourself one.

The truest [illegible] is the manly confession of wrong [illegible] best courage is to avoid [illegible].

Never [illegible] It is the [illegible] quarrel. [illegible] ant things [illegible] offers.

Faith builds [illegible] and the [illegible] shrines; and [illegible] roofs of stone ascends [illegible] where angels glide to and fro [illegible].

[illegible] that I labor, sweat and [illegible] it is but very little [illegible] and it will not be long that [illegible] anything?

[illegible] Peter, virgin and martyr, who combated error unto death. When expiring, he dipped his finger into the blood of his wound and stopped to write on the ground his profession of faith, "Credo in Deum"--I believe in God.