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At Cliff Haven

Ninth Week at Champlain Assembly

(Written for The Journal)

Among the lecturers of the ninth week at the Catholic Summer School was the Rev. F. P. Siegfried of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Pa., one of the trustees of the School, who gave five interesting lectures on the "Philosophy of the Head and Heart." The other lecturers were Dr. James E. Power, of Providence, R. I., Vice President of the Rhode Island Dental Association, who lectured on "Dentistry, its History and Value in Modern Life"; and Rev. Thomas F. Burke, C.S.P., who lectured on "Some effects of Catholic Teaching."

At the High Mass on Sunday, the celebrant was Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Loughlin, D.D., of Philadelphia, with Rev. J. F. Wheeler, of Philadelphia, as deacon, and Rev. John J. O'Brien of New York, as sub-deacon. The preacher was the Rev. Thomas F. Burke, C.S.P., of New York City. The mass, Macerente's was rendered by Miss Sloane, soprano; Miss Kelly, alto; Dr. William P. Grady, tenor; and Mr. Merrill Greene, basso. Mr. Gerald Reynolds gave an excellent rendering of the "Pro Pectore" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

On Sunday afternoon all the residents of Cliff Haven went on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne, Isle la Motte, on the steamer "Ticonderoga" of the Champlain Transportation Co. The pilgrimage was in charge of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Loughlin of Philadelphia. On the boat hymns were sung to St. Anne and the Blessed Virgin, and on arriving at the Shrine, Mgr. Loughlin led the procession still singing up the hill to the chapel where benediction was given. A short sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the Rev. John Talbot Smith, LL. D., president of the Summer School. The Rev. John F. Mullany, of Syracuse, who has on previous occasions been the leader of the pilgrimage, was compelled to return home on Sunday morning by press of business.

On Monday and Wednesday evening the usual weekly dances took place at the Jersey and Champlain Clubs. On Tuesday evening another of the delightful literary and artistic entertainments took place. The principal parts were taken by Miss Nora Sullivan and Miss Anna Maloney, who sang; Professor Camille W. Zochwer, who gave with short explanations some of the masterpieces of the masters on the piano; and the Rev. John Talbot Smith, LL. D., who gave a reading from his own books.

On Saturday evening a vaudeville entertainment by members of the assembly will take place in the Auditorium.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the School held last week, many matters of importance were transacted. The meeting adjourned to meet again in the fall to report on the business of the present session.

At the memorial meeting for the late Warren E. Mosher last week at which Mgr. Loughlin presided, the latter paid a glowing tribute to the late Secretary of the Summer School, Mgr. Loughlin, who was the first man to whom Mr. Mosher expressed his idea of a Catholic Chautauque, told of the long and weary struggle which the indomitable founder and secretary made. Tributes were also read from the Alumnae Auxiliary Association, from the Rev. Morgan N. Shedy, first president of the School, and from many friends all over the United States and Canada. A Solemn Requiem was sung on Saturday morning for the deceased benefactors of the School.

Around the Globe

Catholic News From Many Places

As a jubilee gift to the Right Rev. John S. Foley, D.D., Bishop of Detroit, who will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in December, a number of prominent priests and laymen of the Diocese of Detroit have decided to present him with a new building for the St. Francis' Home for Orphan Boys.

It may be news to most people, even of those who think they know Rome well, that the Vatican Palace is a parish in itself, the parishioners being the Papal household, the Capella Paulina their parish chapel and the Pope's sacristan, Monsignor Pifferi, the parish priest.

Monsignor Pifferi, who is well known to all who have frequented the Vatican for many years, has been dangerously ill. He has been Pontifical Sacristan now under three Popes. He is an Augustinian and a titular Bishop.

A Methodist minister of Lamar, Mo., thought it incumbent upon himself recently to protest against the establishment of a Catholic parish school in that town. His protest was a boomerang. It only awakened the sympathy of non-Catholics with the project, for when the subscription paper was passed around those in charge say that it was the easiest they ever handled. Merchants and business men needed no persuasion. They subscribed not only liberally, but gladly. Of the \$5,000 needed, \$4,850 was quickly raised.

There are many well-known instances in France of politicians who, outrageously anti-clerical in public life, uphold strictly the Catholic tradition in their own families. The other day at Grimaucourt, near Sampigny (Meuse), M. Grosdidier, Radical Deputy for Commerce, went to preside at a democratic banquet. Speaking against the right of liberty of education, he delivered himself as follows: "We must watch over the education of woman in order to withdraw her reason and her intelligence from the influence of the priest." Now the "Vosgien" informs us that M. Grosdidier brought up his own daughter in a convent, and requested the services of a Bishop to marry her.

The Catholics in Australia are always fertile in picturesque notions for binding their people in societies, guilds and orders. Their latest device of knighthood by Archbishop Carr of Melbourne, to be entitled "The Order of the Knights of Our Lady of the Southern Cross." It is to appeal to the imagination of young Australian Catholics and to have for its object: (1) To advance the honor due to women; (2) to promote the faithful fulfillment of the Christian duties of marriage; (3) to shield and preserve as far as might lie in their power female innocence; (4) to suppress indecency in words and actions; (5) to advance the cause of Christian chivalry by preserving women from being treated with open disrespect.

The Carmelite Fathers have sustained a severe loss in the death of one of their best-known missionaries, Father Paul Ryan, whose eloquence and sanctity secured for him a host of friends scattered throughout the Eastern States and Canada. Father Ryan's death, which was due to a virulent attack of typhoid fever, occurred on August 9, at the pastoral residence of Father J. J. Deasy, at Gallitzin, Pa.

The sincere sympathy of the whole Catholic body in England has gone out to the Earl of Denbigh in the great sorrow that has come upon him through the drowning of his youngest brother, Mgr. Basil Feild, whilst canoeing on the Rhine.

Washington Letter.

A Curious Discovery

(Special to The Journal.)

The Braddock House and the Carlisle House at Alexandria, Va., are now being remodeled with the view of making of them one big, modern hotel. The Carlisle has always been an important factor in the history of Virginia and the nation. In a room painted blue, George Washington, then a youth of nineteen, was sworn in by General Braddock as a British lieutenant. In that room, also, five colonial governors met to consider means of meeting the depredations of the Indians. It was in the main hall, on the stairway, that Washington is said to have first seen Sallie Fairfax, and to have been so smitten that he proposed on the spot. And here "the Father of his country" met with his first defeat. In this hotel General Lafayette put up when on a visit to this country in 1824. The Carlisle House was the rendezvous of the Southern aristocracy, on their way to Saratoga and other points North. Many representatives from the South and even the North made it their home during the sessions of Congress, going to Washington in a stage coach, or by ferry. Now all the glory and dignity pertaining to this structure by reason of its history and antiquity are passing away, and electric lights and elevators, and other modern innovations will hereafter profane its sacred hallways and rooms.

While digging in the cellar of the Carlisle House the contractor came across a hollow wall, which he had cut away. Here he made a gasty find. Entombed in brick lay the petrified figure of a man, a giant at least seven feet tall. On his breast lay the crumbled remains of a small wooden organ. Some think it is an Indian, but the features are evidently those of a white man. The age of the body is a matter of conjecture. The cellar walls are the remains of an old fort that was built in 1650, but the hotel itself was not built until some time later. The cellar is a deep, cavernous affair. When I visited the spot the day after the discovery of the body the contractor showed me a still more recent discovery. One part of the cellar floor which had been considered solid, was really hollow, and some more digging will be done, when additional horrors are expected.

The rooms of the hotel are still partly furnished with rare, old colonial furniture. On the wall of one of the rooms hangs an old wood cut, representing Christ restoring the blind. It is evidently an importation from Catholic Spain, and a Spanish legend at the bottom explains the picture.

In the old Braddock House, adjoining the Carlisle may still be seen the immense chains attached to the massive cellar walls, where slaves and prisoners of war were held in duration. The cellars of the Braddock are now being dug up, and new revelations and discoveries are expected. If these cellars, rooms and walls could speak, how many interesting secrets of the past would be revealed.

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Labor Day Excursions

The New York Central, "America's Greatest Railroad," will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo and Niagara Falls on Monday, Sept. 3rd, at \$1 round trip. Also to the Thousand Islands, including steamer trip about the Islands, for \$2.00. Frequent trains will also be run on the Charlotte Branch, and round trip tickets to Ontario Beach will be sold for 20c, and round trip tickets to Manitou Beach for 40c, both including free admission to Ontario Beach Park.

Five Minute Sermon

The Cure of the Leper

As a leper is a disgusting object to men, so is a lewd sinner an abominable object to the eyes of God. As lepers were to be avoided because of the danger of contracting their contagious disease, so also must lewd persons be avoided, because they easily communicate to others their spiritual disease.

According to the Old Law it was necessary for lepers to have recourse to the priest to be cleansed from the legal impurity and restored to society. In like manner those who are infected by the vice of impurity have need of the ministry of the confessor to be prepared to participate in the sacraments, to be helped to overcome their bad habits, and to persevere in their good resolutions. For such, frequent confession is undoubtedly the most efficacious means of reform.

We should learn to be really grateful to the divine mercy by which, through the merits of Jesus Christ, we have been cleansed not only once, but very often from the leprosy of sin. Let us not content ourselves with mere words, but as this Samaritan glorified God with loud voice and, prostrate at the feet of the divine Master, adored Him, so should we by our actions and good example proclaim the power of His grace, and make known to all our faith and our submission to the majesty of the Lord.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday September 2—Gospel, St. Luke, xvii, 11-10—St. Stephen, king and confessor.
Monday 3—St. Simeon, confessor.
Tuesday 4—St. Rosalie, virgin.
Wednesday 5—St. Lawrence Justilian, bishop and confessor.
Thursday 6—St. Rega, virgin.
Friday 7—St. Regina, virgin and martyr.
Saturday 8—Nativity of the Bl. V. Mary.

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AUBURN, N. Y.

The members of the St. Edward's mission held a lawn party on the church grounds in Arch street, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The grounds were decorated for the occasion. During the day athletic events were pulled off in which the men of the congregation took part. The pastor, Rev. Father FitzSimmons, who is assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, worked hard for the success of the affair and his efforts were rewarded.

The different schools of the city will reopen on Tuesday morning. The schools have all been renovated and furnished and present a very neat appearance. At all the masses on last Sunday the parents of the children were asked to cooperate with the teachers this year and make the school year a successful one.

Sister Josephine, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. John Ibbotson in this city, will return to her home at Roch. ester this week.

Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus are nearly ready to hold the opening of their rooms and club house in Geneva street. The new quarters of the Auburn knights will be more elaborate than the old ones. The opening date will be announced later.

The walk in front of St. Mary's church and parsonage is being relaid with concrete. It is a good improvement and will be greatly appreciated by the congregation.

DANVILLE

Next Sunday is the monthly communion day for the Cadez of the Sacred Heart; it is also the day for the monthly school collection.

Miss Katherine A. Driscoll has returned from a delightful visit at Rev. James Dougherty's, Canandaigua. She is profuse in her praise of the magnificent new church and the complete equipment of the convent and school.

Father Dougherty's many friends in Danville were pleased to see him for a short time last week. He is always a welcome guest.

James Kelly and family are sojourning at the Rowe Cottage, Canandaigua Lake. Helen Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt was baptized Sunday Aug. 12, at St. Patrick's church by Monsignor Katherine A. Driscoll and Joseph King. School Commissioner Ralph J. Cramer will attend the state convention of city superintendents and school commissioners to be held at Utica this month.

Miss Emma Shaffer will teach the Woodville school this year. Miss Mary Heisan, Diet. Three Oceans, and Miss Katherine A. Driscoll at Sports Center. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burton, Miss Mary Murphy and Lois Vogt, Messrs. Roy Steele and Guy Bryton are at Canandaigua Lake.

Danville friends have received invitations reading thus:—"Mr. and Mrs. John Day Moriarty requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Laura Angela to Mr. William Robert Whitfield, on the morning of Wednesday, the twelfth of September, nineteen hundred and six, at half after nine o'clock at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Albany, New York." At home after November the twelfth at 270 Madison Avenue. Miss Moriarty is a niece of Rev. Father Dunn of this place. She is a post graduate of Vassar College, a young lady of culture and charming personality, who made many warm friends during her stay in Danville a year ago. Congratulations. James M. Brogan is remodeling his Wilmet St. residence.

CANANDAIGUA.

Prayers were offered Sunday for James Wade of New Rochelle, Michael Mahoney of Buffalo, Lawrence Gavin and Mrs. Rose N. Smith of Canandaigua. A meeting of the ladies was held Sunday afternoon to arrange for the Labor Day dinner. Mrs. Margaret Clancy was elected president, Mrs. Ann Derry and Mrs. P. R. Burke vice presidents. Solicitors were also appointed for village and country districts. Preparations are being made for the feeding of 600.

The school collection amounted only to \$66.95 last Sunday.

The proof was out last Sunday, and next Sunday we will have the diagram. The pastor complains about new holders waiting to the last hour before writing their new test.

Terence Labella and Jane Foran Conway were the little ones baptized last Sunday.

The Rosary society will meet next Sunday. Father Clark is on his retreat this week with the younger clergy of the diocese and the Syracuse clergy.

We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Cornelius Mackey of Chicago, last week a former Rushville boy, who is now going to win fame and fortune. The day for the opening of school is drawing nigh again and parents are urged to see that the children are ready to respond to the call of the roll.

COOK OPERA HOUSE

On Monday afternoon, Rochester's vaudeville season will open at the Cook Opera House. The opening bill will be headed by Julius Sanger, a well known dramatic actor, who is playing his first season in the variety field. Assisted by Helen May Wilcox, William H. Pascoe, and John Romano, a celebrated harpist, he will present a one-act musical dramatic playlet, "The Fifth Commandment" which is said to tell a remarkably dramatic little romance. One of the principal comedians will be Fred Elton, a European comedy juggler. Another famous fun maker will be Lew Sully, a new starlet and song composer by himself. John W. Ward and Mindell Kingston, a clever comedian and a southerner with first class voice will have a special. The little ones will be entertained by Herbert's loop-the-loop, Ray Cox, a southern girl with songs and ballads of Dixie, and Matrons, Mary and Miss. do royal strobatic stunts. Sharp Brothers will give a singing and dancing. The program will show a new film, "Incidents in the Life of a Negro American Cowboy." The bill is presented at the Cook Opera House all next week, with a new every day.

Baker Theatre

Next Monday afternoon the Baker Stock Company will open an indefinite season at the Baker Theatre. The company will present "The Churchill's famous drama, 'Ordeal.' This is a drama of Civil War, having to do with characters Stephen, a Northerner and Virginia, a Southern girl. Realistic and royally with its intensity. 'Ordeal' will give a dramatic quality for the men and women's ability. The play will be presented at the Baker Theatre all next week with matinees Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Songs will be given away every afternoon next week.

Horv's "A Midnight Bell"

Horv's "A Midnight Bell" is announced for a week following.

Toronto Fair

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