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### CATHOLIC SAXONY.

The Royal Chapel and the Picture Gallery in Dresden.

The Royal Catholic church of Saxony, writes a correspondent of the Catholic Universe, is one of a group of buildings around which Dresden moves---church, castle, gallery and opera house. It is a handsome stone edifice. The exterior is decorated with over a hundred statues, and its tall spire may be seen for miles down the Elbe. A covered bridge connects it with the royal castle. Because the church is supported by the king seats are free, and there are no collections, save one at the door for charity. The music at High Mass is perhaps the finest sacred music to be heard in the world. As yet the plain chant has not been introduced at Dresden, and the singing at the High Mass on Sundays and holy days attracts a large number of non-Catholics. But "standing room only" is all they are allowed, as on every pew lies a card with the uncompromising declaration, "Reserved For Catholics."

The music was especially fine last Sunday. The church was crowded, and for the first time in my life I found it paid, materially, to be a Catholic. Close to the sanctuary are four balconies draped with a crown. These are occupied by the royal family, and at either side, extending down the nave, are other balconies for the king's household. Last week the king's brother, a most devout and zealous priest, was in Dresden, but he celebrated a Low Mass at one of the side and most out of the way altars.

With the strains of an "Ave Maria" lingering in my ears I crossed from the church to the famous picture gallery with one thought uppermost---I was to see the Sistine Madonna. Of the large group of persons, tourists, who preceded me through the gallery not one passed on the way, though Rembrandts, Titians and Van Dykes hung on every side, so eager were they to feast their eyes upon Raphael's masterpiece. The famous picture has a room to itself, and while throughout the gallery might be heard voices in discussion before favorite pictures here all were silent. Every one stood in hushed admiration before the girl with the baby eyes looked forth a God. The colors are so beautifully distinct it seems incredible they were laid hundreds of years ago. And there is no effort made to protect them, a strong light being allowed to pour across the picture in order that people may fully enjoy its every line and color.

A tour through the gallery reveals the original of many sacred pictures which Catholics associate with their religious life from the cradle to the grave. Seeing them is like meeting with friends whom heretofore we have known only by their portraits, such as the "Ecce Homo" and "Head of Christ With Thorns," by Guido Reni. Among the modern paintings, which are very limited in number, are Hoffman's studies of the "Head of Christ." As in Paris and London, the magnificent Dresden gallery is free, so that any one having a spare hour always has the gallery in which to spend it with pleasure and profit.

### St. Vincent de Paul's Advice.

In attending to ordinary business and daily needs we should not allow ourselves to be transported by eagerness and anxiety, but take reasonable and moderate care and then leave everything completely and entirely to the disposal and guidance of Divine Providence, giving it scope to arrange matters for its own ends and to manifest to us God's will, for we may consider it certain that when God wills that an affair should succeed delay does not avail it, and the greater part He takes in it the less will be left for us to do. --- St. Vincent de Paul.

### SHORTSVILLE.

Mrs. John Tobin, formerly of this place, died at her home in Rush last Friday evening. The remains were brought here Monday morning and the funeral held from St. Dominic's Church at 10.30. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Cluney of Rush, Father O'Neill of Rochester and Father Gefell of this place. She leaves besides her husband and two little daughters, Florence and Esther, five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. O'Connor of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. C. Hirst, Rochester, Mrs. R. Harmon, Foxburg, Pa.; Mrs. Quinn, Auburn; Nellie Martin and John of this place to mourn her loss. Interment at Clifton Springs. Mrs. Tobin was well known here and the community was shocked to learn of her death.

Andrew Fitzpatrick, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering. Miss Anna Caveny of Rochester attended the funeral of Mrs. Tobin here Monday.

Miss Margaret O'Harrigan of Manchester is very ill at her home of pneumonia. Mrs. C. Broomfield has returned from a two weeks visit at Little Falls.

News of the death of Michael O'Hare was received by relatives here the first of the week. Mr. O'Hare's death occurred at his home in Sayre and is survived by his wife, Interment at Auburn.

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### GENESEEO

Received too late for last week's issue.

The young people of St. Mary's Church will present the comedy drama, "Oak Farm," in Emerald Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 5th. After the entertainment there will be dancing and supper will be served in the dining room.

On Thursday evening, February 7th, the same caste will repeat the drama at Woodman's Hall, Piffard, for the benefit of St. Raphael's Church of that place.

A great improvement has been made in Emerald Hall, by removing the six large iron supports which held the ceiling up, and the roof has been bridged so that it is stronger than ever. Also a kitchen has been added to the dining room of the hall.

On Wednesday evening, January 16th, the L. C. B. A. gave an entertainment in their rooms, which consisted of solos by some of our young Catholic soloists, and a violin solo by Master John McCone. After the entertainment supper was served in the dining room adjoining, and dancing was enjoyed in the Wadsworth Hose hall. Those who attended had a most enjoyable time, and hope the ladies will hold another one soon.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Catholic Benefit Association at their rooms in the Rorbach building last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past president, Miss Mary Long; president, Mrs. Ellen Leonard; first vice president, Miss Mary Long; second vice president, Mrs. Nellie O'Connor; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella Haley; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Anna McCone; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Lehr; treasurer, Miss Katherine Hughes; marshal, Mrs. Ella Welsh; guard, Miss Belle Fleming; trustees, Mrs. Anna Delehanty, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, Miss Jennie Dwyer, Mrs. Helen McCormick, Mrs. Anna McCone; delegate, Mrs. Anna Delehanty; alternate, Mrs. Ellen Bauer; spiritual adviser, Rev. A. A. Hughes; physician, Dr. Walter E. Lauderdale.

On Sunday last Rev. A. A. Hughes at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church had distributed the annual financial statement of the church for 1906. Father Hughes said it was more than gratifying to him as the receipts are \$1,300 more than had been received the previous year and the church is entirely out of debt.

Following are the receipts: Pew rent, \$1,237.05; Sunday and feast day offerings, \$300.91; candle offerings, \$26.39; subscription to clear debt on church, \$432; entertainments, \$756.71; collections, \$237.81; Easter, \$152.10; coal, \$135.50. The expenditures are as follows: Rector's salary, \$650; sexton's salary, \$156.50; choir, \$147.36; insurance, \$6.25; debt paid on the church in full and interest, \$632.50; forty hours' expenses, \$25; ordinary church expenses, \$579.31; repairs, \$391; improvements, \$486.77; extras, \$83.64; collection, \$182.50; making a total of \$3,390.83.

St. Raphael's Church at Piffard which is under the charge of Rev. A. A. Hughes, was also distributed the financial statement for 1906, at that place on Sunday last. The expenditures are as follows: Rector's salary, \$250; sexton's salary, \$16; ordinary expenses, \$18.25; tree for church yard, \$5; debt on church paid, \$214.86; insurance, \$30; collections, \$60.50. The receipts were: Pew rent, \$165; Sunday offerings,

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