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Christmas.

Within a few days we will celebrate the joyous feast of Christmas, the feast which typifies the advent peace and goodwill on earth. For a month the Church has worn habiliments of purple, symbolical that we are passing through a season akin to that of Lent in preparation for the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the Savior of the World.

While the Church every now and then celebrates the ecclesiastical year, the world at large has come to regard the Xmas tide as a time of good cheer, good fellowship and charity for one's fellow-men. Those who are blessed with but a little of this world's goods, save a little to bestow upon their less fortunate brothers while those who have no gifts to bestow at least try to smile and be pleasant with those with whom they come in contact.

We Catholics, however, grasp the significance of Christmas. While we enter into the spirit of good cheer and exchange gifts with the rest of our fellows, there is also present the religious spirit of the season. We think of the scene in Bethlehem centuries ago when the shepherds on the hills looked upon the Star of the East and heard the Angels chorus proclaiming the birth of Him who was to redeem mankind from the burden of sin under which it had suffered since the sin of our first parents. We accompany the Wise men to the stable where lay the Saviour. With them we adore our Lord and with them renew our allegiance to Him who left His starry home on high to accept our lot that we might forever bask in the smiles of His Almighty Father.

Indeed Catholics have reason to be thankful at the Christmas feast. And the Catholic Journal wishes for all its readers the fullest joys of the occasion, both spiritual and temporal.

It is reported the Paulist Fathers may establish a missionary house in Rome.

Honest John Burke has been re-elected Governor of North Dakota. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the Knights of Columbus.

Edward Dively, of Herne Bay, England, known by his pen name Ewen MacDonald, will complete by next year a Gaelic dictionary.

A scene of unusual interest was illustrated in a recent issue of the "Denver Catholic Register." It represented Rt. Rev. Bishop Metz placing the last stone on the west spire of the new Cathedral of Denver, at a height of 230 feet.

Andrew Shipman is a name which is likely to last among the defenders of the Faith in the United States.

Don't forget the Orphans.

Chief Justice White.

For the first time since the days of Roger B. Taney, the United States Supreme Court will be presided over by a Chief Justice who is a communicant of the Catholic Church, President Taft has appointed, and the United States Senate has confirmed, associate Justice Edward Douglass White to fill the place. Chief Justice White is a Louisianian, a courtly Southern gentleman of the old school. He also was a Confederate soldier. He is a democrat and was appointed to the Supreme court by the late President Grover Cleveland.

Chief Justice White ranks as one of the most learned men on the bench of any court in the land. He is a master of constitutional law and is well fitted to succeed Marshall, Story, Taney and Fuller. In promoting Justice White to be head of the United States Supreme court, President Taft has given fresh evidence of his capacity to rise above partisanship in an important crisis like-wise his freedom from sectarian bias. The Catholic Journal desires to express its admiration for these qualities of our honored President.

The Year's Roll by.

We are forcibly reminded every now and then that the years roll swiftly by.

This fact is impressed by the silver jubilee of several Rochester branches of the C. M. B. A. It seems but yesterday that this splendid order was launched in our neighboring diocese of Buffalo yet the order celebrated its silver jubilee several years since. And this year St. Peter and Paul's branch has celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary and St. Mary's passes its quarter century milestone on the 29th day of December, 1910. We hear that the formal celebration of the event will be deferred until January or February but that the occasion will be a noteworthy one. It is well such occasions come but seldom and when they do should be observed in a fitting manner.

The Rev. Paul Gonzaga Rohr, S.J., writing on the social apostolate of our women, says:

"The Catholic woman cannot stand apart, indifferent to the issue of the battle now on, but is to decide whether or not all things shall be restored in Christ. No! She, too, has her share in the dissemination of the Gospel of Christ which is to lighten the masses and raise them above the gross materiality of our age nearer the true purpose of their being. She too, must sow with Christ or help the evil one in his cockle-sowing. Which will she choose?"

Willard A. Marable, for many years an active and alert Albany correspondent for a string of newspapers, has been chosen as President for 1911 of the Rochester Newswriters' club, one of the most progressive of newspaper men's clubs in New York or any other State.

Who is so impolite nowadays as to bewail the absence of "the old-fashioned writer."

Andrew Carnegie now gives \$11,000,000 to bring about universal peace. And this after he has amassed about \$500,000,000 by the manufacture of implements of war.

Rochester's Catholic population increases rapidly. Another new parish is to be instituted to be known as the Church of the Sacred Heart.

William F. Sheehan and Daniel F. Cohan are mentioned for United States Senator to succeed Dr. Chauncey Mitchell Dew.

Arrangements.

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the big annual holiday fair to be held by St. Mary's church in the new parish hall from Dec. 25 to January 2. The town has been canvassed by the ladies of the church, and a large amount in subscriptions has already been obtained. During the fair there will be an entertainment each evening, followed by dancing. Societies in the charge of the booths.

The Rosary Ladies will serve supper from 5.30 to 7.30 on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings for 25 cents a plate. On Monday evening, Dec. 26th, Harry K. Wilson, J. R. Marriott and Dave Clark of Rochester will present Porter White's one act dramatic sketch, entitled "The Visitor."

Clifton Springs.

Mrs. Catherine Green, widow of the late James Green, died at her home on Silver St., Sunday morning Dec. 18th. She was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1836 and came to this country 48 years ago and has been a resident of this village since. Mrs. Green was a kind and charitable woman and had many friends.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs. John E. Sharp and Mrs. M. J. Meade both of Rochester and one son Thomas of the West. The funeral was held from St. Felix church, Tuesday morning, Interment in St. Agnes cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

Knights of Columbus.

The annual New Year's reception and dance of the Council will be held on January 2nd, 1911. The Fourth Degree will be given here on Washington's Birthday and a large class is expected.

The first degree will be given Wednesday night, Dec. 23, 1910 at 7.30 sharp.

Resolution.

At the last regular meeting of Council 23, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our highly respected brother Wm. Melon.

Be it resolved, that we as members of Council 23, express our sincere regret at the loss of one who was worthy to be called our brother.

Also that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their hour of sorrow, commending them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved, that our Charter be draped in mourning for the period of 30 days, a copy of these resolutions sent to the bereaved family, spread upon our minutes and published in the Catholic Journal.

Edith M. Sharp
J. F. O'Brien
P. F. Guinan
Committee

Emmet Guards.

A very successful pedro party was held Tuesday evening. Members who have not yet made returns for tickets will do so as soon as possible. The following were the prize winners: Ladies 1st prize, Mrs. Moffett, 2nd Miss Madden, 3rd Miss J. Ryan. Gent's 1st prize by Mr. Myrall, 2nd Mr. Berloff, 3rd Mr. M. Morrison.

Installation of newly elected officers on the 1st meeting in January will be followed by a smoker and entertainment.

Newly elected officers at their 1st meeting after installation will discuss places for the fitting celebration of March 4th and St. Patrick's Day. We ask a full attendance at this meeting.

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