

WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM BISHOP HICKEY



Graduating Class, commercial department of the Rochester Catholic High School, numbering 44 pupils, who will receive their diplomas from Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, at the closing exercises of the school, to be held in Cathedral Hall on Friday evening, June 23d. These, together with 33 of the academic department make 77, the largest class in the history of the school.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL TO GRADUATE LARGE CLASS



A class of forty-seven graduates of Blessed Sacrament parochial school will receive diplomas at exercises to be held in the church in Oxford street next Sunday evening. The members of this class, the largest in the school's history are: Edmund Ashe, Amanda Biehler, Lillian Brennan, Frances Connors, Frances Clarke, Marion Cooke, Walter Corcoran, Maynard Con-

The Number of Catholics in The Young Women's Christian Association.

In the current issue of "The Queen's Work" Father Garesche continues his study of the Catholic membership of the Young Women's Christian Association and gives the result of reports from a number of centers of that organization throughout the country concerning their Catholic membership and its status. The same spirit of careful and fair method of investigation which marked his articles on the Y. M. C. A. characterise his treatment of the Y. W. and he presents an array of figures more complete perhaps, than have ever been gathered together before, on this very important subject.



REV. FATHER GARESCHÉ, S. J.

Some of the branches of the Y. W. C. A. declare that they make no discrimination between the Catholic and Protestant members. These branches were for the most part members of an older organization which did not discriminate against Catholics and were incorporated in the Y. W. upon its formation with the same basic principle of non-discrimination. Most of the branches of the Y. W. C. A., however, exclude Catholics from active membership and disqualify them from holding office or casting a vote. The entire membership of the Y. W. C. A. approximates three hundred and fifty thousand. From a careful examination of the reports sent in by thirty-four branches, and from a discussion of the remarks of the Secretaries and the manager of keeping records of religious affiliation, Father Garesche comes to the conclusion that over 12 percent of the Young Women's Christian Association is Catholic. It is fair then to assume, he says, that some forty thousand Catholics are, at present, members of the Y. W. C. A. If a more accurate survey could be made, we believe it would be found that the actual number of Catholics in the association really exceeds this figure. In the larger centers of population its proportion is much greater. Indeed, "the writer goes on," the attractions which the association holds out to young girls who have to work for their living, to the friendless girl in a large city, and to the girl who craves for sociability and companionship, are almost irresistible. Add to this the very reasonable charges, the friendly and kindly attitude of the Secretaries, and the fact that they welcome girls of all denominations, and it is easy to see why the Catholic membership is large. Indeed, one must ascribe it only to the earnest faith and self-sacrificing zeal of our Catholic girls that the number is not larger.

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ability, binding them together for mutual help and protection. The enterprise may seem a large one, but our resources are immense. If these girls themselves were once properly organized, they would do much towards working out their own welfare through co-operative association. We do not realize the immense advantage that the vast numbers of self-supporting and energetic Catholic working-girls would afford us, in the matter of co-operative enterprises for their benefit. The vast donations of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., would not be required. What is needed is the union of our vast forces—the combining of our people in associations founded and managed on business principles and by trained and salaried workers.

The Young Ladies' Sodalties of ten city churches were merged into a union which will include ultimately societies throughout the diocese, at a meeting in Holy Redeemer Hall Sunday evening. A reception in the church preceded the meeting. At this service thirty young women were received into the Holy Redeemer Sodality. Services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Garesche, S. J., who is holding a retreat at the church.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Phoebe Scheuring, of Holy Redeemer parochial; secretary, Miss Edna Donoghue, of Cathedral; vice-president, Madeline Downs, of Holy Rosary; Cora Meisenzahl, of St. On; the attractions which the association holds out to young girls who have to work for their living, to the friendless girl in a large city, and to the girl who craves for sociability and companionship, are almost irresistible. Add to this the very reasonable charges, the friendly and kindly attitude of the Secretaries, and the fact that they welcome girls of all denominations, and it is easy to see why the Catholic membership is large. Indeed, one must ascribe it only to the earnest faith and self-sacrificing zeal of our Catholic girls that the number is not larger.

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CHILDREN'S TEMPERATURE.

What to Do When Your Precious Has Symptoms of Illness.

Children have a great habit of coming into a high fever upon the slightest provocation and while it is advisable for every mother to possess and to understand the use of a small thermometer, yet, on the other hand, the tale that is told by said instrument is likely to give the nervous parent many a quail until she begins to realize that while a child's temperature is not rapidly raised, it also goes down quite as readily when the trouble, wherever it is, is under control.

On the other hand, which a child seems restless and peevish, and heavy it is a great comfort to know by what is recorded by the thermometer whether there is something really the matter.

When the little thermometer registers between 99 and 100 degrees the patient needs watching, a good bargain being the best remedy in about every childish distemper. But if the mercury mounts over 100 degrees communicate with your doctor, and if it goes over 101 degrees have him pay a call at once.

Little children are, generally, unable to tell their symptoms. They just know they feel bad, without any words, and they cry. Even a good sized child may have a high fever and as if it were a fever, but when the wise mother observes a child who is feverish, she should examine the child, and as soon as she has seen the cause of the fever she is armed with answers to the first questions a physician will ask.

Rye Bread With Caraway Seed. For one loaf made in the morning soften one ounce of yeast in one fourth cupful of lukewarm water. Mix thoroughly, then add a cupful of lukewarm water, one-half teaspoonful salt, a tablespoonful caraway seeds, one and a half cupfuls white flour and enough sifted rye flour to make a dough that may be kneaded. Use white flour in kneading. Wash out the bowl, cover

and when double its bulk turn upside down on the board and roll under the heels to fit a French bread pan. Cover and when again light slash it three or four times across the top and bake the loaf about fifty minutes.

Making Beds. To make a bed so that it will be smooth to the clothes in, one piece at a time at the sides, and complete the work all but tucking the clothes in at the foot. Now draw the clothes down, one piece at a time, as tight as possible and tuck them at the foot. The bed will be far more looking than if it were made in the ordinary way. It is of iron or brass, which does not permit of tucking in the coverlet, tuck in the other clothes as directed, placing the coverlet over them.

Silk Fibre Sweaters. Some call them sport coats, and for summer they are just the thing. They come in Copenhagen tone green, salmon rose, rose striped with white and purple with white. At \$3.95 they have a half sash which is only in the back and at \$4.95 they have a full sash that ties in front.

A Vicious Fish. In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks the gills of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who during certain seasons have to ford the streams in which the cariboes are found. But this fish is ten attacked by the natives, and is so called, who have been known to die of it. They are perfectly harmless, giving the and pails that they have never been dead or alive.

India's Sacred Fire. The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials combined with very dry fuel.

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