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Report Of The Condition Of The Briggs National Bank CLYDE, N. Y., December 31, 1922

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 479,744.97
Overdrafts	43.35
U. S. Gov't Securities	7,908.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,038,140.30
Real Estate	15,718.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,889.00
Other Real Estate	9,399.06
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	55,230.58
Cash on hand and due from Banks	135,037.24
Other assets	2,893.90
	\$1,750,004.40

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	70,145.96
Demand Deposits	172,798.25
Time Deposits	1,407,060.19
	\$1,750,004.40

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## First Bishop of Rochester Accomplishes Great Work

Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid Came to Rochester a Little More Than Sixty Years Ago—A Giant Figure in Church Work

It is most natural, and indeed most fitting, that at this time, when the Diocese of Rochester is about to be blessed by the consecration of its third Bishop, that many people will recall with reverent recollection that majestic figure in local Church history, the Right Reverend Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of the Diocese.

It is a little more than sixty years ago that Bishop McQuaid, newly consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, came to Rochester; it is twenty years ago that his eyes were closed in death and his soul went to meet the God whom he had loved and served so devotedly all the years of his life. For forty years, therefore, he presided over the destinies of the Diocese of Rochester, mapped out its work, shaped its activities, inspired its people, built up its institutions and gave spirit and soul to the Church in the Diocese. He loved his work; he loved his people; but most of all, he loved his God!



RIGHT REVEREND BERNARD J. MCQUAID  
 First Bishop of Rochester

A brief sketch of the life of Bishop McQuaid will surely be of interest at this time. Here is a pen-picture of the career that has meant so much to this city and this Diocese:

Born—New York City, Dec. 15, 1823.

Educated—Chamby College, near Montreal, Can., and at St. John's College, Fordham; studied theology under the Lazarist Fathers in seminary in New York.

Ordained a Priest—At St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, January 16, 1848.

First Assignment—At Madison, New Jersey. Founded College—Seton Hall College, organized through his efforts.

Consecrated Bishop—At the Cathedral in New York City July 12, 1868, by Archbishop McCloskey.

Came to Rochester—July, 1868. Sisters of St. Joseph—Organized as teaching order by Bishop McQuaid in 1868.

St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary—Established by Bishop McQuaid in 1870.

St. Bernard's Theological Seminary—Funds raised and work started by Bishop McQuaid in 1890. Seminary opened September 4, 1893.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery—Enlarged and improved by efforts of Bishop McQuaid.

St. Anne's Home—Opened in December, 1905.

Jubilee Celebration—Fortieth anniversary of consecration July 12, 1908.

New Hall of Theology, St. Bernard's Seminary—Dedicated August 20, 1908.

Eighty-fifth and last Birthday—December 15, 1908. Died—January 28, 1909, at 8:59 a. m.

Early in his boyhood Bernard J. McQuaid showed pronounced evidences of having a vocation for the holy priesthood. At the tender age of fourteen years he was sent to a classical school, Chamby College, near Montreal. Two years later he was transferred to St. John's College at Fordham, where he completed his classical course in 1843, at the age of twenty years. He made his seminary course under the Lazarist Fathers in New York City. He was an extraordinarily bright student, and showed an unusual aptitude for teaching. During his seminary course he combined lectures on theology with his studies of theology, and gave ample evidence of that keen and profound knowledge which later in life made him a powerful factor in the work of his Diocese and the councils of his Church.

On January 16, 1848, the future Bishop was ordained to the priesthood in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, by Right Reverend John

## Ireland's New Ambassador

Washington, 14.—Hon. Michael MacWhorter, ambassador from the Irish Free State to the United States, has arrived in this city and taken up his official duties. He succeeds Hon. Timothy Smiddy, the first ambassador to come to this country from Ireland.

The new ambassador has had much experience in public affairs. He was the official delegate of the Irish Free State to the League of Nations, and took an active part in the deliberations of the League. He is considered one of the ablest and best officials of the Free State.

Mr. Smiddy, who has been in Washington for several years, accomplished a great deal of good for the Irish Free State, and he leaves many warm personal friends in the Capital. He is a scholarly man, highly cultured, quiet of demeanor, and his work was most effective. His retirement is regretted.

Everything possible for them in an educational as well as in the spiritual line.

Always interested in the fitness of applicants for the priesthood, and in order that the formation of their character would be under his personal direction, Bishop McQuaid established St. Andrew's Seminary in 1870, where young men desirous of becoming priests, and not having the means to pay for their education, could get the desired training free. It was Bishop McQuaid's hope to have a diocesan seminary for theological students, so in 1875 he began to solicit funds for that purpose. It Seminars elsewhere, sometimes to was his custom to send young men to Europe, to educate them for the priesthood. When Bishop McQuaid first announced his intention to erect a Seminary here some of his best friends shook their heads dubiously. The task of raising the necessary funds looked too big for them, but the energetic young Bishop was not discouraged. Surmounting difficulties was his hobby, and as a result of his persistence and confidence, the majestic St. Bernard's Seminary stands in Lake avenue today, a monument to Bishop McQuaid and in whose honor it was named.

The first stone of St. Bernard's was laid March 31, 1891, and the building was dedicated July 12, 1893. That was a notable event in Rochester's history. St. Bernard's at that time consisted of what is now known as the main building, the chapel building, and the building for the Sisters. Later there were erected substantial additions, including the Hall of Philosophy and Sciences. In 1901 St. Bernard's had the honor to receive from the "Propaganda" a papal brief in which was presented to the Seminary "in perpetuum" the faculty of conferring degrees in philosophy and in theology, a privilege rarely granted by the Vatican to diocesan seminaries.

Another triumph of Bishop McQuaid was the establishment and the making of Holy Sepulchre cemetery the beautiful spot it is today. There used to be many small Catholic cemeteries connected with the various churches. In 1838 St. Patrick's Church Society acquired a tract of land on Pinnacle Hill, and this was used as a cemetery for thirty years. The German Catholic churches had three cemeteries. In 1822 Holy Sepulchre cemetery was opened, and into it were removed the bodies of nearly all the Catholics buried in the smaller cemeteries. Holy Sepulchre cemetery covers 400 acres, and is one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the world.

Bishop McQuaid's multitudinous duties of those days began to affect his physical health, so he purchased a farm of 215 acres at Hemlock Lake, Livingston county, where he could get rest. To show his resourcefulness, even on the farm, the Bishop started a vineyard to provide unadulterated wine for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Thirty varieties of grapes were grown there. Later Bishop McQuaid made a present of the vineyard to St. Bernard's Seminary.

Ill health affected the venerable Bishop in 1908, and he lingered for a period of six months. The beloved prelate, fortified by the last sacraments of Holy Church, passed peacefully to his eternal rest at the episcopal residence at 8:59 o'clock Monday morning, January 28, 1909. He was 85 years, one month and three days old. His body lies in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, at rest among the people he loved and served for so many years.

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### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts  
 Overdrafts  
 Bonds owned  
 Liberty Bonds  
 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank  
 Bank premises, furniture and fixtures  
 Cash on hand and in banks  
 5% Redemption Fund

### LIABILITIES

Capital  
 Surplus  
 Undivided profits  
 Circulating notes  
 Total deposits

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