

St. Patrick's Church, Owego, Issues Splendid Annual Report Covering Work of the Past Year

Pastor Thanks His People For Making Possible a Remodeled Convent For the Sisters and a New Parish Rectory.

Owego, Feb. 27.—The annual financial report of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, just issued, shows total receipts of \$39,232.89 for the year 1930; expenses of \$32,070.62; cash on hand of \$7,162.27, and a total indebtedness of only \$13,413.55. The report is an excellent one, and reflects great credit upon the pastor of St. Patrick's, the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, and upon the loyalty and generosity of his people.

The Pastor's Appreciation
The front page of the report shows an excellent picture of St. Patrick's Church, and carries the following expression of appreciation from the pastor to his people:
'We submit to the members of St. Patrick's Church our annual report, and take the opportunity of thanking them and our many kind friends for their kindness, encouragement and generosity during the past year. Your constant interest in the affairs of our parish has made it possible for us to realize in fact that which has been uppermost in the minds of the members of the parish for many years; namely, a remodeled, fully equipped, comfortable convent for the Sisters and a new Parish House and Rectory for the Parish and Priest, of which you may be justly proud. What sacrifices you have made to help bring about these much-needed changes, God alone knows and yourselves. I feel however, that sacrifices made in the interests of God's Church never go unrewarded. That Almighty God has blessed you abundantly in return. For years, outside of ordinary demands, you have been practically carefree. No special demands have been made on you. With the improvements made, a debt has been incurred, not an excessive one to overburden you, but one, nevertheless, that shall require an honest effort on everyone's part to help liquidate. During the past two years, you have given us wonderful support. I appreciate it. Continue to give this support. Almighty God will bless the cheerful, willing, generous, and unselfish who give, without stint or measure, and without suffer alone. We anticipate then a continuation of your interest and generous support and ask Almighty God to bless you and yours with His choicest graces.'

Financial report table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Total receipts: \$39,232.89. Total disbursements: \$32,070.62. Cash on hand, Dec. 1930: \$7,162.27.

Irish Laborer and His Wife, a Waitress, Are Heirs to a Barony, But Are Cautious

Dublin, Feb. 27.—Clotworthy Wellington Rowley, a farmer and general laborer working in Australia, and his wife, Florence Eileen, a waitress, working in a London tea shop, have succeeded in the Barony of Langford in the Irish Peerage. But they are not leaving their jobs and racing for the estate. Not yet. In fact, they won't do anything about it all unless they are sure they can finance the venture into royalty.

when they will be able to live to each other and have a home of their own again.
Now comes the barony, with an estate at Summerhill, Meath county, Ireland. Back in February, 1921 there was a fine castle on this estate. A Regiment of Black and Tans was ordered to occupy the castle as a barracks, but the Sinn Feiners beat them to it and burned the castle to the ground. Lord Langford, now deceased, was awarded \$400,000 damages by the government. How much of any of this, is left, may solve the question whether or not Mr. and Mrs. Rowley will become a lord and lady, or stick to the jobs they have at present.

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of St. Ann's during her lifetime, and generously made this provision before her death in her last will and testament. Therefore we pay tribute to her memory to-day, and we ask those who will be housed there, as all friends of St. Ann's, to pray for the repose of her soul as some fitting return for her splendid gift to Rochester and this community.

Ecuador Offers Much of Interest to Explorer

Ecuador may look small on the map, but to the explorer it is an immensely large country, because of the greatly varied nature of its physical characteristics and the absorbingly interesting things seen on all sides.
Rising from the lowlands of the Pacific it extends back over the Andes and then down into the jungle land about the headwaters of the Amazon. Many of its ancient tribes still exist, with their tribal customs of hundreds of years ago, such as grotesque painting of the bodies and disfigurement of the faces.

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Served by the Sisters
St. Ann's Home is served by the Sisters of St. Joseph, and among them is one, Sister M. Eusebius, who has given more than fifty years of her life to the immediate care of the aged. The home is one of the units of the Community Chest of Rochester, and is administered in keeping with Community Chest policies and rules. It is also under the direction of the New York State Welfare Department through which inspection is regularly made. It is classed by the State Department in Class A, as regards buildings and administration.

Right or Left Side

The Indian mounts his horse from the right side. The bureau of American ethnology states this custom originated in the early history of the Indian's experience with horses. The warrior carried his bow in his left hand and found it more convenient to mount from the right side. Since the bow has been discarded, the Indian continues this custom.

Begin 58 Years Ago

'May the work which was inaugurated 58 years ago on Main Street East in the first home, and which has been continued during all these years, and particularly during the past 26 years in this newer St. Ann's, accomplish what its great founder, the first Bishop of Rochester, envisioned as a happy and restful spot for those whose lives are rapidly declining and who will soon be numbered on the roll-call of the dead.'

Horse Judges Heezed

Brian G. Hughes, who died several years ago and who was known far and wide for his practical jokes, once entered a horse in a New York horse show under the name 'Pulchra Orphan'. The animal was from the Fifty-seventh street car barns and was just a great big horse, but it had gone through five elimination tests, and was one of 27 entries left when one of the judges began to think that the name of the Hughes entry sounded a bit suspiciously like 'Pulchra Orphan', and the pride of the car barns was withdrawn.—Detroit News.

Around the Diocese

Vienna Prelate Makes An Appeal To The Wealthy

Urges Them Not to Dance on a Volcano or Revel in Luxury While So Many Poor and Sick Need Their Help.
Vienna, Feb. 27.—Let us not dance on a volcano! It is inconspicuous to revel in luxury and pleasure these days when countless unemployed are hungry. Better let us go this year to the poor, the sick and the despairing ones instead of to the ball rooms.

ELMIRA Junior Knights Hear Good Talk

Elmira, Feb. 27.—Attorney Thomas F. Fennell was the principal speaker at the Communion breakfast in the Columbus Society's Junior Knights of Columbus, Sunday morning in St. Peter & Paul's hall. There was a splendid attendance, with high school boys from all the Catholic boys in the Elmira parishes, and from Roseton. The St. Vincent de Paul Society prepared an excellent breakfast for the members of the Young Ladies' Society served it after the boys had received Holy Communion in St. Peter & Paul's Church. Mr. William C. Gill had charge of the serving. In his talk to the boys, Judge Fennell told of the value of their church and faith. He drew from his own experience as an athlete, football coach at Penn State College and lawyer, many examples to illustrate the importance of persisting in a course of right conduct.

AUBURN Rev. D. B. Cleary Talks to C. D. of A.

Auburn, Feb. 27.—Monday evening the Rev. Donald B. Cleary gave a talk to the members of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Catholic Daughters of America, at the five new home of the organization in South Street. Father Cleary's talk was on Communism, in which he pointed out how it has been a failure in Russia and other countries of the world. He also compared Communism with Bolshevism and Socialism. His talk was followed by a round table discussion. Vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Joseph N. Schwarzwalder and Mrs. Earl Harting and enjoyable readings were given by the Misses Salzer.
The program throughout was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. William Walsh was awarded the prize in the pillow case contest.

DANSVILLE Nurseryman Here For Many Years

Dansville, Feb. 27.—A business man who was held in great respect by all his friends died here on Monday—Nicholas Irl. His funeral was held at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and many friends were in attendance.
Mr. Irl was born in Dansville and had always resided here. He was a pioneer nurseryman, having started in the business with his father, the late Jacob Irl. Twelve years ago he disposed of his interests and became associated with the Blum Shoe Manufacturing Company where he was employed for several years.
He leaves his widow, Louise Irl, one daughter, Margaret, at home, one sister, Mrs. Edith Morse, and one brother, George Irl of West Palm Beach Fla.

Father Lays Speech

The Rev. Francis J. Lane, chaplain of the Elmira Prison, told the young men that one factor would have an important bearing on their future lives—compensation. He warned them to be careful in the choice of their buddies and pals and said the right selection would mean much to them.
Robert J. Mahoney, chairman of the breakfast committee, presided at the breakfast which was held at Ellsworth A. Hogan, president of the Junior Knights, Captain James A. Riffe of Company L and Cornelius J. Milliken, grand knight of the Elmira Knights of Columbus.
The program concluded with the assembly singing 'Holy God, We Praise Thy Name' under the direction of Father Lane.

SOME RECENT DEATHS

Auburn, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Catherine Bourke, widow of John T. Bourke, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Wolcott, 18 1/2 Nelson Street. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Mrs. Henry Roberts of Roseton, Cal., and Miss Mary O'Brien and Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, and two brothers, John O'Brien and Thomas O'Brien, all of this city. Her funeral was held Monday morning in St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock and many friends attended the service.
Funeral services for Catherine M. A. Riser, widow of Abraham S. Riser, who died Thursday morning were held Saturday morning from the home of her son, Fred L. Riser, Oswego, and St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Houghton celebrated a requiem high Mass, and also conducted burial services.
The bereaved were six nephews: William Keegan, James and Joseph Nolan, Joseph Brady, Louis Potter and George Cuppage. Mrs. Riser was survived by one daughter, Mary Riser and one son, Fred, both of Oswego; one sister, Mrs. Mary Cuppage, Canandaigua.

BATH Gift of Catholic Encyclopedia To The Library Here

Bath, Feb. 27.—A fine set of the Catholic Encyclopedia has just been presented to the Davenport Library by George Murnan, a member of St. Mary's Church and a staunch friend of the library. The encyclopedia is in 27 volumes, well bound, beautifully illustrated, and as it is an authoritative and reliable publication on Catholic doctrine and matters of all kind, it should and will be a useful work of reference in the library. The gift of Mr. Murnan is appreciated by the trustees of the library, and the books will be given a permanent place in the library, open at all times to readers and students.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Elmira, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Ethel Marian Storms of East Elmira, died Sunday afternoon, beloved by many friends.
She is survived by her husband, Grant Edward Storms; two sons, Grant, Jr., and Robert Joseph; two daughters, Margaret and Edith; one brother, Joseph; three brothers, Raymond and Harold Horton of East Elmira, and Robert of Northumberland, Pa.; mother, Mrs. Theresa Horton, three sisters, Mrs. John Miner, Mrs. Robert Plumb of Elmira and Mrs. Clarence Starrock of Sillingrove, Pa. Her funeral was held Wednesday morning in St. Peter & Paul's Church, with many friends in attendance.

EAST BLOOMFIELD

JEREMIAH MURRAY
East Bloomfield, Feb. 27.—Jeremiah Murray, 38, died here Saturday. He leaves his wife, Katherine O'Neil Murray; a sister, Mrs. Ella Byron of Rochester; a brother, William Murray of this village; two grandsons, John and Clifford W. Murray of Rochester. His funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock in St. Bridget's Church, and it was attended by many friends.

CANANDAIGUA

MRS. WILLIAM KIMBLE
Canandaigua, Feb. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. William Kimble was held in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday evening, and many friends were present. Mrs. Kimble was 72 years of age, and she was well beloved by many friends. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and six sons. Mrs. Hazel K. Sturdevant, George Earl Harold, Weldon Charles and William Kimble, Jr., all of Canandaigua, also one sister, Mrs. Henry Casey of this city.

BROCKPORT

Bishop Blesses Stations Here
Brockport, Feb. 27.—The Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, came to Brockport on Thursday evening this week and blessed the new Stations of the Cross recently erected in the Church of the Nativity. The Bishop was cordially welcomed by the pastor of the Church, the Rev. Michael J. Kelly, and his people. Bishop O'Hern spoke to the people during the service, and his talk was heard with sincere appreciation.

250 Children Saved By Nuns As Fire Raged

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 27.—Caught in choking smoke when flames, kindled by thieves, destroyed the interior of the vault room, 250 children walked or were carried to safety from the Edmonton convent and infant home at Albert near Edmonton, Saturday.
Sister Xaverine slammed the safety vault door shut, confining the flames to the brick lined walls. The thieves who started the blaze escaped with \$215. The burning of a dog alarmed nuns who marched the youngsters to safety. Twenty of the children were babes in arms.
The moment a man can really do his work, he becomes speechless about it. Add words, become idle to him—all theories.—Ruskin.
Treat your friends for what you know them to be. Regard no surfaces. Consider not what they did, but what they intended.—Thoreau.

MRS. CORA MAHER

Elmira, Feb. 27.—Many friends were saddened by the death of Mrs. Cora Maher of this city, who passed away at home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond E. Clark. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Peter & Paul's Church, and the body takes to Roseton, N. Y., for interment.
Mrs. Maher was well beloved woman, and her death will be bitterly mourned. She is survived by four sons: Peter, William, Stephen and Bernard Maher; four daughters, Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Charles Melville, Mrs. Raymond Clark and Mrs. H. Nils Edry, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Nelson; also 15 grandchildren.

VICTOR

MRS. ALICE R. NICHOLS
Victor, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Alice R. Nichols died here on Monday. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Florence Emer of Victor, and three sons, Charles of Hamilton, Ontario, George of St. Catharines, Canada, and Raymond of Rochester.
Mrs. Nichols was well beloved by her friends, and her death will be mourned. Her funeral was held in St. Patrick's Church here on Thursday morning, and many friends were in attendance.

AVON

MATILDA O'LEARY
Avon, Feb. 27.—Miss Matilda O'Leary, formerly of Avon, died in Mercy Hospital, Buffalo, February 23rd. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. George Upson of Avon, Mrs. W. J. Winslow of Buffalo, and one brother, John O'Leary of Genesee, and several nieces and nephews. She was held in good esteem by her friends, and her death is deeply regretted. Her funeral was held in St. Agnes Church here on Thursday morning, and many friends were present at the service.

SENECA FALLS

MRS. MARY SARPARA
Seneca Falls, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Sarpara, aged 63, widow of Joseph Sarpara, died here Tuesday. She leaves a son and a daughter. Her funeral was held in St. Patrick's Church here this morning, and many friends attended.

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