

FATHER DUFFY ISSUES ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

YEARS' ACHIEVEMENTS REVIEWED IN FR. DUFFY'S SCHOOL REPORT

room should have more of the atmosphere of the study and less of the thoroughfare (Catholic schools can result in a measure the bustle of modern life because they have more freedom in choosing things beneficial and in rejecting those prejudicial to the children's best interests)

Parochial schools would probably receive the unqualified praise of all who are interested in the education of the young. It is impossible an unavoidable item of expense in all schools, elementary or secondary. Catholic or public. The purchase of books does not seem to be a thing that should never wear out or should never be changed. In our school system books are not changed frequently or unreasonably but a revision of the text is a change of text. Those who are acquainted with the economy practiced by the nuns, will not accuse them of raising unreasonable demands in buying books or supplies. There is a point, however, beyond which economy ceases to be a virtue for when practiced to excess in the classroom, it impairs the efficiency of teaching procedures. The purchase of books and supplies is a necessary part of the educational process. As long as the school system is a part of the public system of education, those responsible for the administration of the school must make it possible for teachers to do their work without unnecessary inconvenience.

Indigence no longer affords an excuse for Catholic parents not sending their children to a Catholic school. It is the duty of the Welfare Department to provide textbooks for indigent children.

Section 527 F of the Education Law requires of the public welfare officials with respect to indigent children. Public welfare officials, except as otherwise provided by law, shall furnish indigent children with suitable clothing, shoes, books, food and other necessities to enable them to attend upon instruction as hereinbefore required by law.

In a recent letter (September 23, 1935) to the Archbishop, John J. Bennett, Jr., writes: "By this amendment the Legislature has made it the affirmative duty of Public Welfare Officials to furnish indigent children with the necessities of life, including books, clothing, shoes, food and other necessities to enable them to attend upon instruction as hereinbefore required by law. Compulsory education is the duty of the State. Such education is provided by the State, and is compulsory as well as public institutions. No distinction or discrimination is seen in the legislative language of Section 527 F. There are no exceptions which provide otherwise in our statute."

The education of a child is a sacred trust. Public Welfare Officials will and should be glad to provide the necessities of life for the indigent child. We may point with pride to the Mission Day Mass of November 11 in St. Patrick's Cathedral which was a selected choir of 30 students from all our Catholic high schools of the city sang an all-Gregorian Mass. It was a venture which won the praise of many music lovers and musicians. On Thursday evening, May 23, of this year, the Rochester Catholic high schools gave a versatile program of sacred and secular music at the Eastman Theatre in connection with the High Mass which a selected choir of 500 of them sang on Saturday, May 25, at the Cathedral. The beauty and simple solemnity of this liturgical children's Mass brought a new reward to the zealous teachers who plan ahead week in and week out, to bring to our Catholic children their heritage of beauty in music.

MISSIONS AND MISSIONS During the year a Vocation Week was observed in the Catholic schools of the diocese to direct the attention of high schools in particular to the important question of the divine calling in life. All vocations are not merely priestly and religious are explained to boys and girls so that under the influence of divine grace, they may begin, to this day, to have an abundance of vocations. It is gratifying to learn of the large number of high school graduates who entered local religious communities this autumn—twenty-three in all, and the number of boys from this diocese who are finding their way to the various brotherhoods. If it happens that as present the home seminaries cannot have an abundance of applicants, it may be that other dioceses or foreign fields are waiting for generous souls to make a greater sacrifice. The Catholic Student Mission Crusade has done much in recent years in promoting greater interest among high school and college students in the Missions. The Mission field is not merely white with the harvest, but also very broad and

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MONROE COUNTY Schools and Pupils table with columns for Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Lists schools like St. Andrew's, St. Anthony's, etc.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS table with columns for Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Lists schools like St. Agnes' Institute, Nazareth Academy, etc.

COUNTY SCHOOLS table with columns for Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Lists schools like St. Charles, St. Margaret Mary's, etc.

SCHOOLS OUTSIDE MONROE COUNTY table with columns for Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Lists schools like St. Aloysius Auburn, St. Alphonsus Auburn, etc.

PARISH SCHOOLS table with columns for Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Lists parishes like St. Francis de Sales, St. Ignace, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION table with columns for Students, Faculty. Lists schools like Academy of Sacred Heart, Aquinas Institute, etc.

GENERAL TOTALS table with columns for Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Summary of all schools.

Summary table with columns for Boys, Girls, Total Religious, Lay, Total. Overall totals for the diocese.

What About Your Will? Is your last will and testament an evidence of your spiritual allegiance? When making your will you should not forget your soul nor that the goods of the earth are not to be hoarded and not abused, to be employed, among other things, for God's honor and glory and the welfare of your less fortunate brethren. There is no better way of disposing of earthly possessions, after other obligations, personal, parochial, diocesan, have been fulfilled than by making the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Holy See's main organization for the support of all missions.

assemblymen, all fair-minded people have a right to ask why, especially when the Attorney-General tells us in his recent letter "that the parochial schools are in substance public in character." Undoubtedly Mr. Lehman will be given an opportunity to rectify his error early in the next session of the Legislature. Until that time, we shall wait patiently and watch our pupils walk to school while others ride.

NECROLOGY We recommend to your prayers the souls of the following Religious who passed to their eternal reward this year: Sr. M. Giles, Sr. M. Celestine, Sr. M. Clotilda, Sr. M. Cecilia, Sr. M. Elizabeth, all of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sr. M. T. of the Sisters of Mercy.

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT The next appointment of the Rev. Charles Mahoney as Associate Superintendent of Schools was a welcome announcement. Father Mahoney comes to the position with a sympathetic understanding of Catholic school problems since he has had experience both in the classroom and in parochial work.

RELIGION IN EDUCATION When Catholic parents are distracted from the main issue of why Catholic schools exist, there is danger of a loss of interest and enthusiasm and support of Catholic education. Some may think about cost, others may consider results, still other may look to the tremendous effort. They ask, is Catholic education worth all of these things? Their very criticism betrays their own convictions but they have confused the issue. The question is: Shall our children be educated in a system alien to the teachings of Christianity? Must we accept a school system which is alien to the faith of our children? Is our only choice, to compromise on any principle which involves the temporal and eternal welfare of souls? The answer is, no, for distant when secular education will conform to the necessity of religion in education if we are to safeguard the state and liberties of the people.

At least Catholic parents should know that meeting the personal area have spoken out in favor of religious education, and for us that can mean but one thing: The late Theodore Roosevelt said: "There is no better way in the English language more abused than the word 'education.' It is a fine thing to be clever, to be able to be smart. But it is a better thing to have the mind of a child, to be broad in the broadest sense of education in the broadest sense of education in the broadest sense of mind. The future of this country depends on the way in which the average boy and girl are brought up."

These are the words of the late William Howard Taft: "I know there are people who hold that God should be eliminated from education, but I hold that love of God and country are compatible, and that an education where these principles are combined makes for happiness when the young man or woman goes out into the world."

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Nazareth Hall Begins 51st Year Special Training For Boys

With a large registration Nazareth Hall has begun its fifty-first year in the field of education. The school is situated at the corner of Alameda Street and Raines Park Grounds and is appropriately arranged for supervised games for the primary, intermediate and grammar grades. The Physical Training Department is conducted by an experienced teacher in guiding the boys in military disciplinary training. Besides the regular branches of school work music, oral expression, rhythmic dancing, algebra, French and Latin are featured. The following boys of the school obtained honor for their September work: Vincent Lawless, John Roberts, William Watson, George Wickes, George Carroll, Joseph-Guiseppe, William Halblin, Robert Ray, Joseph McGraw, John Boyton, Daniel Wolfram, Brownlow DeWitt, William Dieton, George Guerin, John Nelson, Joseph O'Connor, Jack O'Grady, George Staudt, William Egan, William Egan, William Egan, Robert Kessler, Donald Hill, John Foley, John M. Hoebig, William McNulty, John Nelson, Robert Norton, John Reider, William Galvin, Joseph Guerin, Theophil Rooney, Matthew VanOrder, Arthur Harner, Louis Langie, Paul Mountant, Leo Schell.

Unveil Champlain Bust At Old Fort Niagara

Old Fort Niagara, N. Y., (AP)—A bust of Samuel de Champlain, noted explorer in the seventeenth century, the gift of France through the Franco-American Committee, was unveiled at the old fort Sunday.

Dedicate St. Anne Shrine on Tuesday

A new shrine to "good St. Anne" of St. Ann's Church on Brighton Park is in process of construction and will be dedicated at the close of "Forty-Hour Devotions" on Tuesday evening, October 15, at 8 o'clock.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH CATH PARTY ON OCT. 11

Next of the series of card parties being held every two weeks by the Church of the Annunciation at Norton Street, near North Jordan, will be given on Friday, October 11, at 8 p. m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Proceeds from the card parties are being used for the benefit of the mission church. Tickets are 25 cents.

Knights Will Discuss 'Totalitarian State'

The Totalitarian state will be subject for discussion during the Catholic Action session of Rochester Knights of Columbus meeting Thursday evening, October 10, at the Grand Knights James J. Cuff will preside at the Council meeting.

World's Finest Saxophone advertisement with image of a saxophone and text describing its quality and availability.

WALKER MUSIC STORE advertisement with text and a small image of a person.

LINCOLN ALLIANCE advertisement with text and a small image of a person.

"I'D LIKE TO HAVE A NEW AUTOMATIC GAS RANGE" advertisement featuring an image of a gas range and text describing its features.

"You Care!" advertisement for Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. with text and a small image of a person.