Society Topics.

Although the Woman's Club breakfast Although the woman's club breakest is now just one week old, it is by no means stale as a subject of conversation. Whenever a little knot of ladies are assembled in one corner of a drawing room, clubhouse, or even in the street, that is society women, of course, the conclusion may safely be drawn that they are still digesting or trying to digest that breakfast. It was a thorough, social, never to be forgotten success. At least one hundred ladies, to say nothing of the reporter who declined that honor, sat down to the feast of reason, fish, fowl and the hundred and one dainty viands that woman's delicate palate is heir to. The toasts were appetizing, the responses warm, while Mrs. Scudder's club

equet acted as an after dinner cordial. From this bouquet the club learned many things it had probably never even dreamed of before. Here it saw itself reflected as in a mirror and the reflection autiful. Then the bouquet sepirated into a dozen different part and in that tantalizing reflection the club found tself likened first to the carnation, in that this flower represented many species as the Woman's Club did departments. As it contained medicinal qualities, so the ian's Club was a cure for every ill that flesh, club flesh, is heir to. Again it is like the daisy for though it may be ghed under by adverse criticism, as this white field flower is by the ploughman, still time will heal the wound and it again springs up spreading its white winged influence further than ever.

The Woman's Club is like the dahlia, because each petal composing that flower must be perfect, while the president is the heart of gold shining through these petals. It is like the violet in its modesty, spiritualizes the whole club, reaching brain of a club-woman.

plete and has gone into the hands of the printers. It has not yet been return-America, then to words of greeting by Federation, Miss Dock, secretary of the Mrs. Washington Roebling, of the Washington Monument Association. In the afternoon Miss Cecilia Gaines will give ner last annual address as president.

Mrs. S. Westover Alden, will speak on 'Press and Social Problems;" Miss Mary Ceen, of Camden, who is nominee for State president, on "Kindergarten as a Factor of Civilization;" Mrs. Martha re Avery, o Boston, on "The Labor Problem as it Affects Women and Children;" Mrs. E. E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, also nominee for State president, on "The State Cares for its Unfortunate Classes," and Mrs. M. F. De Hart, M. D., of Jersey City, on "The Duty Women Owe the Race." In the evening Mrs. E. E. Williams will give a grand reception to the delegates at her residence in Elizabeth.

Friday morning's session will be opened with prayer by the Rev. Phebe Hanna-ford. There will be an executive session, Miss Cornelia Bradford, of Whittier House, this city, and Mrs. Bird, the founder of the Bowery Gospel Mission, New York, followed by an illustrated musical lecture, entitled "Music for the Masses," by Kate Chillenden. This with the installation of officers will complete the programme, and the ladies expect to be able to leave by five o'clock for the Office of the Mosses of the founder of the Bowery Gospel Mission, New York followed by an illustrated masses," by Kate Chillenden. This with the installation of officers will complete the programme, and the ladies expect to be able to leave by five o'clock for the Mosses." by Robert of the Masses, and the ladies expect to be able to leave by five o'clock for the Mosses. Of course music, both instrumental and

through the entire programme. Entertaniment will be provided for the delegates and lunch served each day of the convention, by the clubs of Elizabeth and Rahway, through whose courtesy the convention is invited to meet in Elizabeth.

The programme for the State convention of the New Jersey Colonial Dames, which convenes on Wednesday next in the Car-teret Clubhouse, is now in the hands of the printer, and is doubtless most attractive, so attractive, in fact that it is being withheld from the general public in order that the Dames from all over the State who are fortunate to be present on the twenty-sixth may be pleasant- Literary Recklessures of Julius ly surprised when they discover what Jersey City can do in the way of entertainment. As stated, heretofore, delegates will be met at the Junction and escorted to the clubhouse in the morning, where a reception will be held and luncheon served by Maresi, after which they will adjourn to Dr. Brett's church, where part ing of a campaign in a few words, as in II of the programme will be carried out. The Rev. Dr. Brett and the Hon. Flavel McGee, will be two of the speakers, with Miss Cecilia Gaines to represent the Jersey City Dames and Mrs. Joseph D. Bedle, as State president, to preside. The programme will also be generously interspersed with music, Mrs. Talbot Chambers being one of the soloists.

Just what the decorations will be is not yet known, though, aside from the pretty blue and buff of the club, there will in all probability be a fine array of palms, ferns, potted plants, etc., as well as American flags, both in clubhouse and

The Afternoon Musical Club has already pened for the season, and will meet on Monday next, in the assembly room of the Bergen School for Girls, A new feature of the club this year is the choral union. inder the direction of Miss Lucy Nelson, which is as yet in embryo but will materialize on Monday directly after the musical. This is composed of all the members of the entire club, numbering about thirty. The chorus will meet for practice every Monday afternoon, in the Bergen School, while the regular musicals will take place every second and fourth Monday of each and every month.

There is one peculiarity about this club. and that is every member must be musical, not merely from a sense of hearing, but an artist in her line, whether vocal or instrumental. This is the first requisite for membership, and in consequence some of the best talent in the city is to be found at these afternoon musicales. Not even the business managers are allowed to go free, they, too, must be talited, so that there is no reason why There are but two officers, the president, Mrs. Harry Platt, and the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Rebecca E. Philbrook,

mittee is appointed, giving everyone a chance to serve in that capacity. Among the members are Mrs. Frank Cava Mrs. J. B. Tanner, Mrs. Charles Hartsnorne, Miss Lusy Nelson, Miss K. Pope, Miss C. Scott, Miss G. L. Waldron, Mrs. Reformed Church Has Just H. E. Niese, Miss Alice Francis, Miss Retta Smith, Miss Falkinburgh, Miss S. S. Paddock, Mrs. Henry Blauvelt, Miss Forster, Miss Stimpson, Miss J. A. Munson, Miss Helen J. Tanner, Mrs. B. C. um, Miss Lulu Manton, Mrs. Frank Hall, Miss M. McBride, Mrs. F. H. Bennitt, Miss Adelaide Scudder, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Mabel Barnes, Mrs. John Sydney Adams.

The Odd Volumes met Wednesday, at he residence of Mrs. Robert Lyle, to dis- Mr. Louis Sherwood Speaks euss South America and catch up on their programme. Mrs. Grace Marshall and Mrs. Cornelius Brett read interesting papers on the subject of the aftenoon, and Miss Pitcher, Mrs. John Headden, third; Miss Katharine Krowen and Mrs. George Case were appointed delegates to represent the club at the State Federation, in Elizabeth, next week.

The Odd Volumes is a very select club, with a membership limited to thirty-five, and no one person can visit more than one meeting a year. There are so many, however, who wish to join the club that it is possible a second organization of the kind may be formed somewhere in the ed feel the plan of a new club is prefermembers are as follows:-

Miss Adriance, Mrs. R. O. Babbitt, Mrs. Marcus Beach, Miss Bowen, Miss Buffett, Mrs. Cornelius Brett, Mrs. George Cas Mrs. Frank Cavalli, Mrs. Talbot Cham bers, Miss Crowen, Mrs. Alexander Denlike the heliotrope's rich fragrance in its like the heliotrope's rich fragrance in its pervasiveness of intellectuality which Gaines, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Charles H. organ weighs about seven tons. A box Hartshorne, Mrs. John Headden. om one member to another. It is like third; Mrs. Robert Lyle, Mrs. the chrysanthemum in the richness and Grace Marshail, Miss Jean Mcthe mechanism. The wall of the rear of beauty of a well rounded life. It is like Bride, Mrs. H. B. Merrill, Mrs. the church was cut away for a distance the rose, but the bouquet is so elastic Robert Myers, Miss Helen G. Noble, Miss of about thirty feet and almost to the that the club might easily, by stretching a few points be likened to every flower in Sherwood, Mrs. Howard Slater, Miss terior extend almost to the roof. This the universe if plated in the fertile Speir, Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mrs. Pearson, organ is known as a tubular pneumatic

Mrs. J. A. Walker.

The Ramblers held an auspicious meeted. Thursday morning will be devoted first to business, opened with prayer by the Rev. Mrs. Anoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman ordained in the Spanish - American War, but the first woman ordained in the Spanish - American War, but the slightest pressure of the girls most was the sightest pressure of the slightest pressure of the sightest pressure of the sightes what interested the girls most was the by small stops at the slightest presguests of honor, among them Mrs. Julia Dreyfus case. Two delegates, Misses sure on the keys. A small engine run by Ward Howe, Mrs. Temple, of the Mount Evelyn Foster and Margaret Page, were water power and which is started by the appointed delegates to represent nsylvania Forest Association, and Ramblers at the State Federation in near the keyboard, starts the bellows and eight new members were elected, making a total membership of thirty-six A small dial on the right hand side of the as follows:-

Active members-Alletta V. Abernethy, Anna H. Borden. Pearl L. Brooke, Gerlyn Foster, May E. Grevatt, Harriett A. brook, Alice F. Lewis, Amelia B. Myers, Margaret M. Page, Etta S. Pelzer, Irene Phillips, Jessie R. Per Lee, Kate N. Randall, Hattie G. Robertson, Edith R. are black walnut, stained and polished. bertson, Grace Toffey, Elizabeth G. Van Horne, Emma A. Van Horne, Mattle set off in mahogany. It is a beautiful L. Wiggers, Eleanore L. Wiggers, Misses piece of work. The organist, Mr. Louis Loretta Snyder, Bella Stueck, Mattle Nordine, Bessie White, Mary A. Brown, Sarah Moe.

Charles Voorhis, of Clifton place, on the hands. Hand pump has also been built in the basement in case the engine evening of November 3, at the First Convocal, will be generously interspersed gregational Church, Bergen and Boyd

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

Next Tuesday will be the last day of registration. Personal registration is required of

every voter. DEMOCRATS, see that your names ar on the lists in order that you may do your duty by your party on Election Day. paring arrangements for an organ recital Polls open for registration...... 1 P. M.

Polls Close...... 9 P. M.

Caesar.

Generals Wheeler and Miles and Colonel Roosevelt, like Caesar, are writing their own commentaries upon their campaigns. Their books, also, will probably be bigger than Caesar's, who often literally threw away a good magazine article by dispos that famous "veni, vidi, vici" letter .-Chicago News.

Father of the British Navy. Admiral Thomas Leek Massie, wh

died in London a few years ago, was known as the "Father of the British Navy." He was 98 years old, having been born in in 1802. He entered the navy in 1818 and served at Navarino, Bayrout, Sidon and St. Jean d'Are and in China and the Black Sea.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PAUL METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Third street, between Erie and Grove streets. Rev. T. C. Mayham, pastor. Rev. G. C. Wilding, D.D., of Hedding Church, will preach at 10:30 A M. Pastor Mayham will preach in the evening, sub-ject, "Soul Delight." All seats free. ject, "Soul Delight," All seats free.

TABERNACLE, cor. York and Henderson streets. Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor; Rev. Sydney H. Cox, assistant pastor. Services, 19:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning, Rev. Sydney H. Cox will preach, subject, "Commercial Religion." Evening, John L. Scudder will preach, subject, "A Book of Life."

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TRINITY M. E.. York street, near Washington., D. B. F. Randolph, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. F. S. Cookman, of Centenary M. E. Church. At 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, on "The Prodigal Son; In the Far Country."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, cor. Boyd and Bergen avenues. Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor; Rev. Sydney H. Cox. assistant pastor. Services, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning, Rev. John L. Scudder will preach, subject, "Coronations." Evening, Rev. Sydney H. Cox will preach, subject, "Christian Statesman."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST, Summit avenue, near Grand street. Rev. Charles H. Vail, pastor. Services, 10:45 A. M., subject, "The Rights and Dutles of Parents."

FORTY-FOURTH STREET M. E.

Y. M. C. A. SUMMIT AVENUE BAP-FIST, near Five Corners. 4:15. P. M., ad-lress, Rev. R. H. Doherty, Ph.D., sub-ect, "Fresh Light on the Bible." Specia

Secured One of the Finest Instruments in the City.

Headden, third; Miss Clark and Mrs. ITS MECHANISM DESCRIBED

of Its Wonderful Tone-Among the Churches.

The Lafayette Reformed Church, at ommunipaw avenue and Pine street, of which the Rev. T. J. Kommers is pastor, s little heard of even in church circles, but alterations are now being made in that church which should give it a place among the largest and most prosperous in this city. The alterations are the most thorough the church has undergone since its erection many years ago. near future, as the members now enroll- new organ which is to grace the rear of the church. Since last June the organ able to enlarging their own number. The builders have been working on this organ and their labor will be brought to and end about the latter part of next week. To one who is familiar with an organ, escription of the one in the Lafayette Reformed Church should prove interest ing. It is wonderful the amount of material that is necessary to construct one about twenty feet long and five feet wide, supported by iron poles, was built to hold organ, which it is claimed is far Honorary members-Mrs. E. F. C. superior to those run by electricity. The Young, Mrs. G. C. Newman, Mrs. Z. K. batteries and wires of the electric organ Women's Clubs, to be held next Thursday and Friday, in Elizabeth, is now Burdick Pangborn, Mrs. S. B. Gifford, Miss E. get out of order and in such cases the organ is useless for the time being. In rgan is useless for the time being. In St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, an electrician is in the organ to look after ing on Wednesday last. The subject for the electrical mechanism when the organ

mere turning of a small wheel in a closet Elizabeth, on Thursday and Friday next. pumping. These bellows fill the storage tank and when it is full the engine stops. keyboard indicates whether or not the air is in or out. There are about 1,800 small lead pipes which communicate trude M. Bushfield, Edith Cairns, Florence with the keyboard. The pipes contain B. Clerihew, Edna M. Edwards, E. Eve- the air, which when the keys are touched release the air and force it into the Hartnett, Daisy L. Higham, Heloise mouths of the big pipes. The slightest touch on the keys releases the air and the organ can be played as easily as a

The interior and exterior of the organ The keyboard is of the same material and Sherwood, said that although the organ was by no means the largest and costliest Mary Sutherland, Elizabeth McLean and in the city, he could match it against sarah Mée. has a most brilliant tone. Mr. Sherwood should get out of order, but it will take three men to work it should the occasion require it.

The money to pay for the instrument was raised by a fund started by the young people of the church, some three years ago. Some of the money was contributed and the rest raised by holding entertainments and sociables. The organ will cost when completed about \$4,000. The work of tuning it has been in progress for a week past and will be finished about the latter part of next week. A committee is preto be held in that church in about two weeks and on excellent one it promises to be. As the new organ is located at the rear of the church, a choir loft capable of holding fifty singers was built around the organist's seat. The pulpit is just in front of the organist. In this manner the organ and choir will face the congregation, where formerly they were in the rear. The old organ and choir loft is in the gallery at the front of the church. The new plan greatly pleases the congregation. The choir will be increased by a few more chorus voices, as the church now has an excellent male quartette. The church has recently been painted, the work being finished a few days ago. The church was newly carpeted and all of the pews varnished. The ceiling will shortly receive a new coat of paint and will be decorated. Muller & Abel, of New York, are the organ builders.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The people in lower Jersey City look orward to the annual Tabernacle fair as a sort of carnival, and they are not to be disappointed. The date of the open-ing night has been fixed for November 15. when the Florence Dramatic Club will appear in a one-act farce, "Marble Arch," nder the direction of Mr. Douglas S. Houghton, as dramatic coach. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society in the lecture room, the entertainment taking place in the church proper, while pen for the booths. The fair will ex-7, each night having a separate enterinment under the auspices of a separte committee. A general committee on ng one representative from every de-partment of the church, besides the Rev. John L. Scudder, Rev. Sydney H. Cox, Messrs, R. D. Noonan, H. Luther, Harison E. Wright, Mrs. R. D. Noonan, Mrs. H. Lutier and Mrs. William Vance. There are the President, Mr. Theodore L. arker; the Secretary, Mr. William H ounce, and the Treasurer, Mr. Sidney ould, as well as several sub-committees on space, tickets, printing, etc.

The booths this year promise to be ery pretty, and many of them will be

chool. This will give the boys and girls chance.
There will also be the fancy and apronoctho, in charge of the Ladies' Aid; the andy booth, in charge of Miss Lillie Jance and Mr. Alfred Gobish; the necklie booth, in charge of Miss Mabel Allman's class; the popcorn booth, in charge of Messrs. Trent and Lutler; the hand-terchief booth, in charge of Mrs. Handah Vance; the lemonade booth, in charge of Mrs. Handah Vance; the lemonade booth, in charge of Mrs. Handah Vance; the lemonade booth, in charge of Mrs. Handah Vance; the lemonade booth, in charge of Mrs. Mac Prescott's known that the charge of Miss Mac Prescott's known tharge of the Rev. J. L. Scudder; the lardware booth, in charge of Mr. James, W. Whipple; the photo gallery and art alson, in charge of the Misses Houston alson, in charge of the Misses Houston ind Longstreet; the shadowgraph, in harge of Mr. Samuel Vance, and the ish pond, which will be held in the church proper, under the direction of a committee to tyet complete. The price of tickets, acluding supper, has been fixed at thiry-five cents, or ten cents admission, and is a large number have already been poken for, a crowded house is expected in each of the three nights during the air.

First Congregational. Work has already been begun on the annual fair of the First Congregational. Thurch, Bergen and Boyd avenues, which will take place October 25, lasting four nights. Both the Sunday school room and basement of the church will be used for he fair, the greater part of the latter being in charge of the Ladles' Aid, where the excellent supper will be served, consisting of oysters, baked beans, turkey, nam, chicken, saiads, biscuits and the earlous viands usually found at a first-hass church supper, to say nothing of ch supper, to say nothing of such as jellies, cakes, etc. This il be served from six to eight which an entertainment will be Then will begin the fun of buying

selling.

The will be an art department under hrection of Mrs. Frank Hall and Adelaide Scudder; a candy booth, in the direction of Mrs. William Roward a popular booth, in charge of Mrs; a lemonade booth, in charge of Mrsussell; a tin shop, in charge of Mrs. (a peanut booth, in charge of Mrs. (a peanut booth, in charge of Mrs. Roop; Yankee notions, flowers and the polymers of the originary denarts.) Watson; an eggery, in charge of Mr. R. Long; a peanut booth, in charge of Mr. R. Wynkoop; Yankee notions, flowers and fruits, in charge of the primary department of the Sunday school; scap and stationery, in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society; a country store, in charge of the Men's Club; fancy articles, in charge of the Mission Band; a fish pond, in charge of Mission Band; a fish pond, in charge of Mission Band; a fish pond, in charge of the King's Daughters: "The Klondike," in charge of Mrs. Chamberlain's class; "Battleship Maine, in charge of Mrs. Lutier, and "Shooting the Spaniard," in charge of Mr. Miscox; besides a number of other altractions not yet arranged for.

The committee on tickets, booth space, etc., consists of Messers, George M. Craig, James Forman, W. E. Dunn, Frank H. Hall, R. D. Wynkoop, W. D. Post, Charles H. Cooper and M. H. Kelsey.

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meetings every evening at 7:4:5

English Lutheran, Greenville.

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In the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Linden avenue, the pastor, the Rev. John E. Heindel, will preach at Hoclock A. M., on the subject "The Four Golden Rings," and at 1:45 P. M., on the subject, "A Good Name." The services of this church are always rendered in the English language. The pews are free and a cordial welcome extended to all.

The Confirmation Class of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, will be started on the afternoon and evening of the 25th inst. There will be a day and a night class. The day class will meet from four to five o'clock, and the night class from eight to nine o'clock P. M. These classes will meet Tuesday and Friday of each week, in Bamber Hall, ou Linden avenue, where Pastor John E. Heindel will be glad to meet any who may lesire to be instructed in the catechism in the English language. in the English language.

St. Paul's M. E.

Exchanges will be made by the pasters the four downtown Methodist Episco

y and financially.

Preparations are going forward for the elebration of the Forty-seventh anniverary of the organization of the Park Reormed Sunday school. It will take lace on the third Sunday in November. The Junior Endeavor Society held an iteresting meeting late yesterday afteroon. It is preparing for an entertainment to be given sometime in the near state.

future.

The Senior and Junior Endeavor Society will hold a joint meeting soon, during which an address will be delivered by Field Secretary A. De Witt Mason of New York. The meeting will probably take place on Friday, November 4.

At tomorrow morning's service the Rev. Dr. Morgan will preach on "Isaiah's Call," and in the evening on "Jesus, Our Great High Priest."

Evangelical Lutheran St. Trinitatis Tickets for the concert arranged by Pastor R. Hafer, of the Evangelical Lutheran St. Trinitatis Church, to take place next Thursday evening, have been selling rapidly, and it is safe to say the event will be enjoyed by a large and critical audience of music lovers in the Hudson City section of the city.

Simpson Methodist.

The social held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Simpson Methodist Church Thursday evening, was a pronounced social and financial success. The society is arranging for a series of such entertainments to be held at inter-vals throughout the winter months.

St. Paul G. E. L. The concert and entertainment to be held at Pohlmann's Monday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the St. Paul's German Evangelical Intheran Church promises to be a rare treat. Preparations for it have been going on for some weeks.

Free Reformed. Next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor of the Free Reformed Church, will give a pink tea in the Sunday school room, in the lower part of the church.

Bergen Baptist.

At the Bergen Baptist Church, tomorrow, the following programme of music will be rendered:—Morning, 10:39—Prelude, organ, Mendelssohn; Gloria Patri, Vogrich; Quartette, "Sweet Is the Name of Jesus," Doane, Miss Bessie Johnson, Miss Van Alst, H., T. Pond and Ed. Dossert; Offertory, "By Babylon Wave," Watson, Mr. Ed. Dossert; Anthem. "I Will Sing Unto the Lord," Florio; Postlude, Finale, Lemmens, Evening, 7:39—Prelude, Offertorle, Baptiste; Male Quartette, "Come Unto Me," Florio, H. T. Pond, August Kost, Jr., Ed. Dossert and Walter J. Pye; Offertory, solo, "Heavenly Light," Gounod, Miss Bessie Johnson, Anthem, "O, Be Joyful," Preston; Postlude, March, Mendelssohn, Dr. Frank Dossert is the musical director and Howard Tell Long the organist.

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The Young Men's Christian Association of this city has made arrangements though a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Summit Avenue Baptist Church, that will

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

A long step forward has just been taken by Baptists. The Home Mission Society of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Home Mission Society of the Baptists North have voted to co-perate in Missionary effort in Cuba and Porto Rico. Three years ago tentative missionary effort was undertaken conjointly by these societies in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky and Missouri. The war coming just as the close of this experimental term, and affecting the churches North and South as it has the political situation, these two long-separated bodies now come together, and last Monday the Northern Baptists named a committee of three to meet a similar committee of the Baptists South. This joint committee will take up matters in Cuba especially, but possibly also in Porto Rico. The seemingly small incident is pronounced by Baptists as of great significance. From Everywhere.

New Building of Monsignor Seton's Parish Rapidly Nearing Completion.

THE STRUCTURE DESCRIBED

Sketch of the Parish Under Two Pastors --- Among the Churches.

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The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will select, it is said, the Rev. Harlan P. Beach, of the student volunteer movement to visit all Congregational churches in the country for the purpose of arousing new interest in the cause of foreign missions. Mr. Beach is a graduate of Yale and Andover. He was pastor of a church in Minneapolis, and later returned to Andover as a professor. He was sent to China by the American Board to look over the work there and make a report, and upon his return was one of the organizers of the Student Volunteer. At the recent annual meeting of the American Board to meet the saiary and expenses of such commissioner to the churches as it is now said that Mr. Beach St. Joseph's parish, on the Heights, portant parishes or the city, or, in fact, fir the county, and well may it enjoy that istinction, for there is none more prosperous. Under its pastor, Monsignon Robert Seton, the parish has made wonlerful strides, and the prosperous condition in which it is now is the result of years of indefatigable labor. In about two weeks, an addition will be

made to the parish buildings, which will fill a long felt want. It is the Sister's Convent, which has been in the course of churches as it is now said that Mr. Beach is to become.

A State congress of religion is forming in New York, but once formed there, the intention is to form, if possible, congresses in many other States. The movement was started by the Unitarian Conference of Middle States and Canada, and New York was selected because believed to be the best viace for launching a national movement of the kind. The congresses are intended to be similar to the one in Omaha, and earlier in Chicago. The signers to the call now number twenty and include seven college presidents, with Presbyterian, Episcopal and Congregational ministers besides the Unitarian projectors. The congresses are to be biennial. rection since about the middle of last June. The building is situated on a piece of property bounded by Magnolia and Baldwin avenues, and which was formerly used as a playground for the children of the parish school, which building adjoins the new convent. This piece of property was almost of solid rock and much blasting was required before a sufficient depth was reached for the basement. The present convent on Mag-nolia avenue, which has been used by the Sisters for years past, has long been too small for them. The house is a small wooden one surrounded by shade trees A significant sign of the times is the fact that at a large number of Monday ministers' meetings this autumn, in discussing plans for the winter, pastors have not only decried parochial organizations, but have had the substantial support of their hearers in so doing. At a recent Chicago meeting one minister said it had been his privilege during the previous week to put an end to four parochial societies. A Boston minister reported twelve organizations in his church with a membership of 140, and not so many accessions as when there were no societies of prominence. The trouble was, he said. and flower beds. It contains about six small rooms, and is two stories high. The new building is fully three times as large as the old structure.

It is now just five months since the

blasting began on the rock in the prop-

erty where the new home for the Sisters

stands. The structure is of red brick, and the front, which faces Baldwin ave nue, is beautiful in design. It is of Romanesque style, and the brick settings hat too much reliance is put in organi-The forthcoming meeting of the Open Church League, to be held in Worcester, is intended to emphasize two things. One is the relation of the family church to the work and need of people in congested fields in large cities. It is held that the day of the Western pioneer in church effort has gone by. The scene of present effort must be the neglected parts of large cities. The Worcester meeting will try to bring the family church into touch with the poor. The other point is co-operation between religious agencies to the end that one section may not have more churches than it needs, and another section less. the basement for a distance of six feet, brownstone has been used. When work on the building began, Monsignor Seton said that no cornerstone would be laid, and that no ceremonies of any kind would take place. However, he changed his mind, and a cornerstone was laid, but without the customary celebration. The basement is composed of two cellars, laundry and boller room. There is an area in the rear of the building eight by forty feet. The building is fifty-four feet lon less. The new Methodist Brotherhood is a deep, and has a frontage of forty feet. On the first floor, there is the chapel and sacristy on the northeast side, and the kitchen, dining room and the room of the Mother Superior on the southwest side. On the second floor, there are nine rooms including the community room.

The new Methodist Brotherhood is a work by men for men. It is a general body, so arranged that existing societies in the churches may join it and retain their present names. It is a full-fledged national organization or federation, the president being Rev. 2r. Thomas B, Neeley. There are vice-presidents in Pennsylvania. New York, Connecticut, Vermont and New Jersey annual conferences. A plan has been laid out for a national convention, to be held late next year.

The American Missionary Society is going to be able to report at its forthcoming Concord meeting that is wholly free from debt. Its receipts are about \$400,000 a year. It began the current year with a debt of \$55,000 in round numbers. This fich has been ja'd and there is a ja are, in hand of about \$1,000, while the association's general work has been maintained at its farmer high standard. are also eight rooms on the third floor. The specifications call for the completion of the structure by the first of November and it will undoubtedly be finished before the contract time expires. There remains little work to be done on the building, and that is now being rapidly finished on the interior. In all the convent will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The conractors are John Whelihan & Sons. tion's general work has been maintained at its former high standard. John Whelihan has been a resident of

THE MARVIN CHURCH.

Many Namesakes of the Good Metho-

dist Bishop Built It.

Louis by contributions received from the

South in St. Louis. Dr. Early wanted to

Bishop Marvin was the very character he

build a Marvin church. They responded

"I have never yet found the end of the movement I started. I am still getting letters from namesakes of the bishop. The

was searching for.

this city for the biggest part of his life. and he has done mason work on many of the Jersey City churches. In 1859, when St. Joseph's parish was in its youth, Mr. Whelihan built the first church for the parish. It was a small building of brick and occupied part of the ground where St. A \$25,000 church has been built in St. Marvin, a man whose name is known wherever the Methodist Church South has established branches.

The late Archbishop Bailey of Baltimore, who, at that time was Bishop 1,194 namesakes of Bishop Enoch Mather The plan by which the namesakes of of the Newark diocese, laid the cornerstone. After Father Vanuta had passed this good man were called upon to perpetaway, Monsignor Seton took charge of uate his memory in such a unique man-ner was originated by Dr. J. H. Early, now paster of the First M. E. Church the parish. A short time ago, an additional wing was built on the southern corner of the rectory as the priests were cramped for room. There are five rooms raise money to replace a dilapidated mission. He reflected that Methodism must in the wing. On the first floor there are two rooms for guests; on the second the have some great man after whom many Monsignor's reading room and on the children had been named. Looking up Monsignor's reading room a the history of the church, he found that third floor, two spare rooms.

CATHOLIC CLUB NOTES.

In telling about how he carried out his John J. Murphy, chairman of the athplans he says: "I placed advertisements letic committee, has gone to Washington, in the Methodist papers. In a very short time came the response. There seemed no end to the letters which came. The name-D. C., to attend the Catholic Young Men's Societies of America convention which takes place October 25 and 26. Mr. Murphy will represent the Diocesan sakes of the bishop seemed an innumerable host. I wrote to each of them and asked them to unite in the movement to

AMONG THE CHURCHES

St. Peter's. An enthusiastic meeting was held at

St. Peter's Sodality Club rooms last Tuesheartlest response naturally came from day evening. Father Harlin presided, and in response to a question, stated that he had contracted for four bowling alleys, and that he hoped to have the new rooms ready by Christmas. The Lyceum will remain practically the same. It will be ed from the young men who have stood by and labored so hard with Father Harlin to erect the beautiful building. It will be strictly a Catholic organization, composed of young working men, but they must be members of some of the various church societies, and in good standing. When asked if the organization would take part in local politics, Father Harlin stated, "As a club, no." He would leave politics to Mr. Davis, as in the club ther were both Democrats and Republicans and he wanted it distinctly understoo, from the start that the club as a clui would not identify itself with elther sid of any political faction which migh chance to exist. It will be a Sodaliti Lyceum for the improvement of Catholic young men, and when the hall is finished they will hold public debates and give only first class plays.

To a "News" reporter Father Harlin stated that the east wing would be a grammar school, and the old school for the present would be used as a primary department. Father Harlin has introduced Latin the upper classes of the grammar department to help girls who are aiming for the High School. For the boys they will gain a year in the College department. polities to Mr. Davis, as in the club there Texas, where one sixth of all American Methodists reside. Missouri, as the native state of the bishop, was the next heartlest

boys they will gain a year in the College department. The new hall will be opened by a fair. Many beautiful articles have already been donated.

The College students are preparing a play, of which notice will be given later.

The stag progressive euchre party held under the auspices of the St. Lucy's Catholic Club, Thursday evening, was a which ladies will participate.

The members of the cast in "Shaun Aroon," to be produced in St. Lucy's Hall sometime in November, held their first rehearsal last night. The cast is as follows:—Shaun, James Lambert; Lord

state of the bishop, was the next heartlest in response."

The church is one of the prettiest in the city, and under the pastorate of Dr. John H. Moore, who will soon be transferred to the west Texas conference and is to be succeeded by Rev. William Peter King, a Georgian.

The reason why so many young Methodists were named Marvin is probably found in the fact that Bishop Marvin was widely known and generally loved. He was a man so gentle in his nature and sincere in his friendships, with a life so truly consecrated to God and so full of purity and true manliness, that Methodists loved him and all that unto him pertained. Bishop Marvin was born in Warren county, Mo., three miles southwest of the present Wright City, June 12, 1823, dying at St. Louis Nov. 26, 1877, and is now at rest in the cometery at Bellefontaine.

Ecru Curtains "Ecru curtains will not fade if washed in cold light suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in two clear waters and dry in shade."

—Mrs. Strah Tyson Rorer. FAIRY SOAP The Soap of the Century. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, go. St. Louis. New York, Boston Philosophy.

Ilsa Alice Griffin; Maggie, Miss Annie Miss Alice Griffin; Maggle, Miss Annie Byrnes.

The cast is said to be very strong one and the members started in on the reheersal in earnest. The production of the play is looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by all lovers of Irish drama in the parish.

The Rev. Father Boylan and his assistant Father Brown are engaged in taking the annual census of the parish. A church debt society is also being organized. Father Boylan's illustrated recent lecture on "Ireiand" was greatly enjoyed. His second lecture based on observations on his European trip two years ago will be delivered in St. Lucy's Hall on November 15. The title will be "England and Scotland." It will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

St. Bridget's. The Entertainment Committee of St. Bridget's Lyceum has selected the three act drama, entitled "Enlisted for the War," for their usual fall entertainment. Rehearsals have been under way for the past two weeks and the cast selected to fill the difficult parts is the best ever fill the difficult parts is the best ever turned out by the club. The members of the Lyceum have a record of which they are proud and that is why they stand second to none in amateur theatricals.

An instructor has been secured to train the young people an dit is expected that they will produce this play in an excellent manner. The play will be produced in St. Bridget's Hall, on Mercer street, November 28, 29 and 30.

St. Michael's.

The regular weekly "Ladies' Night."
Thursday night at the St. Michael's Catholic Club was attended with the usual success. A large number of young people enjoyed the dance. "Ladies' Nights" are becoming a popular feature of the club's scheduled events. Next Tuesday evening the club will hold a progressive euchre and reception.

The prize bowling contest last Saturday evening was very exciting. Another will be held next Saturday night. This will close the schedule events for October.

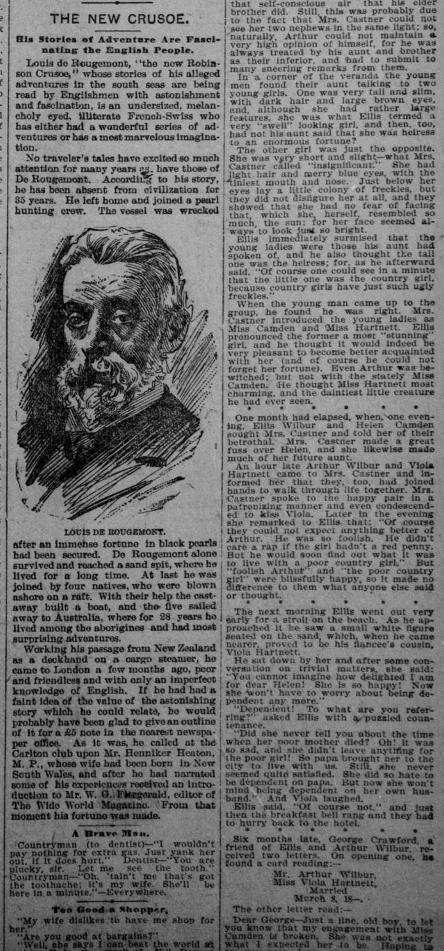
St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's. euchre shortly in some hall. The matter means to hide them. She and her two was discussed last Wednesday evening at nephews, Arthur and Ellis Wilbur, were the first progressive euchre party of the season, which was held in the clubhouse. Committees from various societies of the parish will meet within the next week to arrange for a euchre and dance which will probably take place in the Jersey City Club's clubhouse, about the latter part of November.

The parish was desired the summer at the seashore. Mrs. Castner mingled very little with the other inmates of the hotel, and yet sha dividual. How she found it all out was always a mystery to her nephews, but women always seem to have the "knack".

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

Next Tuesday will be the last day of Personal registration is required of



Too Good a Shopper,

"Are you good at bargains?"
"Well, she says I can beat the world at taking it do the work of 11.7—Detroit

ROMANCE AT FIFTEEN.

Charming Little Story by Miss Linda Katz a Little Jersey City Authoress.

This charming story, apart from its of coming from the pen of a little lady of fifteen. Miss Linda R. Katz. a niece of Mr. Harry Hyams, the business manager of the Academy of Music. The story is full of unique and original expressions and those who read the little tale cannot but predict a bright future for the young authoress.

STORY OF TWO ENGAGEMENTS. "Yes, Ellis, she is not only a beauty, but they say that she is also helress to & large fortune; so, when I present you, you must act your best. Her cousin, Miss Hartnett, is a rather insignificant sort of girl. She is from the country, and is dependent on Miss Camden's wealthy father for her support. Still, the two girls are fast friends, so you must pay a little atention to the cousin. But maybe Arthur will do that part." And the speaker, a middle-aged woman, laughed rather scornfully. During this long speech her nephew, Ellis Wilbur, listened with a slight smile. His face might have been that of a young Apollo, it was so hand-

some; but he wore that air of self-satis-

faction which is worn by so many young His aunt, widow of the late Captain Castner, showed traces of having once The members of St. Patrick's Catholic been handsome; but now the wrinkles Tub, are talking of holding a stag and stood out plainly, spite of all artificial spending the summer at the seashors.

Mrs. Castner mingled very little with the other inmetes of the hotel, and yet sha seemed to know the history of each individual. How she found it all out was always a mystery to her nephews, but women always seem to have the "knack" for these things. Now, Mrs. Castner had become acquainted with this wealthy heiress (also with all her private affairs), and being one of those women who think it their business to assist Heaven in the making of matches, she immediately decided that her favorite nephew, Eilis, and the said heiress, Helen Camden, were destined to become one.

That evening, Arthur and Ellis Wilbur

Dear George-Just a line, old boy, to let you know that my engagement with Miss Camden is broken. She was not exactly what I expected her to be. Hoping to see you soon I am, yours.

ELLIS WILBUR.