

of the same day and closed on the evening of the following Sunday, October the 8th.

The shrine in honor of the Blessed Virgin was erected again for the men and decorated with their gifts of flowers and candles. The act of consecration was read and the Papal Benediction given.

The year 1912 has been quite uneventful. The pastor has been as busy as ever in the interests of his flock, and the people seem to have responded faithfully to his ministrations.

A Sunday School picnic, which we have not mentioned before, is held every summer for the children; the picnic of this year was as successful as usual and as well enjoyed by all who participated in it.

Some generous gifts this year have been: A set of handsome green plush curtains for the sanctuary screen from Mrs. Charles Murray at the cost of \$40.00; a beautiful ciborium costing \$50.00 from Mrs. John Melady; a carpet for the three altars from Mrs. Michael