

Irish descent.

The present incumbent, Father Gnam, has recently celebrated the eighth anniversary of his pastoral charge of St. Mary's parish, and as a mark of the material and spiritual progress made during his administration, and of the very happy relations which always existed between Pastor and people, the latter decided to place a set of chimes in the church tower. Most significant of this enterprise, was the fact, that the entire cost was raised within the limits of a few weeks. The Bells have been purchased from the famous Meneely bell foundry of West Troy. They bear the names of their respective sponsors and were consecrated in the presence of a large number of clergy and laity, by the Rt. Rev. F. P. McEvay, D. D., Bishop of London, on the sixteenth of December, 1902. On the following day, they were placed in position under the supervision of Anthony Kraemer, from which date, they began their mission, calling the faithful to prayer.

Thus we have reached the end of our task. Beginning with the first settlers in 1847, we have given a brief, but what we believe to be a complete and trustworthy record of all the facts collected in connection with our subject. We hope that this information of the past may be of interest to the reader, and prompt him to a higher appreciation of the age in which he lives. In conclusion, we pray