

The painting and frescoring of the Church was commenced in Father Burke's time, but completed in the Rev. Father Henning's administration.

Rev. Father Burke established the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family, the Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, The Total Abstinence Society and others. He paid special attention to the wants of St. Bridget's Asylum.

1877

On March 1st.—The Sisters of Charity took charge of the institution, needless to say long record of thirty-seven years is proof sufficient of their administration.



THE LATE VERY REV. FATHER OATES, C.S.S.R.

They have the gratitude, esteem and love of St. Patrick's parish. It would be impossible to enumerate the many acts of heroic self-sacrifice, devotion and love, Rev. Father Burke performed for his flock, blessings and benefits, for their spiritual and temporal welfare: in all of which he had the untiring labors and assistance of his holy colleagues.

1877

July 16th.—Rev. Father Burke was relieved of the burden of his pastoral care, and was replaced by the Very Rev. Joseph Henning.