

History of the Church.

The following is a conference which was given by the Rev. Father Holland, director of the Holy Family Society of St. Ann's parish, at the meeting of the men which was held in that Church on the second Thursday evening of last month.

eyes saw the wonders of His glory, their ears heard His voice; He said to them: Be on your guard against iniquity and love your neighbor.

The first to be called to this divine union were the angels. Created good, but free, God tried them as He does us. From that moment there was schism and heresy.

And God said: Let there be a firmament made amidst the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

The apostate angels, eternalizing their crime, continue the war against God. God makes use of their wickedness to prove men in this world, and to punish the wicked in the next.

And the evening and morning were the third day. And God said: Let there be lights made in the firmament of heaven, to divide the day and the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years: to shine in the firmament of heaven and to give light upon the earth.

God, in order to fill the places left in His Church by the fallen angels, created man. He made him to His own image and likeness. He created one first to mark unity.

God also said: Let the waters bring forth the creeping creatures having life, and the fowl that may fly over the earth under the firmament of heaven.

Parish News of the Week.

Last Monday evening was certainly a gala one in St. Gabriel. The Juvenile T. A. & B. Society had been preparing an entertainment for some time, and Monday evening had been chosen as the outcome of their work.

A splendid programme had been prepared and was well carried out, comprising a musical representation, consisting of both instrumental and vocal selections, orchestral pieces, two laughable pieces entitled School-days, and Capt. Baby Bunting.

meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year on Sunday last. This function was conducted with all the dignity and even a little more enthusiasm than that displayed by their elder brothers on like occasions.

The choir is busily engaged in preparing for Midnight Mass. It has lately been strengthened to a great extent by the arrival of several new members from the Young Men's Society of the parish.

IN MEMORIAM. In affectionate remembrance of our loving mother, Mrs. Peter Dunn, who departed this life on December 6, 1906. Requiem Mass was held at the Parish Church, St. Joachim, Saturday, December 7, 1907. May she rest in peace.

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mas number, introducing to the world a character even greater than the famous Eben Holden. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the distinguished physician in "Children and Candy," dissipates once for all the old bugaboo that candy is harmful.

The Duke of Tetuan.

The Hon. Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain, tells about people in that country who bear Irish names, and are proud of them. A notable instance is that of O'Donnell, Duke of Tetuan, one of Spain's foremost diplomats.

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