

The Deanery Convocation.

Bishop McLaren and fifty clergymen of the diocese of Chicago, assembled in Highland Park on Tuesday for the Autumn Convocation of the North eastern Deanery, an association of the clergy of the Episcopal church residing in Chicago and the immediate neighborhood.

At half past ten o'clock the clergy assembled in Trinity church for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at which the Rev. Arthur L. Williams of Christ Church, Woodlawn, was celebrant, assisted by the Rector of the parish. From the church the clergy proceeded to the Highland Park Club, where the regular business meeting of the Deanery was held, the Rev. Mr. Anderson of Oak Park presiding in the absence of the Dean, the Rev. Dr. Locke.

A paper was read by the Rev. Mr. Richardson of Trinity Church, Chicago upon "The Roman Idea and Church Unity" and the reading was followed by a general discussion of great interest.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the parish, and fifty-four in all sat down at the small tables which were arranged in the large hall of the club. The menu and the service left nothing to be desired, and the opinion was freely expressed that the Deanery had never in the past been more agreeably and hospitably entertained.

The luncheon was made the occasion of a farewell to the Rev. Arthur Williams who is soon to be consecrated Bishop-coadjutor for Nebraska and an episcopal ring, the gift of the clergy of the Deanery, was presented to him by the Bishop, who made a most appropriate address of congratulation and farewell.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson made a delightful toast-master and the speeches of Dr. Little, Dr. Rushton and Dr. Gold and of the Rev. Messrs. Hopkins and Wolcott were happy and much applauded.

Although the note of farewell gave a tone of sadness to the occasion, the sallies of wit with which some of the addresses were punctuated effectually dissipated any air of heaviness. The reply of the Bishop-elect was

manly, modest and touching and brought the luncheon to an appropriate conclusion.

The ladies were thanked for their charming hospitality by the chairman and the Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, and then the company arose for an hour of social intercourse. The whole affair was successful beyond the most sanguine anticipations of its projectors and will long be remembered by all who took part in it with pleasure and satisfaction.

Mrs. Katherine James has returned to the Park.

Mrs. Van Schaick and Gerald go to Chicago today for the winter.

Mr. Edward Marks of Chicago visited friends here on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. P. Morgan and Billie are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hughitt have gone to Chicago for the winter.

Mr. Harry Van Schaick left yesterday for a short stay at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Secor Cunningham have returned from their eastern trip.

Miss Sharpe and her mother have been visiting Mrs. Helen Floyd for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Chapman has recovered from the injuries she received in a recent fall.

Mrs. A. W. Day left this morning for her St. Louis home after a short visit with friends in the Park.

Mr. Schwarz recently sold right of way through his place on Vine ave., to the electric road for \$1600.

Conductor Dorothy has disposed of his residence on St. Johns avenue. Consideration, \$2,200.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Katherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown, to Mr. Lewis Stackpole, of Boston, on Monday, Oct. 16.

On Thursday, Oct. 19, will occur the marriage of Miss Kate Cheney, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheney, to Mr. Harry Van Schaick. The ceremony is to be performed by Rev. P. C. Walcott, at the home of the bride.

On the land recently sold by Hugh T. Burch to Mr. Paige and his friend of Chicago, the latter gentlemen have commenced the work of erecting residences for themselves. One residence will be on the north and the other on the south side of Roger Williams avenue. Each of the owners will spend about \$20,000 erecting buildings and making improvements.

Owing to the inclement weather the attendance at the church fair of St. Mary's parish has been small.

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