RUN CLOSE TO FORM

Five Favorites Show First at Saratoga.

WHITNEY STABLE WINS TWO

Seacliff and Blackford, Coupled, Take First and Second Places Respectively in Handicap for Two-year-olds—Bar None, at Prohibitive Price, Wins Sixth Race Pulled Up.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The horses ran very close to public form here to-day, as five favorites were successful. John E. Madden's King James won the handicap in a gallop by four lengths from H. P. Whitney's Royal Tourist. King James was a lukewarm choice at 8 to 5, the smart play being on the Whitney colt, backed down to 2. King James got through on the rail at the head of the stretch and nailed Royal Tourist at the last furlong pole. Sir John Johnson, who led for half a mile, was a poor third.

H. P. Whitney won two races. In the handicap for two-year-olds, Sea Cliff and Blackford, bearing his colors, and coupled, at 7 to 5, ran first and second, respectively, separated by six lengths.

Bar None, a prohibitive choice, won the sixth race pulled up.

Zipango won the second race, while Woodcraft took the third event. Cheek, a 12-to-1 shot, won the fifth race.

Notter rode three winners and Shilling handled two.

The Summaries.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Seacliff, 115 (Notter), 7 to 5, won; Blackford, 107 (Gilbert), 7 to 5, second; Rostrum, 104 (Sweet), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. High Private, Madman, Obdurate, Summer Night, and Mauviette also ran.

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-eighth. Zipango, 106 (Shilling), 11 to 10, won; Col. White, 96 (Sweet), 3 to 1, second; Disobedient, 98 (McCahey), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 4-5. Lally and Hold Fast also ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs. Woodcraft, 100 (Sweet), 8 to 5, won; Sangaine, 100 (McCahey), 7 to 1, second; De Burgo, 104 (Shilling), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 4-5. Gowan, Fultonville, Adriana, and Jubilee Juggins also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. King James, 118 (Shilling), 8 to 5, won; Royal Tourist, 111 (Notter), 2 to 1, second; Sir John Johnson, 99 (Sweet), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:38. Inferno also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Cheek, 105 (Notter), 12 to 1, won; Court Lady, 107 (Shilling), 8 to 5, second; Edwin L., 106 (J. Lee), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Arondack, Plume, Westmere, Helen Harvey, Albani, Maximum, and Midshipman Easy also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Bar None, 109 (Notter), 2 to 5, won; Chief Brant, 112 (McDaniel), 4 to 1 second; Stokes, 109 (Shilling), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. Punch also ran.

FORT ERIE RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Dorothy Webb, 105 (Troxler), 3 to 1, won; Malcom, 104 (Ross), 5 to 2, second; Speight, 100 (Kennedy), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 3-5. Lady Eleanor, Point Lace, Sister Jennie, Sainpoval, Pennette, and Nita B. also ran.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; about two miles. Creolin, 137 (Heider), 7 to 2, won; Lights Out, 151 (Archibald), 6 to 5, second; Chancellor, 137 (McClaim), 15 to 1, third. Time, 4:21. Little Wally, Sam Parmer, Tony Hart, Bonfire, and Pickrime also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Tom Reid, 109 (Powers), 3 to 5, won; Console, 108 (Ross), 5 to 1, second; Philosopher, 108 (Truman), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 3-5. Devanson, To and Fro, Hambay, Costcutter, Wamboro, and Arveight Leonard also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. King Thistle, 94 (Kennedy), 5 to 1, won; Almandine, 99 (Ross), 5 to 1, second; Usury, 108 (Steele), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:52 3-5. Nat B., Matador, Cosmopolitan, and Imboden also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. La Jeunesse, 95 (Rice), 3 to 2, won; Washakie, 92 (Ross), 4 to 1, second; Goldess, 105 (Powers), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 2-5. Firmament, Chanida, and Rebounder also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Golf Ball, 103 (Kennedy), 2 to 1, won; Mamie Gallagher, 92 (Martin), 3 to 1, second; Jack Dolan, 109 (Leibert), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 3-5. Del Strome, Lord Dixon, Exclamation, and Jupiter also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. Estelle C., 107 (Powers), even, won; Miss Catesby, 102 (Pickens), 7 to 1, second; Helen B., 107 (Ross), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Lady Baldur, Aunt Rose, Little Minnie, and Lady Corlune also ran.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Saratoga.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Lighthouse	109	Miss Granville	109
Michael Breck	109	Lady Bedford	109
May River	109	Gunshot	109
Sundance	109	Louise Bell	109
Midshipman Easy	109	Hilltop	109
Tattling	109		

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; about three miles.

Hat	130	St. Nick	140
Malacca	133	Bayonet	165

THIRD RACE—Handicap; thirteen-sixteenths of a mile.

Dandelion	109	Stamina	108
Far West	109	Royal Tourist	106
Angelus	107	Kennyette	98
Big Chief	103	Danostara	97
Monfort	108		

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.

Sir Martin	130	Perseus	115
Fayette	130	Helmet	115
Bobbin	115		

FIFTH RACE—Selling; one mile.

Thomas Calhoun	96	Queen Lead	90
Alanda	93	Polly Watts	97
Fancy	107	Countersign	103
Gild	105	Gramsar	103

SIXTH RACE—Handicap; six furlongs.

Banyah	96	Jeanne d'Arc	106
Dreamer	112	Berry Maid	107
Bouquet	106	Fort Johnson	103
Delirium	96	Adriache	100
Westbury	111	Schleswig	98
Bar None	112	Edward	98

Fort Erie.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Catherine Cardwell	95	Floral	100
Lurid	95	Leonard	106
Sir Cannon	98	Ben Howe	106
J. H. Reed	98	Gloriole	103
Miss Marion Moore	100	Impasse	106
She Wolf	100	Serenade	106
Aralia	100	Guy Fisher	106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.

Shirley R.	95	Miss Cesarion	103
Camille M.	96	Stoner Hill	105
Bonebrake	100	Firebrand	106
Little Osage	101	Cyclope	108
Gay Lad	103	Perry McAdow	106

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Snake Mary	96	Al Moller	104
Greendale	96	Dixie Hummel	104
Honest	96	Gracchus	105
Chief Hayes	100	Alencon	105
Lady Carol	103	Elderly	107
Eminola	103	Royal Onyx	111

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Leonard	93	Michael Angelo	108
Dorothy Webb	94	Irrigator	102
Strondand	103	Marse Abe	126
Otseketa	108		

FIFTH RACE—One mile.

Terah	102	Minnie Adams	108
Pinkoia	104	John Carroll	115

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles.

Coeville	92	Polly Prim	110
Minot	95	The Minks	111
Redmore	105		

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards.

Lexington Lady	87	Bitter Hand	105
Serville	93	Deacon	107
Dale Strome	97	Prytania	107
Warner Griswell	99	Charlatan	108
Tagane	102	Gambrinus	108
Tivolini	104	Belmere	108

Empire City.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.

J. C. Core	109	Frizette	110
Jacobite	122	Black Mary	101
Dainty Dame	111	James B. Brady	107
Goldproof	109	Easton	112
Besom	108		

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Connaught Ranger	110	Homecrest	110
Star Thistle	110	Garland	107
Etherial	107	Ragman	107
Ethelda	107	Kashiom Plate	114

THIRD RACE—One mile.

Earl's Court	108	Harcourt	112
Cymbal	108	Golconda	105
Dark Night	110	Queen Marguerite	110

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles.

Jack Atkin	128	Moquette	106
Old Honesty	103	Bad News	100
Tony Bonero	99	Grapple	108
Charles Edward	122	Live Wire	93
Frank Gill	113	Okenite	95
Tilting	103	Arasee	105
McCarter	118	Cressina	104
The Squire	100	St. Joseph	87

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Yankee Daughter	103	Elmer Bey	98
Nellim	106	Harrigan	114
Danzella	105	Never Late	106
Siskin	111	Garland	98
Shortcut	108	O U Kid	106
Energy	105	Fashion Plate	111
Ragman	109	Star Thistle	114
Blue Lawn	98	King	108
Billy Bodemer	106	St. Withold	98
Gliding Belle	111		

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles.

Rockstone	103	Saylor	110
Chantilly	106	Tipping	98
Comedienne	104	George G. Hall	104
Coat of Arms	108	Plimsep	106
J. C. Core	108	Lord Stanhope	103

Largest Morning Circulation.

THE EEL IS WINNER.

Captures Feature Event in Straight Heats at Kenilworth Park.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The two-day Grand Circuit meeting, which was postponed for three days on account of rain, opened to-day at Kenilworth Park. Favorable weather greeted the stars, but the track was heavy and slow time resulted.

The attendance was small, the lack of interest in the day's card evidently resulting from the fact that no pools were sold on the races.

Nothing sensational developed during the afternoon. The three races on the card were all stake events. The feature was the Dominion of Canada Stakes, $5,000, for 2:11 pacers. Seven horses faced the starter, the circuit followers favoring the Canadian horse, The Eel. The Eel won the race in straight heats, pacing the second heat in 2:06½. The Canadian horse had to be hustled a trifle in the first heat to stall off Jerry B, which made a hard struggle for first honors coming down the stretch.

Spanish Queen, winner of the rich Merchants and Manufacturers' Stake at Detroit, won the 2:40 trot in straight heats.

Copa de Oro, the California horse, which was defeated by Darkey Hal at Detroit, won the 2:06 pace. Copa de Oro won the first two heats handily.

In the third heat Darkey Hal challenged at the head of the stretch, and in the race for the wire won by a length. Although the California horse was assured of first money under the three in four heat system, it looked as if Darkey Hal would force the Californian out in the next. A surprise came when Major Mallow won the last heat, Copa de Oro finishing third after getting away last.

O'NEILL CAPTURES SINGLES

Halifax Sculler Scores Victory in Association Event.

St. Paul Oarsmen Make Good Showing in Opening Races of National Regatta at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14.—The St. Paul and Halifax oarsmen made the strongest showing in the first day's races of the thirty-sixth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. John O'Neill, of Halifax, walked away with the association's singles, the St. Mary's of Halifax, captured the international four oar event, and the Minnesota Boat Club, of St. Paul, led at the finish in the intermediate four oared and eight oared events. One of the greatest events on the card, the senior doubles, went to Harry S. Bennett and Alex. Warner, of this city, who beat out the New York Athletic Club pair by only a fraction of a boat length.

The Nonpareils, of New York, came in for a victory in the pair-oared event, and the West Philadelphias captured the intermediate doubles.

It was ideal weather for the regatta, the water being nearly as smooth as that of a mill pond. The course was kept clear of boats, there being only one slight accident to mar the day's events. In the intermediate doubles scull race Bresnahan and Fitzgerald, of Springfield, who were rowing close to the west shore struck and overturned a canoe containing a man and a woman. The people were rescued and the pair finished out the race.

Intermediate four-oars—Won by Minnesota Boat Club, St. Paul. Mion.; time, 9:37. St. Joseph's Association Club, Boston, second; time, 10:36.

Association single sculls—Won by John O'Neill, St. Mary's A. A., Halifax; time, 10:17 2-5. William Mehlhoff, Nassau Boat Club, New York, second; time, 10:35. Alex. Warnock, Springfield Boat Club, third.

Senior international four-oared straightaway—Won by St. Mary's A. A., Halifax; time, 9:29. Minnesota Boat Club, St. Paul, Minn., second; time, 9:34. Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, third.

Intermediate scull—Won by Brownwell and Gordon, West Philadelphia Boat Club; time, 9:43 4-5. Atworth and Carter, New Rochelle Rowing Club, second; time, 9:50 3-5. Nassau Boat Club, New York, third.

International pair-oared—Won by Kuehne and Krapp, Nonpareil Rowing Club, New York; time, 10:29. Allison and Gordon, West Philadelphia Boat Club, second; time, 10:25 1-5.

Senior double scull—Won by Bennett and Warnock, Springfield Boat Club; time, 9:28 1-5. Rivas and Quinn, New York A. C., second; time, 9:32 2-5. St. Alphonsus' Club, Boston, third.

Intermediate eight-oared straightaway—Won by Minnesota Boat Club, St. Paul; time, 8:42. Detroit Boat Club, second; time, 8:47 2-5. Rock Rimmon Boat Club, Springfield, third.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Coach Yard Takes Interesting Game from Car Department.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Trainmen	16	4	.800	B. & O.	6	10	.375
Shopmen	15	4	.789	Coach Yard	4	9	.308
Stations	10	9	.526	Car Dept.	2	14	.125

To-day's game—Shopmen vs. Coach Yard.

Coach Yard took an interesting game from Car Department yesterday—score, 7 to 4.

Bland was free with his passes, and was hit rather freely, nine bingles being obtained from his shoots. McDonald pitched well for the winners, fanning twelve. Score:

Coach Yd.	R	H	O	A	E	Car Dept.	R	H	O	A	E
Watson, cf	1	2	5	0	0	Brown, rf	0	1	2	2	0
Jerman, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Bland, p,cf	1	0	0	1	0
Reck, 3b	0	3	1	1	1	B Shanab'r,1b	0	1	5	0	0
Sullivan, ss	2	1	0	3	1	W.Handy,ss,c	0	1	2	4	0
Callow, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Green, 2b	1	1	4	1	0
Anderson, c	1	1	13	1	2	Kilroy, c,p	0	1	4	0	1
P Shan'h'r,1b	0	2	8	0	1	Burley, 3b,ss	1	2	2	2	0
Edwards, 2b	0	2	0	2	1	Davis, lf	1	0	0	0	0
McDonald, p	0	1	2	3	1	Wallach, cf,3b	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	7	11	27	10	7	Totals	4	7	22	11	2

Coach Yard	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0 1—7
Car Department	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0 1—4

Earned runs—Coach Yard, 3; Car Department, 1. First base by errors—Car Department, 4. Left on bases—Coach Yard, 8; Car Department, 6. First base on balls—Off McDonald, 1; off Bland, 8. Struck out—By McDonald, 12; by Bland, 1; by Kilroy, 2. Three-base hit—Callow. Two-base hits—Watson, Edwards. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Kilroy. Stolen bases—Brown, Handy, Green, Burley, Watson, Jerman, Reck. Double plays—Green to Handy; Brown to Shanahan; Brown to Handy. Triple play—McDonald to Reck. Hit by pitcher—By Bland, 2. Wild pitches—Bland, 1; McDonald, 1. Passed balls—Anderson, 1; Kilroy, 2. Umpire—Mr. Oscar C. Flynn. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

Gurley A. C. Easily Defeats Twining Outfit in Fast Contest.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Twining A.C.	17	4	.809	Wallach	7	12	.368
Advent A. C.	15	8	.652	Manhattans	8	16	.333
Gurley A. C.	17	10	.629	Ninth Street	4	16	.200

The leaders in the Independence League were beaten yesterday on McDevitt Field in a fast contest by 6 to 2. Gurley pulled off a fast triple in the fourth round, Walker, Mace, Stewart, and Donovan figuring in the play.

Davis was effective in the box, allowing Twining but three scattered hits. Burke also pitched well, but his support was poor, and was responsible for Twining's defeat. Score:

T. A. C.	R	H	O	A	E	G. A. C.	R	H	O	A	E
Wood, ss,cf	0	1	2	1	1	Fitzgerald, cf	1	0	1	1	0
McCarthy, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Avery, lf	3	1	0	0	0
Giebel, 1b	1	0	9	0	0	Donnelly, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Kelleher, rf	0	0	1	0	1	Faleoner, 1b	1	0	5	1	0
Wynkoop, cf	0	0	0	0	0	Walker, rf	1	0	1	1	1
Dryer, ss	0	1	0	0	3	Stewart, 3b	0	1	1	2	1
Erwin, c	0	0	3	2	0	Mace, c	0	0	5	2	0
Terry, 3b	0	0	1	4	0	Donovan, ss	0	0	1	2	1
Downey, 2b	1	0	1	2	2	Davis, p	0	0	1	0	0
Burke, p	0	0	2	2	0						
Totals	2	1	18	11	7	Totals	6	3	18	11	3

Twining Athletic Club	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Gurley Athletic Club	1	0	3	2	0	0	—6

Earned runs—T. A. C., 1; G. A. C., 3. First base by errors—T. A. C., 4; G. A. C., 3. Left on bases—T. A. C., 9; G. A. C., 5. First base on balls—Off Davis, 7; off Burke, 3. Struck out—By Davis, 4; by Burke, 2. Three-base hit—Avery. Stolen bases—Avery, Faleoner (2), Fitzgerald, McCarthy (2), Giebel, Erwin. Triple play—Walker to Mace to Stewart to Donovan. Umpire—Mr. Myers. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

REVIVES ENDOWMENT

Special Aid Is Asked for Trinity Church Fund.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES

Archdeacon Williams Returns from Pan-Anglican Congress and Rev. Lionel Wye Goes Upon His Vacation—Bishop Brent, of Washington, Under Discussion Over Declination.

Archdeacon Williams is back from the Pan-Anglican Congress, having arrived last Monday. His assistant, Rev. Lionel Wye, has since started on his vacation. Mr. Comstock, Trinity Church's choir director, is also now away on vacation, his place being filled by Mr. Crouse.

Trinity Church has the beginning of a parish endowment. Begun about three years ago and supported for a while, it presently dropped out of sight and also out of mind. With this year's set of envelopes for church expenses there was inclosed a "special" on behalf of the endowment fund. Generous contributions are asked. In view of the down-town position of Trinity, with the constant moving up town of some of its ablest supporters, an endowment fund will come to be more and more a necessity if its work is to go vigorously forward. Epiphany Church, much more favorably situated than Trinity, long ago saw the inevitable drifting away of its people and, taking time by the forelock, commenced its endowment fund, with the result that to-day it has several thousand dollars to its credit. Experience has shown that when the well-to-do have left a neighborhood those left behind cannot support their church unaided, and they must, therefore, be partially dependent upon endowment funds or receive aid from mission boards. Failure to recognize this simple fact is responsible for many a church coming to an untimely end.

Commenting on Bishop Brent's second declination of the bishopric of Washington, the Living Church, of Chicago, says: "We can quite recognize that for sees situated politically, geographically, or through other circumstances as are Washington, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and possibly some others, there might well be given the privilege of selection from among bishops already consecrated, whether in a missionary district of the diocese. Such sees then should become archbishoprics, and a call to an archbishopric would hardly be declined by any bishop, for it would be recognized as carrying with it a balance of duty that cannot appertain to a call involving merely a choice between sees. The prejudice among unlearned people against an American archbishop is not stronger and is much less reasonable that was the eighteenth century prejudice against the introduction of bishops, and both the work of the American church and its prestige abroad are seriously hampered by the narrow outlook which prevent us from having definite archiepiscopal sees."

At the present time translations of bishop from one bishopric to another are unknown in the American branch of the Anglo-American Church, though common enough elsewhere, except in the case of missionary bishoprics—which are not regarded as diocesan.

The fifth Lambeth conference of 1908, with its 243 bishops in attendance, came to an end August 5, and already many of the bishops have left England for their distant homes. Before breaking up, that august body of spiritual leaders agreed upon an encyclical embodying the results of their deliberations. Eighty-six resolutions were adopted, among them resolutons reaffirming the ancient creeds, and the attitude of the conference of 1888 on the divorce question, which set its face against the remarriage of divorced persons; resolutions also touching various social questions, also one on racial problems, which is of special interest to us in the United States, that resolution being as follows:

"All races and peoples, whatever their language and conditions, must be welded into one body, and the organization of different races living side by side into separate or independent churches on the basis of race or color is inconsistent with the vital and essential principles of the unity of Christ's Church."

Concerning the solution of these race problems, the Archbishop of Conterbury, who visited Washington three years ago, had this to say: "Race problems are the despair of the statesman, but it is for the church to face the perplexities which daunt the civil rulers."

Since the last Lambeth conference met in 1897 no fewer than 120 bishops, ex officio members, have died, including five archbishops. The bishoprics vacated by death during the period numbered eighty-three, and by resignation fifty-eight, while fourteen have been vacant twice over. As many as 172 new bishops have been consecrated. It will thus be seen that there are 52 more bishops of the Episcopal church to-day than in 1897, the actual number being 326. Of these 102 are American bishops.

The London Times has had its own special reports of the Pan-Anglican Congress reprinted as a pamphlet, with index, which may be obtained for 10 cents a copy, or $1.25 a dozen. In the report of publicity the congress was in advance of the Lambeth conference following, all the proceedings of the former body being open to the public. Those of the latter were behind closed doors—an absurd precaution.

It will afford Bishop Gailor's many friends in Washington considerable pleasure to know that he has been elected chancellor of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., in succession to the late Bishop Capers, of South Carolina. In different positions, Bishop Gailor has been connected with the University of the South practically all his life, and this election is particularly appropriate.

"One hundred thousand dollars needed within two weeks," so writes Mr. George C. Thomas, treasurer of the board of missions, of the condition of affairs on August 1. To be exact: After all the legacies during the year available for the purpose have been applied by the board, there will still be needed before September 1 over and above the amount of contributions received in August last year, the sum of $105,000, if all the appropriations to September 1 are to be met.

Having our own Cathedral building, it is of special interest to us to know that on August 4 the very stone of the second arch of the New York Cathedral was put into position 165 feet above the floor, and by winter the roof of this section of the crossing will be put on. The first keystone was set thirteen years ago. It is expected that the crossing, choir, and chancel will be completed in about two years, and will hold 5,000 people.

It is pathetic to recall that Bishop Potter often expressed the hope that he might live to conduct a service in that part of the cathedral so nearly finished.

Next month the synod or general convention of the Canadian Church assembles, and Bishop Lawrence, as chairman of the House of Bishops, has appointed as members of the deputation to attend its sessions the Bishop of Minnesota, Dr. Edsall, and the Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire.

St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., is facile princeps among church schools for boys throughout the country. It was the life work of the famous schoolmaster, Dr. Augustus Cott. Two years ago the school celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, and since then the interest of its widely scattered alumni has been very generally and very keenly awakened. Many of these live in Washington and vicinity, and to each of them, as to the hundreds elsewhere, a circular-letter has just been sent urging all to join the alumni association, which has a membership of 2,000 in sight.

ENDEAVORERS' BASKET DAY

Next Meeting of Union to Be at Falls Church.

Speakers Are Secured and Programme Arranged for Business and Pleasure.

The success of the August meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union, which was held at Berwyn, Md., has induced the board of officers to plan for a similar outing for the next meeting, which comes on Labor Day. Through the influence of the Falls Church Christian Endeavor Society the beautiful grounds of the Presbyterian Church at Falls Church, Va., have been secured for the occasion, and it is planned to spend a large part of the afternoon as well as the evening in the country.

Arrangements have been made for special cars to leave Washington at 2:30, reaching their destination at 3:15. Then will follow a programme of games and other amusements, after which a musical and literary entertainment will be given in the open air. After disposing of basket lunches, all will congregate in the church, where the union meeting will be held.

Rev. William T. Stuchell, A. M., LL. D., of Rahway, N. J., who is coming to Washington to preach at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will be one of the speakers at this meeting.

It is intended to bring together for this occasion a party of Endeavorers and their friends which will fill several cars, as the plan offers rare opportunities for a pleasant outing together with a chance for the Endeavor Societies to intermingle in profitable fellowship.

Thirty-six societies were represented at the recent meeting of the union at Berwyn. The near-by societies had the largest representation, 28 registering from the Berwyn Presbyterian Society and 12 from Riverdale Presbyterian. The Vermont Avenue Christian Society sent 12, and the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant, 9.

A Christian Endeavor Union Orchestra is expected to be the outgrowth of plans now being developed by Miss Virginia L. Raymond, superintendent of the music department. Names and addresses of those who wish to join the orchestra are to be sent to the superintendent, at the union headquarters, Room 730, Bond Building.

News of the marriage of Mr. G. J. P. Barger, the newly-elected superintendent of the press department of the union, reached the city this week. The bride was Miss Myrtle King, and the happy event occurred at her home, Bethany, Nebr. Mr. Barger's many Washington friends will congratulate him and welcome Mrs. Barger to her new home.

The Society of the Ninth Street Christian Church constructed at a recent meeting a "platform" for its coming fall campaign. The president, Mr. Roy C. Claflin, led the meeting and showed on the blackboard the planks as they were suggested. Prayer formed the connection between the foundation, Jesus Christ, and the planks which were offered by the members of the society, and which included love, kindness, patience, mercy, and other requisites of Christian living. In presenting his plank each Endeavorer was required to demonstrate its importance.

The treasurer of the union placed in the mail on Thursday the quarterly statements of the societies' accounts.

Miss Edith M. Church, formerly superintendent of the union's missionary department, sailed on Wednesday from Baltimore for Boston on her vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tarring left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to Chautauqua Lake, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Toronto.

Mr. J. M. Pickens, of the Society of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, returned Monday from a trip of ten days, which combined official business and pleasure.

Miss Jessie Potwin, who has been attending the missionary conference at Silver Bay, N. Y., as the delegate of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church, returned to the city Wednesday.

The Calvary Baptist Christian Endeavor Society, at its regular meeting last Monday evening, heard an interesting report from Miss Retta Ellis, who represented the society at the Young People's Interdenominational Missionary Conference, at Silver Bay. Miss Ellis reported 114 Baptist delegates, the largest number of any denomination. The meetings were most inspiring, and as a result of the conference a number of the delegates volunteered for either home or foreign mission work.

READY FOR LABOR DAY.

Programme of Celebration at Benning Is Completed.

Everything is in readiness for the all-day celebration at Benning race track by the Central Labor Union on Labor Day, September 7. The programme of tournaments, foot races, motorcycle and automobile races, and games has been completed.

Knights from Maryland and Virginia and of this city will compete in the tilting for prizes aggregating $100. The motorcycle events, which will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, are sanctioned by the Federation of American Motorists. The prizes for the winners are three handsomely engraved cups.

In addition to the athletic contests, there will be entertainments in the inclosure. A vaudeville and moving-picture continuous performance will be held in the large circus tent during the afternoon and evening.

Gen. Bell Training Down.

Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, is severe upon himself in the matter of physical discipline. He has given up riding on the elevators in the State, War, and Navy building for the sake of exercise.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

The Catholic Church celebrates to-day what is regarded by many as one of the most beautiful feasts of the year—the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven—a holy day of obligation, observed as Sunday, a feast of the first class with an octave.

Rev. Dr. William T. Russell left Washington this week for Lake Lucerne, N. Y. Since he was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church in February, Dr. Russell has had no cessation from his arduous duties. It is, therefore, hoped that the rest and change may prove beneficial.

Owing to the great popularity of the late Dr. Stafford, not only with his parishioners but with the citizens of Washington in general, it was realized that whoever would succeed to the pastorate of St. Patrick's would necessarily have before him a momentous task because of the widely scattered congregation drawn to St. Patrick's Church by the zeal and eloquence of the former pastor.

That Dr. Russell has held his congregation together and has won a high place in the esteem of the people of Washington is attested on all sides.

The series of weekly lawn fetes for the benefit of Holy Comforter Church, will conclude next Tuesday evening with one grand festival and bazaar, which, under the auspices of the entire congregation, is expected to outrival any held recently under the control of the Sunday school, the Sodality, and the Holy Name Society of the parish.

Each member of the congregation has been asked to do his and her part with the view of making the final entertainment a social and financial success.

In the event of rain the festival will be postponed until Wednesday evening.

The bazaar last Tuesday, under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, met with gratifying results.

The corner stone of the new Immaculate Conception School for Boys, N near Eighth street, will be laid at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Right Rev. P. J. O'Donoghue, Bishop of Wheeling, W. Va., will deliver the address and officiate at the ceremony, which will be attended by pastors of various churches, representatives of several local educational institutions and charitable organizations, and the alumni of the school.

The new building, when finished, will be an ornament to the section of the city in which it is situated.

Large, bright classrooms, for the accommodation of over 300 students, are designed to open into wide, well-ventilated corridors.

The commencement hall will have a seating capacity for over 600 persons.

Complete with every requirement of light, health, and comfort, the building, when finished, will be one of the finest of its kind in the city, if not the handsomest parochial school in the District.

The Brothers of Mary, from Dayton, Ohio, have been in charge of the Immaculate Conception Boys' School since 1890.

The efficiency of their methods is clearly shown through the splendid results achieved by them in educational fields, and nowhere more plainly reflected than through the alumni and student-body of the Immaculate Conception parochial school that have done so much to redound to the credit of these capable instructors.

The school from its inception was in charge of Dominican Sisters, who later opened an academy for girls in Eighth street.

At that period, and until the year 1890, laymen assumed control of the school, which now number 245 boys.

Very Rev. Father Bede Oldegeering, O. F. M., Commissary of the Holy Land, and superior of the Franciscan Monastery, Brookland, celebrated his silver jubilee, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, at the Convent of the Franciscan fathers, Cincinnati, last Wednesday.

Commemorating the day on which he celebrated his first mass, August 19, Father Bede will say mass next Wednesday in one of the Franciscan churches of his native city, in the presence of his mother, relatives, and friends.

The League of the Sacred Heart will receive holy communion in a body at the early mass to-morrow in St. Matthew's Church, and in the Church of the Nativity, Brightwood.

It is communion Sunday for the Children of Mary of St. Ann's Church, Tennallytown.

German Day will be celebrated next Monday in a novel and attractive manner at Benning by German Catholics from all sections of Washington and near-by parishes. The principal feature of the celebration, the barbecue, will be in charge of the Windhorst Club of St. Mary's parish, who will assemble at the school hall in carriages, automobiles, and on horseback, and go thence to the race track at Benning.

Automobile, bicycle, and motor-cycle races and baseball games will take place in the afternoon. Juvenile sports have been arranged for the little ones.

Among the list of thirty-one students who have been notified this month of their admittance into the Philadelphia Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, at Overbrook, are the names of seven former members of the Episcopal Church who joined the Catholic Church about two months ago. They are William I. McGarvey, Maurice F. Cowl, William L. Hayward, Charles E. Bowles, Otho C. Gromoll, Edgar J. Cowan, and Albert M. Ewing.

They will enter the Theological Seminary in September.

Messrs. Henkel, Hawkes, and Bourne, former Episcopal clergymen, who also joined the Catholic Church last May, have already entered St. Charles' Seminary.

Since their baptism by Archbishop Ryan, the converts have been living at a quiet summer resort. It was rumored that several of the number would become Paulist Fathers, but their unanimous decision to enter the secular priesthood was made known to Archbishop Ryan a short time ago.

The work of the Mission for non-Catholics as it centers about the Apostolic Mission House, Washington, has received special blessing and commendation from the Sovereign Pontiff, Pius X, in private audiences recently accorded Father A. P. Doyle, the rector.

Relating to him the story of the inception, progress, and completion of the Mission House, Father Doyle told the Holy Father of the work of training nearly 100 priests who have followed the lectures during the past few years. In an interesting description of the interviews, Father Doyle writes that "the eyes of the Holy Father glowed with enthusiasm, frequently he uttered 'Si, si, bene, bene,' showing how closely he followed the statements and what warm sympathy they elicited from his fatherly heart."

"There is one thing about Pius X," adds Father Doyle, "that distinguishes him from Leo, and that is that he is a good listener. * * * His face is not vivacious, as was Leo's, nor are his eyes so brilliant; but there is a sense of repose and resignation about him. It is withal a kindly face, illuminated now and then with a placid smile. His features are strong and forceful. As one looks into them