

VERY BRILLIANT

Was the Formal Opening of the Carroll Club Last Evening.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HOME

Of the New Social Organization, which will Take a Front Rank Among Clubs in Wheeling—Bishop Donahue's Eloquent Address to Members and Friends. Start on a Club Library is Made—The Proposed Additions to the Building. Stockholders' Annual Meeting To-night.

For several months the Catholic young men of Wheeling, led by Messrs. Wingerter and Kennedy, and ably assisted and encouraged by Bishop Donahue and others of the clergy, have been making a determined effort to organize and put in suitable home, a social organization which was named the Carroll Club, in honor of the famous Carrolls, of Carrollton, who figured at the fore in the colonial history of Maryland and in the early days of American independence. For a time there were hours of darkness and doubt when it seemed that the club must fall through. Happily, this period was followed by sunshine and success, much of which is due to Bishop Donahue and President Wingerter, who were indefatigable in their efforts.

Last night saw the formal induction of the new club. Between the hours of 7:30 and 11 p. m., the handsome apartments of the club, which occupy the entire old Paxton mansion, were crowded with an ever-changing throng that at several times tested the capacity of which is due to Bishop Donahue and President Wingerter, the president of the club, said that he believed every member—they number several hundred—and many friends who are not members, had attended the reception. A pleasing feature was the enthusiastic interest taken in the new organization by the ladies, who were there more numerous than the men, even.

No formal programme, aside from speeches by President C. A. Wingerter

call for three cheers, did I not know full well that modestly always accompanies true greatness and large hearts. Words of Suggestion.

"And now, dear friends, for a few words of practical suggestion and encouragement. 'Well begun is half done,' runs the old maxim, and as true as old. But do not, I pray you, forget the other half. Steady, dogged difficulties are prerequisites of any success worth the name. The man who sticks to it is the man, and the only man, who wins. There is little time in this world to rest on one's laurels—we must be up and doing. A splendid start you have with unexampled courage surely made. This mansion, costing sixteen thousand dollars, is a monument to your enterprise and grit. In almost every Catholic home there is at least one picture or engraving which can be spared for these walls. On many a shelf there are, even as I speak, many a volume scarcely opened for years, which, if brought here, would be read with profit and delight by our younger members. We must build and equip a gymnasium which shall be the pride and wonder of the Ohio valley. We must furnish entertaining and yet innocent games which shall entice our young men from the degradation of gambling. Hardly a family but takes some good, sound, high-principled Catholic or secular journal. These may be brought here and thrown into the common stock of entertainment and enlightenment. I have been gratified to learn that one distinguished member of this body has volunteered to reach back into the past and donate the whole series of the Catholic World. Moreover, if we do not establish, we should at least encourage the formation of a circulating library for the young; because the more these know of their holy faith the more they will surely love it.

Must Not Forget the Ladies. "Nor must the ladies be forgotten in our general scheme. For some forenoons at least in the week the freedom of the library, the bowling alley and other sources of amusement should be theirs. In this you should be controlled by a selfish motive if by no other. If we get the mothers, the wives and the daughters, God bless them; on our side, all will be well with us; without them we shall be as men fishing without bait or making bricks without straw. Even if they do not grow a little aggressive in these latter days, we had better humiliate them a little and submit to

H. Meighen, John Coleman, Thomas Fox, Jr., Frank Gruse, M. Kirchner, M. Loftus, William P. C. P. Kennedy, George W. Lutz, G. Dusch, Hon. J. A. Howard, James Byrne, William Barth, James McGinley, G. A. Kaiser, A. L. Wilkie, James T. Higgins, Capt. A. A. Carney, L. Zarnitz, J. S. Welty, P. A. Kelly, T. E. Mariker, James McCann, W. S. Foose, John Deegan, Col. Thomas O'Brien, Joseph Larkin, Hon. M. J. O'Kane, Van Cleary, Robert Devries, Jr., Hon. T. S. Riley.

Right Rev. P. J. Donahue, Dr. C. A. Wingerter, Col. Thomas O'Brien, C. H. Green, Mrs. M. J. Carney, George W. Lutz, E. B. Carney, John A. Hess, John Waterhouse, Mrs. M. Truschel, James McCann, George S. Feeny, M. J. O'Kane, M. J. McFadden, Joseph McFadden, James McGinley, Thomas Mears, of Martin's Ferry; Mrs. R. Larkin, P. Kennedy, John S. Welty, Albert L. Wilkie, Captain A. A. Carney, George J. Mathison, A. G. Hadlich, John McMahon of Sistersville; James Dolan, of Sistersville; August Knoke, of Sistersville; Michael Keating, of Sistersville; John T. McGraw, of Granton; Michael Loftus.

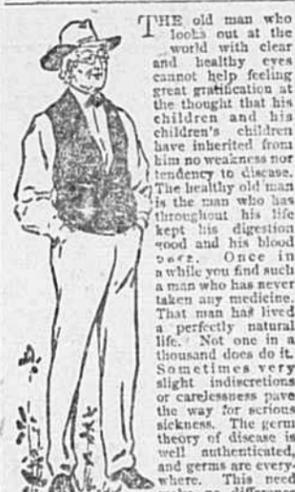
ONLY ONE VOICE Needed by Hunter—Exciting Times Expected this Week. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.—A special to the Post from Frankfort, Ky., says: This week is expected to develop a number of sensations in the senatorial contest, and many of the politicians think that a senator will be elected before its close.

It is said here to-day that to-morrow the house will take up and dispose of the two contested election cases, putting in both Dunlap and Werner, Republicans. If this is done there will be lively times that will furnish excitement for the people of the state. The Democratic majority in the senate is ready to declare vacant the seats of half a dozen Republican senators. If this is done the state will be fortunate if disgraceful scenes of disorder and violence do not follow. The roll call for the seventeenth ballot showed 102 members present; necessary to choice 52. The ballot resulted: Hunter (Rep.), 51; Blackburn (Dem.), 46; Carlisle (Dem.), 3; McCreeary (Dem.), 2. Hunter again lacked the one vote necessary to elect.

Caught Others. NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Feb. 10.—W. C. Brown, of the City Bank, has assigned to E. A. Deardorff. He turns all of his property over to the assignee, including lands in nearly every state in the union. His liabilities are not yet known, but are said to reach several hundred thousand dollars. A great many business men have been caught in the assignment.

Wiman is Clear. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—District Attorney Fellows to-day made a recommendation in the court of general sessions that all the pending indictments against Erastus Wiman be dismissed. Judge McMahon promptly granted the motion.

W. H. English's Will. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10.—The will of William H. English was probated to-day. The estate is estimated to be worth five million dollars.



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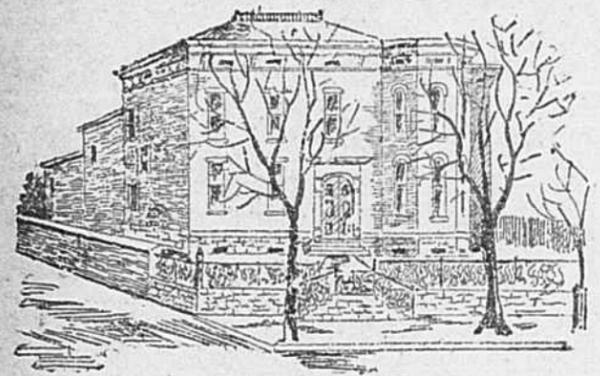
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THE CARROLL CLUB'S HOME.

and the Right Rev. Bishop Donahue, was carried out, but the evening was pleasantly passed in inspecting and admiring the very complete and comfortable equipment of the club house, which is one of the finest in the upper Ohio Valley, and will take a higher position when the contemplated improvements and additions are completed the coming summer.

The first floor rooms are furnished in a very attractive manner. With their high ceilings, well selected papering, handsome carpetings and electric chandeliers, filled with brilliant throngs of people throughout the evening, the scene was one to be remembered. On the first floor the two front rooms on either side of the large reception room, are respectively the ladies' parlor and gentlemen's parlor. These apartments are somewhat larger than the others.

The Library Feature. In the rear at the right is the library, a well lighted and comfortably furnished room that will soon be the home of many volumes of Christian and secular literature. Already a good start has been made. Bishop Donahue has contributed a set of Cardinal Gibbons' "Faith of Our Fathers," in the language of the land. They were presented to the Bishop of Wheeling by Mr. Michael Jenkins, a prominent citizen of Baltimore. Colonel Thomas O'Brien has contributed bound volumes of the "Catholic World" from its start to the present, sixty volumes—a most valuable acquisition to the library. Other books will now follow in rapid succession.

The other furnished apartment on the ground floor is a smaller room which will probably be used by the checker devotees. The Carroll Club, by the way, intends to encourage the many promising followers of this game. Tournaments are projected for the spring. On the upper floors are found the billiard and card rooms which will be popular spots with the young people of the club. Both are finely furnished in the same general style, that characterizes the entire house since it has been refurnished by the Carroll Club people.

As many as could reach the upper floor heard the short talks by President Charles A. Wingerter and Right Rev. Bishop Donahue. Dr. Wingerter made very brief remarks and referred in generous terms to the encouragement given the club project by the bishop, though he had not taken an active part in the preliminary work. The bishop contributed what was more valuable and effective—his inspiration and words of hearty encouragement. The board of directors did not feel it necessary to say much to the club membership at this moment—deeds speak louder than mere words.

Bishop Donahue's remarks were listened to with marked attention and his sentiments were liberally applauded. He said: "MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It is with a very great degree of satisfaction that I meet you all here this evening. We behold tonight the fruition of a great deal of effort and of many high hopes. We have, at length, in Wheeling a Catholic club—an edifice in every way worthy of the uses for which it is intended. It will, I trust, be for many a day the headquarters of all that is inspiring and helpful for the Catholic youth of this progressive city. "I know at least in part the amount of time and labor and even money which many of you here present have expended, and I desire to thank myself of this present occasion to tender to you all, in the name of the Catholics of this city and diocese, that generous meed of thanks which you have merited so richly. I know and feel that the day will come when your children and your children's children will recall with pride the noble part you took in establishing this Catholic club. But more especially should the names of the thirty who each subscribed five hundred dollars be graven in letters of gold on whitest marble and find a lodgment forever in these spacious halls. When your circumstances and the stringency of the times are considered your generosity takes on splendid proportions, and is a noble measure alike of your public spirit and your Christian faith. Four or five of the number are ladies, and these will ever be held in grateful remembrance by this club. I will, therefore, and now call their names, as also