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Father Pitass to Preach.

The parade will be led by Chief of Police Michael Regan and will be followed by mounted police and a brass band. The parade will lineup as follows: First division will consist of Chief of Police Michael Regan, Grand Marshal Daniel Schunke, Thaddeus Kosciuszko mounted society, other marshals of the parade, Kroczynski's brass band; second division, Polish Boy Scouts, Polish cadets, Polish Falcons, uniformed societies from Rochester, Cheektowaga, North Tonawanda, Niagara Falls; third division, guests; fourth division, brass band from Cheektowaga, societies from Cheektowaga, North Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, societies from St. Stanislaus church, St. Adelbert's, St. John's, St. Casimir's, Transfiguration, Corpus Christi, St. Luke's, SS. Peter Paul and SS. Peter Paul from Depew, and the branch societies of the Polish National alliance, Polish Poman Catholic association, Polish Union of America, Polish cadets, Woodmen of the World, Polish Business Men's association and the women's auxiliaries of the Assumption church.

The Rev. Alexander Pitass, pastor of the St. Stanislaus congregation in Peckham street, will deliver the sermon and will be followed by Bishop Colton and Mayor Louis P. Fuhrman. The clergymen who will be present at today's ceremonies are the following: The Rev. Stanislaus Fimowicz, the Rev. Stanislaus Bubacz, the Rev. Leonard Dykal, the Rev. Ladislaus Swinko, the Rev. Francis Kasprzak, the Rev. Francis Kaluzny, the Rev. Andrew Garstka, the Rev. Laurence Cyman, the Rev. Cezary Krzyzan, the Rev. Peter Pitass, the Rev. Martin Piechota, the Rev. Thomas Flaczek, the Rev. John Brejski, the Rev. Ladislaus Bentkowski, the Rev. L. Szczepanski, the Rev. Thomas Stabeneau, the Rev. J. Bartkowski, the Rev. John Szymthowski, the Rev. Leonard Podlewski, the Rev. Charles Mioduszewski, the Rev. Joseph Slizewski, the Rev. Stanislaus Cichowski, the Rev. F. Darowski and the Rev. Charles Boehm.

In the evening a banquet will be given in the honor of Bishop Colton and the visiting clergymen and guests. The committee which made all preparations for today's ceremonies includes Jacob Mroszcak, Joseph Kiersz, Daniel Schunke, Anthony Cholski, Bronislaus Nawrocki, Joseph Ficner, Joseph Kifner, Ladislaus Tomczyk, Waclaw Zelasko, Vincent Kaczmarek and Anthony Stopki.

POLES PARADE TODAY AT LAYING OF NEW CHURCH CORNERSTONE

Bishop Colton to Officiate
Ceremonies at Edifice in
Assumption Parish, Amherst
Street.

COST OF HANDSOME
STRUCTURE \$200,000

Many Societies Will March to
Meet Bishop and Escort
Him to Site.

Everything is in readiness for the ceremonies which will mark the cornerstone laying of the new Assumption church in Amherst street this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be a gala day for the Black Rock Poles and the eyes of all the local Polish congregations as well as the pastors will be turned toward the northwestern parish which is considered the second largest parish in the city. The homes of the Polish residents in Amherst street are decorated with American and Polish colors. Owing to a strike the work on the construction of the new edifice was temporarily halted but through a speedy conference differences were settled and the work is in full swing again.

The cost of erecting the new church is estimated at \$200,000 and it will be completed July 1, 1915. The new church will be constructed of red fire brick trimmed with red stone. The Rev. Ladislaus Hordych is the pastor and the Rev. Stanislaus Cichowski, assistant. Father Hordych took charge of the Black Rock parish early in March when the Rev. Louis Chodacki tendered his resignation as pastor on account of ill health. Father Hordych prior to his coming to Black Rock was pastor of St. Joseph's church in Cheektowaga and Father Cichowski at the Felician Sisters' convent in Cheektowaga.

Parade Will Meet Bishop.

Preceding the ceremonies a parade will take place. It promises to be one of the largest ever witnessed by the Buffalo Poles. The societies will assemble in front of the old school building of the Assumption church in Amherst street at 2 o'clock and then will proceed to meet Bishop Colton. The societies will proceed from Amherst street toward Elmwood avenue to Forest, to Bidwell Parkway, to Soldiers' Place, where they will meet the bishop and returning the parade will proceed to Bird avenue, to Grant, to Amherst, to the place of the ceremonies.