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Having taken part in the Second Provincial Council of Cincinnati, in 1882, as one of the secretaries, he assisted as Bishop at the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, in 1884. In the spring of 1885 he made his first official visit to Rome, and attended the Provincial Council at Cincinnati in 1889.

Bishop Richter is of a very modest, quiet and retiring disposition. He has always had the reputation of being a very learned and able theologian. A man of principle and energy in the discharge of his duty, he always seeks the most unostentatious manner of performing it. Combining an unusual activity with such high talents, he labors with untiring zeal at the important work entrusted to his care.

**St. Andrew's Cathedral School** is situated on the corner of Sheldon and Maple streets. The two first stories are divided into school rooms and the third is used as a parish hall. The first sisters to teach the school were the Sisters of Mercy who arrived from Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1873. They were Sisters Mary Joseph, Mary Agnes and Mary Thecla. They began teaching in a barn just east of the school. It had been fitted up temporarily until in Sept., 1874, they moved into the new school house. They taught the school till the end of June, 1877. In August, 1877, St. Mary Inez Kinsella and Sister of Charity of Mount St. Joseph, near Cincinnati, Ohio, replaced the Sisters of Mercy, Big Rapids, who started it, about the year 1873. The house adjoining the school on the south was bought and turned into a residence for the sisters. During the summer of 1891 the school was raised 7 feet to bring the lower floor above the ground. The following summer a steam heating plant was put in. In 1894 the basement rooms were arranged for societies and the third floor was remodeled. During this year the parish also bought a house for \$4,500 from Miss Ellen McManus south of the Sisters' residence on Sheldon street. In 1895 more space being necessary, two temporary rooms were fitted up in the hall. On Feb. 16, 1899, a fire damaged the building to the amount of \$3,665.30. At a parish meeting held on Feb. 19, it was decided to build an addition to consist of a wing of a future new school. The latter part of June, the former Sisters' residence was moved behind the McManus house and the new building was commenced July 12 at a cost of \$18,000. It was ready for