Old Loyalties Flourish in St. Joseph’s Parish

A dyed-in-the-wool West End resident on the slightest provocation plies the outsider with enthusiastic comments on the old section of Boston, where Loyalties flourish strong in the West End, especially in St. Joseph parish. Loyalties which have waxed down to the 4th generations of Irish families.

It all began around 1835. St. Mary’s Church had been established in the North End of Boston in 1834. Already Catholic children who were living in the West End of Boston were brought for their Sunday Church on Sunday School.”

They went on for years to come, and the children were provided with religious instruction for the children.

The number of children would now be obtained in the West End of Boston. It took its toll on the children with illnesses. For that reason a solution was proposed that some sort of school be obtained in the West End to provide for religious instruction for the children.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE

The Elizabeth Peabody House Association was incorporated in 1896, two years after the death of Ms. Peabody. The association was founded by a group of influential and prominent Bostonians for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a house as a residence for kindergarten normal students in work for the social and cultural life of the West End of Boston. It was an entirely fitting memorial, an important influence for the cause. She was a member of the National Abstinence Society, fostering abstinence from tobacco and alcohol. She lived through athletic endeavors; the line of ecclesiastical scholars, the Peabody House was an entirely fitting memorial.

The Peabody House had its largest facility at 357 Charles Street, Massachusetts General Hospital and these were to change through the years. The Peabody House provided a place to learn the language and history of the children. It included model programs and educational programs for young children and their families, and programs which welcome and educate.

The Peabody House had its largest facility at 357 Charles Street, Massachusetts General Hospital. The building was occupied in 1913. Some of the programs included:

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