

PORTUGUESE

FESTIVAL

Band Concert, Saturday Night; Church Parade on Sunday

This week end will be an important one for Portuguese residents, as the local societies will entertain organizations from several places, who will assemble in town to participate in a big religious festival, conducted under the auspices of the Royal Michaelense Autonomic Benefit association. The affair is to begin tomorrow night, with the Hudson Liberty band giving a concert on the Davis lot, at Main and Manning streets. St. Michael's church will be open to those that desire to worship. Manuel J. Pimental Jr., chairman of the general committee, states that he has arranged to have the front of the church illuminated.

On Sunday morning a procession is to be formed as soon after 9.30 as possible, depending largely upon the arrival of out-of-town delegations, which are coming from Cambridge, Lowell, Lawrence and other cities. The parade will proceed over several of the streets and arrive at St. Michael's church in time for the 10.30 mass, which is to be celebrated by Rev. Dr. John T. Mullen, with sermon by Rev. Dr. Antonio Patricio Lopes, of East Providence, R. I.

After the sermon the line will be re-formed and proceed as far as Wood square with the patron saint carried in procession, counter-marching and going back to the church. This ceremony over, the line will go back to the state armory, where there is to be band concerts and speaking. The principal address will be given by the Portuguese consul at Boston, Eduardo Carvalho. There will be at least four bands in line: Hudson Liberty, Lowell Portuguese, Cambridge Liberty and Lawrence Harmony.