

Do not maltreat a woman whose strength is less than thine own. Let her find in thee a protector. If from a humble position thou hast become powerful, and the first in the city of opulence, let not riches make thee proud, for the author of these good things is God. If thou art intelligent, bring up thy son in the love of God. If he is courageous and active, and increases thy property, give him a better recompense. But if the son whom thou hast begotten is a fool, do not turn thy head away from him, for he is thy son."

The ancient poets of Ireland were termed *Fíletha*, that is, philosophers, and while nominally bards, says O'Flanagan, *erant vera philosophi*—they were really philosophers. In the public assemblies of the chiefs, they always sat at the monarch's right hand, and it was their privilege to give admonitions to the republic and its president or chosen ruler. In some cases members of the profession occupied this dignity themselves, and were termed *riithe*. They not only composed poetry, they did more; they knew the sciences, the laws, the customs, and the institutions of their country. In ancient Ireland no man could rise to elevated dignity, says O'Flanagan, unless he possessed learning, science, and literature. One of the privileges or duties of the chief poet was to address the king after his election and instruct him in the duties of government in poetic compositions.

HISTORICAL!—*Vide* "Jurors' Reports and Awards, New Zealand Exhibition." Jurors: J. A. Ewen, J. Butterworth, T. C. Skinner "So far as the Colony is concerned, the dying of materials is almost entirely confined to the re-dying of Articles of Dress and Upholstery, a most useful art, for there are many kinds of material that lose their colour before the texture is half worn. G. HIRSCH, of Dunedin (DUNEDIN DYE WORKS, George street, opposite Royal George Hotel) exhibits a case of specimens of Dyed Wools, Silks, and Feather, and dyed Sheepskins. The colours on the whole are very fair, and reflect considerable credit on the Exhibitor, to whom the Jurors recommended an Honorary Certificate should be awarded." Honorary Certificate 639: Gustav Hirsch, Dunedin, for Specimen of Dying in Silk Feathers, &c.

NOTICE.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOL FUND.

THE Committee of Management of the late Concerts in aid of the St. Joseph's Schools beg to thank the Catholics of Dunedin for the liberal patronage at all times bestowed on entertainments in aid of the above fund. The Committee have much pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made for holding a Grand Demonstration on Easter Monday evening (17th April), in aid of the Christian Brothers' School Fund. The following ladies and gentlemen from Lawrence have promised their services—Mrs. J. J. Woods, Mr. James Conway, Miss Teresa Clarke, Mr. J. J. Woods, Mr. James Harris, and Master Robert Harris. In addition to the abovenamed ladies and gentlemen, several Dunedin amateurs have kindly promised their services. Mr. J. J. Woods has kindly volunteered to conduct the entertainment, and the Committee feel sure his name will be a sufficient guarantee that everything will be carried through successfully. Ladies and gentlemen desirous of assisting will please communicate at once with Mr. J. A. Macedo, Mr. J. J. Connor, Mr. J. F. Perrin, Mr. John Murray, or the undersigned. JOHN CANTWELL, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

IT was originally the intention of the Christian Brothers' School Fund Committees to thank by name each contributor to the projected Bazaar and Art Union, naming, at the same time, the article contributed, with its value; but it has been found that to do so would be an impossibility, as well because of the number of the contributions, as because many persons have sent in their offerings by means of others, so that mistakes might frequently be made; it has, therefore, been decided merely to give a general list of contributors, so far as their names are known, with the principal articles presented. The Most Rev. Dr. Moran, Mr. Woods, Mr. Columb, Mrs. Fisher, Master O. Guardiola, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Dungan, Mrs. Pavetich, Mrs. Davies, the Misses Smith, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Perrin, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Baird, Miss Day, Miss Irwin, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Hawkins, Miss C. Couzens, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, Waikari, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Sligo, Miss B. Sheedy, Miss E. Moloney, Mrs. Reynolds, the Misses Connor, Miss Dungan, Miss S. McClosky, Mrs. Wishat. Of the articles contributed amongst the most valuable are a handsome dressing case; at electro-plated tea service; a silver teapot; a statue of the B.V.M. under a glass shade; a beautiful toilet case and Japanese glovebox; a gold scarf-pin and pendant for a watchguard; a silver watch, and many more than our space allow us to name. The collectors' cards will be published separately at the close of the collection. We shall be thankful to be informed of any mistakes or omissions in the above list of names. John F. Perrin, Secretary.

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