

Why does his Lordship advocate in a Christian pulpit the views of a particular party—further the secularists, the patrons of godless schools, the schools which some Protestant clergymen go so far as to call pagan in their character? Dr WALLIS speaks of the schools of a glorious system. Godless and glorious are not synonymous. Certainly the pulpit is the place to enforce truth—and the truth is that the godless school system is sapping the foundations of morality—and right and common honesty demand that an iniquitous burden should be removed from those whom conscience will not allow to make the vain attempt to be friends of God and Mammon. If Dr WALLIS, as photographed by himself in his Wellington sermon, be a specimen of the ordinary Anglican ecclesiastic of the Colony, the granting of aid to Catholic schools would not mean the rush of the children of well-to-do Anglicans to church schools from the so-called glorious public schools of the land.

The illustrations which we give in our supplement consist of a portrait of the late Most Rev Dr Moran; a picture of the Bishop as he lay in state in the mortuary chapel of the episcopal residence; a picture of the lying in state beneath the canopies of the catafalque in the Cathedral; and one of the funeral cortege passing along Princes street, from the Bank of New Zealand to some short distance south of the Post Office. The likeness of the Bishop, from which our portrait is taken, was lithographed in Dunedin over twenty years ago from a photograph done at Rome shortly before his Lordship left Europe on his way to this Colony. It represents Dr Moran as he appeared in the prime of life, and by many people it is considered the best and most pleasing likeness that has ever been taken of him. The picture of the funeral cortege is chiefly of interest as showing the crowded state of the streets. It well bears out what we said in our report of the funeral of the numbers by whom it was witnessed. The street in this part is very wide, and all along the route the crowds of spectators were quite as dense. The other pictures explain themselves in all their sad significance.

THE *Press*, referring to the ceremonies in the pro-Cathedral at Christchurch on Sunday, writes as follows:—"High Mass was celebrated by the Rev Father Lynch, Administrator of the Catholic diocese of Dunedin, who also preached. He paid a very graceful tribute to the Bishop, clergy, and laity of the diocese of Christchurch for their kindness to Dunedin during the illness of the late Bishop Moran, and especially at the time of his death. In the evening solemn pontifical vespers were sung, his Lordship Bishop Grimes officiating, the Very Rev Father Cummings, V.G., being assistant priest, the Rev Fathers Foley and Malone assisting. The Rev Father Lynch preached an eloquent and earnest sermon from the words taken from the Book of Exodus, "Look, and make it according to the pattern I have shown to you." The discourse was a panegyric on the life of St John the Baptist. The preacher sketched the life of the Patron Saint, laying stress upon his humility and obedience, purity of life and outspokenness in denouncing what was contrary to the law of God. In conclusion, he urged that the life of St John the Baptist should be taken as an example to be followed by the people. A procession round the interior of the church afterwards took place, and a relic of the Saint was exposed for the veneration of the faithful. "After Vespers the Bishop referred, in graceful terms, to the masterly discourse delivered by the Rev Father Lynch, and thanked the priests and all others who had assisted at the ceremonies that day. The pro-Cathedral, especially the sanctuary, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony in the evening was very impressive. There was a crowded congregation."

"It is our painful duty," says the *Advocate*, "to have to record the death of the Rev John Forde, a young priest who arrived in Melbourne last November. Brief as was the reverend gentleman's residence in this city, he had made for himself many friends, to whom the announcement of his death will come as a sad surprise. Father Forde was a native of the historic town of Loughrea, in the County of Galway, and was educated at All Hallows. While a student at that seminary he had a severe attack of rheumatic fever, which left behind it a legacy of heart disease, which eventually brought about the zealous young priest's death. Kindness and courtesy were striking features of Father Forde's character, and these qualities speedily endeared him to the people of the parish of St Kilda West, to which he was appointed shortly before Christmas. There, notwithstanding the nature of his malady, he laboured on energetically and zealously until obliged to relinquish active duty fourteen days before his death. The deceased priest was only twenty-six years of age, and his abilities and piety gave promise of a brilliant future." A correspondent informs us that the deceased was a nephew of the late Father Forde who, some 25 years ago, made a tour of the colonies, collecting money to rebuild the church at Ballyvaughan, County Clare, Ireland. He was also a cousin of the late Canon Forde, of Dublin.—R.I.P.

THE special devotions in connection with the Feast of the Sacred Heart, conducted last week at the church of the Sacred Heart, North-East Valley, Dunedin, terminated on Sunday afternoon with Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. The church throughout had been crowded, notwithstanding the heavy snowfall, and the constant inclemency of the weather. On Sunday morning a very large number of people approached the altar—of whom some twenty were children making their first communion. To these a special instruction was given by the Rev Father Murphy, who officiated on the occasion. In the afternoon the Rev Father preached on final perseverance.

By a cablegram, under date Adelaide, June 25, we are informed as follows:—Mr Davitt, interviewed upon the political crisis at Home, said the defeat of the Rosebery Government was a snatching victory gained under circumstances which had comparatively little importance. The Coalition Government is just what everybody expected. It is not likely they will have time to put any policy in operation. If they resort to coercion in Ireland the Irish party will have recourse to parliamentary obstruction. Mr Davitt believes, however, Mr Balfour will oppose any exasperating policy, and will make land purchase the chief plank of the Irish programme. Mr Davitt's own desire is to remain out of Parliament, but he is willing to obey the call of duty. As soon as he knew of the crisis he cabled to Mr McCarthy asking if he should return to England, and received a reply that the need was urgent, as a general election was imminent. Mr Davitt will therefore probably abandon his Australasian tour and return immediately.

The Feast of the Patron Saint of the diocese was celebrated in the pro-Cathedral, Christchurch, on Monday. Pontifical High Mass, which commenced at 10.30 a.m., was celebrated by his Lordship the Bishop; deacon, the Rev Father Marnane, S.M.; sub-deacon, the Rev Father Malone, S.M.; Deacons at the throne, the Very Rev Canons Chervier, S.M., and O'Donnell; assistant priests, the Very Rev Father Lynch; master of ceremonies, the Rev Father Galerne, S.M. The other members of the clergy present were the Very Rev Father Cummings, S.M., V.G., and the Rev Fathers Foley, S.M.; O'Connor, and Salvadore. The Bishop preached on devotion to St John the Baptist in the middle ages.

The debate on the Address-in-Reply is now taking place in the House of Representatives at Wellington. Sir Robert Stout has stigmatised the speech as "a very lamentable performance." In speaking of the Hon Mr Ward Sir Robert was particularly severe. Mr Seddon on commenting on this said "he looked forward to the time when Mr Ward would take his place in the House and when Sir R. Stout would rise in his place and apologise for the statements he had made respecting the Treasurer that afternoon."

The Comte de Paris, in his will, asked his executors to distribute alms to the poor of England and its neighbourhood, among whom I spent the happiest years of my life; of the 1st Ward of Paris, where I was born; of Dreux, where I hope to be buried; of Amboise, of Cannes, of Twickenham, of Mortlake, and of whatever place I may die at." The Comtesse de Paris has executed this injunction, and an Orleanist paper says that she spent a large sum in doing so. Following the rule of the Comte de Paris when he helped poor neighbours, she has given her alms the form of useful presents. The Comte's ear was always open to a tale of distress, and his charities were liberal and unostentatious, according to the example set by his admirable mother.

Bonington's remedies continue to become more popular every day. The virtues of his Irish Moss in all disorders of the chest and throat are famous, and his liver tonic is also much esteemed.

The Lyttelton Hotel, conducted by Mrs O'Brien, will be found an excellent house by all who patronise it. It occupies a central and convenient situation in the town of Lyttelton, and everything is done by the obliging hostess to secure the comfort of her customers. The house is well furnished and admirably fitted up.

Mr J. H. Richardson Government Insurance Commissioner, offers loans, on good security, on exceptionally easy terms.

Mr G. D. Cronin's American coach factory, Cashel street, Christchurch, is turning out, at low prices, vehicles of all kinds that cannot be surpassed in quality. Mr Cronin also executes repairs cheaply and well.

Rainbow's Invigorator is strongly recommended to all who feel out of sorts. The illnesses with which it deals, with special success, are heart-disease and indigestion.

The late Marshall Canrotbert of France, left property in England of the value of £9,000, requiring the probate of his will in that country.

There is a movement on foot in Venezuela, South America, to erect a statue in Caracas, the capital to the late President, Monroe, father of the "Monroe Doctrine."

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