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At the shareholders meeting of this paper the chairman alluded to the death of Mr T. Reynolds, who for many years held the position of director. Mr Reynolds had the interest of the TABLET at heart. His death was much regretted by his co-directors.

SOLEMN High Mass was celebrated at St Joseph's Church, Buckle street, Wellington, at 9.30 a.m. on Christmas Day, by Rev Father Ainsworth, Farmer's Mass in B flat was given by the choir. Mr McDuff Boyd was conductor. Miss McDonald presided at the organ.

At St Mary of the Angel's, Te Aro, Wellington, High Mass was sung on Christmas Day by Very Rev Father Devoy, S.M. Rev Father Ainsworth, S.M., was deacon, and Rev Father Goggan, S.M., sub-deacon. Gounod's *Messe Solennelle* was rendered with organ and orchestral accompaniment. Mr F. J. Oakes acted as conductor, Mr Hotop was leader of orchestra, and Mr Beauchamp-Platts presided at the organ.

ON Christmas Day there was Pontifical High Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Wellington. Archbishop Bedwood delivered an eloquent discourse on the Nativity. Hummel's Mass in B flat was rendered by the choir under the baton of Mr S. Cimino, assisted by an orchestra led by Mr C. Cimino. The "Adeste" was sung before the High Mass, and Costa's "Date sonitum Pastores," with orchestra accompaniment, at the offertory. Mr C. Cimino's arrangement for orchestra of the first movement in Mozart's "Gloria (12th)" was played as a final march.

AT the annual meeting of the shareholders of the NEW ZEALAND TABLET on Monday evening, feeling reference was made by the chairman of directors (Mr J. B. Callao), Mr F. Meenan and other gentlemen to the founder of the TABLET, the Most Rev Dr Moran, who died since last meeting. Father Lynch and Mr J. Liston were unanimously re-elected directors, and Messrs Columb and Carolin, auditors.

THE Very Rev John Ryan, S.J., Riverview College, editor of the *Australasian Messenger*, is giving a retreat to the Sisters of Mercy, Hokitika. Our readers have seen in a late issue of this journal that the nun's schools at Hokitika, Kumara, Ross, and Kanieri did well at examination. The Sisters in their teaching methods are well abreast of the times. Parents have every reason to feel the utmost confidence in the training imparted. The nuns attached to St Columbkille's originally came from Ennis to Hokitika. They have since established convents in Greymouth and the other West Coast towns mentioned. Foundations have also been made in Christchurch and Lyttelton. The nuns have done herculean work, and deserve cordial support in their undertakings. A bazaar and art union in aid of the Rose Convent was inaugurated a little time ago. Sufficient money has not yet come in and the Rev Mother has been obliged to postpone the drawing until Easter. There are few objects more worthy of assistance than the Rose art union. Those who help show appreciation of the noble efforts of truly devoted and self sacrificing Sisters, and assist in the meritorious work of Christian education.

THE nuns and pupils of St Patrick's school, Lawrence, fully deserved the high compliment paid them by Very Rev Father O'Leary at the very pleasing entertainment given in St Patrick's schoolroom, Lawrence, on Wednesday, 18th December. Father O'Leary congratulated the children on their present success, and also on the great advantages they had in the training imparted by the Dominican Nuns. The following musical and dramatic programme was gone through to the thorough enjoyment of those present:—Overture, "L'Italiana in Algeria" (Rossini), Misses H. Craig, N. Mitchell, and Eva Hart; scene from "Julius Caesar" (Shakespeare); pianoforte solo, "Lay of Cambria" (Bockstro), Miss Eva Hart; *tableau*, "Hush," school children; vocal solo, "I was dreaming" (Juncker), Miss P. Kelleher; pianoforte duet, Selections from "Norma" (Bellini), Misses Minnie and Gladys Taylor; cantata, "Cinderella" (Fracz Abt); vocal duet, "Sea flowers"; *tableau* and recitation, "Spring"; pianoforte duet, selected, Miss H. Craig; vocal solo, "Mary of Argyll," Miss P. Kelleher; *tableau*, "Music, sculpture, and painting"; pianoforte duet, "Polonaise" (Gurlitt), Misses Eva Hart, G. Newell, H. Craig, and N. Mitchell; farce, "Bachelor housekeeping." The "New Zealand Anthem" concluded a very satisfactory finale of the school year.

MISS MOLONEY, late mistress of the Catholic School, Waipawa, was presented before her departure for Dunedin with an address and a handsome gold watch.

A CORRESPONDENT sends a very long communication about a recent entertainment. He does not give the editor his name, and must not, therefore, be surprised at the non-insertion of the furnished report, which indeed, would occupy more than a column and nearly a page of this paper.

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"When I was travelling in Scotland," says a traveller, "a queer thing occurred in a restaurant into which I had dropped for a meal. Among the items on the bill of fare was boiled mutton and caper sauce. Slitting at a table near were a Northern farmer and his family, who selected this dish for their delectation. The caper sauce was served in a sauce-boat in the customary manner, when, to the surprise of several people sitting near, the farmer, summoning the waiter, said, in a stage whisper, at the same time pointing to the sauce, 'Young man, ye jist take that to these maister, and ask 'on if he thinks there are enough green peas there for three people.'"

The Brazilian Government has sent to the Senate a recommendation to colonise the desert island of Trinidad, recently reported to have been taken possession of by Britain.

Liberty and justice are represented as women, because men love liberty and justice. A woman thinks of a man; a man thinks for a woman. Charity should not be an impulse, but a principle.

Ambition is the murderer of mankind's peace. Rest is an expensive luxury to most people. Music paints rainbow tints on the heart.

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