

Correspondence.

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CARDINAL MORAN'S LATE VISIT TO CHRISTCHURCH.

"Fair play is a jewel."

TO THE EDITOR N.Z. TABLET.

SIR,—Those of the Christchurch Catholics amongst the readers of your paper must be sadly disappointed, on turning over the leaves of its last issue, to find not a line therein of the addresses presented to his Eminence Cardinal Moran on his recent visit, or his reply thereto. These addresses were from the clergy—read by the Vicar-General; the laity, read by Sir George Clifford, and the various kindred societies of the parish, read by the secretary of the H.A.O.B.S. Pardon me if I tell you that they, the Christchurch Catholics, consider themselves shabbily treated by the TABLET all along the line; considering that his Eminence and the other distinguished prelates and clergy who visited the "City of the Plains" were loud in their praise of the right royal manner they were received and entertained during their short stay here. This is more noticeable when one reads the elaborate detailed account given of what took place at Dunedin especially, and Wellington, causing not a few to surmise all sorts of queer things. His Eminence and party visited the two convent schools here, were presented with addresses and given what they termed "a musical treat"; same in the Brothers' school. They were piloted round by Mr W. Hayward, of Hayward and Co, of this city, in a turn-out befitting a prince of Holy Church, and drawn by four black steeds; subsequently taken to Mount Magdala, where they witnessed a sight nowhere else to be seen in New Zealand, and were received in a suitable manner by the good Sisters in charge and Rev Father Ginaty; afterwards entertained at the presbytery with a few laymen, and subsequently driven to the railway station in the orthodox style, and accompanied to Lyttelton by his Lordship Dr Grimes, the clergy and representatives of the Catholic laity, who saw his Eminence and the other distinguished visitors safe on board the Mararoa, en route for Sydney, yet not a word of this appears in the columns of the only Catholic newspaper in New Zealand. There must be something wrong somewhere.

I remain, etc,
ONE OF THE DISAPPOINTED.

Christchurch, May 18, 1896.

[We thank our esteemed correspondent for the opportunity, which the letter affords, of stating what we did in the matter of the Cardinal's visit to Christchurch. Our readers in the City of the Plains will see that we had the very opposite of desire to give reason to the Christchurch Catholics to "consider themselves shabbily treated by the TABLET." His Eminence and party left Dunedin on Tuesday morning, arrived in Christchurch on Tuesday night, and left again on Wednesday evening. We got the press on Wednesday. A letter posted by Wednesday's express reaches Dunedin after publication. In our anxiety then, to have at once a report of the reception in Christchurch, we wired immediately after the distinguished party left Dunedin railway station, asking for a telegraphed report so that we might be able to present it as fresh news to our readers in the "consecration" issue. We have reason to be very grateful for the kindness shown in sending, at much inconvenience the report—lengthy for a "wired" report—which appeared in that issue. We inserted what we received. Had the report been three times or four times the size arrangements were made for its appearance. We made one mistake in this matter. Had we put: *By electric telegraph—specially reported and wired*, our esteemed correspondent would have clearly seen that we did the best we could under the circumstances. The TABLET's specially wired report of the enthusiastic reception and truly magnificent display on the occasion of this visit of a Prince of the Church, showed clearly that the Catholics of Christchurch acted "in a right royal manner." To quote from the report: "The priests and people of Christchurch made the most of the few days at their disposal, with the result that they have reason to be pleased and proud of the reception they arranged for the illustrious visitors." We say nothing more of our account of the proceedings in Dunedin and Christchurch beyond the mention of the fact that we received congratulations from Christchurch itself in connection with this matter. "Fair play is a jewel.—ED. N.Z. TABLET.]

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DUNEDIN CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE usual weekly meeting of the Dunedin Catholic Literary Society was held last Friday evening. The attendance was good, and the Rev P. Lynch (president) occupied the chair.

The following new members were elected:—Messrs P. Woods, F. Foster, E. Pigott, and S. Miscall.

Readings were given by Mr F. Hely (selection from Lord Macaulay's Inditement of Warren Hastings), and the "Fall of Jerusalem" by Mr T. M'Cormack. Both readings were well chosen and full of interest and information, and were extremely well read.

Mr James P. Eager contributed an original paper entitled, "Man's inhumanity to man." Mr Eager dealt with this very difficult subject in a very creditable manner. His composition was excellent, and his quotations from the poems of Gerald Griffin, Burns, Garfield, and James Watt were appropriate and well chosen. The paper was one of Mr Eager's best efforts, and he thoroughly deserved the complimentary remarks which his paper evoked.

On the motion of Mr James Marlow, seconded by Mr H. M'Cormack, a hearty vote of thanks was given to the above-named gentlemen for their different items.

Messrs C. Columb, D. M'Cormack, T. Hussey, J. Black, and D. J. Falkner also criticised the programme.

Mr James P. Eager, in a few well chosen remarks, returned thanks for the manner in which his paper was received.

On next Friday night the president, the Very Rev P. Lynch, will contribute a short address.

The usual vote of thanks to the chair concluded the business.

IT IS KNOWN

That those who have been accustomed to the beneficent effects of Wolfe's Schnapps would not exchange it for any other tonic.

Footballers and Cricketers use nothing but P.P.P. To be had from all chemists.—ADVT.

Messrs Morrow Bassett and Co, Cumberland and Police streets, Dunedin, and Manchester street, Christchurch, are the sole agents for Otago, Canterbury and North Island, of Colonial combined grain, turnip and manure drill. The drill is specially made by the Southland Farmers' Implement Co and embodies all the latest improvements that can be desired, and is fast becoming the premier drill on the market. The company guarantee each drill. The firm have also in stock disc and spade harrows, ploughs of all descriptions, roller grubbers and all kinds of agricultural implements. Catalogues will be sent on application. We would urge all our friends in the country who are in need of farming implements of any description to give the firm a trial, and especially those who go in for cultivation, to procure at once a Colonial drill, which we can recommend to them and which we are sure they will find superior to all other makes, moderate in price and the means of saving them time and trouble. The firm have also a newly imported stock of high grade English and American bicycles, complete, with all the latest improvements. See advertisement, page 5.

Mr Gawne, of Dunedin (says the *Southland Times* of April 13 1891) has just been on a visit to Invercargill to push business a little. Not that it wants much canvassing, for since he commenced the manufacture of his Worcestershire Sauce, the demand has kept pace with his capacity to supply it. He makes a really good thing indistinguishable from the famous Lea and Perrin's, which he places upon one's table at a much lower price, and trusts to that to secure a steadily growing trade. Those who have not yet tried the Colonial article should put their prejudice aside for a time and test the question with a bottle or two.—ADVT.

Mr E. Power, so well and favourably known from his connection of 10 years as barman of the Grand Hotel, has become mine host of the Douglas Hotel, George street, Dunedin. Mr Power has thoroughly renovated the hotel and hopes by strict attention to business and by keeping only the best brands of liquor, to merit a share of public patronage. We can recommend our country friends to give the hotel a trial.

The annual winter show of the Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Society, will be held in the Garrison Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 10th, 11th, and 12th of June. Entries close for space on May 23 and general entries on May 30. Our country friends who wish to take advantage of the cheap fares to Dunedin in connection with the show, should patronise the society show, where we are sure they will gain a great deal of useful information.

Why suffer when you can be cured by P.P.P. To be had from all chemists.—ADVT.

The Speedwell Bicycle is fast coming to the front as one of the best makes of cycles, holding, as it does, most of the Dunedin records. For durability and finish it cannot be surpassed. Terms can be made with Mr Scott, as to the price of one, that we think will suit anyone. Repairs a speciality.

Through the kindness of Mr Frost, George St., Dunedin, we are enabled to present our readers with a photographic process book containing a group of distinguished ecclesiastics, clergy and laity at the gathering at Waitati. Mr Frost has secured excellent pictures of the Australian prelates as well as Dr Verdon. Copies may be obtained at his studio.

Mr James Muir, hatter and hosier, Princes street, has secured the services of Mr W. Connor as shopman. Mr Connor has just selected for Mr Muir a choice selection of the latest novelties in shirts, collars, ties and gentlemen's underclothing. Clergyman's hats are a speciality. Moderate charges combined with ability and courtesy will, we are sure, gain for Mr Muir the patronage of both the Catholic laity and clergy.

P.P.P.—The great remedy for Sciatica, Sprains, Neuralgia. To be had from all chemists.—ADVT.

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