

Archdeacon Devoy was warmly applauded on rising to speak. He claimed to be an old West Coaster, and it gave him great pleasure to be there that evening to take part in the celebration in honour of his old friend the Dean of Greymouth, and to witness the enthusiasm which was manifested on the occasion. The Archbishop of Wellington had expressed regret at not being able to attend there that night. Had his Grace been in Wellington, he (Archdeacon Devoy) was sure he would have come to take part in the celebration. The speaker in happy terms complimented the jubilarian on bearing so lightly the weight of close on fifty years of life, and hoped that they would all meet again to celebrate his golden jubilee. The zeal of Deau Carew was proved in his parish and people, in the beautiful new church built in Greymouth—one of the most beautiful churches in the Colony, and one which (the speaker thought) had had something to do towards spurring on the zeal of the people of the North Island of New Zealand, who were now about to discard wood and build only in stone, brick and concrete. In concluding he again expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be there present after his long time of friendship with Dean Carew.

The Very Rev. Dean Mahoney, of Nelson, expressed the very great pleasure it gave him to be present on such an eventful occasion, and to unite with the Greymouth people in honouring his reverend friend and *confrère* on his silver jubilee. He said he had come out from Home with Father Carew, and they had ever since entertained for each other the most cordial and devoted friendship. He congratulated the Rev. Father Malone, the committee, and the Catholics of Greymouth, on the success of the grand gathering. The honours and presents given to Father Carew he looked upon as if they were given to himself, but with this difference, however, that he had not the purse of sovereigns to take back with him to Nelson. He congratulated Father Carew upon his well-merited promotion to the Deanery of Greymouth, and hoped he might live to celebrate his golden jubilee in as good health as that which crowned the ceremony this evening.

At the conclusion of Dean Mahoney's remarks refreshments were handed round by the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, after which the final part of the musical programme was gone through, and thus was brought to a close one of the most successful gatherings ever held in Greymouth.

The celebration on the whole was a great success, and too much praise cannot be given to Rev. Father Malone for the admirable manner in which he worked out the details, and superintended the carrying out of the entire programme. The committee, and especially the ladies of the congregation, deserve a meed of praise on the magnificent result of their labours.

BISHOP GRIMES AT PLEASANT POINT.

(From our own correspondent.)

THE mission at Pleasant Point by the Right Rev. Dr. Grimes, assisted by Dean Foley, was a great success. Upon the arrival of his Lordship, Mr. J. Dore presented the following address:—

My Lord,—Your indefatigable zeal for God's work has happily brought you once more amongst us, and it is almost needless for us to say how our hearts abound with joy and gladness for the privilege you have bestowed on us by visiting this remote part of your diocese. The noble purpose which has led your Lordship's steps to this rural spot to-day will, we know, give us renewed strength and light in the journey of human life. Words are inadequate to express the consolation it was to us when we heard of your safe return to Europe. We were told how you sped into the different lands, and laid our homage and your own at the feet of our glorious Pontiff, Leo XIII., and, although seas rolled between us, we also heard with delight of the love displayed for you in Ireland, and in every part of the land you visited. Our hearts did, indeed, swell with pride to hear of your successful efforts whilst abroad in securing funds to raise a temple in your episcopal city worthy of the Divine Presence. Hoping we will always prove grateful for the constant loving care you so generously lavish upon us, we beg to remain your Lordship's most devoted children, the People of St. Mary's, Pleasant Point.

His Lordship expressed his gratefulness for the kind manner in which he had been received, and referred to the object of his mission.

The services during the week were very largely attended, and at the concluding ceremony there was not sufficient standing room in the church. There were forty-three boys and fifty-three girls confirmed. At the concluding service the act of consecration was read by Miss E. Dore, and the renewal of baptismal vows by Miss Nellie Driscoll—two very small children. In thanking all who had assisted, his Lordship referred to the kindness of Mr. J. Dore, who had banqueted those who had received Holy Communion—over a hundred—and during the mission had attended with the greatest kindness to the wants of him (the Bishop), and of Fathers Foley and Galerne. I may mention that Mr. Dore also gave the handsome donation of £20 to the Cathedral Building Fund, the total subscriptions to which amounted to about £150.

His Lordship is now holding a mission at Geraldine.

The value of Townsend's Cinnamon Cure in cases of coughs, colds, etc., is well known, and the proprietors receive from time to time grateful testimony as to its efficacy. Here is what a Kaikoura resident says:—I was recently seized with a cough and cold, which turned to severe influenza, and compelled me to take to my bed. Townsend's Cinnamon Cure cured me in two days, but as I have always been weak-chested and susceptible to colds, I continued taking the medicine until I finished the bottle. I must say I have not felt so well for many years.—*.*

WANGANUI.

(From our own correspondent.)

August 31.

Mr. W. Meehan, late of Ohingaiti, has taken over the Commercial Hotel, Wanganui.

The teaching staff of the Marist Brothers' School has been strengthened by the arrival of Brother Pelagius.

Preparations are being made for an early start with the enlargement of the Catholic church in Wanganui.

Miss M. Neill, who for years past has been actively connected with St. Mary's Choir, left last Tuesday for Gisborne. Prior to her departure she was presented by the members of the choir with a handsome present as a token of their esteem. The Very Rev. Dean Kirk made the presentation.

At the last meeting of the St. Columba Club, Mr. Pilases favoured the members with an excellent paper on the present position of affairs in the Transvaal. Mr. E. Loftus gave a biographical sketch of Oliver Goldsmith. Other items were: Recitations, Messrs. Hartnett and London; reading, Mr. J. T. Hogan.

The Mangaweka correspondent of the *Wanganui Chronicle* writes as follows:—It is now definitely announced that the Catholics are to form a new parish here, and that a priest, Rev. Father La Croix, S.M., will be shortly stationed here. There is already a large sum in hand for the building of the church, and steps will be taken to raise the remaining funds, so that no doubt a church will shortly be erected at the corner of Raumaewae and Mangawharariki streets. Seeing that the Catholics are the largest body here in numbers, there is every prospect of success attending their efforts. It may be mentioned that the Rev. Father Tymons has for the past four years regularly visited that district.

TIMARU.

VERY REV. DEAN FOLEY'S SILVER JUBILEE.

(From a correspondent.)

September 4.

After concluding the mission at Pleasant Point (Temuka parish) Rev. Father Foley came over to spend a few days in Timaru. It leaked out that the silver jubilee of his priesthood was to occur on Wednesday, the 30th inst. A few priests, with his Lordship the Bishop at their head, decided to show him some mark of their esteem on the great occasion, and as a consequence a little gathering consisting of Father Galerne and the local clergy made the presentation on Wednesday afternoon. During the day congratulatory telegrams came from all parts with the best wishes of his *confrères* in the ministry. His Lordship wired his congratulations, and named Father Foley dean and diocesan consultor. The Aloysian Club held a social in the girls' schoolroom to honour the new dean their old pastor. An unusually large attendance of guests was the result. The room was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens. Addresses of congratulation were read by the Aloysian Club and the Children of Mary, to which the Rev. Dean feelingly responded. He was there, he said, by accident, and he was thankful for it, as he had always kept a warm corner in his heart for Timaru. He wished the societies success and encouraged all the young people to join them. A very enjoyable evening was passed playing the games provided and listening to the songs of our first-class local talent. The singing of 'Auld lang syne' brought a very pleasant gathering to a close.

The 25 mile Annual Road-Race of the Queensland League which was run off over the Sandgate course near Brisbane on Saturday last proved another Massey-Harris success. Swenson on that machine secured first place, while Benjamin and Brandt on the same jigger secured first and second fastest time.—*.*

A captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps, writing from Muttra, India, to the editor of the *Irish Cyclist*, says of Dunlop tropical tyres: "I have had only one puncture in my last four thousand miles over very bad roads, which speaks well for my tropical Dunlops. Every new pair of tyres I get seems better than the last, in fact you can't sell a bike here second-hand unless it has tropical Dunlops."—*.*

The attention of those about to purchase or lease hotels, is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Dwan Brothers, the well-known hotel brokers and estate agents, Wellington, which appears elsewhere in this issue. The firm is prepared to treat about houses both in Wellington city and suburbs, and also in the Wairarapa and Marlborough districts. On reference to the list it will be seen that the prices and rentals are such as to suit the requirements of all classes of clients.—*.*

Lovers of Church music will be interested in the list which Messrs. Louis Gille and Co. of Liverpool street, Sydney, publish in another page. Besides various Masses the firm directs attention to four oratorios by the famous priest-composer, Don Lorenzo Perosi, who has come so prominently before the public within the past few years. Although but twenty-six years of age, he has already composed more than half a dozen oratorios, about fifteen Masses, and several shorter pieces. About the beginning of the year all Italy was talking of the genius of this composer, but now his works are known all over Europe, and some were produced in England a few months ago, when they stood the test of the keenest criticism. There can be no doubt but that Don Perosi has taken rank with the foremost of living composers. Among the oratorios stocked by Messrs. Gille and Co. are Don Perosi's two great works—'The Resurrection of Christ' and the 'Resurrection of Lazarus.'—*.*