

on that date after an illness of only a few days. The late Miss Molloy was of a cheerful and most amiable disposition, and was greatly esteemed for her many good qualities. Always a kind, loving and dutiful daughter, her unexpected death came as a great shock to the bereaved parents. During her illness the deceased received spiritual consolation from the Rev. Father Malloy, who was in constant attendance almost up to the end. The Sisters of Mercy also did much to comfort and console her by their prayers and kindly visitations. A loving child of Mary, tormented by all the rites of Holy Church, and surrounded by the members of the sorrowing family, her death was a holy and happy one. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was very largely attended, and included many from Addison's Flat where Mr. and Mrs. Molloy formerly resided. The remains were removed from the parents' residence to St. Canice's Church, where the Rev. Father Malloy officiated. The Children of Mary in their regalia, and the members of St. Canice's choir sang appropriate hymns. As the coffin was borne from the sacred edifice to the hearse, the 'Dead March' from 'Saul' was impressively played by Miss F. Parn, the church organist. The Rev. Father Malloy officiated at the graveside. Widespread sympathy has been extended to Mr. Molloy and family in their bereavement.—R.I.P.

MR. MICHAEL AYLWARD, WAREA.

Quite a gloom was cast over this district lately (writes a Warea correspondent) through the sad death of Mr. Michael Aylward, who succumbed to injuries inflicted by one of his own cattle on March 16. The deceased, who was unmarried, resided with his brother. He went to work on the farm in the morning, and was apparently attacked by the animal whilst resting by a fence, and was found dead by his niece about mid-day. He was a practical Catholic, highly esteemed by all, and an enthusiastic Irishman. The greatest sympathy is felt for his relatives in the sad bereavement which has befallen them. The large concourse of mourners at the funeral was evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held.—R.I.P.

NEW ZEALAND: GENERAL

The Discovery, accompanied by the relieving ships Morning and Terranova, arrived at Lyttelton on Friday morning from the Antarctic sea, all well.

Numerous inquiries (says the 'Southland Daily News') are being received in regard to the Edendale estate, which is shortly to be opened for selection, and already many northern men have paid a visit of inspection. It is probable that there will be a considerable number of applications from Canterbury and some also from the North Island.

The Federated Catholic Young Men's Societies are to be highly complimented on the excellent style in which their magazine is turned out. The issue for the current quarter is admirably edited, well printed, and copiously illustrated. The reading matter is interesting and carefully selected, and on the whole the quarterly is a credit to all concerned in its production.

A Wellington telegram states that the Victoria College Council have accepted the tender of A. Macguire, at £25,371 for the construction of the centre portion of the Arts building and Science buildings. The Minister for Education states that the Government will give an additional £5000, bringing the grant up to £25,000. In thanking the Minister the Council expressed the opinion that this marked an epoch in the history of University education in the Colony.

In the Sacred Heart Church yesterday morning (says the 'Inangahua Times,' March 21), about 90 children and a few adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation from the hands of his Grace Archbishop Redwood, who, prior to administering the Sacrament, addressed an earnest exhortation to those who were to be confirmed. After the ceremony his Grace bade farewell to the congregation, announcing that he intended to leave shortly on a six months' visit to Rome to render an account to the Pope of his administration of the archdiocese during the last ten years. In the evening the Archbishop delivered a short sermon appropriate to the Lenten season, after which he officiated at Benediction. His Grace left Greymouth en route to Wellington this morning.

The musical successes achieved by the Convent High School, Thames (says the local 'Star'), are worthy of special mention. In the intermediate and junior division seven pupils were awarded honors, and the averages throughout were in every way satisfactory. The

following is a list of the candidates at the theoretical examination (Trinity College) held last December:—Senior division (pass)—Ellen McDonald 72. Intermediate division (honors)—Mary Kelly 90. Intermediate division (pass)—Rosina Frances Lowe 77, Teresa Foy 71, Ellen McDonnell 69. Junior division (honors)—Milicent Robinson 94, Violet Hazel Lowe 93, Elizabeth Donnelly 91, Ruby Dunbar 90, Margaret Douglas 83, Annie Roche 83. Junior division (pass)—Ellen Montague 74, Annie Moran 70, Mary Grace Comer 65. Preparatory division—Ella Bond 97, Margaret Corbett 94, Mabel Harold 85, Jane McPike 77, Rene Dunbar 75.

The picnic and sports in connection with the Paeroa Catholic schools took place on St. Patrick's Day, and were in every way most successful. The pupils attending the Paeroa Convent School (says the local 'Gazette') assembled at St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m., when they were joined later on by the children from Karangahake, who were conveyed to Paeroa by special brakes. Mass was celebrated at 9.15 a.m. by the Very Rev. Dean Hackett, who addressed the children on the occasion. After Mass the children marched to the picnic grounds, kindly placed at their disposal for the occasion by Mr. J. Barrett. Several children from Te Aroha arrived by the excursion train shortly after 11 a.m. The sports programme for the day consisted of 28 events, which were contested by children selected from the Paeroa Convent School and the Karangahake and Te Aroha Sunday Schools. The silver trophy was awarded to the winner of the half-mile race, and was annexed by Master Fred Flynn (Te Aroha). The Karangahake contingent departed for home amidst the cheers of their friends from Paeroa and Te Aroha. Afterwards three hearty cheers were given for the subscribers to the picnic funds, and cheers for the Sisters and Dean Hackett. Next year the annual picnic will be carried out on a larger scale, as it is the intention of the committee to invite the pupils attending St. Joseph's School, Waihi, and St. Mary's, Thames, to join in the function.

The friends of the late Very Rev. Dean Mahoney (says the Nelson 'Colonist') have had erected in the Catholic church grounds, Manuka street, a handsome memorial, in the form of a solid four-sided marble monument of Italian marble, with blue stone base. The monument was made in Italy, and the base imported from Melbourne. Three of the four sides bear inscriptions, the one in the front being as follows:—'A token of love and veneration from a grateful people, this monument, by the generosity of his many friends throughout the Colony, is raised to the memory of the late Very Rev. Dean W. J. Mahoney, S.M. He labored with unflagging zeal in Nelson for 28 years, and died in Dublin, Easter Sunday, April 12, 1903. 'May he rest in peace.' 'Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven' (St. Matthew, v. 10). On the eastern face a portion of the hymn, 'The waiting souls,' is written, and underneath the following quotation from Job xix, 2nd verse 'Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends, because the hand of the Lord hath touched me.' On the western face the following is inscribed: 'Of charity unbounded, for all in distress his great loving heart went out, especially to the orphans, the children of St. Mary's. His life's work was centred in them. He was their father and constant friend. May his memory long be revered and cherished by them.' 'As often as you did it unto one of those little ones, you did it unto Me' (St. Matthew xxv., 40th verse). The monument cost over £100, and an order for a Celtic cross 10ft in height, to cost £50, has been forwarded to Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Sons, Dublin. This will be erected over the Dean's grave in Pallas Cemetery, near Limerick, Ireland.

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