

the self-sacrificing nature of it. And as it was not confined to one denomination or creed, every member of the community should look upon the Sisters as benefactresses, and give what assistance they could. There was no doubt the work of the Sisters was of incalculable benefit, and deserved the warmest sympathy of all.

Mr. J. M. Gallaway expressed his pleasure at witnessing that day's ceremony. When he was present three years ago he had not expected that they would meet so soon again for such a good object. It was almost incredible that in so short a space of time such a step should be necessary, but the people of Dunedin were noted for their charity, and that, he thought, accounted in a measure for the success of the Little Sisters of the Poor. It had been stated that the Little Sisters of the Poor had been well and favorably received by all denominations here. He would be surprised if the contrary were the case. However they might differ on questions of theology there was the common ground of humanity on which they all could meet for the purpose of doing good to their fellow-creatures. In the heart of every man there was a feeling that he should do something for his fellow-men, and that a day might come when he himself would require charity. In conclusion he congratulated the Sisters on the success of their efforts, and he thought he could assure them that as long as the work was carried on they might be sure that members of all denominations would help them to the best of their ability.

At the conclusion of the addresses a collection was taken up, when the sum of £145 was received.

Style and Dimensions.

The building of which the foundation stone was laid will form the central part of what in the future will be the complete establishment. This central block will consist of three floors 160ft by 54ft, and of a total height of 54ft from the ridge to the terrace level. The front is towards the west and commands a fine view, taking in St. Clair and the southern and western parts of the city. On this front there will be a narrow wing, advancing 16ft from the main building, carried up its whole height, and finished with a high-pitched gable, on the top of which will be set the belfry surmounted by a cross 6ft high. The whole will rise to a height of 70ft from the terrace level. The public entrance will be into a porch formed by the projection described and at the first-floor level, which will be reached by two semi-circular flights of steps, rising in an easy curve on each side of the central wing. The basement on the front of the building will have a verandah 8ft wide along its whole length. The other two floors will be provided with balconies along the whole length of the front, the upper one being roofed over. Corresponding with the front the back of the building will extend the whole of the 160ft, and the feature of the central gable will be repeated, but without the projection or the belfry. The basement here will have a verandah formed by an arcade in brick arches, extending the whole length of the building, and abutting against two tank towers. The two tanks will each hold 2000 gallons, and the overflow will pass to an underground tank with a storage capacity of 80,000 gallons. Above the verandah at the back will be two balconies. In the basement will be situated the kitchen, scullery in which will be a lift, store-rooms, Sisters' refectory, postulants' refectory, central dividing hall, men's dining room and smoking rooms, bathrooms, etc. On the first floor will be the women's infirmary, with dining room, bath rooms, men's infirmary and dining room, central hall, two parlors, temporary chapel (the permanent chapel will eventually form a separate wing), etc. At one end of the second floor will be the women's dining room and dormitories, and at the other the dining room and dormitories for the men. The building will be heated throughout with hot water circulating from one central boiler, and the lighting throughout will be by electricity. It will be constructed of brick on concrete foundations, with tiled roof, and the ceilings of the principal rooms will be of embossed metal. Mr. F. W. Petre is the architect, and the site is now being prepared under the supervision of Mr. Mulquin.

MYERS & CO., Dentists, Octagon, corner of George Street. They guarantee the highest class of work at moderate fees. Their artificial teeth give general satisfaction, and the fact of them supplying a temporary denture while the gums are healing does away with the inconvenience of being months without teeth. They manufacture a single artificial tooth for Ten Shillings, and sets equally moderate. The administration of nitrous oxide gas is also a great boon to those needing the extraction of a tooth.

Diocesan News

ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

October 12.

His Grace the Archbishop left on Thursday for Feilding to assist the Very Rev. Dean Binsfeld in the ceremonies in honor of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

During the week his Grace the Archbishop received advice from the Superior-General of the Marist Order that the Very Rev. Dean Regnault, of Waimate, had been appointed Marist Provincial for the Dominion.

The Ven. Archdeacon Devoy is at present visiting Ireland, and the Rev. Father Hickson is on his first visit to Rome. They are to leave for New Zealand by the 'Corinthic' on December 12.

The Rev. Father Holley, of Blenheim, arrived here on Tuesday and on Thursday began a canvass of the Thorndon parish in aid of the Cathedral fund. He will be engaged on this work for about a fortnight. In the meantime Father Tymons is relieving at Blenheim.

At the Sacred Heart Basilica on Wednesday Mr. Bernard Weybourne was married to Miss Jeannie Dignan. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Father Keogh, S.M., B.A., Rector of St. Patrick's College. The honeymoon is being spent in Auckland and Rotorua.

The third of a series of oratorios was given on Sunday evening in the Church of St. Mary of the Angels. The several hymns were so selected as to explain the great acts in the life of our Blessed Lady. A fine discourse on the Blessed Virgin was preached by the Rev. Father McCarthy, of St. Patrick's College.

On Thursday last at St. Joseph's Church, Buckle street, Miss Margaret Crombie, of Marion street, and fourth daughter of the late Mr. C. M. Crombie, formerly Commissioner of Taxes, was married to Mr. Charles Dovizac, of the local Public Health Department. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Father O'Shea, S.M., V.G., assisted by the Rev. Fathers Hills and Kimbell. The honeymoon is being spent in Christchurch.

Wanganui

(From our own correspondent.)

October 11.

Mr. W. Holden, who has been conductor of St. Mary's church choir, for about 11 years, has resigned the position, and has been succeeded by Miss White.

The euchre match between the St. Mary's Catholic Club, and the members of the Caledonian Society, was played on Wednesday evening at Dustin's Rooms, and resulted in a victory for the latter. Euchre was followed by supper, after which, items were rendered by Messrs. Henderson, Gaffaney, Swan, Glubb, Thompson, Glasgow, McTavish, Nixon and Shallhood. Pipe selections were played by Pipers Muirhead and Littlejohn.

The half-yearly meeting of St. Mary's Catholic Club was held at the Club Rooms on Monday night, Oct. 7, in the presence of a large gathering of members. Mr. J. R. Hunt (president) occupied the chair. The report for the half-year showed that the membership totalled 328, being an increase of 96 since April 1. The finances were reported to be in a sound condition, there being a credit balance of £93 3s. 9d. The balance of assets over liabilities was £139 9s. 10d. The various branches had been carried on with a fair amount of success, all showing a decided improvement for the period. It was noted, particularly, that the library and reading room were the centre of attraction to numerous members. The various social functions held, had proved decided successes, both from a social and a financial point of view, the large social hall being mainly responsible for this happy position. During the evening the winners of the recent senior and junior billiard tournaments (Messrs. Robinson and Cook) were presented with the prizes. An enlarged photograph of the late Mr. Charles Mark Wixcey (late conductor of the Club's musical branch) was hung on the walls for the first time, and was much admired. It was also mentioned, that efforts would be made to establish an amateur athletic branch, and a swimming branch shortly. After the half-yearly meeting closed, a special meeting (according to the statute) was held to consider the advisability of registering the Club, which, when the advantages were explained and after discussion, was unanimously agreed to by the members. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.