

round, it found him—despite the burden of his ninety-two years—engaged with his priests in the exercises of a clerical retreat, and by his attendance at every one of these exercises—at Mass and meditation, at lecture and spiritual reading, at Rosary and Benediction—affording a bright example of simple and devoted piety.

His Career.

The late Archbishop Murphy was consecrated in the parish church of Kinsale, County Cork, Ireland, on October 11, 1846, his brother, the Very Rev. Denis Murphy, being parish priest of Kinsale. At this time the recapitulation of a few dates in the long career of his Grace will be of interest. He was born in Belmont, Crookstown, parish of Kilmurry, Co. Cork, on June 18, 1815. He was ordained priest on the Feast of Pentecost, 1837, and landed at Maaras, India, in January, 1839. He was shortly afterwards placed in charge of the mission of Hyderabad. At the request of Dr. Fennelly, Vicar-Apostolic of Madras, the zealous missionary was appointed Coadjutor—though he had hardly attained the canonical age. The Papal brief of his appointment—issued by Pope Gregory XVI.—was dated December, 1845, and reached him at his residence, Secunderabad, on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, 1846. His first impulse was to shun the responsibility and decline the high office, feeling that it would be only the beginning of troubles, but the Holy See insisting, he bowed to the will of God. He set off for Rome, where, on the death of Gregory XVI., Pope Pius IX. had in the meantime ascended the Papal throne. Informed as to the Bishop's reluctance, the Pope, during an audience, used the following characteristic words to Dr. Murphy: "They have made you a young bishop, and they have made me a young Pope. We must obey. *Sia fatta la volonta di Dio.*" After his consecration in Ireland, Dr. Murphy returned to Rome. There he was delegated by Pius IX. to preside over the obsequies of Ireland's Liberator, Daniel O'Connell. Propaganda had meanwhile erected the mission of Hyderabad into a distinct Vicariate, with Dr. Murphy as the first Vicar-Apostolic. On the Hyderabad Mission Dr. Murphy had a stirring time, and was able more than once to display the prompt and fearless side of his character. Amongst the native princes he became very popular. Dr. Murphy was in Hyderabad throughout the Indian mutiny, and was often in dread of the rising of the native troops, in which case the small British force at Secunderabad would have been powerless to save the Europeans from slaughter. The fairness of Sir Salat Jung, Prime Minister of the Nizam, and his fidelity to the British alliance, prevented a massacre. In 1865 he found it impossible to continue his labors under the burning sun of India, his health being undermined, and he decided to resign his see and return to Ireland. Just then the health of Dr. Wilson, the first Bishop of Hobart, was failing, and Dr. Murphy was appointed his Coadjutor on November 14, 1865. He landed at Hobart on May 3, 1866. Bishop Wilson had resigned his see, dying in England on June 30, 1866, and accordingly from Dr. Murphy's landing in Tasmania he was Bishop of Hobart. In June, 1888, Pope Leo XIII. raised the diocese to the dignity of an Archiepiscopal See with Dr. Murphy as the first Archbishop of Hobart. This was an act of recognition by a veteran Pope of the personal worth of one who, like Leo XIII. himself, had for so many years borne the burden of the episcopate. Hobart was made an archiepiscopal see as a compliment to its first Archbishop.—R.I.P.

TEMUKA

(From our own correspondent.)

December 30.

The United Kingdom bazaar, in aid of St. Joseph's Church, Temuka, was opened by Mr. Flatman, M.P., in Mr. Aspinall's store on the afternoon of Thursday last. Amongst those present were the Very Rev. Dean Regnault (Waimate), Rev. Fathers Goggan and Kerley (Temuka), and Rev. Fathers Tubman and Le Floch (Timaru). In introducing Mr. Flatman, Rev. Father Goggan said they should be all proud in having Mr. Flatman there to open the bazaar, he being a man who had well represented them in Parliament for several years. It was also gratifying that all lived in peace and harmony. Mr. Flatman thanked Father Goggan for his kind remarks, and stated that it gave him great pleasure to be present. He took it as an honor to be asked to perform the opening ceremony. It was now seven years since he had performed a similar task for the Catholics of Temuka, and, in his opinion, one in seven years was not too many. He then declared the bazaar open.

The attendance in the afternoon was not very large, but in the evening the building was crowded, and good

business was transacted. The Temuka Orchestra was present and contributed the music. The attendance on Friday was not as large as the opening night, nevertheless it was very satisfactory. The stallholders were again very successful. The Timaru minstrel troupe contributed to the programme. On Saturday the bazaar was opened in the afternoon, and in the evening the building was crowded. An entertainment was also given, amongst the performers being Misses Dick, Gapper, Wright, and Taylor, and Mr. Andrews. On Monday evening there was another large attendance, and excellent business was done. The Timaru minstrel troupe was again in attendance. The bazaar will be brought to a close on Tuesday evening.

The following is the list of stalls, with the stallholders and assistants:—England: Children of Mary, presided over by Mrs. Hally, assisted by Misses Barry O'Loughlan, Leary (2), Simpson (2), Gillespie, and Coughlan. This stall was provided by the Sisters of St. Joseph at Temuka, Kerrytown, and Waimate. Ireland: In charge of Misses Brosnahan, Gaffaney, and O'Connell, assisted by Misses Fitzgerald, Coughlan, B. O'Connell, Hannigan, Spring (2), and M. Connell. Scotland: Misses Moore, McCabe, Fitzgerald, and Hally, assisted by Misses K. Moore, Storey, Allan, Blythe, Daly, Comer (2), Connell. Produce stall: In charge of Mrs. P. Wareing and Mrs. Howard, who are assisted by Misses Lawlor, B. and M. Connell, Wareing (2), and Cole. Flower stall: Miss Twomey, assisted by Misses Twomey (2), Gillespie, and Chitty. Sweet stall: Miss Beri, assisted by Misses Beri (2), Campbell, Faehan, and L. Pierce. Refreshments: In charge of Miss Quinn, who has a large staff of assistants. There is also a post office in charge of Miss Clarke, who is assisted by Misses M. Sugrue and M. Fitzgerald. Outside there is the shooting gallery and other amusements in charge of Messrs. Beri and Melvin.

HAWERA

(From our own correspondent.)

The Very Rev. Father Power has definitely decided to take a trip to Ireland, and leaves Hawera about January 20.

Mr. Flynn, who met with a serious accident some time ago, is now able to get about again. Mrs. McCalman is also improving in health.

The local branch of the Hibernian Society holds its annual meeting on Monday evening. The balance sheet and report show that it is in a very satisfactory state, both numerically and financially. On the last quarter night the sum of £22 was collected in dues and there is now very little outstanding. The branch has only been in existence for 20 months. The sick fund has a credit of £41, and the management fund £18. This is surely evidence of good and careful management.

The annual concert of the parish school was held on Wednesday, December 18, in the local Opera House. The attendance was good, and the results were satisfactory. The items all through showed careful training on the part of the Sisters, who deserve every credit for the very high standard attained by the pupils. The following was the programme:—Part song, senior pupils; piano duet, Misses Purser, O'Donnell, Barry, Smith, O'Connor; flag drill, senior pupils; action song, junior pupils; piano solo, Misses O'Sullivan, Roche, Dolan; good night drill, junior pupils; part song, senior pupils; piano trio, Misses Bretherton (2), Gallagher (2), O'Sullivan, K. Roche, Thurston, Cullinan, and Master E. Cullinan; the flower drill, senior girls; part song, senior pupils; piano duet, Misses Barlett (2), O'Donnell (2), Bretherton (2); drill, senior girls; song, senior pupils; piano duet, Misses Roche, O'Sullivan, Cullinan, O'Donnell and Gallagher. The programme concluded with the play 'My Aunt's Heiress,' in which the characters were taken by Misses Edith McCalman, Eileen Ranch, Kathleen Cullinan, Violet Hees, Mary Barry, Lizzie Fitzsimons, Lily O'Connor, Mary Bartlett, Maggie Gallagher and Ruby Potter.

At every great epoch in the Church's history, when she has imposed her divine authority on society, a tempest of criticism has raged against her. But when the storm abated, and the clouds disappeared, her radiance has shone with greater effulgence, and her divine mission to humanity has appeared in clearer light.—'New World.'

Dorothy, the well known and popular milliner, notifies her removal from High street to 49 Princes street, Dunedin, where she is now showing a superior stock of millinery, ladies' wear and fancy goods....