

On Monday evening the team were present at a Maori entertainment by the Rev. Bennett's Maori Mission Choir from Ohinemutu, and the many native customs, dances, and games proved of great interest to the boys.

On Tuesday afternoon the Rector and team visited the Auckland Grammar School, where the whole school (some 400 boys) were gathered in the Assembly Hall to welcome them. On entering the hall, after being shown through the school, the visitors received quite an ovation, the applause which greeted their entrance being very loud and prolonged. Mr. J. W. Tibbs, in welcoming the party to the school, said the fame of St. Patrick's College had preceded the team, and spoke in terms of welcome to the representatives of such a college. Very Rev. Father Keogh, in reply, thanked Mr. Tibbs for the opportunity afforded him of seeing through such a noted school as the Grammar School, which was recognised as the foremost educational establishment in New Zealand.

On Wednesday the visiting collegians were entertained at lunch at the Sacred Heart College by the Marist Brothers.

After lunch the St. Patrick's team drove to Alexandra Park, to try conclusions with the Auckland Grammar School fifteen, which they succeeded in defeating by 6 points to nil. The ground was in a wretchedly muddy and slippery condition, thus militating against the fast and tricky St. Patrick's backs, and the game resolved itself into a forward tussle. The teams were very even in size, and the slight advantage in weight was with the local team. The St. Patrick's team consisted of the following:—Full back, McCormack; three-quarters—Cullen, Baker, W. Maher; five-eighths, Devoy (captain) and Ryan; half, Gallagher; forwards—Butler, Mahoney, Outram, M. Maher, Lynch, Cameron, Coakley, Rochford (wing). The 'Auckland Star' reported the match as follows:—The Grammar School won the toss, and the visitors played with a dazzling sun in their eyes. The local team set up a hot attack, but failed to score, owing to their backs being unable to put the finishing touches to their work. St. Patrick's were almost entirely on the defensive in the first half, and only on rare occasions did they invade their opponents' territory, the attack on each occasion being short-lived. The spell ended without score on either side. When play was resumed it was at once apparent that Grammar were a beaten team. St. Patrick's got all over their opponents, who appeared to have exhausted themselves by their strenuous play in the earlier stages; and although they scored two tries, they should have secured several others. Half way through the spell a St. Patrick's player, from a mark; cross-kicked, and Baker securing, ran in and scored amid applause. Ryan's kick at goal failed. Shortly afterwards Gallagher secured from a scrum and whipped out to W. Maher, who ran round on the blind side, and racing down to the full back, swerved past him and scored. The position was not a difficult one, but Coakley failed. St. Patrick's continued to attack, but did not increase their score, and the game ended: St. Patrick's 6 points, Grammar nil. There was a large attendance at the match, every seat on the grandstand being occupied. Mr. H. Frost gave every satisfaction as referee.

During the inter-collegiate matches in Auckland the St. Patrick's line was not crossed, nor were they once forced.

On Thursday morning the visitors were shown over the Leyland and O'Brien and Kauri Timber Company's mills. The visits proved of great educational value, the various processes by which a huge kauri tree becomes a collection of planed boards being explained at great length by the company's chief engineer.

After the visit to the mills the team were present at St. Mary's Convent at a matinee given in their honor by the convent pupils. A pleasing musical programme was contributed by Misses Jones, Amodeo, Sara, White, Kelly, and a chorus by the pupils was greatly appreciated. Miss O'Donnell read an address of welcome from the Sisters and pupils of St. Mary's Convent School to the Rector and students of St. Patrick's.

The Rector, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Sisters and their pupils for the kindly sentiments expressed in the address, and also for the enjoyable musical programme to which they had listened. After the Rector had asked for and obtained a holiday for the convent pupils, the visitors were entertained at luncheon by the Sisters.

After luncheon the college party drove to St. John's Anglican Theological College at Tamaki, some seven miles from town, which was reached a little before 3 o'clock. The Rev. Scott-Moncrieff, Warden of St. John's, welcomed the party, and the students took charge of the visitors and escorted them around the interesting old buildings. After a visit to 'The

Glen,' a beautiful piece of natural native bush in the grounds, afternoon tea was served in the hall.

The Rector, in thanking Mr. Moncrieff and the students for their invitation to St. John's, spoke of the great pleasure it gave him when he received an invitation to visit Tamaki. St. John's was connected with many memories of the past, and its historic associations rendered it the most interesting place the team had visited in Auckland.

In the evening the visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Casey at their residence in Ponsonby. Music and games delighted the large number of guests.

On Friday morning the team visited the kauri gum stores of the Hon. E. Mitchelson, who presented each member of the party with a piece of kauri gum as a souvenir of the visit. They then journeyed across the harbor to pay a visit of inspection to the Colonial Sugar Company's Refining Works at Chelsea. In the afternoon they visited Devonport and tried conclusions with the Whaia-a-mua (Ladies') Hockey Team on the North Shore Cricket Ground. As none of the visitors had ever before handled a hockey stick, they were fortunate in being defeated by the narrow margin of 5 goals to 4.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at a dinner in the Esplanade Hotel, Devonport, by Mr. J. J. O'Brien. The kindness of their host was much appreciated by the collegians. Rev. Father Furlong, the popular pastor of Devonport, was also present. After the dinner the visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien at an enjoyable evening at their beautiful residence at Cheltenham Beach, where a choice musical programme contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

On the ferry-boat, on the return journey to town, the Very Rev. Father Keogh said that as this was the last occasion on which they would all be together he would take the opportunity of presenting Mr. Paul Kavanagh, their Auckland manager, with a small souvenir of an enjoyable stay in Auckland. He said that it was the unanimous wish of the boys that some recognition of the recipient's untiring efforts in their behalf should be made, and he had therefore much pleasure in handing him a pair of gold sleeve-links, suitably inscribed. Mr. Kavanagh in reply said that he was so completely taken by surprise that he was quite at a loss to find words to express his thanks for the handsome present with which the Rector and boys had honored him. His slight services in making their stay as pleasant as possible would have been unavailing only for the magnificent assistance he had received from every person with whom he came in contact.

On Saturday morning, at the earnest wish of the Sisters and pupils of St. Mary's Convent, the postponed hockey match took place at the convent grounds. Though this was the first public appearance of the convent hockey team, they were victorious by the handsome margin of four goals to one.

In the afternoon the college team left by the Waikare for Napier, a large crowd of well-wishers being on the wharf to see them off. As the gangway was hauled in the local residents gave three cheers for their parting guests, who replied with cheers for the people of Auckland. And so ended the interesting tour of the first college team to visit the northern city.

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