

## UNITED EMPIRE BAZAAR.

DURING the whole of the past week the attendance at the United Empire Bazaar, held in the Agricultural Hall, Dunedin, was excellent, and the efforts of the lady stallholders and their assistants to dispose of the many and beautiful articles displayed met with very encouraging success. The spectacular part of the carnival was highly appreciated by all who had seen it, and Signor Borzoni was warmly congratulated on his artistic production. It is admitted by all that nothing like it had ever been seen in this city. Signor Borzoni was ably assisted each evening by Mr. W. Haydon who as a member of the general committee had charge of the musical arrangements and the spectacular part of the carnival. It was originally intended to keep the bazaar open for a period of nine days but in view of the good attendance, and of the fact that a large quantity of goods is still on hand the committee have made arrangements to keep it going until Saturday night when it is expected the stallholders will have the whole of their stock disposed of. To do this, we understand that wholesale reductions have been made in prices so that there is sure to be some very fine bargains to be got during the next two or three days.

The art union will be drawn on Saturday night, when it is expected there will be a crowded attendance. Holders of tickets are requested to forward blocks and remittances before that date.

## The Coadjutor-Archbishop of Sydney.

At a meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Sydney, which took place at St. Patrick's College, Manly, on November 14, there was a record attendance of the clergy, no fewer than 130 being present. Addresses were presented to Archbishop Kelly from the clergy of the archdiocese, and from the students of St. Patrick's Seminary.

The Coadjutor-Archbishop, in replying, said he had experienced the greatest pleasure in receiving the addresses that had been presented to him. He desired to take the earliest opportunity of recognising the action of the clergy in nominating him some 12 months ago to the position of Coadjutor-Archbishop of Sydney. It would indeed be very ungrateful of him if he refrained from acknowledging the consideration that had been shown to him. In a sense, it made them responsible for his future career, and it gave him additional reason for relying upon their kindness and co-operation. With regard to the Cardinal, his (Dr. Kelly's) main duty as Coadjutor was to be as the son of the father in the ministry of the Gospel. With regard to the body of the clergy, he came amongst them as a fellow-labourer. Their work was most important for themselves and for the people. Unfortunately the prevailing tone of society was indifference to religion, and this with other dangers to the spiritual and moral well-being of the people had to be encountered, and, if possible, removed. A great means to that end besides personal sanctification was the organisation of the flock, the propagation of sound teaching, the distribution of wholesome literature, and perhaps most of all personal pastoral visits, so that each member of the flock would feel himself or herself to be personally known to the priest.

Addressing the students, Archbishop Kelly said he had every reason to congratulate them upon their seminary and its future prospects. To lay the foundation of the future perfection which would be necessary for them in withstanding the dangers and temptations that awaited them through life, it was necessary that they should spend the years of their opening manhood in retirement and in prayer. They should lay the foundation of a solid learning so as to arrive at the standard fixed by the Divine authority, the Light of the World. It was not meant that they should know everything, but they should be solidly instructed in the ecclesiastical sciences and trained in their practical application to the questions of the day. He expressed his strong interest in the seminary at Manly, and his belief that such an institution would contribute largely to the welfare of the people and the glory of God. In conclusion, the Archbishop said that success in his duties was to him of immediate importance (equivalent to the question of his own salvation, and from that point of view there was no occasion for inordinate anxiety. A well-known spiritual writer had said that a certain man was perplexed and anxious about his salvation, and deeply pondered on the thought, 'If I did but know that I should be saved' there came to him the reply, 'And if you did know, what would you do?' And then the suggestion, 'Do now what you would do then, and you will be very secure.' His hope in undertaking the position of Coadjutor to his Eminence was that he would have the kind and generous co-operation and confidence of his fellow-labourers, and he would put forth his most sincere endeavors to do something, if not much, for the benefit of the clergy, the welfare of the people, the good of the Commonwealth and, above all, for the glory of God.

At the conclusion of the proceedings his Eminence the Cardinal delivered a short address in the course of which he humorously informed the Archbishop that in his new position he would find himself responsible for a good deal of work.

The prizes won at St. Patrick's College sports were presented at the college on Sunday afternoon. Among the visitors were Lady Ward, representatives of the clergy and friends of the college students. The Rev. Father Keogh read out the names of the successful prize-winners, and the trophies were presented by Lady Ward. During the afternoon selections were rendered at intervals by the orchestra under Mr. Trowell. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the visitors were entertained at afternoon tea by the college fathers.

## NEW ZEALAND: GENERAL

THE exploring steamer *Discovery* arrived at Lyttelton on Thursday.

A KAURI tree was recently felled in Auckland which is estimated to produce 50,000ft of sawn timber, worth about £300.

THE Government have decided to compulsorily acquire the Melbourne estate, near Waipawa, Hawke's Bay. The property is of 24,600 acres, belonging to Stokes's trustees.

THERE was a record attendance at the Otago A. and P. Show on Friday. It is estimated there were 16,000 people present. The gate receipts exceeded those of last year by nearly £50.

ROTORUA is at present lighted with 724 electric lights, of 1476 candle power, and 21 arc lights. The generating power is derived from a waterfall some miles away.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the Department of Agriculture to ship to South Africa by the Otaranga, on behalf of various firms, about 400 cases of frozen poultry, and several thousand eggs. Each package will contain 18 birds.

OUT of the three colonies which ship butter to England New Zealand was the only one last year which showed an increase as well as a steady growth in the past five years.

THE New Zealand loan of one million and a-half, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent., with the minimum fixed at 94, was quoted at a discount of about one-quarter per cent. The public subscribed about one-half of the loan.

MR. D. D. Hyde has made an estimated calculation that the number of eggs consumed annually in New Zealand is in round figures about 173 millions. This lot of eggs would weigh about 800 tons, and calculating them at 63 per dozen their value is close upon £322,916.

A daily mail service between Auckland and the south commenced on Sunday last. An arrangement has been made by the Government and the Union S.S. Company for a steamer to leave New Plymouth every day of the week except Sunday, and Onehunga every day except Saturday, connecting with the express train between Wellington and New Plymouth every day.

OUR Nelson correspondent writes to say that he inadvertently omitted in his report of the music examinations at the local convent the names of some young ladies—Misses Eileen and Edith Frank—who had passed in the preparatory grade (piano), and of Misses C. Stewart (81), May McMahon (81), and T. Curran (60), theory of music—junior honors; and Miss M. Floyd, junior pass.

At a recent meeting of the Ashburton Catholic Literary Society the members spent a very pleasant evening in listening to a lecture, entitled 'Controversial Experiences,' by Mr. J. Moison. The lecture proved of a most interesting character, the numerous experiences quoted by the lecturer being listened to with rapt attention and Mr. Moison was frequently applauded throughout the proceedings. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Moison.

THE Department of Health has issued another useful little booklet dealing with scarlet fever, showing how it is spread, and how to prevent it spreading. The Chief Health Officer, Dr. Mason, treats his subject in plain and simple language which can be easily understood by the dullest intellect, and if parents and others only follow his advice they will save themselves a great deal of anxiety, and preserve their children from being attacked by this very catching disease.

A few days ago (writes the London correspondent of the *Otago Daily Times*) I heard from Mr. Grattan Grey that he had accepted an engagement in New York, and that he and Mrs. Grey were to leave for America. In America they will write their book, 'Travels in Two Hemispheres,' which will be abundantly illustrated from photographs taken by Mrs. Grey. A few evenings ago Mr. Grey presided at a meeting of the London branch of the United Irish League at the Bijou Theatre, in Bedford street.

The articles which make up the contents of the November number of the *Austral Light* are particularly interesting. His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne continues his articles on the Rosary, and the Coadjutor-Bishop of Hobart has an instructive contribution on the Communion of Saints. Father Masterson, S.J., defines the attitude of the Church towards gambling—a subject of considerable interest. The advocates of the sites for the Federal capital have something to say on behalf of Albury, Orange, and Wagga Wagga. The balance of the articles are up to the usually high standard of this popular Catholic monthly.

THE Rev. Father James Tynons, brother of the Rev. Father Tynons, of Palmerston North (says the *New Zealand Times*) was ordained priest at the 10.30 o'clock Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday. Archbishop Redwood, who celebrated, conducted the service, the Ven. Archdeacon Devoy and the Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy being the assistant priests. The Rev. Emile Talon, who is to work in the South Sea Islands mission, was raised to the sub-deaconship. After the Mass the newly-ordained priest, Father Tynons, gave his blessing to the congregation, the first to receive it being Mr. and Mrs. Tynons, of Greymouth, his parents. He sang Vespers, and gave the Benediction in the evening, when the Archbishop also preached a sermon on the dignity of the priesthood. As an offertory piece a solo 'Abide with me,' was sung by Mrs. White, and the 'Tantum Ergo' was Rossi's, sung by Mrs. Kelly, Miss White, and Messrs. Carr and McManaway. Father Tynons was to celebrate his first Mass on Monday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart. He is an ex-student of St. Patrick's College, and spent five years at Meanees Seminary. The Rev. E. Talon is also a Meanees student.