

Thames, 78; Eva McDonald, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 75; Rita O'Sullivan, St. Mary's Convent High School, 66; Alda Ralph, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 66.

Junior Honors.—Ellen McDonnell, Convent High School, Thames, 83; Julia Simpson, Convent High School, Thames, 79; Gertrude White, Convent High School, Thames, 75; Gertrude Bray, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 72; Myrtle Reardon, Convent High School, Thames, 61; Muriel de Bourbel, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 60; Mary Casey, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 60; Teresa Foy, Convent High School, Thames, 60; Eileen Mathias, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 60.

Junior Pass.—Eliza Donnelly, Convent High School, Thames, 99; Rosina Lowe, Convent High School, Thames, 97; Josephine Keenaly, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 95; Hilda Browne, St. Patrick's Convent High School, 94; Clara Foy, Convent High School, Thames, 94; Eveline Ferguson, Convent High School, Onehunga, 92; Rose O'Connell, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 88; Ellen Delahanty, Convent High School, Thames, 86; Kathleen Mahoney, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 86; Eileen Keanealy, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 85; Millicent Robinson, Convent High School, Thames, 84; Margaret Douglas, Convent High School, Thames, 83; Ruby Hale, Convent High School, Onehunga, 83; Hazel Lowe, Convent High School, Thames, 83; Violet Nolan, Convent High School, Thames, 83; Annie Roche, Convent High School, Thames, 83; Clarice Campbell, St. Leo's Academy, Devonport, 77; Gertrude Simmons, Convent High School, Onehunga, 76; Nora Webb, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 76; Florence M. Duder, St. Leo's Academy, Devonport, 75; Kate Mahoney, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 75; Annie Moran, Convent High School, Thames, 74; Eileen Mathias, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 73; Florence Brennan, Convent High School, Onehunga, 72; Jessie Little, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 72; Helen Montague, Convent High School, Thames, 68; Polly Ferguson, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 65; William White, St. Patrick's Convent High School, 65; Helena Winder, Convent High School, Thames, 65; Mary G. Comer, Convent High School, Thames, 64; Mary Casey, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 63; Margaret McGregor, Convent High School, Thames, 62; Gertrude Bonner, St. Leo's Academy, Devonport, 61; Freda Rickit, Convent High School, Thames, 61; Winifred McGinley, St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, 60.

The Archbishop of New York.

Our American exchanges announce that the Right Rev. John M. Farley, Auxiliary-Bishop of New York, has been appointed Archbishop in succession to the late Archbishop Corrigan. His Grace Archbishop Farley was born in Armagh in 1842. His classical education was begun at St. McCartan's College. When he was 17 years old he went with his parents to New York. Whilst studying at St. Joseph's Provincial Seminary, Troy, he attracted the notice of Cardinal McCloskey, who sent him to Rome to complete his theological studies at the American College. He remained four years in this famous institution, and in 1870 was ordained to the priesthood. Returning to the United States in 1879 he was assigned to the pastorate of St. Peter's Church, at New Brighton, Staten Island. There he displayed the executive ability and devotion to duty which have since won him steady advancement from one post of honor to another, until he has reached the great honor of being invested with the pallium.

He served two years at St. Peter's, and then Cardinal McCloskey transferred him to New York as his private secretary. His duties brought him in contact with the leading dignitaries of the Church, and his fame was not long in reaching Rome. In 1884 Pope Leo named him as one of his private chamberlains, this honor carrying with it the title of Monsignor. Further evidence of the Pope's appreciation of the young priest was made apparent a few months later, when Mgr. Farley was offered the position of rector of the American College at Rome, his alma mater. Cardinal McCloskey by this time had become so attached to his secretary that he would not part with him, and the honor was not accepted. Compensation for this sacrifice came a few years later, when he was made vicar-general of the diocese under Archbishop Corrigan.

While serving as Cardinal McCloskey's secretary, he found time to take charge of the pastorate of St. Gabriel's Church. One of the first things he did to improve the parish was to build a large lecture hall on the church property at a cost of £7000. Under Father Farley's guidance, the affairs of the parish were prosperously administered, and he had the satisfaction of having the church consecrated free from debt by Archbishop Corrigan.

Evidence of the esteem and respect entertained for their pastor by the parishioners of St. Gabriel's church was attested on the occasion of Father Farley's silver jubilee. The twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination occurred on June 11, 1895. During the celebration he was presented with a purse of £2000 by the clergy, and another of £600 by the congregation.

It was only six months afterwards that he was consecrated titular Bishop of Zeugma and made auxiliary to Archbishop Corrigan. He was consecrated Bishop on December 21, 1895, by Archbishop Corrigan. The ceremony took place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the construction of which he had supervised while acting as Cardinal McCloskey's secretary.

The Victorian Elections.

For some months prior to the recent parliamentary election in Victoria we heard a great deal about what some newly formed religious and political associations were going to do when a suitable opportunity offered. The opportunity came in due course but these striferaisers do not seem to have been noticed by either party. A striking feature of the contest (says the 'Advocate') was the absence, with a few trifling exceptions, of sectarian animosities and bitterness, and as a natural corollary there followed the humiliating defeat of a number of the recognised champions of religious discord and social strife. In Ballarat West the electors relegated to obscurity Mr. R. T. Vale, a candidate who has hitherto held a secure seat by the aid of the Orange fanatics. It is certain that if Orangeism could have direct representation in the Legislative Assembly no more fitting representative of that distinguished body of patriots could be found than the ex-member for Ballarat West. Happily, for the peace and well-being of the community, Orangeism at the most is but an ugly excrescence on the body politic, and in normal times is not merely a negligible, but a despicable, quantity, hence the rejection of men of the Vale stamp at the polls. The electors of Richmond also emphatically resented the affront offered to them in the candidature of another shining light of Orangeism—James Munro—who, with true Orange modesty, announced beforehand his determination to head the poll. He was instead very properly placed at the bottom, as was his confrere, Mr. Baragwanath in the South Melbourne constituency, whilst at East Bourke Boroughs another of the fraternity in the person of Mr. Methven had his services dispensed with. Not less remarkable than the Orange rout was the defeat of several nominees of the 'Age,' who evidently thought that the support of that journal was sufficient to ensure their return.

On the other hand, several candidates whom the 'Age' assailed with its accustomed vituperation were successful, and amongst these our readers will be pleased to find Mr. J. G. Duffy, returned for Kilmore. The Richmond electors once again placed their old representative, Mr. G. H. Bennett, in his accustomed position, at the head of the poll, whilst Mr. Trenwith, whom the 'Age' honored and assisted by its virulent hostility, was returned a good second. It is very evident that the electors of this constituency do not take kindly to the insolent dictation of the 'Age,' nor to the fetid surroundings of Orangeism. The return of Mr. Holden for the electorate of Warrenheip is a significant instance of the absence of sectarian prejudice in constituencies where Catholics predominate. In former election contests Mr. Holden's return was confidently attributed to the number of Catholic candidates who split the vote. On this occasion, however, although but one Catholic candidate opposed Mr. Holden, the latter was again returned. This is a fact which might engage the attention of the clerical firebrands who have so persistently of late declaimed against the iniquity of the Catholic vote. On the other hand it is notorious that in country districts the Bible-in-Schools advocates made full use of the pulpits to advance their cause. Taking a comprehensive view of the election results it is safe to say that, putting aside all considerations of purely political questions, the country is to be congratulated upon the exclusion of a number of men whose associations with the bigoted and intolérant cult of Orangeism rendered them unfit for a position in any deliberative assembly of gentlemen.

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