

of the mission, Father O'Sullivan spoke of the advisability of establishing in the parish some sodality by which the congregation could be assisted to keep up the fervent practices performed so well during the mission; and thanks to the zeal and enthusiasm of the missionary, a strong sodality of the Sacred Heart was formed. The various guilds were arranged, and prefects appointed, and the sodality promises to be a great success, and a lasting monument to the efforts of Father O'Sullivan. At the conclusion of the mission the Papal Benediction was bestowed on the faithful.

Greymouth

(From an occasional correspondent.)

The following is a list of successes gained in recent examinations by candidates from the Convent High School, Greymouth:—Teachers—Class C (whole examination): Ivy Cornwall, Annie Henry, Bridget Maguire, Mary Agnes Maguire; four subjects: Susan Clarke. Class D (whole examination)—Margaret Duggan, Olive Dunn, Teresa Greaney. Partial D—Ivy B. Allan, Kathleen Creagh, Ellen Delany, Ellen M. O'Leary. Special mention for blackboard drawing—Ellen Delany. Special mention for zoology—Ellen M. O'Leary. Matriculation and solicitors' general knowledge—Eileen Creagh. Intermediate examination—Ellen Delany, Catherine Bourke, Lily Taylor, Mabel Thompson, Josephine Rooney, Mascotte Sweet, Mary McLaughlin. Junior national scholarship (Seddon medal and Bevilacqua medal)—Mary Clare Moore. Public service—Alban Whittaker (two subjects).

Stratford

(From an occasional correspondent.)

At the Art of Teaching and higher examinations, which were held last July, and the theory and harmony examinations, which were held last December in connection with Trinity College of Music, London, the results of which are just to hand, the following pupils of the Sisters of Notre Dame des Missions, Stratford and Eltham, were successful:—

Art of Teaching—Ellen McCabe, L.T.C.L., Winifred Evans, L.T.C.L. Rudiments of Music—Barbara Riera. Senior Honors—Barbara Riera, 85. Senior Pass—Annie Dromgool, 60. Advanced Intermediate Honors—Gertrude Bredow, 90; Gladys Turkington, 82. Intermediate Honors—Celia Whiteford (Eltham Convent), 98; Dorothy Ongley (Eltham Convent), 87; Ruby R. Volzke, 87; Jessie Cameron, 93. Advanced Junior Honors—Josephine Sattler, 87. Advanced Junior Pass—Vera O'Neill, 74. Preparatory Honors—Ida Bleakley (Eltham Convent), 100; Gertrude Andrews (Eltham Convent), 94. Where not otherwise stated, the above pupils were from the Stratford Convent.

Napier

(From our own correspondent.)

March 20.

At the annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, held on Sunday last, Mr. J. P. Kenny was re-elected president, and Mr. J. O'Donovan was appointed vice-president. The annual report and balance sheet were submitted, and showed that the society was doing satisfactory work.

Mr. P. S. Foley, who has been connected with the local Public Works office for some years, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk in the Dunedin office, where he takes up his new duties about the end of March.

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Waipawa

(From our own correspondent.)

The Hibernians approached the Holy Table in a body on Sunday, March 15. The members came in goodly numbers, and presented an impressive appearance in their regalia. The Rev. Father Bergin, in the course of his remarks, dwelt upon the glorious feast day of St. Patrick which was fast approaching, and directed an appeal to the youth of the parish to rally round the society and help to swell its ranks.

Our parish priest has issued a clear and business-like leaflet setting forth the dates and times of Masses for the six churches of the parish during 1914.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

HAWKE'S B.—Your letter has too much of the purely personal element, and is too censorious in regard to the work done by Church choirs generally.

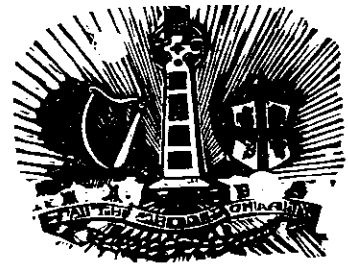
INQUIRER.—We are endeavoring to obtain the desired information, and will refer to the matter again in this column. Meanwhile, for a bird's-eye view of education in its historical aspect we would recommend you to thoroughly master the excellent article on 'Education' in the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, a copy of which is to be found in most prosbyteries.

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W. KANE,
District Secretary,
Auckland.