

ceived:—Mrs. A. Hall, £1 1s; Miss Mills, 10s; goods from Mrs. Culling (Hill Grove), Mrs. Greenslade, Mrs. O'Keefe.

## OBITUARY

REV. FATHER MICHAEL KEENAN, DUNEDIN.

The many friends of Rev. Father M. Keenan throughout the diocese of Dunedin, heard with sincere regret of his death, which occurred in Dunedin on Friday, May 7, in his 69th year. The late Father Keenan was born near Castledawson, County Derry, in 1846, being a member of a well known family in that district. He received his primary education at the local National school, and from there proceeded to the Tergarval Classical School. Later on he entered St. Macartan's Seminary at Monaghan. For his theological course he went to All Hallows' College, Dublin, and was ordained priest on June 24, 1875. In the following year he came out to Australia, and spent two years in Brisbane. From there he went to the Armidale diocese, and labored for ten years in the parish of Tenterfield. At the end of that period, owing to his health breaking down, he came to New Zealand, and took up duties in the diocese of Dunedin, having since then been stationed in Invercargill, Winton, Arrowtown, and Riversdale. During the absence of the Very Rev. Mgr. O'Leary in Europe some years ago, the deceased had charge of the Lawrence parish. Owing to ill-health, and acting on medical advice, he relinquished charge of the Riversdale parish some two or three years ago, and since then had resided in South Dunedin. In all, the late Father Keenan had spent about forty years on the mission. The deceased was a brother of the late Father John Keenan, of Omagh, County Tyrone, and uncle of the Rev. Michael Keenan, of Newcastle, New South Wales.

The remains were taken to St. Joseph's Cathedral, where on Tuesday morning a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was celebrated by his Lordship Bishop Verdon, Very Rev. Mgr. O'Leary (Lawrence) being assistant priest, Rev. Father Murphy (Riverton) deacon, Very Rev. Father O'Donnell (Gore) subdeacon, and Very Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., master of ceremonies. The solemn music was rendered by a choir of the clergy. In addition to the clergy just mentioned the following were present in the sanctuary: Rev. Father O'Donnell (Ashburton), Very Rev. Dean Burke (Invercargill), Very Rev. Father Hunt (Cromwell), Rev. Father O'Donnell (Queens-town), Rev. Father O'Neill (Winton), Rev. Father McMullan (Ranfurly), Very Rev. Father Lynch (Wrey's Bush), Rev. Father O'Dea (Ophir), Rev. Father Howard (Milton), Rev. Father Delany (South Dunedin), Rev. Father O'Reilly (Port Chalmers), Rev. Father J. Lynch (Palmerston South), Rev. Father P. J. O'Neill (Riversdale), Rev. Fathers Buckley, Croonan, and Kavanagh (Dunedin), Rev. Father D. O'Neill (Invercargill), Rev. Fathers Liston, Morkane, Collins, Scallan, and E. Lynch (Holy Cross College), Rev. Father Tobin (South Dunedin), Rev. Father O'Connell (Oamaru), and Rev. Father Kaveney (Lawrence). His Lordship the Bishop gave the Absolution at the catafalque. Later on the funeral left for the Southern Cemetery, where Very Rev. Mgr. O'Leary, assisted by the clergy who were present at the Cathedral, officiated. — R.I.P.

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D.C. We have again and again mentioned that inquiries are not answered unless accompanied by the name and address of the inquirer. You must send us your full address.

COLLEEN BAWN, Nelson.—We will refer to the matter in next week's issue.

## Christchurch North

May 10.

The members of the local branch of the Hibernian Society approached the Holy Table in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

The Girls' Club are holding a euchre party on Thursday, May 20. The Art Gallery has been secured, and a very large attendance is expected.

The members of the St. Mary's parish committee of the Catholic Federation were busy enrolling members after all the Masses on Sunday, with satisfactory results.

On Thursday last an impressive ceremony of reception took place in the chapel of the Sisters of Mercy, Colombo street. The Very Rev. Dean Hills, S.M., Adm., officiated, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Hickson, S.M., and Hoare, S.M. The young lady received was Miss Alice Hill (in religion, Sister Mary Angela), daughter of Mr. B. Hill, Hawkesbury avenue, Christchurch. After the ceremony the relatives and friends of the young Sister were entertained by the Sisters of Mercy.

## COMMERCIAL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended Tuesday, May 11, 1915, as follows:—Rabbitskins.—We held our fortnightly sale on Monday and offered a medium catalogue to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition was keen, and prices for very good skins were fully up to late rates. Inferior skins, however, were much easier. Quotations: Winter does, 13d to 14½d; bucks, 12d to 12½d; incoming winters, 10½d to 11d; autumns, 9d to 10d; racks, 6d to 7d; runners and suckers, 2d to 3½d; prime winter blacks, 2½d to 27d; autumn blacks, 12d to 14d; fawns, to 12½d; hareskins, to 5½d; horsehair, 17d to 19½d per lb. Catskins, 1d to 3d each. Sheepskins.—Our next sale will be held on the 18th inst. Hides.—We held our fortnightly hide sale on Thursday and offered a medium-sized catalogue to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition was keen and prices were much the same as at previous sale. Quotations: Stout heavy ox, to 10½d; heavy ox, 10d to 10½d; medium, 9½d to 10d; light, 9d to 9½d; best cow hides, to 8½d; light to medium, 8d to 8½d; cut and slippy, 6d to 7½d; calfskins, 6d to 10½d; medium, 8d to 9½d; yearlings, 8d to 8½d per lb. Tallow and Fat. Quotations: Best rendered tallow, 22s to 24s; medium, 18s 6d to 20s; best rough fat, 18s 6d to 20s; medium, 14s to 16s. Oats.—Large quantities have been offering from the country, but merchants are not keen to operate, consequently lower values are ruling. Prime milling, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; good to best feed, 3s 6d to 3s 8d; medium to good, 3s 4d to 3s 6d per bushel (sacks extra). Wheat.—The market is quiet, millers still holding good stocks are not operating freely. Prime milling velvet, 6s 10d to 6d 11d; Tuscan, 5s 8d to 6s 9d; best whole fowl wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 7d per bushel (sacks extra). Chaff.—The market is firm, small consignments coming forward. There is a good demand for prime oatmeal at quotations. Choice black oatmeal, £6 10s; white oatmeal, £6 to £6 5s; medium to good, £5 10s to £6 per ton (sacks extra). Potatoes.—Medium supplies have been coming forward, and prime samples are met with ready sale on arrival. Best tables, £5 to £5 5s; medium to good, £4 10s to £4 15s per ton (sacks in).

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