

A few evenings ago, Mr. J. Brady, who was about to proceed to Trentham, was entertained by the Ladies' Club in St. Joseph's Hall, and presented, on behalf of the members of the club, with a pocket writing tablet. The presentation was made by the Rev. Father Corcoran, who wished the recipient good luck and a safe return to New Zealand.

Superintendent O'Donovan, the popular police officer, who had been stationed in Dunedin for some months, left on Monday on transfer to Wellington. Before leaving he was met by the local officers and members of the force, and presented with two legal volumes. Sub-inspector Broberg made the presentation, and referred to the excellent terms on which the officers had been with the superintendent, and expressed regret at his departure. Senior-sergeant Dart, on behalf of the non-commissioned officers, and Chief-detective Bishop, on behalf of the detective branch, also testified to the esteem in which the superintendent was held, and wished him all future happiness and prosperity. The recipient suitably acknowledged the gifts and the sentiment accompanying them.

#### HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, MOSGIEL. UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES.

Thirteen students of the college, sitting as exempted students, have passed their Term examination this year at the Otago University. The following are the results:—

Third Year's Terms.—Edwin Andersen, of Christchurch, passed in Advanced French (2nd class) and Senior Mental Science (2nd class passes in Psychology and Ethics). Francis Marlow, of Dunedin, passed in Senior French, Senior Mathematics, and Senior Mental Science (2nd class in Ethics). Leonard Buxton, of Auckland, passed in Senior French and Senior Mental Science (2nd class in Ethics). Eugene Carmine, of Westport, passed in Senior Latin, Junior Mental Science, and Senior Mathematics.

Second Year's Terms.—Martin Klimeck, of Dunedin, passed in Senior English, Senior French, and Junior Mental Science (2nd class in Psychology). Michael O'Meeghan, of Timaru, passed in Senior English, Senior French, and Junior Mental Science. Leo O'Sullivan, of Dunedin, passed in Senior English (2nd class), Senior Latin, Junior Mathematics (2nd class), and Junior Mental Science (1914). Antony Breen of Stratford, passed in Senior English, Senior French, Senior Latin, and Junior Mental Science.

First Year's Terms.—Stanislaus Marlow, of Dunedin, passed in Junior Latin (1st class), Junior English (2nd class), and Junior Mathematics (2nd class). Michael Daly, of Dannevirke, passed in Junior Latin (2nd class), Junior English, and Junior French (2nd class). Joseph Martin, of Oamaru, passed in Junior Latin, Junior English (2nd class), and Junior Mathematics (2nd class). Edward Lyons, of Rewiti, Auckland, passed in Junior Latin (2nd class), Junior English (2nd class), and Junior Mathematics (2nd class). Barry Farley, of Auckland, passed in Junior English (2nd class), Junior Latin, and Junior Mathematics (2nd class).

Rev. Father Collins kept Third Year's Terms, passing in Senior Latin and Senior Mental Science (2nd class passes in Psychology, Logic, and Ethics).

Mr. F. Rowe, well known in Catholic circles in Christchurch, and who recently returned from a trip to the Old Country, has started business on his own account in Christchurch. Mr. Rowe was formerly with Messrs. Cramer and Co., London, pianoforte manufacturers, and has lately spent five years in the employ of Messrs. Webley, Sons, and Gofton....

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## COMMERCIAL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended Tuesday, November 2, 1915, as follows: Rabbitskins.—Our next sale will be held on Monday, 8th inst. Sheepskins.—We held our fortnightly sale to-day, when we offered a full catalogue to the usual attendance of buyers. There was keen competition and prices were slightly firmer than those of last week. Quotations: Best halfbred, to 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d; medium to good, 11d; best fine crossbred, to 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d; medium, to 11d; best merino, to 9d; medium, to 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d; best hoggets, to 11d; medium, to 10d per lb. Hides.—Our next hide sale will be held on Thursday, 4th inst. Oats.—There is no change to report. Shippers are not buying and the result is that sales are confined to local requirements, which are not large. Quotations: Prime milling, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; good to best feed, 3s to 3s 1d; medium, 2s 9d to 2s 11d per bushel (sacks extra). Chaff.—Large consignments have come to hand lately with the result that sales can only be effected at a reduction on late values. Quotations: Best oaten sheaf, £5 10s to £6; medium to good, £5 to £5 5s; light and discolored, to £4; straw chaff, £2 to £2 10s per ton (sacks extra). Potatoes.—Very few consignments are coming to hand, and as the season is now getting late there is keen demand for good quality. Extra choice lots, to £9; choice, £8 to £8 10s; others, £5 to £7 per ton (sacks in).

### Christchurch North

November 1.

During the month of October the devotions in honor of Our Lady were attended by large numbers of the congregation.

St. Mary's Tennis Club opened its season on Sunday afternoon under favorable auspices. The Rev. Father Hickson, S.M., in the absence, owing to indisposition, of the Rev. Father Hoare, S.M., in a happy speech declared the court open. The Very Rev. Dean Hills, S.M., Adm., was also present. Mr. G. C. Hayward (vice-president) also addressed the assemblage. After a few friendly games were indulged in, afternoon tea was served, and a pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the officials who were responsible for the afternoon's entertainment.

Private William E. Cronin, eldest son of Mrs. Cronin (organist at St. Mary's), who was wounded at the front and came home by the Willochra, arrived in Christchurch on Sunday evening by the special train from Dunedin. Private Cronin is looking remarkably well, considering what he has come through. After being discharged from the hospital at Malta and having returned to the front, he suffered from severe pains in the head, and it was discovered that the bullet which had caused his wounds three months previously had not been extracted. The operation of extracting the bullet had, under the circumstances, to be performed without an anæsthetic, and Private Cronin now has in his possession a rather forcible memento of his experience in the Dardanelles—a Turkish bullet.

Not without a certain amount of anxiety (writes a Rome correspondent) do many Catholics consider the possible consequences to Catholics and Catholic institutions in the Turkish Empire of the outbreak of war between Italy and Turkey. A large number of Italian religious are still in the Ottoman Empire, especially in the Holy Land, where they have for centuries clung to shrines connected with the life of our Lord. But the presence of the Apostolic Delegate at Constantinople will, we may well believe, go far to protect both edifices and religious; and it is not too much to expect that the Ambassador of the United States, who has undertaken the protection of the Italians in Turkey, will co-operate with the representative of the Holy See for the preservation of churches, schools, convents, and monasteries which have been under the care of Italian and French priests and Sisters.