

At the outbreak of war, Father Dore was in charge of the Foxton parish, and was one of the first to offer his services as a chaplain at the front. For gallantry on the field, Father Dore was awarded the Military Cross. Whilst assisting a wounded soldier, Father Dore was himself wounded, and was invalided to England, where he was in hospital for some months. The nature of the wound affected the use of his legs, and at present he is only able to get about on crutches. He visited Foxton to see old friends and to deliver messages to relatives in this district from soldiers he had been with on the battlefields of Gallipoli. Father Dore is still under medical care, and could only remain in Foxton for two days, but opportunity was taken to accord him a public welcome and to thank him for his excellent work as a chaplain of the New Zealand Forces. The function was held in the Coronation Hall on Tuesday night, and despite the short notice, the building was filled, thus giving a further proof of the very high esteem in which he is held by all sections of the community.

The Mayor presided, and explained that the function had been arranged at short notice to welcome Chaplain-Captain Dore back to New Zealand, and said that the large attendance was evidence of the esteem in which he was held. Everybody had heard of the gallant deeds and self-sacrificing work of Father Dore on the battlefields, and personally he considered it an honor to be privileged to preside at the gathering. He referred at some length to the guest's work as a chaplain, and on behalf of the citizens of Foxton extended a hearty welcome home to him, and expressed the hope that he would soon be restored to health again.

Messrs. P. Hennessy and P. G. Jackson and Mrs. Luke (Mayoress of Wellington) also spoke of the good work done by Father Dore, and expressed the hope that he would soon enjoy his usual health.

The Rev. Father Cronin replied on behalf of Chaplain-Captain Dore, who was not equal to the physical exertion of making a speech. He expressed thanks for the very hearty welcome extended, and for the many manifestations of goodwill by the citizens of Foxton.

During the evening vocal items were contributed by Mesdames Gilder and Freeman, Misses Bryant and Signal, and Messrs. Aitken, Hooker, and Hornblow.

The meeting terminated with the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow," followed by three rousing cheers for Chaplain-Captain Dore.

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DIocese OF CHRISTCHURCH

(From our own correspondent.)

October 11.

A public meeting will be held at an early date to consider what means should be taken to assist the distress occasioned in Ireland by recent lamentable happenings.

At the half past 9 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday, his Lordship the Bishop, who was celebrant, made an interesting announcement in regard to the indebtedness on the Cathedral. Since assuming the episcopal charge of the diocese his Lordship has made three parochial payments in reduction of the then existing liabilities in sums of £1500, £1000, and £1750, the comparatively insignificant debit of £600 now remaining.

His Lordship the Bishop, who presided at the Month's Mind of the late Very Rev. Dean Smyth, S.M. (Provincial), on Wednesday, at St. Mary's Church, Manchester street, announced his appointment of the following from amongst the diocesan clergy to constitute a diocesan council—Very Rev. Dean O'Donnell (Ashburton), Very Rev. Dean Bowers (Geraldine), Very Rev. Dean Hyland (Rangiora), Very Rev. Dean Regnault, S.M. (St. Mary's, Christchurch North), Very Rev. Dean Carew, S.M. (Greymouth), and Very Rev. Dean Tubman, S.M. (Timaru).

The following articles have been sent by the Catholic branch of the Red Cross Society to the central depot for the month of September:—Thirteen shirts, 7 vests, 3 underpants, 8 pairs pyjamas, 9 doctors' coats, 3 body-belts, 59 pairs socks, 1620 swabs, 2 shorts, 18 handkerchiefs, 1 balaclava, 1 bed jacket, 4 treasure bags, 3 limb pillow cases, 12 girdles, 12 scarves, 66 bandages, 20 wringers. The executive committee of the Catholic branch desire to acknowledge the gifts of 11 flannel vests and 5 suits of pyjamas, also 2 rolls of flannel from Lady Clifford, and 6 scarves from Mrs. A. W. J. Bunz. In view of the increasing demands for made up articles, many additional workers would be cordially welcomed. Sewing operations are carried on on several afternoons and evenings each week at the main rooms of the branch, Wiltshire Buildings, and also at Ozanam Lodge, St. Mary's, Manchester street, where willing helpers will find how useful they can be in assisting our boys who have to endure the sufferings incidental to warfare.

A fortnight's mission to adults was commenced by the Redemptorist Fathers at the 11 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday last. Prior to the commencement of Mass, his Lordship the Bishop met the missionaries, Very Rev. Father Roche, C.S.S.R. (Superior) and Rev. Father Barry, C.S.S.R., at the main entrance to the Cathedral, and when the procession

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