

DISTRESS IN IRELAND

RIGHT REV. M. VERDON, D.D. (Bishop of Dunedin), *Treasurer.*

Subscriptions to Date :

Greymouth.—Mr. M. Molan, £1 1s; Mr. M. J. Phillips, £1 1s; Mr. J. McMullan, £1; Mr. J. Jordan (Runga), £1; Mr. H. McConnell, £1; Mr. John Collins, £1; Mr. D. Shannahan, £1; Mrs. O'Reilly, 10s; Mr. J. McDiarmid, 10s; Mr. D. O'Neill, 10s; Mr. T. Barry, 10s; Mr. T. Barry, jun., 10s; Mr. F. O'Flynn, 10s; Mr. A. Saraly, 10s; Mr. P. Malloy, 10s; Mr. J. Carmody, 10s; Mr. J. Ryan, 10s; Mr. E. M. Sheedy, 10s; Mrs. Drennan, 10s; Mr. McTaggart, 8s 6d; the following contributed 5s each—Mr. P. O'Rourke, Mr. E. McGuinness, Mr. R. Power, Mrs. Gullon, Mrs. J. Greaney, sen., Miss J. Greaney, Miss T. Greaney, Mr. Jas. Greaney, Mr. E. Ryan, Mrs. McCauley, Mr. R. Sullivan; smaller sums, 10s;—total, £16 15s 6d. Mr. J. Deere's list (supplementary).

Raetihi Parish.—Mr. John Punch, £3 3s; Mr. P. O. Cavanagh, £2; Mr. M. Dalton, £2; Mr. M. McNair, £2; Mr. P. O'Neal, £2; Mr. Jas. Punch, £1 1s; Mr. T. Hunter, £1 1s; Mr. Jos. Punch, £1; Mr. T. O'Sullivan, £1; Mr. John Keville, £1; Mr. A. McGarry, £1; Mr. P. McEghan, £1; Mr. H. Geraghty, £1; Mr. P. Murray, £1; Mr. A. O'Connor, £1; Mr. J. Harvey, £1; Mr. J. O'Connor, £1; Mr. C. H. MacDonald, £1; Mr. M. Morrissey, £1; Mr. T. Cronin, £1; Mr. P. Keating, £1; Mr. M. Keating, £1; Mr. D. Mahoney, £1; Mr. Jack O'Connor, £1; Mr. J. Casey, £1; Mr. H. Madden, £1; Mr. J. Wharton, £1; Mr. J. Regan, 10s; Mr. T. Burns, 10s; Mr. F. Malley, 10s; Mrs. Maloney, 10s; Mr. T. McCann, 10s; Mr. P. O'Shea, 10s; Mr. S. McGrath, 10s; Mr. J. Coyle, 10s; the following contributed 5s each—Mr. M. Duigan, Mr. D. Sheehy, Mr. M. Sheehy, Mr. C. Martin, Mr. J. Burke, Mr. T. Brady;—total, £38 15s.

Oamaru Parish (Collected by the Hibernian Society, Oamaru, and Messrs. P. J. Duggan and R. Taylor, Windsor and Enfield. This list does not include many subscriptions sent privately, before the society made the appeal).—Children of Mary, £3 8s; Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay, £1; Mr. P. J. Duggan, £1 1s; Mr. R. Taylor, £1 1s; Mr. D. Foley, £1 1s; Mr. E. Conlan, £1 1s; Mr. P. Condon, £1 1s; Mr. T. Slattery, £1 1s; Mr. H. Molloy, £1 1s; Mr. A. Dineen, £1 1s; Mr. John Quinn, £1 1s; Mr. R. Murphy, £1; Morrissy Bros., £1; Mr. G. Moncrief, £1; Mrs. Molloy, £1; Mr. M. J. Hannon, £1; Sheehy and McMullin, £1; Mr. F. W. Ongley, £1; Mrs. Beaty, £1; Mrs. T. Cartwright, £1; Mr. P. C. Hjorring, £1; Mr. J. Rooney, £1; Mr. H. Diver, £1; Mr. T. Mausell, £1;

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Waimate.—The following donations were given in addition to those already acknowledged in the *Tablet*:—Mrs. J. Fox, £5; Mr. George McCulloch, £3 3s; Mr. John Foley, £3; Mr. J. McCrossan, £3; Mr. J. Gorman, £3; Mrs. Craighead, £2 2s; Mrs. Harris, £2 2s; Mr. Peter Byrne, £2; Mr. Michael Keogh, £1; Mr. Daniel Kane, £1; Mr. John Fox, £1; Mr. Maurice Leonard, £1; Mr. James Wall, £1; Mr. D. Flynn, £1; Mr. F. O'Donnell, £1; Mr. Morgan O'Brien, £1; Mr. Patrick Frost, £1; Mr. Daniel O'Shea, £1; Mr. John Dooley, 10s; Mr. Martin Hickey, 10s; Mr. P. Murphy, 10s; Mr. T. Thyne, 10s; Miss K. Tracey, 10s; Mr. P. J. Hoare, 10s; Mr. J. Tavendale, jun., 10s; Mr. J. Brosnahan, 10s; Mr. W. Kelly, 10s; Mr. D. O'Connor, 10s; Mr. John O'Shea, 10s; Mr. Tom Barrett, 10s; Mr. J. Wall, 10s; Mr. J. Henden, 7s 6d; Mr. A. Beamish, 7s 6d; the following contributed 5s each—Mr. J. Barthos, Miss Millar, Mr. George Curtis, Mrs. P. Murphy, Mrs. Lundon, Mr. J. Nolan, Mr. James Packer, Mr. Michael Cleary, Mr. S. Laird, Mr. J. Matheson, Mr. John Frewin, Mr. P. Fahey, Mr. Michael Thyne, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Kelly; smaller sums, £1 15s;—total, £46 2s.

Mr. John Thornton, Waikouro, £1; Mr. Frank Kennon, Manawahi, Matata, 10s; Mr. J. Bowe, Dannevirke, 7s 6d.

All Subscriptions to be sent to Manager or Editor 'N.Z. Tablet,' Octagon, Dunedin

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(From our own correspondent.)

At the recent examination, held in St. Mary's High School, the following pupils received their proficiency certificates—M. Pickett, J. Ross, E. Stephens, M. Nolan.

A very large congregation attended mid-night Mass on Christmas Day at St. Mary's Church, celebrated by the Rev. Father Clancy, who also preached on the feast of the day. The altar was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the Altar Society. The music for the service was supplied by the members of the choir, under the conductorship of Mrs. S. W. Richardson, whilst Miss A. Daly presided at the organ. The Mass chosen for the occasion was Winter's, and was well rendered.

Travellers do not make a special call to collect advance payments. Advance payments should be made direct to the Office.

THE NEW PROVINCIAL OF THE SOCIETY OF MARY

The Very Rev. Dean Holley, S.M., of Wanganui, has been appointed Provincial of the Society of Mary in New Zealand, in succession to the late Very Rev. Dean Smyth, who died at Wellington on September 7 (writes our Wellington correspondent). Dean Holley was educated at St. Patrick's College, and is a native of New Zealand. For some years he was stationed at Thorndon, was transferred to Blenheim as parish priest, and subsequently to Wanganui. When the war broke out he was in Europe as one of the delegates from the Dominion to the General Chapter of the Society of Mary, which it was intended should meet in Lyons, France. He is eminently suited for the position which he has been appointed to, being a capable administrator and a very popular and tactful priest.