

same sensitiveness towards hurting the feelings of God and the Blessed Virgin and the saints which they do by being ashamed to place statues and holy images in the place of honor in their homes.

The foregoing reminds us of an incident which came under our notice years ago. In the course of our work we had to put up frequently at hotels in the country. On one occasion we arrived at a hotel kept by a practical Catholic, on a Saturday evening. In the public sitting-room we found any amount of current literature—daily and weekly papers,—and amongst them the *War Cry*, the *Outlook* (Presbyterian), and the Anglican paper, but we searched in vain for the *Tablet*. Later on we asked the proprietor had he the *Tablet* in the house. 'Yes,' he said, 'but I would not think of leaving it on the common table for every visitor to read.' His respect for the *Tablet* may be great, but it would scarcely receive the commendation of our Holy Father or the bishops of his Church.

DIOCESE OF DUNEDIN

We sincerely regret to learn of the death, at Holy Cross, Tipperary, Ireland, of the father of Rev. Wm. Corcoran, recently appointed to the Roxburgh parish.

A meeting will be held in St. Joseph's Hall on next Sunday evening for the purpose of forming a committee to take steps to secure the due celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Sunday being the first Sunday of the month, there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's Cathedral from the last Mass until after Vespers, when the usual procession was held, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The following students of St. Philomena's College, South Dunedin, were successful in the N.Z. Education Department's Intermediate examinations for Senior Free Places in secondary schools:—Kathleen McDevitt, Agnes Carroll, Moana Poppelwell, Williamena Harty.

In the public examinations held in November last, Zella Henderson passed the Public Service examination; Hyacinth Collins, Ruth Biggins, Alice Bell, Mollie Cotter, and Margaret Clarke secured passes in the Intermediate examination; H. Collins's name appears on the credit list. The above are all pupils of St. Dominic's College.

Of the ten candidates presented by the Christian Brothers' School for the Public Service entrance examination the following were successful:—Sebastian S. Vallis (credit), Terence J. O'Brien (credit), Vincent J. Pledger, John J. Noonan, John Miller, Francis M. Kennedy, Kevin T. Thompson, Fabian M. Dawson. They also qualified for Senior Free Places.

The annual school picnic for the Catholic children in Dunedin and suburbs was held at Evansdale on Wednesday. A very large number went by the special train, which left town at 9 o'clock. The weather, which had been very unpropitious during the early part of the week, cleared up somewhat on Wednesday morning and gave indication of a fine day for the outing.

The stormy weather on Tuesday was no doubt responsible for keeping many of the more faint-hearted in their homes.

OBITUARY

MR. PHILIP KELLY, ARTHUR'S POINT.

Another of the fast diminishing band of old identities has passed away, in the person of Mr. Philip Kelly, at the ripe age of 74 years (writes a correspondent). The late Mr. Kelly came to New Zealand in the year 1867. He followed up the occupation of gold mining till 1887, when he came to Arthur's Point and bought the Gorge Farm, where he remained farming and fruit-growing up till his death. He was a man of sterling qualities, his word being his bond, and he was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact. He was a practical Catholic, and ever ready to assist in the cause of religion and education: The late Mr. Kelly was born in Knockbride, County Cavan, Ireland. He leaves a wife and family of five sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. The interment took place at the Queenstown Cemetery, the funeral cortege being exceedingly long, testifying in a marked manner to the respect in which the deceased was held. The Rev. Father O'Donnell officiated at the graveside.—R.I.P.

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