

Miss Lulu Dwyer, daughter of Mr. Thomas Dwyer, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. O'Connell, recently of Masterton, has distinguished herself scholastically in Sydney. Out of 8000 candidates she was successful in acquiring a bursary in the New South Wales capital. She was barely thirteen years of age when she sat for examination. Miss Dwyer was formerly a pupil at St. Bride's Convent in Masterton, and has recently been attending the Convent at Randwick, of which institution she was the only candidate in the bursary examination.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of St. Anne's parish, in the death of their youngest son, Edward, a bright and promising lad of 17 years. Deceased was a pupil of St. Patrick's College and head altar boy of St. Anne's Church. He was a strong and healthy lad, but a few weeks prior to his death developed an internal complaint which proved incurable. Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul at St. Anne's Church. The Rev. Father Gilbert, S.M. (St. Patrick's College) was celebrant, and the Rev. Fathers Mark Devoy, S.M., and Dalton Campbell, S.M., were deacon and subdeacon respectively. The music of the Mass was rendered by members of St. Patrick's College staff.

The fortnightly meeting of the executive of the Marist Brothers' Old Boys' Association was held in the Marist Brothers' School, Newtown, on March 8. Rev. Brother Egbert presided, and members present were: Messrs. J. McKeowen, H. Marshall, W. Brady, J. D. Pope, P. J. Gallagher, T. Columb, J. H. Turner, J. Hayden, J. Dennis, P. Hopkins, R. D. Hickey, and the secretary. The chairman reported that the photograph of the Rev. Brother Sigismund (a pioneer Brother in Wellington) was now placed in the school. It was decided to inaugurate a series of social evenings during the year, and a sub-committee, comprising Messrs. J. McKeowen, J. Hayden, R. D. Hickey, and the secretary, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The Dominion treasurer of the N.Z. Catholic Federation acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to the Catholic Field Service Fund:

Amount previously acknowledged	£1016	14	9
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(From our own correspondent.)

March 12.

The annual Communion of the combined branches of the Hibernian Society in honor of the feast of St. Patrick, took place at the 7 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday, celebrated by his Lordship the Bishop. A large number approached the Holy Table.

Responding to the toast of 'The Catholic Club' at the Hibernian Communion breakfast on Sunday last, Bro. J. R. Hayward (president of the club) said he was so much impressed by the splendid example set by St. Matthew's (Ladies') branch that morning, that he would

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