

DIOCESE OF DUNEDIN

Mr. John Carroll was, at the municipal elections last week, re-elected a member of the City Council.

The month of May is being observed in St. Joseph's Cathedral with special devotions in honor of our Blessed Lady.

Mr. J. McGrath, Dunedin's well-known and popular basso, has been advised by the Secretary, G.P.O., Wellington, that he has passed the Senior Telegraph Technical Examination.

Mrs. Jackson, on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, desires to thank an anonymous (Palmerston) donor of a parcel of clothing. The gift is doubly welcome on account of the winter season now approaching.

At last week's elections Mrs. M. A. Jackson, a lady well known for her work in Catholic interests, and in social and charitable activities, was re-elected a member of the Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

The results of St. Dominic's Collego (Dunedin Centre) in connection with the Trinity College higher theoretical examinations, held in December, are as follow:—Licentiate (passed practical and theory)—Mary Brown (singing), Renetta Rings (pianoforte). Associate (passed practical and theory)—Dorothy Sweeney (pianoforte), Gwendoline Gillies (pianoforte). Art of teaching (Miss M. Dennehy, Timaru)—Dora Annetts (violin and rudiments), St. Dominic's College. Certificate (passed practical and rudiments)—Evelyn Lynch (honors), singing.

St. Joseph's Harriers held a very enjoyable run last Saturday starting from the Sacred Heart Home, Anderson's Bay. The trail led up the high road to Shiel Hill, branching off through some paddocks down to Tomahawk Lagoon, and returning by way of the cemetery. In the unavoidable absence of the captain (T. Roughan) the pack was controlled by Deputy Capt. J. Burk. The harriers were afterwards entertained by the Little Sisters of the Poor, who are very cordially thanked for their kindly treatment of the members.

H.A.C.B. SOCIETY, CHRISTCHURCH

(From our own correspondent.)

The usual fortnightly meeting of St. Matthew's (ladies') branch of the Hibernian Society was held on Monday evening, April 16. Sister D. Smyth, B.P., presided, and there was a full attendance of officers and a good number of members. Sister Rose Rodgers was installed in the office of secretary, Sister M. Smyth of treasurer, and Sister C. O'Connor, in that of sick visitor. The president wished them a happy term of office. One new member was initiated. Sister Brophy, who has fully recovered from the effects of a recent accident, leaves for Methven as presbytery attendant to the Rev. Father Price, the sincere good wishes of sister Hibernians being extended to her.

ST. MARY'S BRANCH.

St. Mary's Branch (No. 624) H.A.C.B. Society, held its ordinary meeting on Monday evening, April 16. B.P. P. Gurn presided, and there was a good attendance of members. The secretary (Bro. H. Johnston), being away on holidays was replaced by the assistant secretary (Bro. W. J. Moir), and the usual routine business was expeditiously transacted. One candidate was nominated for membership. The branch is promoting a social reunion to eventuate in the near future.

ST. PATRICK'S BRANCH.

Bro. J. Flannelly, B.P., presided at the ordinary meeting of St. Patrick's Branch (No. 82), held in the Hibernian Hall on April 19. There was a full roll of officers and a good attendance of members. The report

of the sick visitors that one of the oldest members of the branch (Bro. M. Daly, who has been for a very long time in failing health), had undergone a successful operation in Lewisham Hospital and was improving in health as the result, was received with great pleasure by the members. Bro. Daly has the kindly wishes of many friends, especially in Hibernian circles.

It was suggested that a roll of honor be erected in the meeting room of the branch, and Bro. J. M. Coffey's offer to have one erected and inscribed free of cost was gratefully accepted. Members desire to place on record the generosity to the society displayed by Bro. Coffey on many occasions.

The branch welcomes as a medical attendant to its members Dr. J. A. McKinnon (a Catholic doctor), replacing Dr. Marks, who is now with the Expeditionary Forces.

SISTERS OF ST. JOHN OF GOD, BROOME

Mrs. Maxwell, Wellington	£1	0	0
Miss Anna M. Freer, Seatoun, Wellington	1	0	0
M.M., Cromwell	1	0	0
A Friend, Teshemakers	1	0	0
Altar Society, Milton	1	0	0
J.T.O.S., Halswell	0	10	0
A Friend, Ophir	0	10	0
Mrs. Mulqueen, sen., Balfour	0	10	0
Miss Kane, Invercargill	0	10	0
A Friend, Milton	0	10	0
W. C. Milligan, Dunedin	0	7	6

MONSIGNOR O'LEARY MEMORIAL BURSE

Previously acknowledged	£609	2	0
Mr. Ed. McLaughlin, Greenfield	5	0	0
Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin, Greenfield	3	0	0
Miss McLaughlin, Greenfield	2	0	0
Mr. Wm. Roughan, Waitahuna West	3	3	0
Messrs. Keenan Bros., Tuapeka Mouth	3	3	0
Mr. W. Spillane, Tuapeka West	2	0	0
Mr. James Hayes, Omarama	2	0	0
Mr. W. Dowdall, Berwick	2	0	0
Mr. James Colgan, Lawrence	2	0	0
Mr. C. Anderson, Tuapeka Mouth	1	1	0
Mr. R. Skinner, Tuapeka Mouth	1	1	0
Mr. P. Fahey, Tuapeka West	1	0	0
Mr. P. McLaughlin, Miller's Flat	1	0	0
Miss S. Mills, Lawrence	1	0	0
Miss J. Mills, Lawrence	1	0	0
A Friend	0	10	0
Mrs. E. R. Goulter, Hawke's Bay	0	10	0

COMMERCIAL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended Tuesday, May 1, 1917, as follows:—
Rabbitskins.—Our next sale will be held on Monday, 7th inst.

Sheepskins.—The fifth valuation takes place this week.

Oats.—The market is quiet and values remain unchanged.

Wheat.—There is a keen demand for milling wheat from the millers but there is very little offering. Fowl wheat is short and can be readily sold at from 5s 7d to 5s 9d per bushel for best (sacks extra).

Potatoes.—There is a steady demand for all lines of good quality, and the market is firm at quotations. Best tables, £5 to £5 7s 6d; medium to good, £4 10s to £4 17s 6d per ton (sacks in).

Chaff.—Moderate consignments are coming forward and any choice lines meet with a ready sale on arrival at quotations. Prime oaten sheaf, £5 5s to £5 10s; medium, £4 10s to £5 per ton (sacks extra).