

served, and the proceedings terminated. The next meeting, to be held on Tuesday, September 17, will take the form of a mock banquet.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. P. Burnes took place on Thursday last. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Manchester Street, by Father Seymour, S.M., in the presence of a large congregation. Chopin's "Funeral March" was played by Miss Mina Ward. The interment, which was private, took place in the afternoon in the Linwood Cemetery. Dean Regnault, S.M., who officiated at the graveside, dwelt on the many virtues of the deceased lady, whose many friends testified to the esteem in which they held her by sending a large number of beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes.

### Invercargill

(From our own correspondent.)

September 9.

The schools' senior football competition was brought to a close on Saturday, August 31. Considerable interest was taken in the meeting of the two leading teams—the Marists and St. George's. Both teams had good records—the Marists had not sustained a loss, but had one draw; the St. George's had a loss to Marists and a draw. The pessimists predicted that the Greens would go down before their powerful rivals in the second round. The weather was fine and the ground in good order. The play was strenuous throughout. A feature of the game was the fine dribbling rushes by the Marist forwards, who kept their opponents defending their territory during the greater part of the game. The first spell ended—Marists 3, St. George's nil. In the second spell St. George's were defending most of the time, but in the last few minutes they scored in a favorable position, but failed to convert; the game thus ending in a draw. This result gives the Marist boys the schools' championship for 1918. Though the Marists have their name on the championship banner 11 times during the past 18 years, they were particularly keen this year to emulate the Old Boys (the Athletics), who have won the senior championship. It may be mentioned that the Athletics had six members in the Southland team that defeated Otago here recently. Both the Athletics and their younger brothers deserve to be congratulated on this season's football successes. The Marist boys in Auckland, Napier, Christchurch, Timaru, and Invercargill have won the championships this season. Mr. Lindsay, captain of the Athletics, and an "All Black" player, mentioned at the presentation of the shield to his team, that in the New Zealand team which visited Australia just before the war, eleven of the members were Marist Brothers' Old Boys; and Mr. Isaacs, a non-Catholic, who was manager of that team, and who also spoke, said of these Old Boys that not only were they good players, but they were good men, who never neglected their religious duties on Sundays. These are the boys that the Dunedin Head Masters' Association would keep out of athletic sports altogether. Happily the sporting bodies have no time for such narrow-mindedness.

We are answerable not only for what we know, but for what we might know. Whosoever the light comes within the reach of our sight or the voice within the reach of our ear we are bound to follow it, to inquire and to learn; for we are answerable not only for what we can do by absolute power now, but for what we might do if we used all the means we have; and, therefore, whosoever the Church of God comes into the midst of us it lays all men under responsibility.—Cardinal Manning.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night,  
Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1/6, 2/6.

## N.Z. CATHOLIC FEDERATION

### GREYMOUTH BRANCH.

Acting upon the invitation of the Greymouth branch of the Catholic Federation, Mr. J. E. Doolan, of Christchurch, gave a course of lectures here on Sunday last (writes a correspondent). In the morning, at the conclusion of each Mass, Mr. Doolan gave short addresses on the aims and objects of the Federation and its achievements up to the present time. In the evening, at the Hibernian Hall, he delivered a lecture to a large audience. Father Aubry, S.M., pastor of the district, in introducing Mr. Doolan, paid a tribute to the good work done by the Federation. We had now in this district a membership of 700, and he hoped that next returns would show a decided increase. He had much pleasure in welcoming Mr. Doolan, a man who was never afraid to stand by the Federation, which we all looked to as a means of removing disabilities and shaping the destinies of this country. Mr. Doolan, who on rising was received with applause, thanked Father Aubry for his kind and encouraging remarks, and expressed pleasure at the creditable start made by the Federation in the Greymouth parish. He commenced the evening's lecture with the great question of Catholic education. The speaker emphasised the fact that owing to the inability of Catholic children to avail themselves of the State system of education, the people, at great sacrifices to themselves, were compelled to provide and equip their own schools and teachers. Catholics were paying their share of rates and taxes to the Government, and by providing their own school system were saving the country something like £100,000 a year. Surely it were only just to ask a *pro rata* portion of this money. Again and again they had appealed to the authorities, only to be met with a refusal. It was only by federating and showing a strong front to those responsible for this continued injustice that we would get redress. The matter of scholarships the speaker regarded as an important factor in Catholic education. The Federation was at present launching a scheme for Catholic scholarships, which he was sure would be brought to a successful issue. Mr. Doolan then went on to warn the people of enemies in our midst, whose object was the suppression of Catholic schools. The Federation was anxious that Catholics should be cognisant of and fully realise the fact that the schools are the mainstay of the Catholic religion. It remained for Catholics to be organised and ready; at no time were we so threatened with danger as at present, and we must meet it prepared or go under. After speaking on the Field Service Fund the lecturer concluded a very able address by encouraging those present to enrol, knowing the objects of the Federation and its benefits to the community. The rev. chairman thanked the speaker for his very interesting address; this was seconded by Mr. Daly, who complimented Mr. Doolan on the splendid work of the Federation, whose achievements had already justified its existence. The vote was carried by acclamation.

Just think how much smoother the creaking wheels of life would run if they were lubricated with the "oil of gladness." If men could be taught to see "the brightness that is in the cloud": if, like St. Paul, they might be "though sorrowing, yet always rejoicing." This is what true religion essays to do.—Rev. James F. Callaghan, D.D.

Among all those who are included under the title of neighbor there are none, be it remembered, who deserve it more, in one sense, than those of our own household. They are nearest of all to us, living under the same roof and eating the same bread with ourselves. They ought, therefore, to be one of the principal objects of our love: and we should practise in regard to them all the acts of a true charity, which ought to be founded not upon flesh and blood, or upon their good qualities, but altogether upon God.—St. Francis de Sales.

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