

in representative games. Rev. Brother Palladius (Director) replied on behalf of the Marist team.

On Thursday evening last the Marist Brothers, in conjunction with Mr. Dickson, of the Carlton Cafe, entertained the successful football teams of the Marist Brothers' School. The boys have won the senior shield, also three seven-a-side honors. The fifth grade (boys under 16) too won their competition, although no recognition is made of this grade by the Rugby Union. The menu prepared by Mr. Dickson was everything to be desired. Father Fogarty congratulated the boys on their successes, and gave them sound advice on the necessity of being loyal to their colors even after their school days. Rev. Brother Phelan (coach) summarised the teams' play during the season, and said he trusted that the boys would follow Father Fogarty's advice and play for their own club. It was regrettable to find that the strongest players in opposing teams have been men who really should have been wearing the green jersey. Brother Phelan reminded the boys of what they owed to their many friends, including Messdames Green, Blackaby, Maher, and Burnus, and Messrs. Dickson, Payne, Cotter, and Kelleher. During the evening a musical programme was contributed to by Messrs. Phil Jones, Dickson, M. Mannix, Masters Campbell, Upjohn, and Pawson, Miss Healy playing the accompaniments. Mr. Dickson expressed appreciation of the work being done in the Marist Brothers' School, and said he trusted to have the pleasure of entertaining the boys on many future occasions.

The annual social reunion of the members of the Celtic Club and their friends was held in the Hibernian Hall on last Wednesday evening, and proved a very enjoyable function. Excellent music was provided by Mrs. Baxter.

After devotions at the Cathedral on last Sunday evening week Mr. Allen Doone and the members of his company were entertained by the Christchurch Celtic Club in the Hibernian Hall. Mr. J. Curry presided and there was a numerous attendance of members and friends. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Adm., Fathers Long, Fogarty, and Carroll. A musical programme was contributed to by Misses C. Quinn, D. Nottingham, S. Greenlees, E. Rodgers, the Marist Brothers' School Choir, Messrs. W. Brittenden, C. Fottrell, and Phil Jones, Masters J. Pawson and H. Upjohn. Miss K. O'Connor was accompanist. Miss Connie Kyle, Mr. Allen Doone, and Mr. Tom Buckley also contributed much appreciated items on behalf of the Allen Doone Company. Rev. Dr. Kennedy complimented Mr. Doone and his company on the charming plays they produced, tending as they did to keep alive the spirit of Irish sentiments and ideals. Father Fogarty also expressed appreciation on behalf of the Celtic Club. At the supper congratulatory speeches were made by Father Long, Messrs. Curry, P. J. Smyth, T. P. O'Rourke, and W. Brittenden. Mr. Allen Doone and Miss Edna Keeley replied on behalf of the guests, the former apologising for the absence through illness of Messrs. Cullinane, Kenny, and Reynolds, and assured the Celtic Club that the pleasant evening spent would rank amongst the most happy recollections of the N.Z. tour. "God Save Ireland" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung in conclusion.

India-rubber trees which are tapped every other day continue to yield sap for more than 20 years, and it is a curious fact that the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

Charity is our passport for heaven, and since we know not when we shall have to present our papers for examination we must have them in order.—Madame Cecilia.

Man's greatest enemy is himself. If every one should be as careful of deserving an honest opinion of himself as he is of securing the good opinion of others there would be a vast difference in the standing of the majority of mankind. Look carefully into yourself and discover your own flaws.

SISTERS OF MERCY, SOUTH DUNEDIN

On Tuesday, Feast of St. Teresa, a solemn ceremony of Profession and Reception took place in the chapel of the Sisters of Mercy, South Dunedin, when Sister Mary Dympna (Fenelon), Carlow, Ireland, had the privilege of pronouncing her holy vows. The young ladies who had the happiness of receiving the Habit of the Order were Miss Vera Marlow, Musselburgh, Dunedin (Sister M. Lorenzo, her patron being St. Lawrence O'Toole); Miss E. Adamson, Alexandra, Central Otago (Sister M. Aidan); and Miss K. O'Regan, St. Bathans (Sister M. Celestine). The chapel was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the solemn music incidental to the ceremony was devotionally rendered by the Sisters' choir. In the absence of his Lordship the Bishop, Very Rev. J. Coffey, Adm., officiated, and was assisted by Fathers Delany and Rooney. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, and were afterwards entertained at *dejeuner* by the Community. Chaplain-Father P. J. O'Neill, who has just returned from the Front, was amongst the guests.

On Monday, October 7, when a holiday was given to the schools to celebrate the recent victories gained by the Allies, the children of St. Vincent's Orphanage, South Dunedin, were afforded a happy diversion from the ordinary routine. Under the care of Mrs. Baker, they visited the Botanic Gardens, where a thoroughly enjoyable day was spent. The children of this institution have every reason to be grateful to Mrs. Baker for her repeated kindnesses to them, as it is owing to her self-sacrifice that many of their pleasant outings have been made possible.

On Sunday next, at 6 p.m., in the convent chapel of the Sisters of Mercy, a retreat for the Children of Mary, South Dunedin, will be opened by Father Kilbride, C.S.S.R. The members of the sodality and those who wish to join are cordially invited.

N.Z. CATHOLIC FEDERATION

CHRISTCHURCH DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the diocesan executive was held on Tuesday, October 8. Dean Regnault, S.M., presided, and the following members were present: Messrs. W. Hayward, W. Hallins, J. E. Doolan, J. McNamara, E. O'Rourke, I. N. O'Boyle, and F. J. Doolan (secretary). Correspondence was received from Rev. T. Hanrahan, Ahaura, stating that a branch would be re-opened there on Sunday, November 2. Replies were received from the Little River and Akaroa Patriotic Societies refusing assistance to the Field Service Fund; and in view of the generosity of our people in both these districts to their local funds the replies were deemed most unsatisfactory. Mr. W. Hayward reported most favorably on his visit to Hawarden, where he addressed the parishioners after Mass on Sunday, September 29. Much interest was displayed, and it is anticipated that this fine branch will still further increase its membership as a result of the visit. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hayward for his services. Very satisfactory returns for the past quarter were received from the following branches:—Akaroa, £5 12s 11d; Addington, £7 9s 2d; Cathedral, £28 19s 2d; Fairlie, £9 8s 9d; Morven, £5 14s 2d; Methven, £2 18s 4d; Pleasant Point, £7 14s 2d; Ross, 11s 11d; St. Andrews, £6; Temuka, £12 10s 10d. Donations to Field Service Fund: Greymouth, £20 1s 3d; Pleasant Point, £13 3s; Morven, £13 9s 3d. Tauherenikau Hall Fund: St. Andrews, £8 4s; Fairlie, £15 13s 6d. Many of the branches have already exceeded their total membership returns for last year, and the splendid efforts in the above parishes to increase their numbers were heartily commended. The diocesan secretary was appointed the representative of the Christchurch Diocesan Council on the newly constituted Dominion Executive. It was decided to circularise branches asking them to suggest

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