

Mesdames Smith, Rice, Banks, Crichton, and Miss Skinner, was appointed. As it is proposed to have a queen competition in connection with the bazaar, Miss Bunbury was elected the candidate representing the North-East Valley, and already considerable enthusiasm is being manifested in her candidature. Mr. J. Matheson, secretary of the movement in the North-East Valley district, is at present arranging for a concert in aid of the fund.

ROSARY SUNDAY IN DUNEDIN.

On Rosary Sunday, in accordance with a time-honored Dominican custom, the usual procession of the Rosary took place at St. Dominic's Priory. The day was fine, and a large number gathered in St. Joseph's School to take part in honoring Our Blessed Lady on her great feast. The procession was organized by the Christian Brothers, and was presided over by the Very Rev. Father Coffey, assisted by Father Kaveney. The order of march was as follows: Acolytes (headed by cross-bearer and torch-bearers), Christian Brothers' Schools, the boys wearing the badges of their confraternities; next came the girls of the Dominican Convent Schools, also wearing their various badges, followed by the Children of Mary in their regalia. The nuns walked after the Children of Mary, then the ladies of the congregation who took part in the procession. It was a glorious sight and a striking external act of faith in our Catholic devotions. The different banners of the confraternities, with those representing the Mysteries of the Rosary, appealed to the hearts of the youngest children. On arriving at the Cathedral, where the Quarant' Ore was being observed, the Very Rev. Father Coffey concluded this pious function in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, with the customary prayers and appropriate hymns in which all present joined most fervently. Immediately after all who wished to be enrolled in the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary assembled in St. Joseph's School, where their names were placed in the register. Being a member entitles each person to a share in the indulgences of the Rosary, which are many.

THE LATE BISHOP OF BATHURST

"He that humbleth himself shall be exalted." The beautiful ceremonies in connection with the funeral of the late Bishop Dunne is a proof of this (writes "M.J." in an exchange). The "Builder Bishop" should also be called the "Apostle of Humility." Humility is the greatest of all virtues, because, like the most precious jewels, it is the rarest. If one can be truly humble, then they are truly great. Our late Bishop was the truest follower of the lowly Nazarene that I have ever known. He never troubled himself with religious controversies. He left the stirring of strife to less great souls, and went about "doing good." Among his greatest works was for the humble Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Perthville, and today the prayers of hundreds of grateful hearts in this Order are ascending like incense to the Throne of God for their "guide, philosopher, and friend" who is no more.

In giving missions in the country centres where, from environment and other causes, the people become careless in the practice of their religion, he was the true priest, and the most hardened sinner was not afraid to approach him in the confessional. When residing in Bathurst some years ago, I used to accompany my small nieces to the children's Mass at 9 o'clock. Father Dunne, as he then was, used to celebrate this Mass and preach to the children. They are men and women now, and I am sure none of them has forgotten his gentle teaching, as three of those nieces are now devoted nuns in the Order of the Sisters of Mercy.

An eminent missionary was giving exercise in Bathurst some years ago, and he told us that when leaving Ireland some years before a gentle old lady sent loving messages to a dear son working in the Lord's vineyard in Australia; "and," said the missionary, "that saintly lady was your Bishop's mother." And while tender hands reverently played the "Dead March" in sorrow for our great loss, let us picture the pure soul in Heaven, rejoicing in the company of heavenly hosts, and foremost among them the shining face of the Bishop's mother.

Let everything serve to glorify God, to attach us entirely to Him, with a great spirit of faith and a true religious life.—*Mother M. of the Sacred Heart.*

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