

Ostia that St. Paul set out on his missionary journey to Spain; and it was the obvious starting-point whence men sailed to spread and preserve the Gospel in Africa, Spain, and Gaul. Ostia too had its martyrs, such as its first Bishop, St. Cyriacus, beheaded at the arch near the theatre, the priest St. Maximus, the deacon Archelus, and especially the young virgin, St. Aurea, after whom the cathedral is named and who was also patroness of the city. So important was Ostia as a Christian centre that Constantine erected there a basilica in honor of SS. Peter and Paul. In the Cathedral of St. Aurea the bones of St. Monica were laid to rest, and there they remained till 1430, when they were brought to Rome by Martin V. and placed in a rich shrine in the Church of St. Augustine. The little room in which she breathed her last is still shown beside the Cathedral. At a later period many honored names are linked with Ostia: such as that of St. Peter Damian, who in his day was the mighty helper of Pope St. Gregory VII., and Odo of Chatillon, who was subsequently Pope Urban II., and, driven out of Rome by the prevalent factions, found refuge in France, where he started the first and most successful of the Crusades.

WEDDING BELLS

ST. CLAIR—PEARCE.

A wedding of special interest, as it was the first to take place at St. Anthony's - Church, Brooklyn, Wellington (writes a correspondent), was that of Miss Dossie Pearce, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearce, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Robert St. Clair, of Gisborne. Father Hoare officiated and also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The bride was given away by her father, and Mr. Cyril Flaws was best man. The bride wore a handsomely-embroidered costume of white silk and a pink georgette hat, and carried an ivory-bound prayer-book. The bridesmaid, Miss Leila Newton, wore a cream gaberdine costume and black hat, and carried a pink shower bouquet. The choir of St. Anthony's sang hymns during the ceremony, and Mrs Monahan played the "Wedding March" as the bridal party left the church. The church was prettily decorated by the girl friends of the bride. A reception was held subsequently at the Ponsonby Hall. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair left later on for Christchurch.

R E B E L L I O N .

(For the N.Z. Tablet.)

Hard-riding, insolent, and free,
 You slope your spear to keep a cause,
 With splendid charge and mad sortie,
 You shatter nations, creeds, and laws.

So you resist, you little heed
 If blow or battle be in vain,
 If human foe should fail your need,
 You tourneys set 'twixt wind and rain.

The weak search out their rusty spears,
 Remembering some old victory,
 When beats on unaccustomed ears
 Your miracle of mutiny.

Two things can beat you to your knee,
 (And here the pride lies in defeat),
 Who has for foe infinity
 Will find at last submission sweet.

Two things alone defy your list
 And bend you low as willow-rod;
 Through days, and hours, and years persist
 Changeless, though challenged, Time and God.

E. D.

Apply yourself to the practice of a solid and profound piety, which fears and avoids sin more than death, and which seeks God first and above all else.—*Mother M. of the Sacred Heart.*

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11 a.m., when the occasional sermon will be delivered by the Very Rev. Dean James McKenna. Come if you can. If not, send a subscription to show your approval of the good work. Anything you send me you lend to the Lord. No better security. Assure me that you are glad to hear me again by writing promptly to

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"THE LAND AND INCOME TAX (ANNUAL) ACT, 1919"

LAND TAX PAYABLE.

Land and Income Tax Office,
 Wellington, 23rd October, 1919.

By Order-in-Council, made and issued by his Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 6th day of October, 1919, under the authority of the above Act, it was determined that the DUTY by way of Land Tax leviable under the said Act should be PAID IN ONE SUM on FRIDAY, the 7th day of November, 1919, at the Office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and, in accordance with such Order-in-Council, I hereby Give Notice that the said Duty will be Payable accordingly.

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