

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. JOHN MAYNARD, GISBORNE.**

The death of Mrs. John Maynard, Gisborne, which occurred on October 2, after a comparatively brief illness, occasioned sincere regret among a wide circle of friends. The late Mrs. Maynard was born at Bodyke, Co. Clare, Ireland, and arrived in New Zealand when a young girl. She married in 1872 Mr. A. G. Richardson, gaoler, of Picton. Coming to Gisborne in 1875, she and her husband conducted the Ormond Hotel, at Ormond. By a fatal accident befalling her husband in 1881, she was left a widow with five young children. In 1883 she married Mr. John Maynard, a pioneer settler of Gisborne, who fought all through the Maori wars, and removed to Gisborne, where she remained until her death. Her second family consisted of four children, three of whom survive. The late Mrs. Maynard was a staunch and fervent Catholic, and aided greatly in the building of the present Church of St. Mary, "Star of the Sea." She was a devoted member of the congregation from its inception, and was ever ready to help in all good works. By her generous benefactions she endeared herself to the people of Gisborne and surrounding districts, among whom her memory will be long cherished. In every charitable work she was to the fore. She was one of the founders of the Towuley Maternity Home—now St. Helens—also one of the promoters and trustee of the Children's Creche. Her popularity and the esteem in which she was held may be gauged by the fact that the family received telegrams and letters of sympathy numbering well over 300, from all parts of New Zealand. Mrs. Maynard was one of the earliest subscribers to the *Tablet* in Gisborne, and nothing gave her more delight than reading her favorite journal. A Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated on Wednesday, October 8, and the large attendance showed how greatly the deceased was loved and respected. The family consists of: Miss Buchanan (Gisborne), Mr. James Buchanan (Auckland), Mrs. H. C. Rowland (Auckland), Mrs. M. Ready (Auckland), Mrs. J. R. Quinn (Ngatapa, Gisborne), Mrs. J. McGrath, Mr. A. J. Maynard, and Mr. H. L. Maynard (Gisborne). There are also 19 grandchildren.—R.I.P.

**MRS. MARGARET MURRAY, CHRISTCHURCH.**

With very widespread regret the death is recorded of Mrs. Margaret Murray, who passed away on October 1, at her residence, 72 Bealey Street, Christchurch. Deceased, who had attained the age of 70 years, was a native of Co. Kildare, Ireland, and came to New Zealand with her husband in 1876, residing in turn in Napier, Gisborne, Auckland, Hokitika, Lyttelton, and latterly in Christchurch. The late Mrs. Murray, who was a fervent and devout Catholic, was attended in her last illness by Father Seymour, and died fortified by all the sacred rites of Holy Church. Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated at St. Mary's Church on Friday, October 3, by Father Roche. The burial service was conducted by Father Seymour, the pall-bearers being members of the Hibernian Society. The deceased leaves a husband and four daughters—Mrs. J. Mahon, Mrs. P. J. Burns (Lyttelton), Mrs. C. Brien (New Plymouth), and Miss Murray—to mourn their loss.—R.I.P.

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Thou thought'st that thou wast all alone—  
Thou wast unhappy;  
Remember I am all thy own—  
Be not unhappy;  
It seem'd thy friends had all left thee—  
Remember thou hast always Me.

I know at times that shadows deep  
Fall down to part Us;  
But thou, my loved one, must not weep—  
Death cannot part Us;  
I am thy own, and thou art Mine—  
Together bound by Love Divine.

Believe I love with love untold—  
Be not unhappy;  
No deeper love a heart doth hold—  
Be not unhappy;  
In all thy sorrows, friend, believe  
Another Heart doth with thine grieve.

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