

## CHILDREN OF MARY'S CONCERT, SOUTH DUNEDIN

The South Dunedin Town Hall was crowded on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., when an enjoyable concert was given to raise funds to equip the Children of Mary's stall at the forthcoming Christian Brothers' carnival. The following contributed to a well-arranged programme:—Misses Neenie Kenny, Ada Sunderland, Marjorie Lemon, Lily Stevens, Victoria Balk, and Ethel Pridham, Messrs. C. Reid, Bert Rawlinson, D. Whelan, and J. Morrison, each number receiving a recall. The accompanists were Mrs. J. Leech, Misses C. Hughes, Pizey, Simpson, and Sunderland. Mr. Hade, who supervised the stage arrangements on behalf of the Children of Mary, thanked those present for their patronage, and at his request a vote of thanks was carried by acclamation to the concert party, who contributed so successfully to the entertainment. He also stated that in the near future Father Silk, to supplement the funds of the stall, would deliver a lecture, illustrating with limelight views, his travels in Ireland and Rome. A dance followed the concert, the proceeds from which defrayed all expenses in connection with the entertainment.

## THE KEY TO THE AMERICAN HEART: IRELAND.

Mr. Shaw Desmond, in the *London Daily Express*, says that Ireland is the key to the American heart, and that he had not met one American who was not in favor of Irish freedom. All the Americans he had met regarded Ireland as what Gladstone once called it, "the ghost of British politics."

"It is a fact that in the American imagination the most important omission at the Peace Conference was the non-recognition of Ireland. It is a fact that de Valera is getting a reception in the States that no crowned head could hope for.

"It is a fact," he adds, "that the masses of Irish-Americans who laid down their lives fighting against Germany are regarded as having given their lives for Ireland. It is a fact that one of the most popular men in the States, the son of a famous father, Colonel Roosevelt, jun., was downed at St. Louis because of his criticism of Sinn Fein banners in the New York St. Patrick's Day parade, which I saw pass my room from noon until 5—row on row of decorated and wounded Irish soldiers in khaki—and all Sinn Feiners. It is a fact that men like the English Chief Secretary for Ireland have incalculably advanced the Sinn Fein propaganda in the States by their special pleading."

"It is a fact the American Senate by 60 to 1 voted that the Sinn Fein leaders should be heard at the Peace Conference.

"This thing cannot longer be postponed. Even from the standard of expediency put forward by Mr. Lloyd George, and which gave so much offence throughout America to friends of England, it must be settled. The Irish press in the States is one of the best organised and most influential, as it is undoubtedly the most eloquent, each day reaching the ear of millions. The Irish vote is, without question, the best organised section of public opinion in the States. There are twenty millions of them to do it.

"If the solution be not found and the Irish ghost laid, this question will remain as the menace eternal to the good understanding of England and America. It will lead in the States to a big increase of Republican Sinn Fein opinion, which is already spreading fast outside Irish-American circles. And it will imperil the whole future of the world by the embitterment of the two Anglo-Saxon peoples."

You must accustom yourself to true views about the Gospel. You must see that, all through, it is a religion of suffering, of mortification, of self-sacrifice, of consuming love, of self-forgetting zeal, of self-crucifying union: in a word, it is the religion of the Cross and Crucified.—Father Faber.

"Our duty," says Newman, "is to follow the Vicar of Christ whither he goeth, and never to desert him, however we may be tried; but to defend him at all hazards and against allcomers as a son would a father, and as a wife a husband, knowing that his cause is the cause of God."

The more we know of history the more we shall be impressed by the extraordinary love and devotion the Catholic Church has ever manifested for that Divine Book, of which God Himself is the Author, and of which His imperishable Church alone is the authoritative custodian and infallible interpreter.

## Napier

(By telegraph, from our own correspondent.)

November 25.

Last Tuesday Father W. Tymons, S.M., celebrated quietly the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. He was the recipient of many congratulations from old friends in Wanganui, Palmerston North, Thorndon, and elsewhere.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration commenced last Sunday, the special preacher being Father Fraher, S.M., of Hastings, who preached an impressive sermon on the "Real Presence." The sermon on Monday evening was preached by Father Tymons.

## SIR JOSEPH WARD

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## Mr. E. Kellett

INDEPENDENT LABOR CANDIDATE,

will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS of DUNEDIN NORTH:

MAORI HILL CORONATION HALL, on THURSDAY, 27th November, at 8 o'clock.

ST. LEONARDS, CORONATION HALL, on FRIDAY, 28th November, at 8 o'clock.

J. H. TOLMIE,  
Organising Secretary.

## ELECTORATE OF CHALMERS

Mr. DUNCAN COLQUHOUN, the Liberal Candidate, will ADDRESS THE ELECTORS as under:—

OUTRAM HALL—THURSDAY, 27th November.

OTOKIA.—FRIDAY, 28th November.

EAST TAERI, RICCARTON HALL.—SATURDAY, 29th November.

KURI BUSH.—MONDAY, 1st December.

BRIGITON HALL.—TUESDAY, 2nd December.

PURAKANUI HALL.—WEDNESDAY, 3rd December.

SAWYERS BAY HALL.—THURSDAY, 4th December.

LOWER HARBOR SCHOOL.—FRIDAY, 5th December.

DEBORAH BAY.—SATURDAY, 6th December.

MOSGIEL, CORONATION HALL, FRIDAY, 12th December.

PORT CHALMERS, TOWN HALL.—MONDAY, 15th December.

All Evening Meetings at 8 p.m.

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