

gold bangles. As the bridal party left the church Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' was played by Miss Hannon. At the wedding breakfast the principal toasts were proposed in happy terms by the Rev. Father Farthing, Mr. P. A. Duncan (stationmaster), and Mr. Ryall. After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Ryall left by motor en route for Auckland and the Lake District.

Westport

(From our own correspondent.)

The adjourned half-yearly meeting of the H.A.C.B. Society was held in St. Canice's Club rooms on Wednesday evening, the president (Bro. W. Lauder) occupying the chair. The agenda paper for the forthcoming triennial meeting was discussed, and Bro. D. Dennehy was appointed delegate. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Bro. W. Lauder; vice-president, Bro. P. Niven; secretary, Bro. D. Dennehy; treasurer, Bro. J. Dickson; warden, Bro. P. Murphy; guardian, Bro. E. Carmine; sick visitors, Bros. Hughes and O'Gorman; auditors, Bros. Radford and O'Gorman.

The annual smoke concert of St. Canice's Club took place in the club rooms on Thursday evening last. Over fifty members were present, and Mr. F. O'Gorman (president) occupied the chair. A number of toasts were honored, the speakers being Rev. Father Bergin, Messrs. Roskenge, Lincoln, J. J. Molony, W. Lauder, J. L. Leydon, D. Dennehy, J. Radford, J. Ryan, P. Molloy, R. Hansby, F. F. Munro, and S. Strachan. During the evening the president, on behalf of the members of the club, presented Mr. J. L. Leydon, of the Railway Department, who is being transferred to Wellington, with a handsome gold-mounted watch guard, suitably inscribed, and a case of pipes. In making the presentation the speaker referred in eulogistic terms to the many admirable qualities of Mr. Leydon, and of the good work he had done in connection with the club. Mr. Leydon in replying thanked the members for their valuable gift, and, in the course of his remarks, stated that where such good fellowship existed it was a pleasure to work. He regretted that he was not permitted to remain longer in Westport, but wherever he went he would never forget the kindness of the members of St. Canice's Club. At a later stage Mr. F. F. Munro, representing the elocutionary contest committee, presented Mr. J. L. Leydon with two gold medals won by him at the recent inter-club contest. The chairman, on behalf of the club, also presented Mr. J. Radford with a silver shaving outfit as a mark of appreciation for his valuable services as secretary of the club. Presentations were also made of a dressing case to Mr. C. Reece, winner of the billiard tournament, and a case of pipes to Mr. F. Hansby, who secured second place. Mr. L. De Vere, vice-president, handed to Mr. F. O'Gorman the diploma awarded by the Federated Catholic Clubs for oratory. A feature of the social was the eloquent speech of the Rev. Father Bergin in replying to the toast of 'Our Fatherland.' The singing of 'Auld lang syne' and cheers for Mr. Leydon brought to a close the most enjoyable function the club has ever held.

The following is a list of pupils of the Convent of Mercy, Westport, who were successful at the recent musical examinations:—Associated Board.—Miss Mumm, I.A.B., Teacher's Certificate. Advanced grade—Ella Crowther (violin), Ivy Thompson (pianoforte), Ada Carlyon. Intermediate grade—Lizzie Martin. Higher division—Kathleen Pain, B. Doyle, Maria Kaye. Elementary—Maude Doyle, Rose Seaton. Primary—Frances Hanna. Two of the pupils—Vida Turnbull and Maude Doyle—were successful at the recent Civil Service examination.

WEDDING BELLS

McEVEDY—GUINEY.

(From an occasional correspondent.)

At the Church of the Holy Angels, Darfield, a very pretty and fashionable wedding was solemnised by the Rev. Father Tyler, Darfield, assisted by the Rev. Father Hyland, Rangiora, the contracting parties being Mr. J. McEvedy, second son of Mr. Peter McEvedy, Southbridge, and Miss Minnie Guiney, second daughter of Mr. Edward Guiney, Halkett. The bride, who looked very pretty and graceful, entered the church with her father, and was gowned in an exquisite dress of cream merveilleuse silk made in princess style, and also wore a soft tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet. She was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss Nellie Guiney (sister) and Miss Antoinette McEvedy (sister of the bridegroom). The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Dr. P. F. McEvedy, of Wellington. Appropriate music was played throughout the ceremony by Miss Lottie Barker, A.T.C.L., of Christchurch. Afterwards the guests adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, and the usual toasts were honored. Mr. and Mrs. McEvedy were the recipients of numerous and costly presents, included amongst which were many cheques, and the parishioners of Darfield presented the bride with a handsome silver cheese dish and cake stand. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a gold Albert, and the bridegroom's present to the bride was a pearl and diamond necklace, and to the bridesmaids a pearl and

ruby brooch and gold bangle respectively. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McEvedy left by motor car for Christchurch, en route for Wellington.

HARGREAVES—MEACHEN.

A very pretty wedding (writes our Christchurch correspondent) was celebrated at the Cathedral, Christchurch, on January 26, when Mr. A. E. Hargreaves, of Woodville, youngest son of Mr. W. Hargreaves, of Sydney, was married to Miss Winifred Annie Meachen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Meachen, of Christchurch. A Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, who also solemnised the marriage ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father Cooney. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in an empire gown of charmeuse trimmed with silk lace, and wore the usual wreath and veil and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Meachen, sister of the bride, whilst Miss Rita McNeely acted as flower girl. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. W. Raymond, of Christchurch, as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony a large number of guests assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, and after breakfast had been partaken of a very pleasant time was spent. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many valuable presents, including a piano and several cheques.

KELLAWAY—JOYCE.

A very pretty wedding (writes our Christchurch correspondent) was solemnised on last Thursday morning at St. Mary's Church, Christchurch North, by the Very Rev. Dean Ginity, S.M., V.G., who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass, when Mr. Albert A. Kellaway, son of Mr. J. M. Kellaway, Colombo street, St. Albans, and Miss Elizabeth Joyce, daughter of Mr. John Joyce, Bligh's road, Papanui, were joined in the bonds of Matrimony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a stylish cream costume, with hat to match, trimmed with tulle and white ostrich feathers, and carried a beautiful bouquet of maiden hair fern and white hothouse flowers, and was attended by Miss Rhoda Joyce and Miss Kathleen Joyce (sisters) as bridesmaids. Mr. John Joyce, jun. (brother of the bride), filled the position of best man. The bridegroom's presents to the bride were a gold bangle and silver-mounted hand mirror, and to the bridesmaids wrist-watches. Later on a large number of guests assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, where in a capacious marquee all sat down to the wedding breakfast. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed in appropriate terms by the Very Rev. Father Price, Adm. Other toasts were also duly honored. The newly-wedded couple subsequently left for their honeymoon, taking with them the sincere good wishes of all. Among the very large collections of presents received by the young couple were a building section from Mr. J. Joyce, sen.; a beautiful wardrobe from the employees of Messrs. J. Ballantyne and Co., among whom Mrs. Kellaway was until her marriage a popular member; and a valuable array of useful and handsome articles from personal friends and acquaintances.

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