

thanks to one and all who had contributed to its success.—(Applause.)

His Lordship Bishop Verdon, on behalf of Rev. Mother Prioress and the Community of St. Dominic's Priory, thanked Father Coffey, the committee, and the ladies and gentlemen who contributed towards making the bazaar such a magnificent success. This result was due in the first place to the esteem in which the Dominican Nuns are held by Catholics and non-Catholics. For close on forty years they have labored in Dunedin with the utmost zeal and success, and had gained the esteem and admiration not alone of the people of the city but of the province, and all desired to assist the good nuns in getting rid of the heavy debt. Another matter that contributed to the success of the bazaar was the enthusiasm shown by all the workers. Thanks were due to the past pupils who had shown their love and regard for the good nuns by assisting in every possible way to make the bazaar such a great success. Another thing that contributed to its success was the admirable organisation amongst the members of the committee, whose business capacity gave an assurance of success from the first. Speaking for himself, his Lordship said the result of the undertaking made him proud of his people, and on behalf of the Dominican Nuns he tendered their best thanks to the committee, stallholders, and assistants, and all who had helped in making the bazaar such an unqualified success.

Mr. J. J. Marlow said he had been deputed by the Dominican Nuns to present Father Coffey with an oil painting, 'The Vale of Avoca' (painted by one of themselves), and a silver dessert set mounted in greenstone, as a token of their appreciation of the valuable work he had done in connection with the festival.

Rev. Father Coffey thanked the nuns for their present.

Mr. J. Hally, in thanking Father Coffey for his kind remarks concerning his own work as secretary, said that he was only a small link in the chain of workers on behalf of the festival.

At the close of the speechmaking light refreshments were handed round by the Sisters and other willing helpers.

PROVINCIAL ECCLESIASTICAL SEMINARY

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, MOSGIEL

The annual distribution of prizes took place at Holy Cross College, Mosgiel, on Monday. His Lordship Bishop Verdon presided, and there were also present Rev. Fathers Coffey, Adm., O'Malley, Corcoran, and D. O'Neill, and the college professors. The following was the prize list:—

Theology.

Sacred Scripture.—Edward Lynch (Dunedin), Daniel O'Connell (Dunedin).

Dogmatic Theology.—Edward Lynch (Dunedin).

Moral Theology.—William Skinner (Auckland), Daniel O'Connell (Dunedin).

Ecclesiastical History.—Edward Lynch (Dunedin), Daniel O'Connell (Dunedin).

Sacred Liturgy.—Edward Lynch (Dunedin), Daniel O'Connell (Dunedin).

Gold Medal in Theology (presented by Rev. Father O'Neill, South Dunedin).—Edward Lynch, Daniel O'Connell.

Philosophy.

Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics.—Thomas Hanrahan (Christchurch).

University Class.

Latin Literature.—Thomas Hanrahan (Christchurch), Daniel McLaughlin (Wellington).

English Literature.—Daniel McLaughlin (Wellington).

Greek Literature.—Cyril Ardagh (Dunedin).

Mathematics.—Patrick Cullen (Wellington).

Logic.—Cyril Ardagh (Dunedin).

Matriculation Class.

English.—Patrick Minogue (Wellington).

Latin.—Maurice Spillane, Ed. Rooney, Walter Monaghan.

French.—Walter Monaghan.

Mathematics.—Maurice Spillane (Dunedin).

History and Geography.—Patrick Minogue.

After the distribution of prizes his Lordship warmly congratulated the students on the result of the year's work, and wished them a happy vacation.

Invercargill

(From our own correspondent.)

The following are the results of the practical examinations in music, Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, held at St. Catherine's College, Invercargill, by Mr. Howard Hadley on December 3:

Licentiate Associated Board.—Gladys E. Searell, L.A.B.

Lower Division.—Leila Greig, 119.

Elementary.—Josephine Metzger, 124; Flora Donald (Bluff), 119; Hyacinth Collins, 118; Eileen Holloway (Bluff), 118; Dorothy Brown, 117; Nellie Giles (Bluff), 109.

Primary.—Margaret Norris, 130 (distinction); Maudo Roche, 126; Rena Treseder, 125; Eileen McGrath, 125; Kathleen Raymond, 122; Nettie Parry (Bluff), 121; Ysoline Strettell, 119; Maggie Peterson, 119; Reta Joyce, 118.

Greymouth

(From our own correspondent.)

December 12.

At the examinations held recently in connection with Victoria College, Wellington, Miss Mary Maud Casey, of the Convent of Mercy, Greymouth, succeeded in passing her Third Year's Terms examination. The subjects in which Miss Casey passed were—Pure Mathematics (second class), Applied Mathematics (third class), General History (second class), Constitutional History (third class).

CHRISTCHURCH CATHOLIC CLUB NOTES

(From the Club correspondent.)

An executive meeting of the Christchurch Catholic Club was held in the club room on Friday evening last, Mr. J. R. Hayward (president) in the chair. There were also present Messrs. F. Rowe, F. Quinn, J. O'Connor, P. Healy, J. S. Tullock, P. McNamara, and G. Dobbs (secretary). One new member was elected. The sub-committee appointed to choose the most improved debater during the season for the diploma given by the Federated Executive, reported that they had awarded the prize to Mr. P. McNamara, he having attained the position of best average improvement in debating. It was resolved that a smoke concert be held on Tuesday, December 20, Messrs. F. Rowe, F. G. Healy, and P. McNamara being appointed a sub-committee to arrange programme for same. The president reported having received a number of magazines from the Public Library, which was appreciated by the members.

Mr. P. H. Blake, an old and respected member, has left for Kaikoura to assist his brother, who is in business there. Members generally regret his departure.

Amongst the items in the programme in connection with the Catholic picnic and sports to be held on Boxing Day is a Catholic Club race, and a relay race for the various Catholic clubs and societies. Members willing to take part in these races are asked to send in their names to the secretary early.

Members are reminded that a smoke concert will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday next, December 20; a good programme is assured.

A.M.D.G. GUILD, DUNEDIN

The second annual meeting of the A.M.D.G. Guild, a branch of the Association of Perpetual Adoration, having its English headquarters at Balham, London, and which has for its object perpetual adoration and work for poor churches, was held at the residence of Mrs. Kennedy, Bellevue street, Roslyn, on December 8. There was a fair attendance of members, including Rev. Father Corcoran (spiritual director). The annual report, which was presented by the secretary (Miss M. Callan), stated that notwithstanding the difficulties and discouragements inseparable from a young society, much good and useful work had been done since its inception about two years ago. The following articles had been made and distributed to churches throughout New Zealand:—10 altar cloths, 20 yards lace for altars, 4 albs with lace, 1 altar cover, 8 amices, 13 corporals, 14 purificators, 6 palls with embroidery and lace, 24 lavabos, 2 girdles, 1 priest's stock, 2 small stoles, 1 tabernacle curtain. These represented an outlay of about £20, while the subscriptions for the two years of the Guild's existence amounted to £6 15s. In order to provide the balance fancy articles were made and sold by the Guild. The committee regretted to have to report that during the past year death had deprived the Guild of two members—Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Tynan, both of Dunedin. His Lordship the Bishop had kindly appointed Rev. Father Corcoran spiritual director of the Guild. There is a balance in hand after paying all expenses of £6 14s 6d.

Rev. Father Corcoran in speaking on the report and balance sheet congratulated the members on their work since the Guild was formed, and reminded them of the spiritual obligation attached to it, namely an hour of adoration every month, and work and alms for poor churches.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy; vice-president, Mrs. F. O'Meara; councillors, Mrs. J. B. Callan and Mrs. P. Herbert; secretary, Miss M. Callan.