

plause. Another item that well deserves special mention was the violin solo by Miss Mary McCarthy. The convent orchestra played a spirited overture, and at the opening of the second part gave a pleasing rendition of selections from Gounod's 'Faust.' The musical programme was as follows:—Overture, 'March,' Misses McGruer (2), O'Donnell, McCarthy, Stanley, Bovett, Grice, and Master J. Patterson; chorus, 'The harp that once,' pupils; trio (two pianos), 'Les trois cousines,' Misses Johnson, McGlashan, Minogue, Maxwell, Newsham, and Lovegrove; song, 'Arcadian lullaby,' Miss A. McGruer and junior pupils; piano duo, 'March No. 2' (Schubert), Misses O'Donnell, Roy, McGruer, and Bamaid; violin solo, 'Kuyawick,' Ide; 'Mazourka,' Miss McCarthy; song, 'Japloo baby,' pupils; trio (two pianos), 'Valse No. 2' (Streaborg), Misses Kessing, McDonald, Baine, Smith, Johnson, and Robinson; song, 'The smiling geisha,' pupils; song, 'The drummer boys,' pupils; Highland reel. The accompaniments were played by the Misses Roy, O'Donnell, McGruer, and Charlton, and the work was all tastefully done. The drama 'Kathleen, or the Cost of a Promise,' was played with much sprightliness. Miss O'Donnell made a great success of the part of Kathleen. Every point was made the most of. Miss I. McCarthy was satisfactory as the mother, and Miss M. McGruer did justice to the author's conception of the wicked and subsequently chastened aunt. The Misses Fitzgerald and Grice were successful as the frivolous nieces of the rich lady, and Master Peter Greaney was a stolid and amusing magistrate. But the broad splash of color in the piece was supplied by Miss Kathleen Hogan, who gave a very clever impersonation of 'Granny Gilligan. Little Olive Dalton, as a 'niggah gal' was also diverting, and a neat bit of action was contributed by Miss A. McGruer as the French nurse. Other minor parts were filled by Misses M. Patterson and Stanley. Taken all round, the play was a very meritorious piece of work.

By the latest London mail the Sisters of Mercy, Te Aroha, received the results of the examination in the Art of Teaching and Matriculation in connection with Trinity College, London, held in July last. Miss Maud McGruer and Miss May O'Donnell, the two candidates presented in these subjects, were successful. The former, having recently passed the practical division, now holds the diploma of Associate of T.C.L.

WELLINGTON CATHOLIC CLUB NOTES

(From the club correspondent.)

November 10.

Mr. E. Casey, a one-time prominent member of St. Columba Club, Greymouth, is amongst the competitors at the New Zealand Competitions now in progress at the Town Hall. He has been successful in winning the impromptu speech and prepared speech sections.

Occasion was taken on Wednesday evening, November 7, to tender to Mr. E. Casey a social evening for the purpose of complimenting him on the meritorious achievement at the New Zealand Competitions recently held in the Town Hall. Mr. Casey was awarded by the judge the championship in impromptu speaking, prepared speech, and debating sections. Mr. P. J. McGovern presided over an attendance of over forty members. The toast of the guest of the evening was proposed by Mr. J. McGowan, supported by Mr. D. Butler. Mr. Casey in responding emphasised the necessity of all Catholic young men being members of, and taking an active interest in, Catholic clubs. The following contributed to an enjoyable musical programme:—Messrs. Casey, Reade, Moriarty, McErlean, Gamble, McGovern, Pfaff, Butcher, Dunne, Smith, and Duffy. Mr. E. B. L. Reade acted as accompanist.

Amongst the visitors to the club rooms during the week was Mr. T. Boyce, a one time prominent club member. He is at present located in Napier, and is enjoying a brief holiday in the city.

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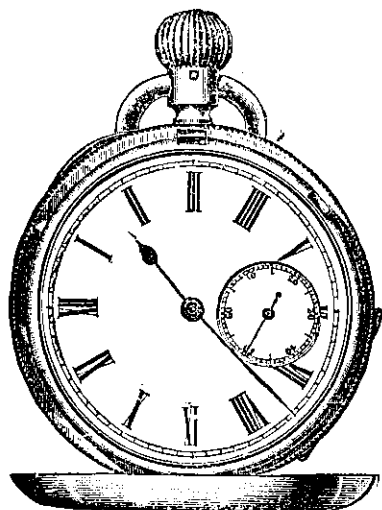
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