

solo and chorus, 'Salve Regina' (Natalucci), Mr. R. Sievers and choir; organ solo, 'Andante espressivo' (Lemaire), Miss May Putnam; duet, 'Qui sedes ad dexteram' (Giorza), Mr. Rowe and Mr. Reade; solo, 'O Salutaris Hostia' (Giorza), Mrs. Fitzgerald; duet, 'Veni Creator' (Wiegand), Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Costelloe; full chorus, 'Jubilate Deo' (Mendelssohn), choir; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—(a) 'O Salutaris, No. 26 (Tozer), (b) 'Tantum ergo,' No. 26 (Birchnell), (c) 'Divine praises' (Elliott), (d) 'Adoremus in æternum,' No. 7 (Hewitt). Miss May Putnam presided at the organ, whilst Mr. T. J. Lambie was musical director.

## DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH

(From our own correspondent.)

June 10.

The preachers on Sunday, June 23, at the ecclesiastical celebration in the Cathedral of his Lordship the Bishop's episcopal silver jubilee will be the Very Rev. Dean Power, rector of Hawera, at the Solemn Pontifical Mass, and the Very Rev. Dean O'Shea, S.M., V.G., of Wellington, in the evening.

At a special Mass celebrated in the Cathedral at half-past 8 o'clock on last Sunday morning (Feast of Corpus Christi) by his Lordship the Bishop, eighty children made their First Communion, and were afterwards entertained to breakfast in St. Joseph's School-room by the Sisters of the Missions. The young First Communicants took part in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon, and before Benediction renewed their baptismal vows.

The solemnity of Corpus Christi, patronal feast of the Cathedral, was observed on Sunday last. There was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from the 11 o'clock Mass. There was a crowded congregation in the Cathedral in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pontifical Vespers, followed by procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. His Lordship the Bishop presided, Rev. Dr. Kennedy, and Rev. Father Haurahan being attendant priests, and Very Rev. Father Price, Adm., master of ceremonies. The occasional sermon was preached by the Rev. Father O'Boyle on the subject of the Real Presence. The procession within the Cathedral was more than usually lengthy.

## DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

(By Telegraph from our own correspondent.)

June 10.

At the Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby, a Novena, in honor of the Sacred Heart, was begun last week.

A week's mission for men will commence to-morrow night at the Cathedral. It will be conducted by Rev. Father Hunt, C.S.S.R.

Rev. Father Tormey has written to several friends here from various parts of the United States and Canada while *en route* to Ireland.

The members of the Hibernian Society will receive Holy Communion next Sunday with the general body of the men at the close of the mission.

The Right Rev. Monsignor O'Reilly is almost completely restored to health. This will be pleasing news for Monsignor O'Reilly's many friends throughout New Zealand and the Commonwealth.

Rev. Father O'Doherty continued his series of lectures on the 'Church in France' last week before the Holy Family Confraternity. For the benefit of those who had missed some of the series he gave a synopsis of the previous lectures, which proved most interesting.

Mrs. White, of Spokane, U.S.A., mother of Mr. Allan Doone, was a through passenger to Sydney by the mail steamer Marama, to join her son. She was met on arrival by several friends, and during her stay visited the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital and St. Mary's Convent, where she was heartily welcomed by the Sisters.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration was commenced yesterday at the Cathedral. Rev. Father O'Farrell preached an eloquent sermon on the Real Presence to a very large congregation. The altar was beautifully decorated. There was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from the last Mass until after Vespers. The sermon at night was preached by Rev. Father O'Doherty.

The concert by the Marist Brothers' Old Boys' Company in the Town Hall proved a magnificent success both from a musical and financial point of view. The big hall was filled by an enthusiastic audience, who thoroughly appreciated the splendid programme presented. A special item was Mr. Greggson's organ performance of 'The Storm.' His Lordship Bishop Cleary, and Rev. Fathers Hunt, Holbrook, Furlong, Smiers, Doyle, Ormond, O'Farrell, O'Doherty, and Skinner, were present.

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Catholic Faith.* A Compendium authorised by H.H. Pope Pius X. Translated by permission of the Holy See. R. and T. Washbourne, London.

The preface informs us that this translation has been made by special permission of the Holy See in positive form from the *Catechismo Maggiore*, to meet the wishes of Catholics and others who desire to possess a brief and authoritative summary of what is taught about the Faith by the Catholic Church. As the Catechism above referred to is prescribed by the Holy Father for use in all the higher classes of schools in the province of Rome, with the expression of a confident hope that it will be taken as a model for wider use, it is clear that the doctrine therein contained is published with the highest authority any Compendium of Catholic teaching can possess. The work may be cordially recommended, also, on its merits. It is clear, compact, and thorough—no necessary point omitted, and yet not a word wasted. This handy manual, which is strongly bound in cloth, is sure of a very wide circulation. Price, 1s net.

*Christian Science and Catholic Teaching.* By the Rev. James Goggin. The Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, Indiana.

In this little booklet of 48 pages the author discusses, concisely but comprehensively, the element of truth in Christian Science, the exaggerations of Christian Science, and the dangerous errors and tendencies arising from these exaggerations; and shows that the truth upon the topics embraced under the general term 'Christian Science' is to be found in its purest form in the Catholic system. Father Goggin has done his work well; and anyone interested in the subject will find it adequately and convincingly treated in this little work. Price 6d.

*Sermons for the Sundays and Some Festivals of the Year.* By the Rev. Thomas White. Selected and arranged from his MSS. by the Rev. John Lingard, D.D. Joseph F. Wagner, New York.

This book of sermons comes to us unprefaced, and no information is given regarding the author. The book contains some fifty-three discourses constituting an interesting course of Christian doctrine—both dogmatic and moral. The sermons, while containing nothing specially brilliant or original, are nevertheless suggestive and readable; and the synopsis at the head of each instruction makes it easy to quickly grasp the points and substance of the discourse. Price, 1 dollar 50 cents, net.

*Little Sermons on the Catechism.* From the Italian of Cosimo Corsi, Cardinal Archbishop of Pisa. Vol. II. Joseph F. Wagner, New York.

When the first volume of these 'Little Sermons' appeared we gladly welcomed it; and we now cordially extend our greeting to Volume II. This volume forms a complete course of Christian doctrine. The style is simple, clear, and attractive; and each instruction, though short, is admirably suited as a frame work for a full sermon. We have little difficulty in recommend-