

On Thursday last 87 children from St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, South Dunedin, proceeded to Lawrence to take part in the Daffodil Day celebrations. Messrs. Simpson and Hart, of Weatherstones, were largely instrumental in bringing about this enjoyable treat, and the thanks of all connected with the orphanage are due to these two gentlemen for their kindness in providing the fares of the whole of the children who made the trip. The orphans travelled under the supervision of Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., legal manager of the institution, and Rev. Father D. O'Neill (South Dunedin). Miss Callan, Mesdames Marlow, Jackson, J. B. Callan, jun., Carter, and Nelson also accompanied the excursionists to and from Lawrence. The indefatigable hospitality of the good people of Lawrence left nothing undone to make the occasion a red-letter day for the little ones, who will long remember their delightful trip to 'Daffodil Land.'

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

AN ANXIOUS INQUIRER.—There will be Redemptorist missions in Invercargill and district in November and extending into December; and you may take it as certain that there will be Marist missions in Canterbury at that time. We have no knowledge as to Wellington or Hawke's Bay for that period; but a line to the head of either or both of the two mission Orders would bring you the desired information.

L.T., Nelson.—The spirit prompting your suggestion is a most admirable and praiseworthy one; but a Catholic paper cannot make a direct appeal for outside charities without express and special ecclesiastical permission. Perhaps you could act on the lines adopted by an Invercargill lady, and get any of your friends who are interested and willing to help to combine their offerings. Should you do so we will willingly forward the amount, together with your own donation already received, to the proper quarter. The pamphlet *Adventures in Papua With the Catholic Mission* (price 1d) may be obtained from the Secretary, Australian Catholic Truth Society, 312 Lonsdale street, Melbourne.

V.F.T.—(1) No details are available here regarding the Commonwealth song competition. Allan and Co., Collins street, Melbourne, would probably be able to send you the prospectus. (2) No. 3. You might send us your address.

ST. MARY'S ORPHANAGE, AUCKLAND

We have received the following subscription for the building fund of St. Mary's Orphanage, Auckland:—E. de M., 2/6.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' BAZAAR.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL,

Dunedin, 15/10/13.

SIR,—Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to thank the great number of our friends and helpers who have sold tickets for the above Bazaar and Art Union, and who have already sent in their returns and remittances. At present it is impossible to write thanking each individual helper. The drawing of the Art Union will take place without fail on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, I would therefore urge on our friends who have not yet sent in their returns to send them in as soon as possible. All returns should be posted in time to reach the hands of the Committee not later than Friday morning, October 31.—I am, etc.,
Advt. (REV.) JAMES COFFEY.

Hamilton

(From our own correspondent.)

The Feast of the Holy Rosary (the first since the opening of the new church) was celebrated in a befitting manner. At the first Mass a beautiful sight was witnessed, when a great number of school children, aspirants, and Children of Mary in regalia, received Holy Communion. The music of the Mass was sung by the children, their rendition of it being most creditable to the Sisters of the Mission. From the last Mass until after the evening devotions there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A most beautiful life-sized statue of our Lady of the Rosary has lately been presented to the church, and the Lady Chapel was very tastefully decorated with white flowers. At the evening service, after the recitation of the Rosary, and a short discourse by the Very Rev. Dean Darby, thirty-seven aspirants were received into the sodality of the Children of Mary. The Dean explained the object of the ceremonies used in the admission of members. Suitable music was rendered by members of the choir, under the able direction of Mr. T. M. Simpson, whose fine composition for the 'Divine Praises,' made a fitting finish to the day's ceremonies.

On October 2 the members of St. Mary's Young Men's Club were the guests of the Children of Mary at a social evening. This was a return for the many pleasant evenings which the young men have given to the ladies of the parish. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and much praise has been extended to the committee, which consisted of Misses M. Ryan (secretary), T. McCarthy (treasurer), C. Casey, B. Jones, L. Flynn, E. Chainey, and A. McCarthy. The ladies went to a great deal of trouble in the matter, and the guests were loud in their appreciation for the enjoyable programme provided for their entertainment.

OBITUARY

MR. J. L. KIMBELL, WELLINGTON.

Mr. J. L. Kimbell, one of Wellington's earliest settlers, passed away on October 5, at his residence in Tinakori road, at the age of 72 years, after a comparatively brief illness. Mr. Kimbell came out to New Zealand in 1863, and had resided in the Dominion ever since, the last forty years of his life having been spent in Wellington. At one time he was in business as a cabinetmaker on Lambton quay, but for several years past he had been in the employ of the Public Works Department. He leaves a widow and grown-up family, including the Rev. Father Kimbell, Mrs. W. C. Gasquoine, wife of the general manager of the State Coalmines Department, and Mrs. D. Ryan, wife of Mr. Ryan, who has charge of the Huddart-Parker Company's office at Auckland. The remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery, Mount street, on Thursday morning. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Hill street, by the Rev. Father Kimbell, S.M., son of the deceased, in the presence of a large congregation. The Rev. Father Hickson was deacon, the Rev. Father Tymons was subdeacon, and the Rev. Father Hurley was master of ceremonies. His Grace Archbishop O'Shea assisted in the sanctuary, and after the Mass gave the Absolution. The music was rendered in parts by a choir from St. Patrick's College, conducted by the Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy, and by the Sisters of Mercy and pupils. The Rev. Father Kimbell also officiated at the graveside.—R.I.P.

MR. JEREMIAH HORAN, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

There passed away at Millar street, South Dunedin, on October 6, Mr. Jeremiah Horan, at the age of 77 years, leaving a grown-up family of six sons and three daughters. The deceased was born in Queen's County, Ireland, in 1836. In 1860 he left for the United States, where the Civil War broke out