

The mission for the members of the Holy Family Confraternity and men of the city at the Cathedral terminated on Sunday evening with very impressive ceremonies. To Rev. Father O'Sullivan, C.S.S.R., belongs the credit of having achieved a success beyond the expectations of his Lordship the Bishop, the priests and people. Every morning during the week at the six o'clock Mass men attended in gratifying numbers, and again in the evening, when they united their voices in rendering the mission hymns and the Benediction music, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Harry Hiscocks. On Sunday morning at a special Mass at eight o'clock for men, celebrated by Rev. Father Ormond, Rev. Father O'Sullivan gave an impressive discourse. The number at the Communion rails was most edifying. Rev. Father O'Sullivan expressed the greatest pleasure at the large and spontaneous response to his appeal. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament took place from the last Mass until after the evening

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The first annual smoke concert under the auspices of St. Mary's Football Club was held in the club room on Thursday evening. Mr. J. B. Hooper presided over a very large and enthusiastic gathering of players and their friends. An apology was received from Very Rev Dean Darby. Among the visitors present were Mr J. F. Martin, vice-president of the Waikato Catholic Young Men's Club, and Mr. E. Casey, of the Marist Brothers' Old Boys' Club, Auckland. The following toast list was honored:—'The King,'; 'St. Mary's Club,' proposed by Mr. Alf. Peacock, responded to by Messrs. J. Murphy (captain) and Mr. F. McCarthy (hon. secretary); 'Hamilton Rugby Union,' proposed by Mr. J. Hair, responded to by Mr. J. Varney (president Rugby Union), 'The visitors,' proposed by Mr. Hooper, responded to by Mr. E. Casey and Mr. J. F. Martin; 'Kindred sports,' proposed by Mr. C. Lafferty, re-



GAZE & Co., Photo. ST. MARY'S JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM, HAMILTON, Runners-up Hamilton Rugby Union Junior Championship. Games played, 10; won, 7; drawn, 1; lost, 2. BACK ROW: J. Dennehy, A. Raynor, Jno. Shanaghan. THIRD ROW: C. Brown, T. Roach, H. Farrelly, D. McCarthy, W. Mathieson, P. Farrelly, J. Flynn, M. McCarthy (secretary), E. Brogan, A. Newdick (referee). SECOND ROW: Geo. Hamilton (club captain and coach), C. Tonge, P. Roach, A. Mathieson (captain), J. B. Hooper (president), Jas. Shanaghan (vice-captain), F. Roach, N. Brown. FRONT ROW: J. King, M. Ryan, Phillip Roach (mascotte), T. Muldoon.

devotions. His Lordship the Bishop was present in the evening, when Father O'Sullivan delivered a powerful sermon and exhorted the men to be steadfast to the vows made at the mission. Let each one of them go forth as a missionary into factory, workshop, office, and every walk of life, and by their example show others in what manner they had profited by the mission. Let them be true to their Baptismal vows, imitate the Holy Family in their homes, and their reward would be eternal happiness. The mission then imparted the Papal blessing. A procession of the Blessed Sacrament then took place, the Monstrance being borne by his Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Fathers Ormond and O'Doherty being deacon and subdeacon respectively.

After Benediction, his Lordship the Bishop expressed his pleasure at the great sight he had just witnessed, and in beautiful language thanked Rev. Father O'Sullivan for the great mission which had concluded with such a striking spectacle. He congratulated them on such a manifestation, and he felt they would maintain the right course upon which they had entered.

sponded to by Mr. P. Flynn; 'Visiting footballers,' proposed by the chairman, responded to by Messrs. McKinnon (Frankton Club), McLean (Athletics), and Peacock (Gordonton); 'The chairman,' proposed by Mr. Hart; 'The ladies,' proposed by Mr. E. McGarrigle, responded to by Mr. T. Dillon; 'The press,' proposed by Mr. Varney, responded to by Mr. A. Peacock.

Mr. Dold presided at the piano, and songs were rendered by Messrs. Edwards, O'Malley, Brophy, F. Clarkin, and recitations by Messrs. E. Casey (Auckland), C. Cussen, Brophy, Jordan, and Clarkin.

During the evening the chairman presented to Mr. Michael McCarthy a handsome framed enlarged photo of St. Mary's junior team. The picture was subscribed for by the players to show their appreciation of Mr. McCarthy's enthusiasm and the energy he devoted towards the progress of the club's football during the past season. Mr. McCarthy suitably replied.

The following presentation trophies were handed to the successful players:—Mr. J. B. Hooper's medal for most improved player, D. Mathieson; Mr. E.