

## WEDDING BELLS

### HAYES—KELLY.

A very pretty but quiet wedding (writes a correspondent) was celebrated at St. Mary of the Angels' Church, Boulcott street, Wellington, when Mr. John Hayes, of the Railway Department, was married to Miss Kathleen Kelly, for many years in the Telephone Exchange in this city. The Rev. Father Connolly, of Taihape, cousin of the bridegroom, celebrated the Nuptial Mass, assisted by the Rev. Father Tynons, S.M. The bride looked charming in a costume of duchesse satin, with an overdress of ninon and point lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of orange blossoms and roses. She was attended by Misses Alice and Francis Bauer (nieces), of Auckland, who wore white muslin and lace dresses, with Juliet caps. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Denis Kelly. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. E. Hayes, of the Lower Hutt. The reception was held at Godber's, relations of both families only being present. The popularity of the young couple was shown in the number of beautiful wedding presents received, amongst them being solid silver entree dishes from the staff of the Telephone Exchange. The honeymoon is being spent in Auckland.

### O'CONNELL—JACQUES.

The Cathedral, Christchurch, was the scene of a pretty wedding on August 26 (writes our Christchurch correspondent) when Mr. Denis O'Connell, eldest son of Mr. Denis O'Connell, of Levels Plains, Temuka, was married to Miss Mary Jacques, youngest daughter of Mrs. Jacques, Cashel street, Christchurch, and late of Toronto, Canada. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. James Jacques, was beautifully attired in a gown of cream charmeuse, trimmed with hand-made lace, draped skirt with fish tail train. The usual veil and orange blossoms were worn. She carried a beautiful sheaf of lilies, the gift of the bridegroom's sisters (Sister Mary Nesta and Sister Maria Cecilia, of St. Joseph's Convent, Temuka). The marriage ceremony and Nuptial Mass were solemnised by the Rev. Father Long. The bride was attended by Miss Lucy O'Connell, sister of the bridegroom, and Misses Eva and Agnes Jacques, nieces of the bride, each of whom wore dainty white silk dresses and pretty lace hats. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, of Temuka, as best man. After the ceremony the friends of the bride and bridegroom were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Jacques at their residence, Cashel street. After partaking of the bountiful repast provided, the Rev. Father Long (who presided), in a well-chosen and happy speech, proposed the toast of the newly married couple, and mentioned the great pleasure it gave him to assist at the marriage of such a popular couple, as was evidenced by the crowd at the Cathedral, and the number of telegrams received from all parts of New Zealand. He also thanked them for giving him the opportunity of celebrating his first Nuptial Mass and marriage ceremony. In the evening the happy couple left by motor for the south, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride's travelling dress was a cream cloth costume and brown clip hat.

### Palmerston North

(From our own correspondent.)

October 19.

A most successful social was held by the Catholics of Ashhurst on Thursday last in the Town Hall in aid of St. Patrick's bazaar, Palmerston. A large party journeyed out to assist at the function, which was a great credit to those who organised it. All thoroughly enjoyed the social, and a good sum is anticipated from their efforts.

The net return of the proceeds from the recent concert and social in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul

Society's stall amounts to the very handsome sum of £30. This sum includes the very generous donations of Mrs. H. N. Watson (£2), and Mr. J. Boeken (£1), towards defraying the music and hire of hall respectively, and Mr. F. Oakley (£1 10s) for the advertising. The tickets were donated by Messrs. Keeling and Mundy.

All will regret the departure of the genial Dr. O'Brien for Melbourne. The past week has been for him one round of presentations and addresses from different societies, and citizens, testifying to the important part he has played in the public life of our town during the past eight years. Dr. O'Brien was entertained at dinner on Saturday evening by the officers of the Wellington military district. He was also entertained at a banquet by the local sports bodies, and presented with a pair of field glasses. After Vespers at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday evening, Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien were met by Rev. Father McManus, Rev. Father Kelly, Messrs. Devine, Broad, Lynch, Boeken, Kennedy, Hickey, and Gleeson, on behalf of the parishioners, and were handed presentations by Rev. Father McManus. Mrs. O'Brien received a beautiful rose bowl, and Dr. O'Brien a handsome solid silver cigarette case. In making the presentations, Rev. Father McManus voiced the regret of the parishioners at Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien's departure from Palmerston North. 'The doctor's genial personality,' he said, 'had endeared him to all, and his generosity gave him a special claim to the grateful remembrance of the Catholics of Palmerston.' To Mrs. O'Brien they were no less indebted. She had always been a generous and devoted laborer for the success of bazaars and social functions. Mrs. O'Brien, in reply, thanked the donors for their graceful action, and said she would treasure the presentation, especially as a souvenir of her Catholic friends in Palmerston North. Dr. O'Brien replied in a characteristically bright little speech, and confessed his regret that he was leaving behind so many congenial friends in Palmerston. He thanked all for their presentation to himself, and was specially moved by their kind remembrance of his wife. Dr. O'Brien leaves for Australia on Friday, and in his departure Palmerston is losing not only one of its prominent surgeons, but also a citizen who has ever been ready to do all in his power for the advancement of the town's interest. His departure will be keenly felt amongst all sports bodies in the district. For many of these he has officiated as judge, and his genial personality had endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

### Reefton

(From our own correspondent.)

The examination in connection with the Trinity College of Music was conducted by Mr. Henry St. George at the Reefton Convent recently. All the pupils presented were successful. The following are the results (maximum marks 100, honors 80, pass 60):—

Professional Examinations.—Jessie Banks (A.T.C.L.), 84; Lilian Green (A.T.C.L.), 83.

Higher Local.—Olive Farrell, 63.

Intermediate Division.—May Pettigrew, 67.

Junior Division.—Eileen Costelloe (honors), 80; Mary O'Brien, 74; Dora Farrell, 72.

Preparatory Division.—Dorothy Crumpton (honors), 81. All the above were pupils of the convent.

### HELD OVER

Owing to pressure on our space, report of civic reception to Archbishop O'Shea at Wanganui and other matter is unavoidably held over.

A large consignment of eggs was forwarded to Auckland a few days ago, to be sent by the Niagara to Vancouver. The shipment is a combined effort of poultrymen in Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, and Auckland. It is expected the eggs will reach Vancouver when the market is high, and give the producers a better price than the local market.