

Senior Division.—Honors: Irene Oldbury, Howard Moody. Pass—Sarah Piper, Doris Blank, Frances Gerity, Majorie Redfern (Darfield Convent).

Intermediate Division.—Florence McDonnell (singing), May O'Shaughnessy (singing), Helen Brown, Evelyn Couzins, Comfort White.

Junior Division.—Honors—Eileen Carter (medalist), Thomas Johnston, Dolly Carter, Norma Middleton, Agnes Young, Malcolm Handisides, Eric Goodsir. Pass—Kathleen Mullan, Katie Haughey (singing), Alice Barnett (singing), Grace M. Haughey (singing), Horace Sturgess, Eileen Pappriil.

Preparatory Division.—Honors—Arthur O'Brien, Katie Barnett, Mona Neate, Jesse Kingan, Irene O'Donnell, Doris Middleton, John Rogatski, Herbert Boswell (violin), Ivan McLeod (violin), Una Clinton (Darfield Convent). Pass—Betty Behan.

First Steps.—Nora Bradley (honors).

LYTTELTON.

The practical examinations in connection with Trinity College, London, were held in Akaroa and Lyttelton on October 25 and November 6 respectively, by Mr. H. St. George. The following is the list of pupils presented by the Sisters of Mercy with their marks and grades:—

Professional Examination.—Mary Kotlowski, Gwen Haylock.

Senior.—Honors—Millicent Kennedy (violin).

Intermediate.—Marjorie Whitehead, 78; Elsie Keegan, 79; Louise Curry, 76; Frances Carrell (violin), 75.

Junior.—Dora Morris (honors), 82; Eileen Shepherd, 75.

Preparatory.—Honors—Mary Loader, 88; Linda Stiver, 86; Maud Smith, 85; Marjorie Madden, 84. Pass—Joseph Dack (violin), 78; Cathie Thomas, 73; Stewart Taylor, 72.

First Steps.—May Le Lievre, 73.

WEDDING BELLS

MARTIN—DUNFORD.

On Saturday, October 25, a very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Patrick's Basilica, South Dunedin, the contracting parties being Mr. George Thomas Martin, of Gore, and Miss Emily Dunford, daughter of Mr. William Dunford, of Anderson's Bay. Rev. Father Delany performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dainty frock of ivory satin, richly trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, the usual wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet. She was attended by her three sisters as bridesmaids (Misses Jean, Martha, and Teresa Dunford), who were dressed in pale pink ninon over pink silk, with dainty hats to match. They carried bouquets of sweet peas and pansies, with streamers of pink and heliotrope. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J.

Quinn as best man, and Mr. James Dunford as groomsmen. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a diamond and pearl pendant, and to the bridesmaids, Misses Jean and Martha Dunford, he presented pendants, and to Miss Teresa Dunford a diamond and ruby brooch. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a travelling case. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the residence of the bride, where the wedding breakfast was served, Rev. Father Delany presiding. The usual toasts were duly honored, and many kind things were said about the happy couple. Late in the afternoon they left for the south *en route* for Melbourne, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's travelling costume was a champagne colored cloth with oriental trimmings and pretty floral hat. The presents were numerous and costly, and included several cheques.

OBITUARY

MISS HONORA GILBERT, TAIHAPE.

Taihape citizens (says the Taihape *Daily Times* of November 6) will join in sympathy with the relatives and friends of Miss Honora Gilbert, whose death took place at her residence, 'Warwick Villa.' The deceased lady, who was the eldest of a well-known family long resident at Kumara, was born at Staffordtown (Westland). Some years ago Miss Gilbert and her sister commenced business at Taihape, where they have since resided. A few months ago she took seriously ill, and, in spite of a temporary recovery, died on All Souls' Day, November 3, after long and painful suffering. The interment took place on Wednesday, November 5. The funeral procession was the longest seen in Taihape for some time, and the number of friends and sympathisers who followed the remains to the graveside was a tribute to the respect and high esteem in which the deceased was held. The Rev. Father Connolly, assisted by the Rev. Father Maillard, S.M., celebrated the Requiem Mass and officiated at the graveside, the chief mourners being Miss M. Gilbert, Rev. Brother Fergus (Sacred Heart College, Auckland), and Rev. Father S. Gilbert, S.M. (Wellington).—R.I.P.

Practically unprecedented has been the success achieved by John McCormack at the Melbourne Auditorium. At every concert he has sung to the triumphant enthusiasm of full houses, and altogether has won such a triumph that his managers were seriously considering a further extension of his Melbourne season. Unfortunately, he is already booked for other engagements. On November 15 he commences another short season in Sydney, and is to be heard again in Adelaide on 26th and 27th, singing at Ballarat *en route*. His New Zealand season will be inaugurated at Wellington on December 11....

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