

on the face were the result of the crash. Mr. Sweeney is now a private hospital in Marton, and it will be several weeks before he is well enough to return home.

DIocese OF AUCKLAND

(From our own correspondent.)

February 14.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Brodie, mother of the Right Rev. Dr. Brodie, Bishop of Christchurch, was one of the largest and most representative seen in Auckland. The interment took place in the Otahuhu Cemetery, the Bishop being assisted by his Lordship Dr. Liston and many of the local clergy.

Another party of members of the Australian Hierarchy and clergy arrived by the Makura on Monday last to take part in the celebrations in connection with the diamond jubilee of Archbishop Redwood. The party comprised the Adelaide, Dr. R. Spence; Bishop J. Heavey, Vicar-Apostolic Adelaide; Dr. R. Spence; Bishop J. Heavey, Vicar-Apostolic of North Queensland; Dean W. Lee, Brisbane; Rev. Father J. Gatzmeyer, Administrator of Adelaide Cathedral; the Rev. Father J. Power, Brisbane; and the Rev. Father E. Stanaway, rector of St. Leo's University College, Brisbane. The Rev. W. Nicol, of Lismore Diocese, was a through passenger for Vancouver.

Interviewed on arrival at Auckland, his Grace Archbishop Duhig told a *Herald* reporter, "There could be no better introduction to New Zealand than the Waitemata harbor on such a morning." When a member of his party remarked that many people believed that the Auckland harbor was finer than Sydney harbor his Grace chuckled and told a story of a man in Sydney who went to a fancy dress ball with an arm in a sling, a bandage over an eye and generally in a dilapidated condition, a card on his back announcing that he had said he did not like "our harbor." "You are just the right distance from Australia for tourists, and your climate offers just the right kind of change," continued the Archbishop. "Although we have many different climates in our own country it is a delight to come here and to see scenery that reminds one of European scenery. I admire the background of your city with its fine hills and parks. It is very delightful. We all hope to see a good deal of the Dominion before we depart."

The Boys' Orphanage at Takapuna, which was destroyed by fire about 12 months ago, has been rebuilt and will be ready for occupation in the course of a few days. In connection with the reopening of the home, an interesting function will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 2, when the building will be blessed by his Excellency Archbishop Cattaneo, Apostolic Delegate to Australasia, and formally opened for its renewed life by the Governor-General, Lord Jellicoe.

At the Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby, last Sunday a beautiful statue of the Immaculate Conception, given by the parishioners as a memorial to Father Carran, a former administrator of the parish, was unveiled before a packed congregation. Father Mansfield, the present administrator, referred to the great work done by Father Carran and of his devotion to Our Lady. There was no more fitting way to honor his memory than to spread still more the devotion to Our Lady so dear to his heart. A sermon was then preached on Our Lady, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Children of Mary afterwards entertained the visiting members of the Sodality.

Great interest is being shown in the forthcoming jubilee of his Grace Archbishop Redwood. A large party representative of clergy and laity will be leaving next week for Wellington.

DIocese OF CHRISTCHURCH

(From our own correspondent.)

February 16.

His Grace Dr. Barry, Coadjutor-Archbishop of Hobart, preached to a crowded congregation in the Cathedral on Sunday evening last.

His Lordship Bishop Hayden preached at St. Mary's,

Manchester Street, and also officiated at Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Before his sermon Dr. Hayden expressed his sympathy with Bishop Brodie on the death of his mother.

His Lordship Bishop Darnand, S.M., of Samoa, arrived in Christchurch on Tuesday, and is the guest of the Marist Fathers at St. Mary's Presbytery, Manchester Street.

His Grace Dr. Duhig (Archbishop of Brisbane), his Grace Dr. Spence (Archbishop of Adelaide), and his Lordship Bishop Heavey (Vicar-Apostolic of Cooktown), arrived on Saturday morning, and spent the week-end in Christchurch.

His Lordship the Bishop, who has been in Auckland for the funeral of his mother, returned on Saturday morning and went on to the West Coast, accompanied by his Grace Dr. Mannix, and his Lordship Bishop McCarthy, to take part in the opening of the Dean Carew Memorial School at Greymouth.

His Grace Archbishop Mannix visited the Marist Brothers School, and the schools of the Sisters of the Missions, where he received addresses of welcome from the children especially thanking him for all he had done in the cause of Ireland. Musical entertainments were given at each of the schools visited and the Archbishop's addresses to the children were greatly appreciated.

Rev. Father O'Connor, parish priest of Addington, who is about to take a well-earned holiday to the Old Country, said farewell to the congregation at the 10 o'clock Mass on last Sunday. He also presented a statement, showing the progress the parish had made during the last two years. On Thursday night the parishioners entertained him at an "evening" in the schoolroom, which was largely attended. Amongst those present were Rev. Fathers O'Connell, Hanrahan, Adm., Lorden, Healy, Doherty, O'Neil, Madean, Cooney, and O'Meeghan. An apology was received from Rev. Father Price. An entertaining programme was contributed to by the following: Misses Halpin, Nottingham, and Wacked, Messrs. G. Darragh and C. Farrell. Mr. Sloan, who presided at the gathering, spoke in warm praise of Father O'Connor and the cordial relations that existed between him and his parishioners and his many friends outside the parish, and wished Father O'Connor a pleasant holiday and a safe return. Mr. Cousedine, on behalf of the parishioners, presented the departing priest with a well-filled wallet, and Fathers O'Connell, Cooney, O'Meeghan and Healy wished him God-speed. Misses McCloy and Halpin, on behalf of the Children of Mary, made a presentation of a leather suit-case. Father O'Connor, who was received with hearty applause, replied in happy terms, and asked his parishioners and friends to remember him in their prayers, as he would always remember them during his absence. After supper was served by the ladies Father O'Connor took the opportunity of saying good-bye to all personally. Father O'Connor was also entertained by the parishioners of Halswell, the children of St. Joseph's Orphanage, and the school children of Addington.

Dean Carew Memorial School, Greymouth

OPENED BY ARCHBISHOP MANNIX.

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, accompanied by the Right Rev. Dr. McCarthy, Bishop of Sandhurst, and Right Rev. Dr. Brodie, Bishop of Christchurch, was (says a press message) met on his arrival at the railway station, Greymouth, on Saturday last by a crowd of between 2000 and 3000 people. After a procession through the streets he was tendered a formal public reception, addresses being given by the Mayor of Greymouth (Mr. W. H. Parfitt) and Mr. Jas. O'Brien (member for the district). On Sunday Archbishop Mannix presided at two large gatherings, performing in the afternoon the ceremony of opening the Dean Carew Memorial School, which cost between £7500 and £8000. A sum close on £500 was collected during the afternoon towards wiping out the debt.

Archbishop Mannix was to leave next day for the South Westland scenic region.

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