

by their teams. Sometimes a brilliant young player is tempted to join another team whose successes are more spectacular, but patience is always rewarded. Nearly all the Marist players are young and can afford to wait. By cleaving to their teams they will bring upon themselves the honor of being the pioneers who saved the Marist name during the lean years. Let their motto be, "Stick by the team!"

Rev. Father Higgins is detained in Christchurch, so that his lecture to the Students' Guild is postponed. Rev. Father Ryan, S.M., has stepped into the gap with a lecture on that moot question of Canon Law on Marriage.

Another sacred concert at St. Francis's Hall on Sunday night. An excellent programme was offered and all the listeners went away content.

Last night was a great night at the Irish Club. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien received a presentation from the members. The hall was crowded and there was much mirth over the various speeches. Rev. Father Vincent Kelly, who had known the bridegroom at home spoke of his many good qualities and wished the happy couple luck. Opportunity was also taken to make presentations to Messrs. Callaghan and Conneally who leave to-day for a trip to Ireland. Both are valued and popular members of the club.

Condolences with Mrs. Phelan on the loss of her husband, Mr. T. Phelan. Mr. Phelan was an old and well-respected parishioner of Buckle Street, a true Catholic type. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Phelan who is a quiet and tireless worker for the Church. May he rest in peace!

The two "bazaar" parishes are flourishing and functions are taking place almost nightly in aid of the funds. Island Bay seems to be specialising in jumble sales. There is a great fascination in jumble sales. A jumble is surer than the races for after all you do get something for your money. And every object from the worn shoe to the discarded ball-gown possesses a history. They say to enjoy the true flavor of a jumble one has to move East to the foreign quarter, where there is much bargaining and the purchasers know the value of every article to a penny. Those who have had the experience have learned to distinguish between sharpnosed second-hand dealers and the genuine poor—and to fix their prices accordingly. These jumble sales bring in much money and are a study in psychology too.

DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

(From our own correspondent.)

July 10.

The Rev. Brother Shanly, who has been transferred from the Christian Brothers' Province of Australia to the United States, was a passenger by the s.s. Niagara which left Auckland this week. During his stay at Auckland he was the guest of the Marist Brothers of the Sacred Heart College, Poonahy.

Mr. J. Cotter, a prominent parishioner of the Epsom church, has received a lucrative appointment with the Mutual Life Association at Wellington, where he and the family will shortly take up their residence. The family will be a great loss to the Epsom community. They were ever ready and willing to assist any function held by the Church, and last year rendered invaluable help in connection with the Rev. Father O'Byrne's bazaar.

His Lordship Bishop Blane, S.M., head of the Catholic Mission in Tonga, is at present making a short sojourn in Auckland prior to leaving for Niue, which is a part of his diocese.

News has been received of the lamented death of Mr. Roger Green, C.B.E., one of Suva's prominent Catholics and a gentleman well known in Auckland. The late Mr. Green was secretary to the Western Pacific High Commission, and left Suva for San Francisco in search of health after spending some time in Auckland. He had not long arrived in San Francisco before his death occurred. The late Mr. Green was a student at Grey's Inn, but had been in the Fijian Civil Service since 1905. He was a native of Dublin, and had occupied important positions in the Crown Colony, including that of Police Magistrate, District Commissioner and Registrar General of the Supreme Court. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the local Cathe-

dral by the Rev. Father Dupont, Bishop Nicolas occupying the throne in the sanctuary. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow, two sons (one stationed at Ocean Island), and two daughters to mourn their loss.—R.I.P.

AUCKLAND CATHOLIC STUDENTS' GUILD.

The monthly meeting of the Auckland Catholic Students' Guild was held in St. Benedict's Hall on Sunday, June 29. There was a large attendance. Rev. Brother Fergus, M.Sc., delivered an address upon Erasmus, the great representative humorist of the Renaissance north of the Alps. He first gave a general sketch of the conditions of life in Europe into which Erasmus was born, and, dividing his life into three main divisions, briefly touched upon the main incidents of his career. Extracts from the *Praise of Folly* and *Colloquies* of Erasmus upon various aspects of life proved highly interesting, and served to illustrate the lecturer's exceedingly able and comprehensive estimate of the character of Erasmus. During the afternoon, Miss G. Martin and Rev. Brother Dionysius rendered vocal items, which were much appreciated by the meeting. Afternoon tea was served by the lady members of the guild.

DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH

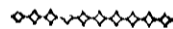
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July 11.

The secretary (Mr. M. Prendergast) reports that the financial result of the Marist Brothers' benefit evening was very satisfactory, and exceeded the most sanguine expectations. Special thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, of "Dixieland," Sutherland's Orchestra, Mrs. Fogarty, Miss McDavitt as well as to the energetic committee. The improvements to the Brothers' House are just about completed, and will add greatly to the appearance of the Church property adjoining.

Rev. Father T. Hanrahan has been appointed to the new parish of Riccarton, and will soon be taking up his duties.

The president of the Catholic Girls' Hostel, assisted by a ladies' committee, arranged a very pleasant function at the hostel on Thursday evening. His Lordship the Bishop presided. The first part of the programme was an illustrated lecture on a trip to Mt. Cook and the Southern Lakes, by Mr. Leo Hayward. Musical items were given by Miss Ward, Miss Bechen, Rev. Father O'Meehan, and Mr. Arthur McDonald. His Lordship the Bishop thanked the performers; also Mrs. Harper and her energetic committee for the pleasant evening they had provided.



Timaru

(From our own correspondent.)

July 11.

The names of the following ladies were inadvertently omitted from my recent report in connection with St. Anne's Guild sale of work:—Sweets Stall, Mesdames Cosgrove, Dunn, and Stapleton.

The members of the Celtic Football Club held their annual dance in St. Patrick's Hall, Browne Street, on July 9, when there was a very large attendance. The hall and supper room were tastefully decorated with streamers of the club's colors (red and green), whilst a representation of a large football, composed of red and green paper and illuminated with electric bulbs hung suspended from the centre of the ceiling. Chinese lanterns enclosing colored electric bulbs were interspersed here and there, and the hall presented a bright and festive appearance. Mr. P. Stapleton controlled the floor which was in splendid order, Miss Campbell's well known orchestra supplied excellent music and a dainty supper was dispensed by the ladies' committee (Mrs. J. P. Leigh and the Misses N. McAteer, M. E. Collins, K. and N. Costigan). The decorations were in the capable hands of Messrs. C. Harding and J. Leigh, jun., and the electric lighting and spot lights were efficiently worked by Mr. C. Knight. The thanks of the executive are specially due to the untiring efforts of the club's secretary (Mr. G. Fleet) and his able assistant Mr. J. Downey, whose forthought and good work helped to make the dance such a splendid success, both socially and financially.

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