

## DIOCESE OF DUNEDIN

His Lordship Dr. Whyte spent the week end at Holy Cross College, Mosgiel. On Sunday evening he preached at St. Mary's, Mosgiel.

A meeting of the Christian Brothers' old pupils and friends will be held in the School Hall at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening next, the 4th inst. A large attendance is desired as an endeavor will be made to form several Christian Brothers' cricket teams. This will afford an opportunity to all who have passed through the school to show their loyalty towards it, and by associating themselves with the proposed club give an example to the present pupils that will have permanent results for good.

## NORTH-EAST VALLEY CARNIVAL.

A euchre party in connection with the South Dunedin stall at the forthcoming carnival, will be held at the Odd-fellows' Hall, Forbury Corner, on next Tuesday evening, the 9th inst. Excellent prizes are provided for the euchre games, and at their conclusion there is to be a dance, to music supplied by a first-class jazz band; also refreshments. Admission to the euchre is 1/6, and to the dance an extra shilling. The whole function promises to be a most attractive one and a large attendance is looked forward to.

The most successful function yet held in connection with the carnival was the dance on Monday evening, in the North-east Valley Bowling Pavilion in aid of the Hibernian Refreshment stall.

A euchre party and social will be held on Thursday evening of this week in the Sacred Heart Schoolroom, also a dance on next Monday evening, the 8th inst., both functions being in aid of the Valley stall.

## IRISH SOCIETY, DUNEDIN.

There was a large attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Irish Society, which took place in the Overseas Clubroom on Tuesday, the 26th inst. In the absence of the president, Mr. Ryan occupied the chair. During the evening a very interesting address was delivered by Mr. Gilchrist. In the course of his remarks, while commending the society on its aims he said he trusted that while keeping evergreen the ideals of their forbears they would still be broad enough to recognise the many similar qualifications among other nations. He touched on the various traits of character of the different nations of the world, showing that environment plays the most important part in the human being. Mr. Gilchrist's lecture was followed with the keenest interest and at the conclusion he was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks. The following contributed musical and elocutionary items during the evening:—Mesdames Sandys and Lacey, Misses Blair, Briasco, Green, McKay, Brady, Mills, and Gallagher, Messrs. Rankin and Richards. Miss Sandys was the accompanist. An hour's national dancing followed.



## ALEXANDRA NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

August 30.

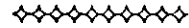
The Catholics of Fruitlands are determined that they are going to have a financial interest in the proposed presbytery at Alexandra. With this object in view, they organised a social and dance for Friday night, the 22nd inst. In every way the function was a decided success. Several songs and recitations were rendered during the evening and were much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Simon Dougherty controlled the dancing in an efficient manner, and a dainty supper was supplied by the ladies. A number of bricks will be added to the future presbytery as a result of the social.

With the bazaar less than a fortnight distant stallholders are beginning to sit up and take notice. Donations in cash and kind continue to come forward, and old friends from Otahuhu to Invercargill via Gore, and from many intervening towns, are doing their bit to hasten the day when the local pastor will have his legs under his own table and can sing "Home Sweet Home" with variations.

Last Sunday the congregation on entering St. John's were arrested (not by the local policeman) by the pleasing transformation that had taken place within during the week. There wasn't a fairy in the case but just a trades-

man who knows something of the art of varnishing and calcimining. Old St. John's has now a spring look about it, and all the parishioners are delighted that the necessary "fresh up" has been accomplished so satisfactorily.

Some sad person recently suggested that the vein of the Alexandra notes is not sufficiently serious. No doubt a writer from "Somewhere in Southland" had the same idea in his mind when he wrote a homily to the local scribe during the week. Now pious ejaculations are excellent things—in their place—but they won't build bungalows. Faith without works is not acceptable to the Lord and pious epistolary aspirations without donations, are not acceptable at this end. But to conclude with a serious thought. All readers who hold tickets in the Alexandra Presbytery Bazaar, are requested to peruse the advt. elsewhere in this issue under the mystic K.K.K. and see that all blocks must be returned before September 10, otherwise someone may lose his "block."



## LAWRENCE NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

August 29.

The ladies of the parish are having their annual sale of work in October. During the winter months the various stallholders held a number of very successful euchre socials. The one on Friday evening, in aid of Miss Colgan's "brantub," was well attended, and evidently enjoyed by all present. For winning most games at cards Mrs. Kennedy received a manicure set, and J. Smith a nice picture. Annie McGovern and W. Kennedy carried off the consolation prizes. After supper the young people took part in a dance.

Twenty-five years a nun! Rev. Mother M. Margaret, at present superior of the Dominican Nuns here, recently celebrated her silver jubilee. The school children gave a delightful afternoon concert which was much appreciated by the large number present. The items were really good, and each young performer was heartily applauded. As a small token of their affection, the children presented their well-loved teacher with a handsome clock. During the day Mother Margaret was the recipient of many good wishes and congratulatory messages. We are in hopes that she will yet celebrate her diamond jubilee in Lawrence.

The weather lately has been glorious, and some people are already complaining of the heat. The farmers are afraid of another dry summer.



## WEDDING BELLS

CONNOR—TREDER.

The wedding was solemnised on August 5, at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Hamua, of Francis Bertram, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Connor, of Nireaha, and Aonotosha Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tredar, of Hamua. Rev. Father A. Doherty, of Eketahuna officiated, and celebrated Nuptial Mass. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in white silk beaded with briar roses, wearing the usual veil and coronet of orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet, entered the church on the arm of her father. The bridesmaids, Misses I. and Z. Connor (sisters of the bridegroom) were becomingly frocked in apricot satin, with hats to tone trimmed with silver lace. They carried bouquets of camellias and lycopodium. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. James Moriarty as best man. The church was artistically decorated by Mrs. A. Hobbs, and Miss McManus. The "Wedding March" was played by Mrs. W. Calton, of Eketahuna. After the ceremony the many guests motored to the residence of the bride's parents where wedding breakfast was provided, during which the usual toasts were honored. The newly-wedded couple left later by car for the South, the bride travelling in a costume of nigger brown gaberdine and hat *en suite*.

Shake hands old chap! It's long since we

Were mates in the Outback."

"You're looking pretty fit!" said he,

"Come over to the shack."

I'll introduce a friend of mine,

Who saved my life, I'm sure,

A cupboard opened—there, how fine,

Was Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

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