

DIocese OF DUNEDIN

After Vespers at St. Joseph's Cathedral on last Sunday evening, his Lordship the Bishop delivered an interesting and instructive discourse explanatory of Jubilees, with special reference to the present Holy Year.

Commencing at 9.15 o'clock on next Saturday (Anzac Day) there will be a Pontifical Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral for the repose of the souls of the Catholic soldiers who lost their lives in the Great War.

The Seamen's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, in conjunction with the members of St. Joseph's Ladies' Club will entertain the Catholics from H.M.S. Dunedin at a social on Friday evening at St. Joseph's Hall.

The secondary departments of St. Dominic's College, and of the Christian Brothers' School resumed studies on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Jackson will be pleased to know that she is again a candidate in the forthcoming election to the Otago Hospital Board. Mrs. Jackson, whose work over a lengthy period in the social interests of the community is well known, deserves well of her fellow-citizens, and these will doubtless show their appreciation by returning her to a seat on the Board where her efforts in the past have been so successful.

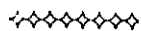
St. Philomena's College, South Dunedin, opened for secondary students on Monday. The work of the primary classes will commence as soon as the existing restrictions are removed.

The Sisters in charge of St. Vincent's acknowledge with thanks a donation of 10/- from a "Client of St. Anthony."

On Sunday afternoon his Lordship the Bishop, Right Rev. Dr. Whyte, gave a beautiful instructive address on Faith to the members of St. Patrick's Sodality of the Children of Mary, South Dunedin.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE JUBILEE.

Priests desirous of attending the Jubilee of Holy Cross College (Mosgiel) may obtain railway concession forms on application to Rev. Father Morkane, Mosgiel.



The Hibernian Society

NEW BRANCH OPENED AT MATAURA.

The District Deputy of the Hibernian Society for Otago and Southland (Bro. J. J. Marlow) had the honor of opening yet another branch of the society that at Mataura on Sunday last, at the conclusion of the 11 o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Father Graham, of Gore. Addressing the congregation after the first Gospel Father Graham congratulated the Catholic men of the district on their decision to form a branch of the Hibernian Society at Mataura. He spoke of the spiritual benefits to be derived from membership and referred to the society's motto of "Faith, Hope, and Charity." He quoted the words in the day's Epistle: "This is the victory which overcometh the world—our Faith," and said the Catholic sodalities and societies strengthened our Faith which was our greatest asset—the only thing that mattered. He thanked

the visiting Hibernians from Dunedin, Invercargill, and Gore for their attendance and encouragement, and finally exhorted all the Catholic men of the district to join the new branch.

After Mass the District Deputy addressed the congregation, and in an eloquent and characteristic speech he pointed out the necessity in these days of benevolent societies. He gave a brief, lucid, and interesting resume of the rise and development of Friendly Societies, and of the Hibernian Society in particular, and adduced very cogent reasons why Catholic men should join Catholic societies.

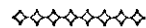
Bro. Marlow then proceeded to formally open the new branch, the first act being the reading of the dispensation from the District Executive at Auckland. Fourteen full benefit members and a large number of honorary members were then elected and impressively initiated by the District Deputy, assisted by Bro. A. Gillick (president of St. Joseph's branch, Dunedin), Bro. M. J. Sheehan (president of St. Mary's branch, Invercargill), and Bro. J. F. Mallin (president of SS. Peter and Paul's branch, Gore). The election of office-bearers for the new branch was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Bro. P. Curtin; vice-president, Bro. Jno. Haslin, jun.; warden, Bro. W. Geary; guardian, Bro. J. Curtin; sick visitors, Bros. Kay, Butel, and Cowan; secretary, Bro. W. Hassell; treasurer, Bro. T. Murphy; trustees, Bros. Jno. Haslin, T. Savage, and J. Cowan. The District Deputy installed the newly elected office-bearers and congratulated each in turn. He offered his personal thanks to the Rev. Father Graham for the help he had given the Hibernians in the formation of the new branch, and reminded the members that they should be true to the tradition of Hibernianism by helping in every way in all matters relating to the Church.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the visiting brothers, and the whole of the members of the Mataura branch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daly, of the Bridge Hotel, who had prepared an excellent dinner. After partaking of the good things provided Bro. Marlow, in a happy speech, referred to the excellent help that had been given by Bro. Daly in connection with the formation of the branch. The speaker referred in appreciative terms to the hospitality of the hosts, and in doing this he truly voiced the opinions of that fine gathering of fifty Hibernians who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daly at dinner. The health of the host and hostess was honored in an enthusiastic manner.

Bro. T. Pound, of the Invercargill branch, proposed success to the new branch and this was supported by Bros. Mallin, Columb, and Smith of the Gore branch, Bro. Gillick (Dunedin), and Bros. M. J. Sheehan and A. H. Fitzgerald (Invercargill). Bro. Daly, in a modest reply thanked the company, and Bro. Curtin replied on behalf of the new branch.

Bro. Marlow concluded the proceedings by thanking the visiting Hibernians for their attendance. The Dunedites had shown their enthusiasm for the cause by motoring

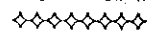
down that morning, having left Dunedin at 5.30 a.m. He thanked one and all, on behalf of himself and also on behalf of the society.



Otago University Catholic Students' Club

WELCOME TO OXFORD DEBATERS.

On Sunday evening, the 5th inst., the members of the Catholic Students' Club entertained Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Hollis, members of the Oxford University Debating Team which recently toured New Zealand. Both these distinguished Catholics are ex-presidents of the illustrious Oxford Union. The function was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Callan, Cargill Street, to whom the club is indebted for this further instance of generosity and kindly interest in its affairs. Those present included his Lordship Dr. Whyte, Rev. Father Morkane, Dr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todd, and about thirty students. During the evening musical items were given by Mr. F. Sligo, and songs by Mr. MacKenzie and Mr. J. Rankin. The University Anthem was sung and the "Haka" given by all the students. Supper was served by Mrs. Callan and the lady students, and cheers for the visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Callan brought a unique and successful function to a close.



Greymouth

(From our own correspondent.)

April 15.

A large congregation attended the different Holy Week ceremonies, including the office of Tenebrae. Solemn High Mass was sung on Holy Thursday, Father O'Regan being celebrant; Father McMonagle, deacon; and Father Madden, subdeacon. Father Houlihan was master of ceremonies. On Good Friday morning the Passion was sung by Fathers McMonagle, Madden, and Finerty (Kumara). At the 10 o'clock Mass on Easter Sunday the choir rendered Battman's Mass, and in the evening Father McMonagle preached on the Resurrection.

The wedding took place on Easter Monday morning of Miss Mary Ahearn and Mr. James Corcoran, Nuptial Mass being celebrated by Father McMonagle. The bride wore a frock of tan marocain with fur trimming, and a hat to match. Miss Eileen Costello, wearing electric blue velvet and a fawn hat, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas Corcoran (brother of the bridegroom) was best man. After the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hegg. Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran left later for Canterbury, where the honeymoon is being spent.

On Easter Monday night the Marist Brothers' Old Boys held their annual ball in the St. Columba Hall. As usual all the arrangements necessary for a good dance had been carried out, and the large gathering present evidently appreciated the evening's enjoyment.

Under the direction of the contractor, Mr. J. Hart, the new convent is steadily nearing completion. The walls are so far advanced now as to allow for the structure for the roofing being erected, and a start has already been made on this.

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