

Ada Sligo 87 (honors), Noeline Marshall 85 (honors) (Convent, N.E. Valley), Kathleen McKenzie 80 (honors), Mabel Rice 75, Nonie Keenan 62.

Intermediate Grade—(Honors): Melva Millar 97, Doris Brady 96, Joan Drumm 96, Margaret Mary Comer 94, Hine Drumm 94, Honor Smith 93, Maude McCarty 90, Eileen Smith 90, Helen Smith 90, Margaret Bartholomew 89, Kathleen Bell 89, Mavis Thurston 86 (Convent, N.E. Valley), Myrtle Buchanan 83, Irene Margaret Brown 82, Jack Byrnes 80 (Convent, N.E. Valley).

Junior Grade—Dolores Pickup 97 (honors), Winnie Byrne 96 (honors) (Convent, N.E. Valley), Joan Hussey 93 (honors), Charlotte Orr 92 (honors), Moira Mahoney 89 (honors), Zeitha Johnstone 88 (honors), Pearl Gray 87 (honors) (Convent, N.E. Valley).

Preparatory Grade—Sylvia Small 91 (Convent, N.E. Valley).

Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music:—Qualifying examination L.A.B.—Bessie Harrison.

Recliments—Frances Dolan (Convent, Milton), Doreen Sheehy, Molly Duncan.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY

ST. PATRICK'S BRANCH, DUNEDIN.

The quarterly meeting of St. Joseph's branch (No. 73) of the H.A.C.B. Society was held in their social club rooms, Octagon, on Tuesday evening, the 1st inst., the president (Bro. A. Gillick) presiding over a very large attendance of members. Sick and other accounts were passed for payment and a considerable amount of business transacted. Two new members were elected and four candidates proposed for membership. The president and Bro. J. J. Marlow, jun., P.P., being the Hibernian Society delegates to the Friendly Societies' Council, left at this stage of the meeting to attend the council meeting, and Bro. J. Hughes, V.P., took the president's chair and conducted the remainder of the meeting. Those present afterwards spent a pleasant few hours in social pursuits in the club rooms.

The club is still proving a success. Debates, cards, and other attractions continue to prove interesting to all who take advantage of the resources offered. The thanks of the society are due to Mrs. M. A. Jackson for her handsome donation of several pictures which adorn the rooms. Her kind and thoughtful act has greatly pleased the members. Catholic young men generally are urged to become members of the club, and so help along this good movement.

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Bede's), and Mr. B. Reunell; pianoforte duet by Misses D. Blake and Mavis O'Brien; pianoforte solo, Miss Joan Blake; instrumental trio, Misses A., B., and M. Rennie; and choruses by the convent pupils. The clergy present were Rev. Dr. Geaney, Fathers Outtrim, Monaghan, and Dowling (St. Bede's College) T. Haurahan (Riccarton), Hefferman, S.M., and St. Mary's resident priests.

Mr. H. H. Loughnan, on behalf of St. Mary's parishioners, expressed to Father O'Connell the pleasure felt at his return to

the parish, and particularly when he brought with him renewed health and vigor. He assured Father O'Connell of the loyalty of his people, who had seconded every effort of Father Roche and his brother priests during his absence.

Father O'Connell, who was received with prolonged applause, said he felt very flattered with the huge gathering under such unfavorable weather conditions, and expressed his deep gratitude for the cordiality extended to him. In briefly recounting his movements in Australia during his stay of five months he paid a tribute to the warm-hearted people of the Commonwealth States, and detailed interestingly the workings of the great Lewisham Hospital, Sydney, at which, including the staff, the average number housed there was 400 daily. There were eight medical men on the permanent staff and 67,000 patients had been treated during the past year. In conclusion he thanked all who had contributed to make his homecoming such a pleasant remembrance and expressed feelingly his gladness and joy in being back once more with his beloved people movement against a hateful, soul-destroying of St. Mary's.

New Plymouth

(From our own Correspondent.)

September 11.

An example of generosity has been set New Plymouth residents by Mr. and Mrs. S. Hooper, for they have donated £1000 to the Catholic school building fund. This handsome gift is but one of the very many made to the church and school by Mr. and Mrs. Hooper. No collector for a good cause has ever been sent away empty-handed, and there is good reason to believe that their charity is not confined to New Plymouth alone, but to deserving objects throughout New Zealand. This latest gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper is a splendid ending to the bazaar which has just concluded, and which was a decided success.

Several functions have recently been held in honor of Miss Doreen Healy, who is to be married to Mr. Thomas O'Connell on September 16. Mrs. J. Bennett was hostess at an afternoon and Mr. F. Quin at an evening party.

THE BAZAAR.

At last, after many postponements and vicissitudes, the bazaar is an accomplished fact. On August 31, in the presence of a very large gathering, Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., in a happy speech in which he referred to the never-ending sacrifices of Catholics in the interests of Catholic education, declared the bazaar open. The object of the bazaar was to obtain funds for the erection of a new school on the property known as "Heidelberg," on the South Road, a property consisting of over 10 acres, recently acquired by the Church for this purpose.

The bazaar could be divided roughly into five compartments—a series of tug-of-war contests on a raised platform, a number of heavily stocked stalls where an excellent variety of goods were displayed for sale, a variety of side-shows, a special dance hall, and lastly but not least important, the ladies

in charge of the raffles and guessing competitions.

Mrs. Orbell was in charge of the central stall; Mrs. Lyle of the refreshment stall; Miss McCarthy of the west end; Mrs. Golding of the cake stall; Mrs. Jones of the children's stall; and Mrs. Burke of the sweets stall.

The committee in charge of the tug-of-war, which created great interest, consisted of Father Minogue, and Messrs. McPhillips, F. Quin, and the energetic methodical secretary, Mr. J. Barry; Mr. Stainton was referee, Mr. Train, umpire; and Mr. T. Bennett, timekeeper. The prizes were valuable, and were won by—1st, Eltham (£50); 2nd, Spurdle's Inglewood team (£20); 3rd, Inglewood carriers (£10). Father Minogue congratulated the winning teams and presented the prizes. He emphasised the great assistance he had received from Mr. J. J. Powell, who erected the stage for the contest, and various other structures.

It would take too long to mention all those who assisted in making the bazaar the success it was, but reference is due to Mr. E. Whittle, jun., who had charge of the dance hall; to Messrs. L. Smith, Eddie, Sinclair, O'Gorman, Bennett, Courtney, who had charge of side shows; and to Mr. J. Hurley, of Inglewood, who travelled 17 miles backwards and forwards every night to assist in running a side show. His action is keenly appreciated. A very special word of praise is due to the energetic and capable secretary (Mr. J. Clarke), to whom is due largely the smooth running of the function. He has been on duty as secretary for about twelve months and has had a strenuous time, especially during the last week. Although the balance sheet has not yet been published, Father Minogue expects to have about £3000 to add to the building fund.

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