

THE LATE DR. LEONARD HUGH McBRIDE

AN APPRECIATION.

The removal by death of one who has proved himself a worthy citizen, and who by his untiring zeal to lighten the burden of suffering and to devote himself ungrudgingly to the good he can find to do around him naturally entwines one such in the affections of the whole community. When the death occurs of a medical practitioner who has reached the highest eminence in his profession, the people among whom he has labored and lavished his benefactions, are stricken with a sense of irreparable loss; but when that professional man is one who, by his kindly disposition, his generous nature, his goodness and charity to the poor, has endeared himself to the hearts of all, then his death is much more keenly felt. Such a one was Dr. Leonard Hugh McBride, who passed away at his residence, St. Clair, Dunedin, on Saturday night, January 24. At Frankton, a district wherein Nature has dispensed some of her grandest and richest treasures, and with a generosity typified in his own character, Leo-



ard McBride was born. It was at the Convent of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Queenstown, and afterwards at the Christian Brothers' School, Dunedin, that he received the groundwork of his education. At these schools the moulding of his character was begun. Here also were implanted in his nature the seeds of kindness and generosity which blossomed forth so brilliantly in his professional career. His career, like that of the great Napoleon's was short and brilliant. It is sad to think that he should be cut off at the height of his fame, and when he was so useful to the community. But the ways of God are not our ways. Though brief, he crowded many charitable and even heroic deeds into his life. He had performed a long life's work in a few years. He will long be remembered by the afflicted poor, to whom he so generously gave his services. To his friends, especially, and he had made many lasting and intimate ones in Dunedin, the news of his death came as a severe shock. As his friend since the time of his student days, and one who knew him intimately, I wish to show my appreciation of the great work he performed in Dunedin, especially the work he did, gratis, for the poor. On behalf of his many friends I offer my heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and little ones, to his father and relations in their great sorrow. May eternal rest be his portion.

B. KAVENEY.

Oamaru

(From our own correspondent.)

February 2.

St. Joseph's School re-opens to-day, and St. Thomas's on Tuesday, February 3. At both Masses yesterday parents were urged to send their children on the opening day, so that a good beginning might be made for the year.

Rev. Father Falvey, O.P., who has been giving a Retreat to the Dominican Nuns at Teschemakers, went south on Friday last.

Father Gondringer, of St. Patrick's College staff, left here for the north on Saturday.

A very pleasant evening, in the form of a surprise party, was spent on Thursday last, when a number of friends of Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Gleeson called upon

them for the purpose of making a presentation on the eve of their departure for a trip to the Old Country. In presenting them with handsome travelling bags, Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay, on behalf of their Oamaru friends, wished both a pleasant holiday and a safe return.

Mass will be celebrated at the following places during the month:—February 8: Kurow, at 9 a.m. and Duntroum at 11 a.m.; February 15: Windsor Park, at 9 a.m., Ngapara, at 11 a.m., and Pukeuri, at 10 a.m.; February 22: Duntroum, at 9 a.m. and Kurow, at 11 a.m.; February 29: Ngapara, at 9 a.m., Windsor Park, at 11 a.m., and Waitaki South, at 11 a.m.

FOR THE HAIR.

You can obtain tested specialties that will overcome every condition that mars its beauty. Mrs. Rolleston is a Hair Physician of great experience, and these articles are worthy of complete confidence:—

For promoting the growth, preventing hair-falling, and also premature greyness: Special Lotion (non-oily), price 5/6.

For rendering the scalp perfectly clean and making the hair glossy: Dr. Waldron's Shampoo Powders, 5/- per dozen.

COMPLEXION TREATMENT for Country Ladies.—Ladies living far from the city are often afflicted with complexion troubles, which they find difficult to remove, as they have no Specialist nearby to consult. In such cases they should not hesitate to write to Mrs. Rolleston, the well-known Hair and Face Specialist, for advice. Mrs. Rolleston supplies a complete course of Home Treatment for the complexion for 16/6, including all necessary preparations and massage appliances, exactly similar to those used in her Rooms. Ladies interested should write for full particulars.

In reply to "Subscriber," I desire to state that the preparations asked for may be procured from any chemist.

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CARNIVAL WEEK.

DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1920.

Will be held at Wingatui on

WEDNESDAY (Cup Day) and SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 11 and 14.

First Race at 12.15 and Last at 5.30 each day.

ADMISSION: Grounds, 1/6; Grand Stand, 10/6 extra.
Tickets obtainable at Railway Station.

ORDINARY AND SPECIAL TRAINS run as follows:

Direct Trains leave Dunedin at short intervals from 10.50 a.m., soon as full; also STOPPING TRAINS at 9.5, 9.25, 10.25, 11.15, 1.15, 2.15, and 12.15 (Saturday only).

Direct Trains leave Wingatui at short intervals from 5.20 p.m., soon as full; also STOPPING TRAINS at 4.54, 5.15, 6.5, and 7.5.

Return Fare (including Admission to Grounds), 3/6.

H. L. JAMES,
Secretary.

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes ALEXANDRA

January 25.

Amidst the mountains and hills and the unrivalled climate of Central Otago it has been decided to erect a church and a shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes at Alexandra to serve as a national work and centre of devotion to the Ever Blessed Mother of God. The wonderful manifestations and miracles of Lourdes is God's answer to the pride of modern atheists and enemies of the Church.

The Catholics of New Zealand are invited to take part in this glorious work to combat unbelief and the enemies of the Church in this country.

God save New Zealand!

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