

work. Yeats stands alone among modern poets. John Synge's *Plays* are masterpieces, though you will not always like them. And Padraic Pearse had a vision and a power over words that are unlike anything else we know of on earth. We end this note with a warning against buying the works of one Conal O'Riordan, a person living in London and trying to paint Irish characters with a brush that he has dipped in the filth of Zola.

## DIocese OF DUNEDIN

His Lordship Bishop Whyte returned to Dunedin on Wednesday from an episcopal visitation to the Gore parish.

Mr. Peter Gilfedder, son of Judge M. Gilfedder, was admitted to the Bar at the last sitting of the Supreme Court at Invercargill. Mr. Gilfedder received his early education from the Marist Brothers.

A "500" and euchre tournament formed the special feature of a successful social gathering at St. Joseph's Hall on last Monday evening. There was a good attendance, and the object—the providing of funds for the improvement of the Kaikorai church and school grounds—should materially benefit as a result of the function.

## Irish Relief Fund

Per Mrs. T. J. Bourke, Kilbirnie, £642; per Mrs. J. J. Bourke, Lower Hutt, £76; Invercargill, £90 10s, subscribed by the following:—Very Rev. Dean Burke, £5; Mrs. O'Brien, £5; John Hughes, Gladstone, £5; F. L., £2; M. Casey, £2; P. Winders, £2; James Sheehan, £2; F. G. O'Beirne, £2 2s; "Anonymous," £2 2s; James Collins, £1; Harry Mannix, £1; J. Kilkelly, £1; A. Mahoney, £1; P. Collins, Criterion Hotel, £1; J. Stanton, £1 1s; Miss C. Hanuon, £1; Martin O'Brien, £1; John Maher, McQuarrie Street, £1; Mrs. Timpany, £1; Mrs. McIntyre, £1; W. J. McMullen, £1; W. Forde, £1; Pat Brogan, £1 1s; Mrs. J. Sheehan, £1; M. Hishon, £1; M. Woods, £1 2s; Pat Condon, £1 1s; Ed. Sheehan, £1; M. Millar, £1; Rev. Father Ardagh, £1; Thos. Cahill, £1; M. Henley, £1; Brother Anselm, £1 1s; Pat Mangan, £1; B. Hines, £1; Miss Scully, Mill Road, £1; P. Forde, £1 1s; P. Prendergast, £1; Martin Stanton, £1 1s; Wm. Hishon, jun., 15s; Jim Hannon, 10s; Mrs. Coakley, 10s; Mrs. Ashley, 10s; Miss J. Stanton, Kew, 10s; D. Ferry, 10s; Geo. Martin, 10s; T. W. O'Connor, 10s; W. Stapleton, 10s; Herb Grace, 10s; T. Traynor, 10s; Miss McAnelly, 10s; Miss Millar, 10s; P. Stanton, 10s; Brian Ferry, 10s; Mrs. B. Ferry, 10s; Mr. Bowers, 10s; Peter Kelly, 10s; Mrs. Scully, Mill Road, 10s; T. McMenamin, 10s; Miss N. Maher, 10s; G. Groves, 10s; J. Stapleton, 10s; Mr. W. King, 10s; W. J. O'Brien, 10s; Mrs. McFarlane, 10s; Cleave McCarthy, 10s; Miss O'Malley, 10s; R. Sweetman, 10s; Mrs. Bragg, 10s; "Friend," 10s; J. Collins, jun., 10s; Mr. Logue, 10s; Mrs. W. Taylor, East Road, 10s; B. Ferry, 10s; S.F.F., 10s; Mrs. Barrett, 10s; Jas. McMullen, 10s; Miss Archer, 10s; Mrs. J. Burke, 10s; "Anonymous," 6s; Mrs. Mitchell, 5s; J. Leonard, 5s; Joe Pascoe, 5s; Mr. Carey, 5s; Mick Sheehan, 5s; Miss A. Thomson, 5s; Phil Walsh, 5s; Mr. W. Hishon, sen., 5s; Mrs. W. Hishon, 5s; Mrs. P. Condon, 5s; Miss K. Condon, 5s; Mrs. Sheehan, Eye Street, 5s; Mr. Carroll, 5s; Gus Kelly, 5s; L. White, 5s; D. Corcoran, 5s; Joe Cunningham, 5s; P. Kimble, 5s; Mrs. Stott, 5s; T. Pound, 5s; J. Farry, 5s; J. O'Connor, 5s; P. O'Halloran, 5s; Mrs. P. O'Halloran, 5s; Mrs. Smith, 5s; Jas. Robinson, 5s; Mrs. Morton, 5s; M. Slattery, 5s; Tom Scully, 5s; J. Ferry, 5s; Wm. Murphy, 5s; Mrs. Burgoyne, 5s; Miss Hurley, 5s; Mrs. Rooney, 5s; J. O'Neill, 5s; Frank Forde, 5s; Mrs. E. Sheehan, 5s; Miss Timoney, 5s. Smaller amounts have been contributed by the following: T. Moloney, F. McGrath, Mr. Devaney, Mr. Brown, D. Mahoney, M. Mannix, W. Shepherd, Mrs. Deegan, "Friend," M. Forde, "Friend," Mr. Duffy, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Forde, Mrs. Down, M. Reidy, Mrs. Tangney, Mrs. O'Neill, Miss R. Rabbette, Mrs. Duthie, and Mrs. Woodcock. (The above is in addition to money previously sent.)

Wellington additional list.—Mr. J. D. Kelleher, £5 5s;

Mr. J. Kelleher, £1; Mr. N. O'Neill, £1; Miss Ryan, £1; Mrs. Howard, £2; Mrs. O. V. Ellis, £12; Mr. R. F. Griffin, £1; Mr. J. G. Connor, £1; Mrs. Gerald Griffin, £1; Mrs. E. Burke, £1 1s; Mrs. Beauchamp, £5; \* Mrs. McGuire, £5 5s;\*

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General.—"Tipperary," £1; Denis Fogarty, £1; E. Reichel, £1; Con O'Hanlon, £1; A. O'Reilly, £1; D. F. Hughes, £1; Pat Walsh, £1; P.S.F., £1; Mrs. McWilliams, £1; Denis Hanrahan, £1; John Boyle, £1; "Sympathiser," 5s; "Lazy Bones," 10s; J. Loughnane, £2 2s; Priest and People, Dargaville, £5 5s; Mrs. Nolan, Granity, 10s; J. P. Linchan, Te Awamutu, £3 10s; "Sympathiser," Takaka, £5 5s; Michael Franklin, Hawera, £5; McEllaery MacMahon, £2; H. Daly, Knapdale, 10s.

Rev. Father Seward, of Akaroa, desires us to note that the result of the collections made by the local branches of the Self-Determination for Ireland League, and forwarded to the Christchurch treasurer of the League, were—Akaroa branch, £8; Little River branch, £13.

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\* These two donations were among the first received, but by mistake were omitted from 1st list sent to Tablet. The hon. sec. keenly regrets this mistake, and she would be thankful to hear from any donors whose donations may have been incorrectly acknowledged or omitted.

## Obituary

MRS. CATHERINE KEARY, AUCKLAND.

Fortified by the sacred rites of Holy Church, there passed away on the 1st inst., at her residence, Hutchinson's Avenue, Grey Lynn, Auckland, at the age of 80 years, Mrs. Catherine Keary, relict of the late Timothy Keary (writes a correspondent). The late Mrs. Keary was born in Melbourne, Victoria, and after her marriage, with her husband came over to New Zealand. Settling on the goldfields of Coromandel. After 47 years' residence there she came to Auckland three years ago, and, until her death resided at Grey Lynn. She was always a most devout and practical Catholic, and ever eager to distribute Catholic literature (especially the N.Z. Tablet) among the Catholic population. A son and daughter and numerous relatives are left to mourn their loss.—R.I.P.

## Rangiora

Amongst those who left New Zealand with the 27th Contingent for the great war (writes a correspondent) was Edward Fitzgibbon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzgibbon, of Rangiora (late of Loburn, North Canterbury). Prior to his departure, he left an injunction to his people that if he did not return, a suitable memorial of him should be placed in the Loburn church. Edward Fitzgibbon fell in the great battle which was fought on April 8, 1918. His wishes were fully carried out, and a magnificent chalice, the work of Bertolli Bros., of Rome (artists of repute), suitably inscribed and beautifully ornamented with rubies, medallions and chaste filigree work, was presented by the Fitzgibbon family. This was the occasion of an impressive ceremony at St. Brigid's Church, Loburn, on Sunday, August 28. An appropriate discourse was delivered by the Very Rev. Dean Hyland, in the presence of a large congregation.

They who die rich in character leave a great deal that was not here when they came; they have something to take with them as well.