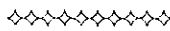


Sub-committees were set up as follow:—Wellington North, convener, Mr. M. J. Crombie; Wellington Central, Mr. B. J. Doherty; Wellington East, Mr. D. R. Lawlor; Wellington South, Mr. H. O'Malley; Suburbs of Wellington and Island Bay, Colonel Hughes and Mr. Charles Odlin; Lower Hutt and Petone, Mr. J. J. Bourke; Johnsonville, Mr. F. T. O'Neill; Brooklyn, Mr. Dan Bourke. Mrs. Gleeson and Mr. T. H. Gill were appointed joint honorary secretaries. Mrs. O. Ellis was appointed treasurer. Apologies for absence and promises of financial help were received from Archbishop O'Shea, Mrs. Macarthy Reid, Miss Doris Guise, and others. Most of the prominent workers of the women's charitable movements in the city were in the gathering, and the sum of £20 3s was handed in in cash. On the motion of Sir John Luke, Mr. J. J. McGrath was appointed chairman of the general committee. An executive was elected, to consist of the president and the chairman of the ladies' and gentlemen's committees.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mother Aubert expressed her gratitude and the thanks of the Sisters of her community for the splendid response by the people of Wellington. "Our work is God's work," she said, "Myself and three Sisters commenced in Wellington with half a crown, and our position to-day is the tangible result of the generosity of the citizens of this great country. We should have been able to do nothing without the financial help we have received from the people of New Zealand. Our work is to help the sick and needy. We get much more credit than we deserve. Such a gathering of ladies and gentlemen fills us with gratitude. I trust we will never cease to carry on our work."

After the general meeting, the ladies met under the presidency of Lady Luke. The following undertook to give afternoons in aid of the cause:—Mesdames Ellis, Putnam, Bourke, Pearce, Clayton, Young, and Miss Butler. Miss Doris Guise, Mrs. Bolton, and Mrs. Connop promised to organise dance recitals and entertainments. Mrs. J. J. McGrath, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. R. Dwyer, Mrs. Beauchamp, and the Misses Whelan promised to give a dance. A giant jumble sale was arranged to be held during November.

A central office at 10, Woodward Street, was placed at the disposal of the general committee by the president (Mr. McGrath). Persons desirous of giving financial donations to the funds are requested to forward them to Mr. J. J. McGrath, Box 757, G.P.O., Wellington, or to the treasurer (Mrs. Ellis), or any member of the committee. All donations will be acknowledged in the Press.



DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

(From our own correspondent.)

September 9.

The cafe chantant in aid of the building fund of All Souls' Church, Devonport, was opened in the Town Hall Concert Chamber, on Tuesday, September 6, by Right Rev. Dr. Liston Coadjutor-Bishop. The hall was very prettily decorated, and many attractive articles were displayed for sale. An enjoyable musical programme was given during the afternoon and evening, dancing adding to the enjoyment of the entertainment. As a result of the effort the building fund will benefit by a substantial amount.

In connection with the above building fund, "The Jolly Jingles," a combination of Auckland amateurs, will give two concerts in the Town Hall Concert Chamber on Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14. The programme will contain items of a varied nature, including excerpts from operas and novel specialty turns.

Right Rev. Mgr. Hackett's lecture on "The Wit, Humor and Repartee of Ireland," was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowded audience which attended the Epsom Library Hall on Tuesday, September 6. Many gems of Irish songs were, delightfully rendered.

Rev. Father Bradley was farewelled by the Auckland Catholic Teachers' Institute last Wednesday, and presented with a set of razors and brushes. Rev. Brother Benignus in making the presentation, referred to Father Bradley's interest in the teachers and in the schools, and hoped that he would be completely restored to health by the time he returned.

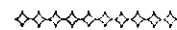
Interest in basket-ball is still very keen judging by the enthusiasm displayed by the Grey Lynn and Otahuhu Convent teams in their recent contest for the Father Carran Banner. The game was very even and was played

in excellent spirit. Otahuhu showed much better team work, and won by 14 to 10.

Rev. Father Bradley received a presentation from the priests of the diocese, in St. Patrick's, on Wednesday, September 7. Right Rev. Dr. Cleary presided over a large gathering of priests and made the presentation. Hearty wishes were expressed to Father Bradley for a safe journey and return to health and strength. On Thursday evening the people of St. Patrick's assembled to bid farewell to Father Bradley, upwards of 150 were present, including friends from Ponsonby, Remuera, and St. Benedict's. A wallet of notes (amounting to £80) as a farewell present, was made on behalf of subscribers by Mr. M. J. Sheahan. Mr. Dan Flynn also spoke. Rev. Father Brennan, Adm., on behalf of the parishioners, wished Father Bradley an enjoyable trip. Misses McKie, Smith, and McKean, and Messrs. Moodabee and McGreal contributed musical and orationary items. A very happy evening concluded with "God Save Ireland," sung by all present.

Rev. Father O'Flynn paid a short visit to the city and was jubilant over the opening of the new school at Te Kuiti. Right Rev. Dr. Cleary, performed the opening ceremony on Sunday, September 4. The Catholics of Te Kuiti and King Country are doing great work in the cause of our Holy Faith.

On Sunday, August 28, his Lordship Dr. Liston opened the devotion of the Forty Hours Adoration in the Sacred Heart College chapel. *Missa Cantata* was sung at seven o'clock by his Lordship. The College choir rendered Dumont's "Royal Mass" in a devotional manner. In the forenoon his Lordship delivered a very practical address to the assembled students, his subject being the object of the Forty Hours devotion. At 3 p.m. Rev. Father Doyle, of Remuera, preached on devotion to the Holy Eucharist. In the evening Rev. Father O'Connor, of Ponsonby, addressed the students on the love of Christ as portrayed in the Holy Eucharist, *Missa Pro Pace* was celebrated by Rev. Father Finn on Monday at 6.30 a.m., and on Tuesday the devotions were brought to a close by *Missa Cantata* followed by the usual ceremonies, Rev. Father Finn (College chaplain), officiating. The devotion exhibited by the students throughout the time of Exposition was most edifying; large numbers approaching the Holy Table.



Te Kuiti

(From our own correspondent.)

September 9.

At the invitation of the local branch of the Self-Determination for Ireland League, Mr. Hall-Skelton visited Te Kuiti recently, and delivered a splendid address on "The Irish Question from a Protestant point of view." In introducing the speaker, Mr. Dwyer, who presided, made pointed reference to the long-standing grievances of the Irish Nation. Mr. Skelton, whose address to the large audience occupied three hours in delivery, treated his subject in a masterly manner, winning converts to the cause he so eloquently advocated. A regrettable feature of the meeting was the absence of the Mayor; his refusal to preside not being overlooked by Mr. Skelton in his introductory remarks. No less reprehensible was the action of the local paper in giving its readers but a meagre report of the meeting, a proceeding in marked contrast to the liberal space devoted to Mr. Skelton's addresses in other centres by the local papers.

A very successful Catholic social was held in the Municipal Hall, on the 7th inst. The energetic secretary of the social committee (Miss Gavin) reports that as a result, the Church funds will benefit to the extent of £10.

His Lordship Right Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Auckland, officiated on Sunday, September 4, at the solemn blessing and opening of the new Catholic school. There was a numerous gathering including many prominent townspeople. In a brief reference to the undertaking to provide school accommodation for the children of the parish, then happily accomplished, Rev. Father O'Flynn said the building had cost £1250, and would accommodate about 60 children in each of the two rooms. After his Lordship Bishop Cleary had addressed the assemblage, a collection was made in aid of the Building Fund, a substantial sum being realised. All present were then invited to inspect

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