

"Grateful," in honor of St. Anthony, for the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage.

The opening meeting of St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Orphans' Sewing Guilds was held in St. Patrick's School Hall, South Dunedin, on Thursday last. Under the superintendence of the Sisters of Mercy, the members assemble weekly and cheerfully devote a few hours to making clothing for the children of St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's Orphanages. Donations of material and clothes from those in sympathy with the guild will be gratefully received. There are now branches of this charitable association in Gore and Mosgiel, each animated by the same spirit—desire to help the orphan children of the diocese sheltered in our institutions, and the work, self-imposed, is carried out unselfishly by the good ladies of the guilds.

On Saturday and Sunday last some organising on behalf of the Children of Mary's stall, South Dunedin, in connection with the St. Vincent Orphanage fair was carried out by Mr. A. F. Quelch in Milton, and Mr. J. P. Walls in Balclutha. A committee was formed at both centres and steps taken to canvass the towns and district. Much enthusiasm was shown by the people, and it is confidently expected that good returns will result from the efforts commenced last week-end.

The death occurred at the Dental School on Tuesday morning, while under an anaesthetic for the extraction of teeth, of William Riddell, the only son of his widowed mother, residing in this city. The deceased, who was 15 years of age, was a pupil of the Christian Brothers, and was studying for matriculation. Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated this (Thursday) morning at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock.—R.I.P.

Rev. Dr. Buxton, of Holy Cross College, will deliver a lecture on Ireland, at the monthly meeting of the Dunedin Irish Society, to be held at the Overseas Clubrooms on next Thursday evening, the 25th inst.

This year's Thomas Moore Concert is being given in the Early Settler's Hall, on Monday evening the 29th inst., under the auspices of the Dunedin Irish Society, and by its choir with which is incorporated the St. Joseph's Glee Club. An excellent programme of selected "Moore" items has been arranged, and patrons may confidently anticipate a real musical treat.

## Obituary

### MR. JOSEPH M. PURCELL, HASTINGS.

Mr. Joseph M. Purcell, who died on the 27th ult., at the residence of his daughter, Hastings, in the eighty-second year of his age, was a very old resident of the Dominion. He was born at Castle Connell, Co. Limerick, Ireland, in 1840, and left for Australia when he was 17 years old. After working on the Victorian goldfields he came to New Zealand at the time of the Otago gold rush. Going to Wanganui about the year 1870 he entered into business there. In 1900 the late Mr. Purcell and his family moved to the Orona district (Manawatu), and engaged in farming. In 1911, he came to Hastings and resided there till the time of his death. The late Mr. and Mrs. Purcell celebrated their golden wedding in April, 1921, and Mrs. Purcell died in December of the same year. A grown up family of four sons and two daughters are left to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on the 29th ult. Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated by Rev. Father Goggan, S.M., and Rev. Father Fraher, S.M., officiated at the graveside.—R.I.P.

### MR. WALTER McCARTHY, NAPIER.

Mr. Walter McCarthy died at his residence at Franco Road, Napier, on the 26th ult. (writes our own correspondent). He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McCarthy, and was born in 1877. After leaving school he joined the staff of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association, but for the last 25 years of his life was associated with the firm of Messrs. Ellison and Duncan, ultimately reaching the important position of managing director to the firm. His business ability brought him into prominence, and he was well-known and highly respected throughout the Dominion. His wife pre-deceased him by a few years. The late Mr. McCarthy took a keen interest in all matters affecting the welfare of the town. Above all he was devoted to the interests of the Church, and won admiration by his constant fidelity to his religious duties. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's Church, the remains being laid to rest in the Napier cemetery. Rev. Father Tymons officiated at the graveside, Very Rev. Dean Holley, Fathers Hickson and Clancy also being present. On the day of the funeral many flags were flown at half-mast in the town, as a mark of respect to the

memory of the deceased. A son and daughter are left to mourn their loss, and they, with the other relatives of the deceased, have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.—R.I.P.

### MRS. MARIA GARTY, OKAIAWA.

With very sincere regret (writes a correspondent) the death is recorded of Mrs. Maria Garty, of Okaiawa, Taranaki, who, fortified by all the sacred rites of Holy Church, passed peacefully away at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. Fahey, on Saturday, the 22nd ult., at the age of 73 years. The late Mrs. Garty, daughter of Patrick and Mary Kean, arrived in Melbourne in 1869. Coming to New Zealand in 1871, she made Dunedin her destination and was married to Mr. Patrick Garty there in May, 1875, by the late Bishop Moran. She subsequently resided at St. Bathans for 43 years, beloved by all who knew her, and anyone in want, no matter who or what they were, never passed the home of the late Mrs. Garty without partaking of her hospitality. Of her family of four sons and four daughters, three are dead; those left to mourn their loss being Messrs. James and Thomas Garty, Mesdames Fahey, Glengarry, and Tiller, together with their father, Mr. Patrick Garty, and also 20 grandchildren. Throughout life the late Mrs. Garty was ever bright and cheery, and her greatest delight was in listening to the charms of Irish melodies. Her illness at her daughter's home was of short duration, and death came unexpectedly. Following the Catholic custom, the body was removed to St. Joseph's Church, where it lay overnight, and was a forcible reminder to the large congregation present on the following morning at the memorial Mass celebrated for soldiers who died at the war. The interment took place in the Hawera Cemetery, Very Rev. Dean Power, with Rev. Fathers Kelly and Moran, officiating.—R.I.P.

There is nothing, O my God! that I am not ready with a free heart to give up for Thee.—St. Francis of Assisi.

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