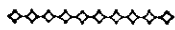


St. Joseph's Ladies' Club, Dunedin

The 4th annual meeting of St. Joseph's Ladies' Club, Dunedin, as at present constituted, was held on Wednesday evening week, the attendance of members being very satisfactory. Rev. Father Spillane (Spiritual Director) presided. The secretary (Miss H. McQuillan) read the annual report and balance sheet, which were unanimously adopted.

The Chairman congratulated the officials and members of the club on the success attending their efforts during the past year. A good series of functions had been held and the objects of the club well advanced. Every effort should be made (he said) to secure increased membership, and this could be best done by pointing out the advantages the club offered to our young Catholic girls, and to interest them in the various pursuits—social and entertaining—for which it was primarily established and is maintained. His best wishes were for the club's increased success, and every possible effort on his part would be exerted to ensure this. With his Lordship Dr. Whyte as patron of the club, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Miss E. Knott (unanimously re-elected); vice-president, Miss A. Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Miss H. McQuillan (re-elected); committee—Misses E. Smith, M. Thomas, S. McQuillan, M. Quinn, I. Keenan, and D. Higgins.

It was decided to open the present session on Wednesday evening next, May 9, with an invitation social. On each Saturday evening socials are to be held in the Arthur Street School Hall in connection of the club (the first of these was held on last Saturday, Catholic members of the ship's company of the warship Chatham being guests of the club). Votes of thanks to the past year's executive committee, to the honorary pianist, and others were passed.



Monsignor Coffey Memorial

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

The Committee which is canvassing for the funds to establish Scholarships to perpetuate the memory of the late Monsignor Coffey has a number of subscriptions promised or in hand as acknowledged below. The Fund will be permanently invested by Trustees to be appointed and the interest used to establish as many Scholarships as possible. With the permission of the Reverend Administrator a collection will be made at the church doors at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mornington, and Kaikorai on Sunday, April 29, at all the Masses, to give everyone an opportunity to contribute to the Fund. Mosgiel, North-east Valley, and South Dunedin are making arrangements in their respective districts.

Already in hand or promised:—

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| Mr. John Brown ... | 5 | 0 | Mr. J. McCluskey ... | 1 | 0 |
| Rev. Father Foley ... | 5 | 0 | Mr. D. C. McCluskey | 1 | 0 |
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| Mr. Maurice Coughlan | 3 | 3 | Mr. J. Goodger ... | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. B. Brady ... | 3 | 3 | Mr. W. Glass ... | 1 | 0 |
| Mrs. A. Blaney ... | 3 | 3 | Mr. W. Coughlan, | | |
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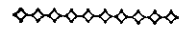


St. Dominic's College, Dunedin

ENTERTAINMENT BY PUPILS.

St. Joseph's Hall, Dunedin, was crowded to capacity the other evening, on the occasion of a bright and varied entertainment given by the pupils of the Dominican Nuns, in aid of the Irish Mission in the Far East. The opening number was a chorus "Heigh-ho for Merry June" beautifully rendered by a large choir of senior and junior pupils. A very charmingly staged fairy scene was "Bubbles," in which the juniors and intermediates acquitted themselves admirably both in singing and dancing. The pretty Irish story of "Iosagan" was artistically portrayed, the "make-up" and acting of the numerous participants being most commendable. Vocal solos were nicely rendered by Miss

Bessie Gallien "A Poem" and "You've Got Your Mother's Eyes"; Miss Vera Inder "If Thoughts Had Wings" and recall number; Miss Ursula Landon "My Prayer" and "Down Here"; Miss V. Mackenzie "The Blackbird" and "The Linnet"; and Miss Dale "Lullaby" and an encore item. Pupils of the Nuns of their school at Kaikorai gave in character and very sweetly the tuneful chorus "Cockles and Mussels," a performance which met with the appreciation of the crowded audience. The concert, which was most enjoyable throughout, concluded with our National Anthem "God Defend New Zealand" sung by the college pupils in really fine style. The entertainment is to be repeated on Friday evening, May 4, in aid of the North-east Valley bazaar funds.



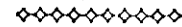
Hibernian Society, Dunedin

ST. PATRICK'S BRANCH.

The fortnightly meeting of St. Patrick's branch of the Hibernian Society was held in St. Patrick's Schoolroom, South Dunedin, on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst. The president (Bro. E. McIlroy) presided, and there was a large attendance of members. Four new members were elected and four candidates proposed for membership. A welcome to the meeting was extended by the president to Bro. Behrens, Christchurch. A social committee was appointed to arrange entertainments for the winter months. At the conclusion of the business the remainder of the evening was filled in with card games, debates, etc.

ST. JOSEPH'S BRANCH.

The fortnightly meeting of St. Joseph's branch of the Hibernian Society was held on Tuesday evening. Bro. J. J. Marlow, jun., presided over a large attendance of members, and read an invitation to a social evening to be given by the Port Chalmers branch on May 1. Bros. P. Walsh, P.P., W. Simpson, V.P., W. O'Connor, and A. Gillick were appointed to represent the branch at the function. Two new members were elected, after which the secretary reported that the jubilee souvenir was now ready, and he urged all members to procure a copy. Those present then took part in a question tournament arranged by the social committee, which deserves thanks for the way in which it caters for members. The prize-winners were Bros. P. Walsh, P.P., and W. J. Morris. An election debate was chosen for the next meeting.



His Lordship Dr. Liston

EPISCOPAL VISITATION TO THE POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

(From our Gisborne correspondent.)

His Lordship Dr. Liston, Coadjutor-Bishop of Auckland, now on episcopal visitation to the Poverty Bay district, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at Ormond on Sunday, the 8th inst., and during the week visited other places on the East Coast. On the following Sunday Dr. Liston celebrated an early Mass at St. Mary's Church, Gisborne, and at 10.30 a.m. blessed and opened the new church of St. Joseph at Makaraka; Very Rev. Chancellor Holbrook (who is accompanying Dr. Liston) celebrating a "Missa Cantata." The music of Wiegand's Mass was rendered by St. Mary's (Gisborne) choir, conducted by Mr. Charles Wood, whose orchestra also kindly assisted. To the credit of Rev. Father Lane and his generous parishioners, the church was opened free of debt, a donation of £35 being made to the building fund by Mr. Mirfield, of the firm of Burr and Mirfield, architects. Dr. Liston administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at Gisborne at 3.30 o'clock, Very Rev. Chancellor Holbrook, Rev. Fathers Lane and O'Brien being in attendance. About 160 children and a few adults received Confirmation. The ceremony was most impressive, and was attended by a large congregation. His Lordship gave an address appropriate to the occasion, and his discourse, which was listened to with marked attention, will be long remembered. He afterwards officiated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Liston concluded a strenuous day by presiding at evening devotions at St. Mary's, preached to a large congregation and gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The episcopal party, who received every attention at the hands of Fathers Lane and O'Brien during their stay, were to take their departure from Gisborne at the week-end.