

## DIOCESE OF DUNEDIN

Our congratulations to Mr. J. P. Walls, our Manager, who was elected Mayor of Mosgiel by a large majority on Friday last.

Ditto to the young ladies of the local convents whose musical attainments met with high approbation from the examiner, Mr. Vincent, last week. To Miss Sinclair, St. Dominic's, on account of her gold medal, special felicitations are due.

Another gold medal (this time for Irish History) goes to St. Dominic's, and this time the winner is Miss Mary Hussey, whose frequent successes suggest that she is qualifying to become a specialist in Celtic research work.—Hats of large sizes are now in urgent demand in Dunedin.

Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop Verdon, the anniversary of whose death occurs on that date, will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Thursday morning, the 22nd inst., at 9 o'clock.

Remarkable success is attending the missions now being conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers at St. Joseph's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Basilica, South Dunedin. Striking evidence of the good and effective work in our midst of these devoted missionaries is afforded by the very large and daily increasing numbers who approach the Holy Table at the week-day Masses, and the crowds who attend the exercises of the mission each evening. On last Thursday evening a special solemnity in honor of the Blessed Sacrament was observed in connection with the mission at the Cathedral, and on Wednesday of this week there was a solemnity in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

The Very Rev. Father Whelan, C.S.S.R., will commence a fortnight's mission at the Church of the Sacred Heart, North-east Valley, on next Sunday, the 25th inst. and on Monday, the 26th inst., Rev. Father Duffy, C.S.S.R., will open a week's mission at Mornington.

Playing against Otago High School the Christian Brothers' senior cricket team was again victorious on Saturday. The scores were: Christian Brothers' 62 and 98 for five wickets, High School 53 and 8. For the Brothers', McClintock (12 and 17), Feehly (15 and 10), Parsons (12 and 12), batted well. In the bowling the Brothers' averages were: McDonald 10 wickets for 21—taking 5 wickets in one over. Of the ten wickets he secured 7 for 4 runs in the second innings of the High School; Campbell 3 for 15; and McClintock 1 for 10 runs. The other two teams were prevented from playing by rain.

At the sports on Saturday the Christian Brothers' boys secured several prizes. R. Donaldson ran second in the half-mile, and third in the 120yds; P. Drumm came third in the sack race; M. Stanton won the high jump (under 16 years), jumping 4ft 11in on a slippery ground. The Brothers' relay team ran second in the relay race (under 15 years); the bun and treacle race was won by J. Whitty. T. C. Drumm, an old pupil of the Brothers, was again successful by winning the 1000yds.

The Quarant'Ore devotions began in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mosgiel, on Friday, November 16. Solemn High Mass was celebrated on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings. The devotions closed on Sunday evening with the chanting of the Litany of the Saints, and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The occasional sermons were preached by the Rev. Dr. Buxton and Rev. Father Andersen. The music incidental to the devotions was supplied by the students of Holy Cross College and also by St. Mary's parish choir.

### ST. PHILOMENA'S COLLEGE, SOUTH DUNEDIN. TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The following are the results of the Teachers' Examinations held in August:—Teachers' Certificate, Class D—Margaret M. Faulks, Mary A. Garr. Partial Pass in Class D—Phyllis Cheyne, Mary Poppelwell. Passed in seven subjects of Group I—Monica Delany. Special mention in Theory of Music—Phyllis Cheyne.

### MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS.

#### ST. DOMINIC'S COLLEGE, DUNEDIN.

The following are the results of the Trinity College Examinations held at St. Dominic's Priory, Dunedin, by Mr. G. F. Vincent, F.T.C.L.:—Licentiate (Practical Work)—Hannah Sinclair (gold medallist), Adelina McGrath, Tui Hutton. Associate (Practical Work)—Lalla Vondersloot, Lorna de Spong, Josephine O'Neill, Kathleen Hewes. Higher Local—Mary Harrison 73, Kathleen McKenzie 66. Senior Honors—Ada Sligo 88 (violin), Mary Trainor 83 (elocution),

Doreen Hanlon 80 (singing). Pass—Ursula Lundon 77 (singing), Teresa Harridge 74, piano (Convent, N.E.V.), Sybil Inglis 73 (singing), Hazel Knowles 73 (piano), Frances Delan 72, piano (Convent, Milton), Ursula Lundon 72 (piano). Intermediate (honors)—Doreen Sheehy 89, Doreen Beasley 85 (elocution), Nancy Rice 83, Winnie Gonley 81, Veronica Miles 81, Mary Butler 80. Pass—Irene Margaret Brown 77, Mollie Hudson 77, Helen O'Neill 77 (elocution), Phyllis Brown 75, Helen Smith 74 (Convent, N.E.V.), Doreen Beasley 72, Katherine Hickey 72, Lillian Beard 65 (Convent, N.E.V.), Imelda McLean 65 (Convent, Milton). Junior Honors—Moirá Coughlan 86 (violin), Mollie McTamney 86 (elocution), Frances Woods 85 (elocution), Kathleen O'Neill 84 (elocution), Mary Butler 83 (elocution), Ola Keith 83 (piano), May Monaghan 83 (elocution), Vernice Black 82 (piano), Margaret Bartholomew 81 (piano), Mollie McTamney 81 (piano), Faire Baker 80 (elocution), Katie Bartholomew 80 (elocution), Mona Curno 80 (piano). Pass—Jessie Chilcott 77 (piano), Mary Comer 77 (elocution), Joan Drumm 77 (elocution), Nora Hickey 77 (elocution), Margaret Rice 77; piano (Convent, N.E.V.), Avis Southgate 77 (singing), Enid O'Dowd 76 (elocution), George Wilhelmssen 74 (piano), Thelma Blanchard 73 (elocution), Louie Brensell 73 (piano), Lily Carroll 72 (piano), Nonie Keenan 68, Florrie Hayward 67 (elocution). Preparatory—Gladys Stewart 90 (Convent, Milton), Joan Drumm 89 (violin), Mabel Rice 88 (violin), Doris Brady 86, Peggy Fraher 84 (elocution), Maura Donnelly 80 (elocution), Hazel Hannan 80 (elocution), Lexie O'Connell 77 (elocution), Dale Austin 76, Katie Bartholomew 75, Mollie O'Reilly 74 (elocution), Marie Carroll 72 (elocution), Kathleen O'Neill 68, Dolores Pickup 68 (elocution). First Steps—Molly O'Reilly 90, Hazel French 86 (Convent, Kaikorai), Elsie Joyce 83 (Convent, Kaikorai), Kathleen Delahunty 80 (Convent, Kaikorai), Lexie O'Connell 78, Frances Woods 78, Marjory Quill 77, Freddie Joyce 74 (Convent, Kaikorai), Reginald O'Reilly 71. Class Singing—Junior (honors), 84.

### MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOOL, INVERCARGILL.

At the Southland Primary Schools' sports, held in Invercargill, on Wednesday, November 14, the Marist Brothers' School won the Hawke Shield for most points in athletic events. One of their pupils (Master G. Wybrow) also won the gold medal for most points gained by an individual competitor. This brilliant performer won the 100yds under 13, and the 100yds under 14, the junior hurdles, the long jump under 13, and was third in the open long jump, clearing 15ft 2½ins. H. Rillstone won the half-mile in decisive fashion, and J. Ratcliff the 75yds under 12. In the relay races the school got first in one, second in another, and a third place; while places and points were obtained in other events. The school has received many congratulations from the Public Schools for its success in obtaining the coveted shield for the first time.

## Obituary

### MRS. SARAH JANE REILLY, TAKAKA.

The death occurred at her residence, Commercial Street, Takaka, recently, after a short illness, of an old and respected resident of this district in the person of Mrs. Sarah Jane Reilly, relict of the late Mr. James Reilly (says the *Golden Bay Times*). Deceased, who was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. C. P. Kearns, was born in Ranzau, Waimea District, in 1845. She married Mr. Jas. Reilly in Nelson, and came to Takaka about 60 years ago and kept the Shamrock Hotel at Waitapu, later building the Telegraph Hotel in the township, which she conducted until about 20 years ago, when she retired from active business. Her husband predeceased her by some 30 years. In the early days the late Mrs. Reilly was a great friend of the Maoris, who liked and trusted her. She was noted as a great business woman and was most successful in such matters, and was always to the fore in cases of need or public benefit. She leaves a family of five sons and three daughters, who are: Messrs. James, Charles, Fredrick, Alphonso, and Lawrence, all resident in Takaka, Mesdames A. Emms (Takaka), G. Neal (Wellington), and R. Duncan (Tasmania), who will have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. She is also survived by a brother (Mr. A. T. Kearns, Auckland), and a sister (Mrs. T. Langdon, Temuka). The funeral, which left the Church of the Sacred Heart for the West Takaka Cemetery, was largely attended. Rev. Father Campbell officiated at the graveside, while six grandsons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.—R.I.P.