

During the ceremony the following music was rendered by an augmented choir and orchestra:—March (Gounod), "Largo" (Handel), "Ave Maria (Cherubini), "Sanctus," and "Benedictus" (Gounod's Mass of the Sacred Heart). The marriage service over, the Provincial delivered a short but very eloquent address to the newly married couple, and then said the nuptial Mass, during which the "Veni Sancte Spiritus" was sung. The wedding march was played as the bridal party left the church, and the beautiful peal of bells which St. Mary's possesses was rung most heartily before and after the ceremony.

Later, Mrs. Baldwin held a reception at Bailey's Hotel, at which over 100 guests were present. Mrs. Baldwin wore a black broché silk, and bonnet trimmed with shaded pink roses and ostrich feathers; she carried a large bouquet of various coloured roses. The Hon. Mrs. Parker, grey canvas over white silk, bodice trimmed with chiffon, black hat with white roses, and ostrich tips; Mrs. Robertson black silk, bonnet of black and mauve, bouquet also of crimson, pink and yellow roses; Mrs. Oswald, story gold and blue figured silk trimmed with pale yellow lace, gold toque with black ostrich tips, white chiffon, and pink and white roses; Mrs. Scott (sister of the bridegroom), grey cashmere with steel passementerie, and black and white bonnet.

Among the guests were Rev. Dom Gasquet, O.S.B.; Rev. F. Chew S.J.; M. l'Abbé Tourcel, Rev. Priors, Herbert, Grady, and Malarky, O.S.M., the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petre, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Perceval, Mrs. and Miss Clerk, Miss Paterson (Dunedin), Colonel and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Roumaine-Walker, and others.

During the afternoon the happy couple left for Dover, en route for Lucerne, Lugarno, Milan, and Florence, which they propose to visit during their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was shrimp-canvas over silk of a deeper shade, trimmed with "scorch" coloured lace and chiffon. Her hat was of tan straw, trimmed with shrimp roses, white chiffon, and black ostrich tips.

The wedding presents were very handsome and numerous, consisting largely of silver plate, conspicuous among them being a massive silver urn, over 300 years old, which has been for more than a hundred years in the possession of the Robertson family, a handsome silver gilt dessert service, two complete coffee and tea services, large candlesticks, brushes, combs and dressing-table ornaments, several salvers, muffineers, claret cup jug, table napkin rings, large mirror, all in silver. The most valued gift, however, was from the Servite Fathers, who presented a magnificent mosaic crucifix, two feet long, with an ivory Christ. At each termination of the Cross is a representation of one of the chief basilicas of Rome. The crucifix was blessed at the Vatican for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson specially, by his Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

Mr. Robertson also received very beautiful addresses, framed, and exquisitely engrossed from the sodality of the Immaculate Virgin Mary at Farm street, of which he is treasurer, and the Guild of the Blessed Sacrament at Fulham Road of which he is president.

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL, N.E. VALLEY.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CITY HALL.

THE little school in connection with the Sacred Heart Church, N.E. Valley, though perhaps little known to the general public, is doing a most excellent work amongst the Catholic children at the north end of the town. The school, which is in charge of those gifted teachers, the Dominican Nuns, was founded by the Very Rev. Father Lynch, in compliance with the dying wishes of the late beloved Bishop, and so far it has proved a remarkable success. When only eight months in existence it went through with credit the ordeal of an examination by the public school inspectors, and the second examination in August last was most successful. The classes are at present carried on in the Church of the Sacred Heart. Both parents and children have rallied round the Sisters in charge with the greatest enthusiasm, and the attendance has grown to such an extent that the building of a school has become a most pressing necessity. In aid of this most desirable object a musical and dramatic entertainment was given in the City Hall on Friday last. The concert was in every way a complete success, and the large audience which filled the hall went home thoroughly delighted with the evening's entertainment. An excellent orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. F. Robertshaw, opened the programme with a very enjoyable overture, and at a later stage rendered valuable assistance in the course of the dramatic portion of the entertainment. "A floral wreath from the poets and floral march," by pupils of the Sacred Heart School, was the next item, which was specially designed for the occasion. The idea was simple but most effective, and as one beautiful movement followed another the admiration of the audience found expression in spontaneous outbursts of applause. The excellent training which the children receive at the school was shown by the admirable way in which they recited their lines, the little girl who gave the opening recitation being almost perfect. Mr. C. Fottrell was warmly encored for his rendering of "Oh, steer my bark to Erin's Isle," and responded with "Trafalgar." Miss Rose Blancy was in splendid voice, and received an enthusiastic recall for her rendering of Somerset's "Echo." As an encore she gave a "Slumber song." Mr. James Jago gave a vigorous rendering of "The king's minstrel," and in response to an imperative recall sang "The ship's fiddler." A trio, "Queen of the night," by the Misses Blancy and Mr. Jago, brought the first part of the programme to a close. The second part opened with a piano duet, "Valse des fleurs," which was played with great skill and precision by Miss Maud Liston and Miss Ethel Lawrence. Miss Kitty Blancy sang "Daddy" with great feeling, and in response to an encore she delighted the audience with "Going to Kildare." Mr. C. Fottrell followed with a very successful rendering of "The Garonne." Miss Staunton, who made what was practically her debut as a public singer, was accorded a very cordial reception, and her rendering of "Waiting

was rewarded with an enthusiastic recall. Her repeat number, "O Erin my country," was also very warmly applauded. One of the most enjoyable items of the evening was Somerset's "Pray for me," which was sung with great expression by Mr. James Jago. The entertainment concluded with a bright little play, written by one of the monks of Mount Melleray, entitled "Frank's military experiences." All the parts were taken by pupils of the school, and though the effort was a somewhat ambitious one, the capital performance which the boys gave showed that their teachers' confidence had not been misplaced. The principal characters were taken as follows:—Master William Wood, an Irish soldier; Master John Macguire, the title rôle, Frank, a runaway student; Master John Hannigan, president of the college; Master John Lynch, the sergeant. All the parts were admirably taken, Masters Wood and Macguire being particularly good. A number of other boys, representing the rank and file of the army, went through some military movements in a very creditable way, though at one time it looked as if the noble defenders of their country were going to get into a state of hopeless "mix." Altogether the performance was a great success and provoked no end of merriment among the audience. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. F. Robertshaw and Miss Moloney, for their services as conductor and accompanist respectively, and special thanks are also due to Mr. Riedle for generous and much-appreciated assistance.

ANEMIA EATS UP VITALITY.

WHY SHOULD GIRLS RENOUNCE THE PLEASURES AND COMFORTS OF LIFE?

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE WILL CURE YOU.

(From the *Tarrangower Times*, Victoria.)

"My daughter had been strong and healthy until almost two years ago," said Mrs. Bowe, of North Maldron, Victoria, to our reporter, "when she grew very pale and thin. She became weak and low-spirited, lost her appetite, her sleep was troubled and restless, and the least exertion fatigued her—in fact, she had to take her sister's arm for support when out walking. She was of a wonderfully active and cheerful disposition before this change took place, and the alteration, therefore caused us great concern, and medical aid was sought. But no good resulted. Several medicines were tried, but she became weaker and more listless every day. The doctor said she was suffering from anemia, or poorness of blood. We then became seriously alarmed, and consulted different medical men, who prescribed, and told Miss May to take as much exercise as possible. She being fond of flowers, naturally turned her attention to the garden, but had to abandon the work, as the least exertion exhausted her. Often, when I thought she was out taking exercise in the fresh air, I have found her in the drawing-room with her head resting in her hands, and in a somnolent state. Then, when disturbed, she would steal quietly to her room, and remain for hours at a time. At this stage we became extremely anxious concerning her health, and again sought medical advice, as we thought she was going into a decline. It was of no use though; nothing did her any good. She was then so thin and weak that the slightest exertion tired her. She also suffered from severe cramps in the legs.

"Friends then recommended patent medicines, and two or three kinds were tried, unsuccessfully.

"At last I decided to take her away to the country for a change, but just as I was about to do so I saw in the *Tarrangower Times* an advertisement about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and noticing that people with symptoms similar to those of my daughter had been cured, I determined to give them a trial.

"After using half a box a great improvement was noticeable, and after using three boxes she regained her appetite, was able to sleep with comfort, and was so strong and well that we considered there was no necessity for her continuing to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So she discontinued them. I honestly believe my daughter's recovery was due to this great remedy. She is now as well as ever she was in her life. She has a fine colour, and is able to eat and sleep well, and can take any amount of outdoor exercise without feeling fatigued. I feel very grateful to Dr. Williams for my daughter's recovery, and would like to have the case made known, as it may induce others who suffer as my daughter did to try this remedy to their benefit, and thus perhaps bring sunshine and happiness to their homes."

Great satisfaction has been expressed by Miss Bowe's large circle of friends that she is again enjoying good health, and able to take her accustomed place at local social gatherings.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a remarkable efficacy in curing diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or an impairment of the nervous system, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and the tired feeling therefrom, the after-effects of la grippe, influenza, and severe colds, diseases depending on humours in the blood, such as scurvy, chronic erysipelas, etc. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over work, or excess of any nature.

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