

full report appeared in your last issue, I shall not go into details. On November 16, the Rev. Father Tymons was invited to pay a visit to the Marist Brothers' School, and was presented by the pupils with a nicely-worded address and a voluminous dictionary, handsomely bound, and bearing the following appropriate words on the binding:—'A friend in need is a friend indeed.'

DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND.

(From our own correspondent.)

November 23.

Rev. Father Kehoe, I am pleased to state, has so far recovered as to be able to resume charge of the Parnell parish.

The Rev. Canon Bates (Anglican) speaking from his pulpit in Remuera last Sunday said, 'The present war in South Africa is one of greed and territory grabbing. If there had been no gold mines there would have been no war.'

The Auckland Catholic Cemetery Board met last Friday evening at St. Benedict's Presbytery, the Rev. Father Gillan presiding. It was decided to commence at once operations for the renovation of the Symond Street Cemetery. A first contract, with this object, was subsequently given out.

The Right Rev. Dr. Lenihan has written under date October 12, from Liverpool, whence he was going to his old Seminary in London to officiate, after which he was to start for Spain. At Valladolid our dear Bishop would no doubt receive a hearty welcome from his old college where he spent so many years of his life.

The quarterly criminal sittings of the Supreme Court were suspended on Tuesday last owing to the illness of the Crown Prosecutor, the Hon. J. A. Tole, who, on the previous day, had conducted his business under very apparent difficulties. It is to be hoped the popular counsel may soon be restored to health.

The public meeting called by the Chairman of the Harbour Board to protest against the handing over of Samoa to Germany ended most ingloriously. During the recent trouble at the island our Press and public men in Auckland looked upon Samoa as indispensable to the Colony, but in an especial manner indispensable to this city. Why is Samoa now dispensable?

The district officers of the H.A.C.B. Society have decided to wait upon the Premier, who is due in Auckland in a few days, and point out to him the hardship entailed by members of the society throughout the Colony in having to stamp receipts for society moneys, which the officers will contend is diametrically opposed to the spirit and letter of the Friendly Societies Act.

The Rev. Mother Paul, of the Sisters of Mercy, is, I regret to say, very dangerously ill at St. Mary's Convent, Ponsonby. The Rev. Mother has been for years associated with every good work pertaining to the education and advancement of the young in Auckland City and province. There are many now advanced in years who fondly cherish and remember her good and kindly advice to them.

The Very Rev. Monsignor Hoyne, V.G., of Ballarat, arrived from the South last Saturday morning, and said the first Mass on Sunday at St. Patrick's. The Rev. Father Kelsh, of Westbury, Tasmania, also arrived from the South on the same day and celebrated last Mass at the Cathedral. Both rev. gentlemen were the guests, while in Auckland, of the Very Rev. Dean O'Reilly. They intend to visit the Lake district.

The Rev. Father O'Connor, who was ordained to the priesthood on the Feast of the Assumption in Ireland, by the Right Rev. Dr. Lenihan, arrived in Auckland last Sunday afternoon. He is under orders to proceed to Gisborne en route to the Rev. Father Mulvihill. By the steamer to Australia with Father O'Connor there were sixteen nuns and seven priests. One of the former, Sister Margaret Mary, of the Dominican Order, passed through Auckland this week en route to Dunedin, accompanied by Miss Prendergast, a niece of Mother Ignatius and Sister Mary Columba of the Sisters of Mercy, Auckland, a postulant for the Dunedin Dominican Convent.

DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH.

(From our own correspondent.)

November 27.

The Rev. Father Coffey, of South Dunedin, is the guest of the Very Rev. Father Le Menant des Cheneais at the Presbytery, during a brief visit to this city. He celebrated the 9.30 a.m. Mass in the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday, and was afterwards driven to Mount Magdala.

With characteristic astuteness the Prohibition party have prominently erected opposite a leading brewery, a signboard, on which is inscribed in capitals, a notable utterance of Archbishop Ireland, delivered by this eminent prelate at Cork during a recent visit there. This clearly shows that our would-be latter-day reformers fully realise the importance and influence of pronouncements emanating from Catholic ecclesiastical leaders on the drink question, as well as upon other matters of vital interest.

After concluding his mission at Little River and Akaroa, where conjointly, the Cathedral Building Fund was increased by over £200, his Lordship the Bishop, early last week, made an episcopal visitation to Lyttelton and with the Very Rev. Dean Foley, conducted a mission, which was terminated on Sunday evening. Each day Mass, followed by a sermon, was celebrated at 6.30 a.m., and each evening there was Rosary with a sermon by the Bishop and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At the early Mass celebrated by the Bishop on Sunday there were about 200 communicants. At the last Mass his Lordship administered the Sacrament of Confirmation. The services throughout the mission were very largely attended, and £160 was contributed to the Cathedral Building Fund, which sum is expected to be considerably augmented.

The ladies' Cathedral bazaar committee held a meeting on Thursday afternoon last at which his Lordship the Bishop presided, and the Very Rev. Vicar-General was present. Satisfactory reports in connection with the undertaking were made, and various details discussed. In the evening a well-attended meeting of the Cathedral building committee and others interested, was held, the Bishop again presiding. A favourable reply was read from his Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne in response to an invitation to be present at the laying of the foundation stone. Offers of assistance towards raising funds were received from several quarters. After some discussion it was decided to advertise in the leading papers of New Zealand, Sydney, and Melbourne, for competitive designs, etc., for a cathedral, a substantial bonus to be offered. This course was decided upon for various reasons, prominent among which was to allow an opportunity to non-Catholic architects to compete, having regard for the way all denominations are, unsolicited, contributing considerable amounts to the building fund.

W A I M A T E.

(From a correspondent.)

The annual outing of the scholars attending the Catholic schools took place on Wednesday last in one of Mr. W. Quinn's paddocks, Makikihi, kindly lent for the occasion. The party left Waimate by train, and received a considerable addition to their numbers at Studholme Junction. Altogether there were over 200 people on the ground. The day was passed in holding the usual games and sports—the chief item being a tug-of-war—Waimate against all-comers, in which Waimate carried off the honours. The committee are indebted to many kind friends for donations to the prize fund for the sports, especially to the Waimate shopkeepers, most of whom contributed.

MISSION AT LITTLE RIVER.

(From a correspondent.)

At the opening of the mission, conducted by his Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Grimes and the Very Rev. Dean Foley on Sunday, 13th inst, an illuminated address, which read as follows, was presented to his Lordship:—'We, the Catholics of Little River, heartily welcome you amongst us once again. Since your last visitation we are aware of the labours and anxieties you have gone through in the cause of Holy Church in different parts of the world. And since your return to your own people your ministrations have been unceasing. We are proud to inform your Lordship that during your absence our spiritual wants have not been neglected, and we are especially grateful to you for allowing to remain amongst such a worthy pastor as the Very Rev. Dean Foley, to whose zeal and devotion we owe under Providence any spiritual advancement we may have made.' The address was signed on behalf of the Catholics of Little River by Messrs. Haughey, Fahey, Foley, Lonorgan, Keenan, Breslin, Quealey, and McManus. His Lordship thanked the people of Little River for the manner in which they had received him, and in referring to his visit to the Holy See said that apart from giving an account of his stewardship he had another object in view, namely to start the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a cathedral, as he thought the time was come for a more substantial and imposing edifice than the present building known as the Pro-Cathedral.

At the nine o'clock Mass on the morning of the close of the mission, a number of children received their First Communion, and after partaking of some refreshments (kindly provided for them by Mr. and Mrs. McManus and Mr. C. D. Rankin), they returned again to the Church, and after a public examination (by his Lordship) on the Christian doctrine, they received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The subscriptions in aid of the Cathedral building fund at Little River amounted to £180 18s.

His Lordship, accompanied by the Very Rev. Dean Foley left on the 17th inst. for Akaroa.

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