

indulgences are not suspended during the time of the present Jubilee.

10. Special facilities are allowed to travellers. They can gain the Jubilee on their return home, by performing the prescribed works, although the ordinary time for the Jubilee may have expired.

Hoping, Rev. and dear Father, that you and all those entrusted to your spiritual charge may gain the full benefit of the great grace of the Jubilee indulgence together with an increased devotion and love towards the Immaculate Mother of God.

I remain, Dear Rev. Father,

Yours faithfully in Christ,

W. J. LEWIS, S.M., Adm.

Diocesan News

ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

August 20.

The Rev. Father Huault leaves to-day for Sydney.

On Monday evening the members of the Catholic Literary Society held an interesting debate on the subject of prohibition.

The members of the Catholic Club will hold their annual supper on Thursday next. The president, Rev. Father O'Shea, is to preside.

Among those to receive medallions and certificates from the St. John's Ambulance Association I notice the names of several Sisters of Mercy and Compassion.

Messrs. O'Brien, McEvedy, and Traill, members of the British football team, were entertained at dinner by the Rector of St Patrick's College. The two first-named are well known as old boys of the college, and expressed themselves as being very happy in renewing their acquaintance with old friends.

The ladies of the parish of Wellington South are to give an 'at home' in the schoolroom, Green street, on Wednesday evening next. A large number of invitations have been issued, and the affair, which is in aid of the parish funds, should be highly enjoyable.

Last week I unfortunately omitted to refer to a football match that is perhaps one of the most interesting events of the season in Wellington. The game between teams from St. Patrick's and Wellington Colleges never fails to draw a crowd, who are usually treated to a fine scientific exposition of the Rugby game. This year's match was one of the best in this respect, the applause for scientific play being loud and frequent. The St. Patrick's boys were the heavier, and won by 13 points to 3, after a game that proves that the wearers of the blue and white jersey are still to the fore on the field of scientific Rugby.

Some time ago delegates from the various literary societies in the city met to consider the formation of a union. During the week a mock parliament was arranged, the proceedings of which were watched by the Chief Justice, Sir Robert Stout, and many members of Parliament. The Catholic Literary Society was represented by Mr. A. H. Casey. After the conclusion of the debate, the subject of which was the Governor's Speech, delivered by Hon. T. K. Macdonald, the Chief Justice and several members of Parliament delivered short addresses. The speeches made by the various speakers of the union were marked by much ability, but with perhaps not sufficient seriousness. The union promises to be a great success, and it is to be hoped that the members of our own Society will take a foremost part in the proceedings.

DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH

(From our own correspondent.)

August 22

The events of 'Grand National' week drew thousands of visitors to the city from all parts of the Colony.

Among the few who had the right of private entree at the Governor's levee in the Provincial Council Chambers were the Right Rev. Bishop Grimes, S.M., D.D., and the Very Rev. Father Le Menant des Chesnais, S.M., V.G.

The Marist Brothers' boys, with an unbeaten record throughout the season, have won the primary schools' football competition flag, scoring 158 points to 3. Mr. George Dobbs coached the team, and to him the young fellows feel particularly grateful for the distinction he so ably aided them to attain.

Among the various self-imposed duties undertaken by his Excellency the Governor during his short stay in Christchurch were visits to the principal schools. Although it is understood the Catholic schools were not included in the programme mapped out for him, Lord Plunket arranged on his own initiative the extension of his viceregal compliments so as to include at least one of our scholastic institutions. From Waltham the viceregal party drove to the Convent of the Sacred Heart, where they were received by his Lordship Bishop Grimes the Very Rev. Father Le Menant des Chesnais, V.G., and Fathers O'Connell and Mahony, who conducted them to the large class-room, in which the pupils of the Convent School were assembled. His Excellency was greeted with the 'National Anthem' and a song of welcome, both very well sung by the children. A violin solo, with piano, harp and organ accompaniment, was played by one of the girls, and another sang 'The Vale of Avoca' very prettily. A bouquet of flowers was presented to his Excellency. Bishop Grimes said that, in the name of the teachers and pupils, he wished to thank his Excellency for the honor he had done them in coming to visit them. They had been surprised when they heard of his Excellency's desire to visit the school, and the notice had been so short that they could not prepare an elaborate programme, but they had endeavored to show something of what was taught there. He could assure his Excellency that the devoted teachers at the school did a great deal for the children in helping them to train their minds, and in all their teaching they were reminded of the loyalty due from them to the King and to his representative in the Colony, and of the necessity for the feeling of patriotism which had recently been so much in evidence throughout the Empire. His Excellency said that it had given him the greatest possible pleasure to visit the Convent School. The impromptu programme the pupils had given was a very pleasing one, and he appreciated the delicate compliment to himself in the singing of the 'Vale of Avoca.' He hoped that his first visit to the Convent School would not be his last. Prior to their departure for the South his Excellency's secretary wrote to his Lordship the Bishop on behalf of Lady Plunket most cordially thanking the Sisters and children for their handsome bouquet, and hoped at a later date to personally meet the Sisters and visit the convents and schools, a visit which would afford her the greatest possible pleasure.

Notwithstanding manifold adversities and cruel persecution in their own land, it is clear the faith is firmly implanted in the hearts of the French people. Referring to the barque 'Boedieu,' now in Lyttelton harbor, and recently picked up at sea disabled, the local papers remarked that yesterday (Monday the 15th) being the Feast of the Assumption, no work was done 'on board the vessel.'

Timaru

(From our own correspondent.)

August 18.

A cribbage and euchre tournament was held on Tuesday evening last, between teams representing the Druids and Hibernians. Some of the finishes were very close, but the Druids finished their season's conquests by another win, the scores being—Druids 50, Hibernians 49. Mr. Watson, on behalf of the victors, thanked the Hibernians for the good feeling which had led them to accept the challenge, and for the friendly and interesting games to which they had been treated. Mr. Dennehy, for the Hibernians, thanked the Druids for the hospitality extended.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Plunket, and party passed through here on Saturday. The Governor met with an enthusiastic reception, and an address was read by the Mayor. Rev. Father Tubman received a most cordial greeting from his Excellency, with whose father he had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance in the Old Land.

At this season everybody is liable to Coughs and Colds. Avoid all danger by taking TUSSICURA.—***

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