

Stars and Stripes. Their gradual elimination here would work no injustice to the young women themselves, and it would remove one grave and well-grounded objection to the traffic in 'sperichus and fomented lickers.'

DIOCESE OF DUNEDIN

At the eleven o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday the choir sang the 'Credo' and 'Gloria' for the first time in Gregorian music. The choir has been practising the Gregorian chant for some time under the direction of his Lordship the Bishop.

The South Dunedin Altar Society held their quarterly meeting on Sunday last. There was a large attendance, the Rev. Father Coffey presiding. The report for the past quarter was very satisfactory, and the ladies are to be congratulated on the excellent results of their work.

St. Joseph's Ladies' Club held a very successful euche party on Wednesday evening of last week, when there was a large attendance, including many visitors. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Hanrahan and the gentlemen's by a visitor. Songs and recitations were contributed by Misses Bryant, Brady, Hughes, and Mr. Fottrell.

The 'Wakatip Mail' states that active preparations are being made by the members of the Queenstown Catholic congregation for a bazaar which it is proposed to hold at the end of the year. The ladies of the congregation meet regularly for the purpose of sewing and making up goods, being also assisted by the Dominican Nuns. A good deal of outside help is promised.

By Tuesday's mails (via Melbourne) the Rev. H. W. Cleary received full details of the last days and holy and edifying death of his father, the late Mr. Robert Cleary. The interment, which took place in the cemetery under the historic hill of Oulart, was attended by the greatest concourse of people seen at a funeral in the district in living memory, there being 118 vehicles and a great body of horsemen and pedestrians, the whole cortege being considerably over a mile in length. A great number of priests attended at the Solemn Dirge and Requiem for the repose of his soul.—R.I.P.

On Friday evening the members of St. Joseph's Men's Club were treated to a most interesting and instructive lecture on the human system by Rev. Brother Brady. Brother Brady dealt with his subject for an hour and a half, and not for one moment did he lose the attention of his audience. To illustrate the lecture he had a splendid chart showing the various members and organs of the body. The Rev. Brother dealt with his subject in such a capable manner that there was not the least difficulty in following his instructive remarks. When he concluded, the sustained hearty applause that ensued left no doubt as to the way the audience had enjoyed the lecture and their appreciation of Brother Brady's efforts.

Speaking on the matter of education last Sunday morning at St. Patrick's Basilica, South Dunedin, the Rev. Father Coffey commented on the gratifying results of the recent examinations by the Education Board's inspectors of St. Patrick's School, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. He felt extremely pleased with the inspectors' report and the success which had attended the pupils of the school. This report by independent gentlemen not connected with the Church was a credit to all concerned—to the Sisters who devote all their time and energy for the children's welfare in training them to a sound Christian education, and to the parents who know that by sending their children to the Catholic school the Faith brought from the Old Land will be carefully guarded. The Rev. Father felt deeply grieved that there should be some parents in the community who still persisted in sending their children to godless State schools, especially when the high standard of results shown by the report he had just read is patent to everyone.

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I had tried many dochtors and swallowed their stuff,
And advertised nostrums more than enough;
Till my coppers were gone and my throat was on fire,
And the lungs in my shtumach refused to reshpire;
When a bottle of "WOODS'" gave a new lease of life,
And brought back the shmlies to the face of my wife;
So take my addvice for colds, faith be sure
You get Mishter "WOODS' GREAT PEPPERMINT
CURE."

ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

September 3.

The increasing popularity of Day's Bay as a place of residence has made it necessary for the authorities to arrange for the celebration of Mass there every Sunday. For this purpose the Rev. Father Tymons, of St. Patrick's College, will visit the Bay next Sunday.

Seldom has the space of the Druids' Hall been taxed to such an extent as it was on Wednesday evening, when the combined social of the St. Mary's and St. Patrick's branches of the H.A.C.B. Society was held. The secretary, Bro. M. O'Sullivan, had a big task to perform, and he did it with credit.

Two Rugby championships have fallen to the St. Patrick's College teams this year. By defeating the Petone thirds on Saturday last the college thirds gained the third class championship, while the college fifth class team won the championship of its class by gaining a victory over a team from Wellington College. Both teams went through the season without suffering a defeat.

The high standard of the musical training imparted at St. Mary's Convent was well illustrated at the concert given in the Guildford Terrace Schoolroom on Monday evening. The audience was a crowded one, and the entertainment first-class. Songs were given by Misses M. Segrief, Pulsford, Prouse, Martin, White, McDonald, Jones, Denhard, Vincent, and Maxwell. Concerted items were rendered by Misses O'Farrell, Rose and Agnes Segrief, and also by Misses McDonald and Vincent. Several choruses and part songs were given with the requisite spirit and harmony. Instrumental items were contributed by Misses Evans, Gudgeon, Von Dadelzen, and Messrs. M. Gleeson and Cohen. Miss M. Sullivan played the accompaniments.

The half-yearly meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Club was held on Tuesday evening. The president, Rev. Father O'Shea occupied the chair. The report disclosed that the Society had made good progress during the term. The balance sheet showed that the finances of the Club were on a sound basis. The Rev. Father O'Shea, in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, referred in pleasing terms to the healthy state of the finances and the general prosperity of the Club. He was particularly pleased to see that the Literary Society, under the able direction of the Rev. Father Kimbell, had attained a very high state of efficiency. After discussion the report and balance sheet were adopted. It was decided to increase the subscription from 5s to 10s per annum. It was also decided to grant the secretary and treasurer an increased honorarium of £5 per annum each. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, his Grace the Archbishop; president, Rev. Father O'Shea; vice-presidents, the clergy of the city, Drs. Cahill and Mackin, Messrs. M. Kennedy, O. M'Arde, C. P. Skerrett, J. J. Devine, L. Dwan, F. T. O'Neill, P. S. Garvey, W. Missen, and J. J. O'Callaghan; secretary, Mr. Thomas Lawless; treasurer, Mr. T. O'Sullivan; auditors, Messrs. E. J. Fitzgibbon and F. P. Kelly; executive committee, Messrs. J. McGowan, H. McKeown, A. H. Casey, J. Dee, E. Leydon, C. Gamble, W. Hamilton, E. Healy, J. P. Moran. By the retirement of Mr. McKeown the Society loses a capable secretary, and one whose energy as an organiser is known by Catholic young men throughout the Colony. The splendid billiard table purchased by the Club a year ago will be the property of the Society in a few months' time. The library of the Club has been enlarged by donations of books from Rev. Father Kimbell and Mr. J. J. Devine, to whom the thanks of the Club are due.

(This communication, though posted on Saturday, did not reach us until a few hours before going to press, consequently we had to condense it to some extent.—Ed. 'N.Z.T.')

Among the splendid features of the new McCormick Binder may be mentioned the following: Strong gears, simple knotted, adjustable deck and wind board, main chain tightener, hardened needle parts, folding dividers, steel tube yoke and splendid binding attachment which forms evenly butted bundles, bound in the middle with unvarying regularity.—***

The variations of temperature in the Colony during the spring season is the fruitful cause of coughs and colds, which if treated in time may do little mischief. A few doses of 'Celtic Cough Cure' will alleviate the most distressing cough, and stop all tendency to consumption. It is also an excellent remedy for Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and lungs. The sole agent in New Zealand for this very efficacious medicine is Mr. J. Macdonald, Moray Place, Dunedin....