

ments, kindly provided by the ladies, were partaken of. Songs were given by Miss E. Hannan, Messrs. Dillon and Doogan, a cornet solo by Mr. R. Phillips, and a recitation by Mr. P. Smythe.

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Patrick's Church last Monday morning. The contracting parties were Mr. Michael J. Phillips, assistant County Clerk, and fourth son of Mr. Michael Phillips, sen., Clerk of the Grey County Council, and Miss Clara Burke, fourth daughter of Mr. E. A. Burke, an old and respected resident of this town. A Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Dean Carew, assisted by Rev. Father Taylor and Rev. Father Aubry. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of cream crepe-de-chene. She wore a handsome Limerick lace veil, beautifully worked and presented to the bride by the Sisters of Mercy, by whom she was educated. The bride was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss M. Burke (sister of the bride), Miss Phillips (sister of the bridegroom), and Miss Lizzie McDonnell (cousin of the bride), all of whom wore gold brooches, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by his brothers, Messrs. T. and R. Phillips, and J. Burke (brother of bride). The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome gold muff chain, and heart pendant studded with sapphires. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold sovereign case with monogram inscribed. As the bridal party left the church Miss Kimple (organist) played the Wedding March. The party then adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother, where the breakfast was laid. The young couple received numerous congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Christchurch, where the honeymoon was to be spent.

The Catholic bazaar was brought to a close last Saturday night, after a run of thirteen nights. The result has been a great success both financially and otherwise. The bazaar was got up to raise funds to pay for the tower that will shortly be completed, and which will put the finishing touches to St. Patrick's Church. It was something unheard of in Greymouth for any entertainment to run for thirteen nights. The hall was crowded every evening. The ladies who acted as stallholders and their young lady assistants worked with a will towards one object, that being to make the undertaking the greatest success of its kind ever held on the West Coast. Thus they succeeded in doing, even surpassing their most sanguine expectations. A great deal of the success of the entertainment must be given to Signor Borzoni for the good result that attended the dancing held under his direction. It was without doubt the greatest draw of the festival. Those who took part acquitted themselves admirably. The closing performance was responsible for packing the hall, and it was almost impossible to move about. Before the dancing came on Princess Te Rangi Pai, Miss E. Hannan, and Messrs. Cadzow and Dillon contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by singing several solos. A pleasing wind-up to the festival took place on Monday evening, when all who assisted were invited to a musical evening at the St. Columba Hall. Dean Carew referred to the success which had attended the festival, and he desired to thank one and all for their services. The Dean announced that the gross takings amounted to £1168, and after paying all expenses there would be a net profit of over £950. The result was very gratifying. It was impossible to thank the workers adequately, but the result of their being able to beautify their church would have its own reward. He desired to publicly thank the local press for their support and for their kindly references, Miss Cottle, who acted as pianist, the Catholic Band and orchestra. Signor Borzoni expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the kindly treatment he had received from the good people of Greymouth. The success of his part of the festival was mainly due to those who participated. It always took him eight weeks to put the dances on, yet he had accomplished it in four weeks in Greymouth. During the evening an excellent musical programme was provided, the items being well received. Refreshments were handed round by the ladies' committee.

Waimate

(From our own correspondent.)

January 15.

At the half-yearly meeting of the H.A.C.B. Society the following officers were elected:—President, Bro. J. Sims; vice-president, Bro. C. Costello; secretary, Bro. J. Hickey (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. M. Healy (re-elected); warden, Bro. F. Lundon; guardian, Bro. M. Lyons; sick visitors, Bros. Costello and Twomey. The Society is at present in a very healthy position, having on the books 70 members, and over £200 to its credit in the bank.

During the absence of the Rev. Fathers Regnault and O'Connor from the parish, owing to the clergy's retreat, the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, of Meaneer, will take their place.

A wedding which created a lot of interest on account of being a double one, was celebrated in St. Patrick's Church on Tuesday. The contracting parties were the Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Kent, of Waimate, and the Messrs J. and C. Venning, of Timaru. The Rev. Father C. Venning (brother of the grooms) performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Regnault and Tubman.

(A report of the ceremony appears elsewhere in this issue.—Ed. N.Z.T.)

DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

(From our own correspondent.)

January 12.

The visit of his Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne and his Lordship Dr. Higgins created an unusual interest in the Catholic community in Auckland. No wonder at this, because, associated with his Eminence Cardinal Moran, his Grace is looked upon throughout the colonies as a champion of Faith and Fatherland. Hence the desire to see him and hear him preach, and for this purpose many people came in nine miles last Sunday to St. Patrick's.

Lord Plunket, replying at Waihi last Wednesday to an address of welcome, said inter alia:—'The people of this Colony were happy and prosperous, but they would need to watch their children. There was some danger in children not being kept in sufficient subjection. He did not refer particularly to New Zealand, but to the colonies generally. There was a great difference between the Home training of children and the training given the children in the colonies. Perhaps it was overdone at Home, but it was of such importance that it needed careful and earnest watching. The great principles of religion ought to be taught to children. These things should be kept carefully in mind.'

The Children of Mary confraternity, connected with St. Patrick's parish, held their annual picnic on last Wednesday at Northcote. Rev. Father Cahill (chaplain), and Rev. Fathers Holbrook, Buckley, and Dignan were present. A most enjoyable day was spent.

The annual meeting of the Onehunga branch of the H.A.C.B. Society was held in the Hibernian Hall, Onehunga, last Tuesday evening. There was a large muster of the members, Bro. T. Crisp, president, being in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—President, Bro. W. Wade; secretary, Bro. J. Bolan; guardian, Bro. F. Morris; Warden, Bro. H. McGehan; auditors, Bros. T. Crisp, and J. Higgins; sick visitors, Bros. R. Donovan and T. Howard. The report and balance sheet showed a most successful year, both financially and numerically. The outgoing officers were specially commended for their successful labors.

Pressure on our space compels us to hold over editorial Notes and other matter.

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