

A very old and respected resident, in the person of Mr. John Harold, general merchant, died on Saturday, the funeral taking place on Monday. Rev. Father Gallais celebrated a Requiem Mass, and also officiated at the graveside.—R.I.P.

Notwithstanding the unseasonable weather there was a large attendance at the last night of the bazaar, which, on the whole, was very successful. Among those who deserved special praise for their work in connection with the undertaking (says the 'Inangahua Times') are Messrs. W. J. Morris and J. Fama, the joint secretaries. Mr. Seawright also worked hard, while Mr. Hoffmeister, in charge of the bazaar telegraph, was responsible for a lot of amusement, while the ladies of the committee also worked arduously. Rev. Father Gallais and his energetic committee have to be congratulated on their efforts which we understand have resulted in the affair being financially the most successful ever held in Reefton.

## PALMERSTON NORTH

(From our own correspondent.)

January 14.

The Friendly Societies' annual picnic was held at Foxton on New Year's Day, and proved a great success, the H.A.C.B. Society's local branch being much in evidence on the grounds.

It has become known that we are about to lose the services of our much respected priests, the Rev. Fathers P. Tymons and Bowden, which will take place, amongst other probable changes in the diocese, after the retreat, which begins on February 7, in Wellington.

The leading gentlemen of the parish held a meeting on Tuesday evening with a view to making arrangements for a testimonial to our respected pastors on their leaving the parish. A strong committee was formed with Mr. W. Ryan as secretary and Mr. O'Connor (of Messrs. O'Connor and Tydeman) as treasurer, when it was decided to make a presentation of a purse of sovereigns at an early date.

The choir is about to lose the services of its able conductor and organist, Mr. P. Tombs, who will take up his residence at Hastings. Mr. Tombs, who has had charge of the choir for a number of years, is a great musical enthusiast and a prominent player in the local Orchestral Society, and moreover leader of the Palmerston North Military Brass Band. He will be a great loss to the district.

The half-yearly meeting of the Hibernian Society was held on Tuesday last, when the following officers were elected and duly installed by the outgoing president, Bro. A. McWilliam:—President, Bro. Thos. O'Reilly; vice-president, Bro. S. J. Barry; secretary, Bro. A. J. Rickard; treasurer, Bro. Thos. Norris; warden, Bro. F. O'Donnell; guardian, Bro. McLean; auditors, Bros. Burns and McKewen. The secretary, Bro. A. J. Rickard, was appointed as delegate to Auckland for the half-yearly district meeting in February. The balance sheet, which was adopted, showed satisfactory progress.

The United Friendly Societies' part in the programme for Hospital Sunday, on the 24th ult., had to be postponed indefinitely owing to an unusually heavy down-pour of rain. The H.A.C.B. Society met in great force under President McWilliam, and got as far as the Square, when like others they had to beat a hasty retreat.

The Christmas holidays passed by very quietly in town. The Masses were as usual at midnight, at 9, and 11 o'clock, all being well attended. St. Patrick's choir, under the conductorship of Mr. P. Tombs, gave Gounod's 'Messe Solennelle' both at midnight and 11 o'clock. The choir was greatly assisted by their old conductor, Mr. W. Gamble, and Mr. Gamble, sen. (Wellington), also by Mr. Thos. Rodgers and Mr. Stevens.

'K' Jam has several qualities to recommend it, but its purity above all is the key-note of its popularity....

Mr. J. H. G. Rowley, F.N.Z.A.A., accountant, auditor, and company secretary, Wellington, has removed his offices to Commercial Chambers, Hunter street....

In order to make room for new shipments, all summer stock is being sacrificed at the sale now on at Messrs. Brown, Ewing, and Co., Dunedin....

The annual Ewing sale at Messrs. A. and T. Inglis, Dunedin, begins to-day (Thursday), when substantial bargains will be offered in every department. The catalogue just issued by the firm is well worth the attention of intending purchasers....

## Christchurch: Clerical Changes

We understand that several clerical changes are shortly to take place in the diocese of Christchurch. Among those already announced are the following: The Very Rev. Father Regnault, S.M. (Waimate) has been raised to the dignity of Dean; the Rev. Father Goggan, S.M. (Leeston) has been appointed to the pastoral charge of Temuka, left vacant by the lamented death of the late Dean Foley, S.M.; and the Rev. S. Mahony (the Cathedral, Christchurch) replaces the Rev. Father Goggan at Leeston.

## The Christchurch Cathedral

Monday, February 12, will be the first anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Christchurch, which was blessed and opened with becoming solemnity on February 12, 1905. At the request of his Lordship Bishop Grimes the Archbishop of Melbourne and the Bishop of Ballarat, who came over to New Zealand for a brief holiday, have, at considerable inconvenience, altered their programme, and kindly consented to take part in the anniversary ceremonies, when the Right Rev. Dr. Higgins will preach in the morning and the Most Rev. Dr. Carr in the evening. It is proposed to have on the same occasion the solemn opening of the Chapel of the Holy Relics, of which his Lordship has a most valuable, not to say unique collection, including a portion of the True Cross, relics of many martyrs and confessors, of all the Apostles, and objects of veneration which at one time belonged to the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. His Lordship Bishop Grimes very much appreciates the kindness of these distinguished prelates, who have decided to prolong their stay in the Colony for the purpose of assisting at the anniversary ceremonies.

## Redemptorist Monastery, Wellington

We learn that the Redemptorist Fathers have just moved into their new monastery, overlooking Wellington Harbor. The monastery was formerly the home of the Fitzgerald family, and it occupies a superb position on a commanding and picturesque position above the waters of the Harbor. Formerly known as Clyde Cliff, its new name will be Mount Gerard—a designation given to it in honor of St. Gerard Majella, one of the glories of the Redemptorist congregation. The property consists of a fine residence and two acres of finely wooded ground. At present, Mass will be celebrated and other devotions carried on in the oratory of the new monastery. It is the intention of the Fathers to erect a church later on, and likewise to afford facilities to lay gentlemen to make private retreats in the monastery. The heavy burden of debt which at present weighs upon it will, no doubt, be wiped off in a short time by the many friends whom the Redemptorist Fathers have made in New Zealand.

At the annual meeting of contributors to the Thames Hospital on January 11 (says the local 'Star') Mr. Renshaw complimented the trustees, the officials, and the staff on the splendid results obtained. The Thames Hospital had established an enviable reputation for efficiency of administration and economy in expenditure without adopting a cheeseparing policy. The patients were well looked after, the management was excellent, and there was that hearty co-operation between all concerned that was essential towards success. He pointed out that the average cost per patient was the lowest throughout New Zealand, while the liberal terms on which patients were admitted enabled the moneys to be collected so that the funds of the institution benefited from the liberality displayed. The hospital was a credit to the Thames district and to those who were responsible for its conduct and administration. A special vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman (the Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly) to whom so much of the success of the institution is due.

## Bad Breath

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