

TEMUKA

(From our own correspondent.)

October 29.

A concert in aid of the furnishing of the new presbytery is being arranged to take place on December 16. The ladies of the furnishing committee are working energetically to make the undertaking a success.

A meeting of the ladies of the parish was held on Sunday last to consider ways and means of raising money to liquidate the debt on the presbytery. It was decided to hold a bazaar during Easter week.

The Temuka Catholic Young Men's Club brought its session to a close on Monday last, when an entertainment was given by the Dramatic Club (a newly-formed branch), assisted by friends. Everything went off very smoothly, and the club has good reason to feel proud at the success which was achieved at its first entertainment.

PALMERSTON NORTH

(From our own correspondent.)

October 28.

Owing to the Forty Hours' Adoration on Sunday next, the sacred concert has been postponed to Sunday evening, November 11.

In a chat with Mr. Moriarty, of the 'Tablet,' who has been very busy in our district for the past ten days, I was pleased to hear he had nearly doubled the subscribers to your paper whilst here.

During the devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration, which begins in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, November 4, the Very Rev. Father Lewis, V.G., will preach on Sunday night, and the Very Rev. Dean Grogan, of Wanganui, on Monday night.

WESTPORT

(From our own correspondent.)

October 23.

His Grace Archbishop Redwood administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to ninety candidates after the last Mass at St. Canice's Church, Westport, on Sunday, October 14. Prior to administering the Sacrament, his Grace gave a clear, forcible, and eloquent address, in the course of which he explained the meaning and great importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation. He also exhorted the children to be at all times true to their Faith, and to be always ready to prove themselves good and faithful servants of Jesus Christ. At the 9 o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by his Grace, fifty children received their First Communion. The girls were tastefully attired in white, with wreaths and veils, and the boys wore white sashes. After Mass the children partook of breakfast in St. Canice's schoolroom.

In the evening there was a crowded congregation, when his Grace delivered a most impressive discourse on the life of the religious. His Grace, in eulogising the noble work of various Orders of the Church, paid a high tribute of praise to the Sisters of Mercy, whose self-sacrificing labors in the cause of charity and the educational refinement and advancement of our children, had been practically demonstrated in Westport.

On Sunday, October 21, the Archbishop preached both at the last Mass and Vespers. His Grace, accompanied by the Ven. Archpriest Walsh, paid visitations last week to Denniston, Addison's Flat, Charleston, and other places in the district. His Grace left for Wellington on October 24.

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