

DIocese of AUCKLAND

(From our own correspondent.)

November 16.

His Lordship the Bishop returned home last Monday evening after an absence of about seven weeks, during which time he had journeyed over the Bay of Plenty district, thence to Taupo and Rotorua. The weather was not all that could be desired for his Lordship's extended trip, but he returned in excellent health and spirits. Several of the local priests met the Bishop at the Auckland station. The Bishop leaves to-morrow (Saturday) on another long journey of three weeks through the goldfields district.

Auckland City was in a state of turmoil in consequence of a rumpus between the tram company and its motormen and conductors. The latter resented the dismissal of a conductor without being afforded an opportunity of defending himself. After many recriminations the men stepped off the cars at the hour when citizens usually crowd them to get home from business. The greatest excitement prevailed, though no violence was exhibited. Feeling ran high, and in sympathy with the men generally. The settlement came as suddenly as the strike, and in a few hours the cars ran on smoothly.

Rev. Father Williams, who studied at Thurles Seminary, Ireland, and who was ordained a few months ago, arrived in Auckland by the 'Mokoia' last Sunday night from Sydney. He came out via Suez in the 'Oruba,' and had a fine-weather passage throughout. He is intended for this diocese, and is a most welcome addition to our clergy. On the 'Oruba' a very large number of young priests came out, nearly all of whom were for the Commonwealth. Rev. Fathers Tormey and Furlong were fellow-students at Thurles with Father Williams, both of whom heartily welcomed him on his arrival in Auckland.

A fine dramatic entertainment was given on last Friday evening in St. Benedict's Hall by the students of the Sacred Heart College. There was a splendid attendance, despite the boisterous weather. The performance throughout showed that the greatest care and attention had been bestowed upon the training of the per-

formers by the good Brothers, upon whom they reflected the greatest credit. The play was reminiscent of the American War of Independence, and entitled 'Major John Andre.' The first part was devoted to musical numbers, followed by the drama, in which the following took part: Masters G. Turnbull, G. Ball, C. Carroll, J. Kelly, J. Molloy, J. Sheehan, J. R. Taylor, M. White, W. Webb, C. Simmons, H. Quinn, P. McConville, N. Sneddon, J. Smith, E. Blake, W. McLellan, D. O'Brien, J. Scott.

On Tuesday afternoon a bazaar in aid of St. John the Baptist's Church, Parahi, was opened in St. Bonaventure's Hall by Mlle. Dolores. For the opening there was a large gathering. The gifted singer, before leaving the hall, was presented with a nice bouquet of flowers by Miss Ethel Bowerman, and Mrs. Keogh presented her with a greenstone acorn pendant. Mlle. Dolores thanked the donors for their kindness and generosity to her, which she deeply appreciated. In the children she took great interest, and said the younger children were in themselves flowers. The hall was splendidly decorated for the occasion, extra attention having been paid to the stage, which was artistically arranged. The stalls were all heavily laden with saleable goods. The stalls and stall-holders were as follow:— Art stall, Mesdames Keogh, McCabe, Sheath, and Miss R. McCabe; sweets stall, Masters Sheath and Keogh; flower stall, Misses Hogan and A. McCafferty; refreshment stall, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Miss Moyles, Miss Miller; toy stall, Misses I. Fitts and V. Atkin; plain needle-work stall, Misses C. Yates and C. McCurdy; fish pond, Misses J. Stanton and N. Deerey. MacMahon's orchestra enlivened the proceedings with excellent music.

Mr. Roosevelt's official salary is £10,000 a year. Out of this he spends nearly £5000 annually in railway travelling, as he refuses free passes from the companies. The President explained to a number of newspaper reporters whom he saw at Washington that on every journey he is practically compelled to take with him—and pay—two special detectives, three representatives of the press associations, a secretary, and a stenographer. He is also expected to provide accommodation on his railway car for officials and local newspaper representatives.



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