

shop celebrated the first Mass there, and several approached the Holy Table. The chapel is in memory of the late Very Rev. Dean Foley, S.M., who labored arduously in connection with the erection of the Cathedral. With subscriptions raised by the Hibernian Society and friends his Lordship the Bishop, whilst in Ireland, had the beautiful marble altar sculptured, and it contains portions of material from different parts of that country. Obligated to leave Ireland before the work was completed, the Bishop entrusted the shipment of the altar to the Very Rev. Dr. Watters, S.M., and it arrived in good condition. Although the furnishings are not yet complete much has been done, and the chapel presents a most striking appearance. A fine statue of St. Patrick is erected over the altar, with a stained glass window, depicting St. Patrick and St. Bridget, as a background. The altar cloth, the gift of a generous benefactor, is of green with gold border, whilst the floor is covered with a rich green carpet, and an iron wrought railing in suitable design fronts the chapel. Candelabra and other furnishings are just to hand, and are to be immediately placed in position.

The Hibernian Hall was crowded on last Tuesday evening to listen to an admirable address delivered by the Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., of Sydney, president of the Superior Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Australasia, on the special characteristics of that admirable organisation of charity. His Lordship the Bishop presided, and of the clergy there were present the Very Rev. Father Le Menant des Chesnais, S.M., Rev. Fathers Mariane, S.M., Cooney, O'Connell, S.M., and O'Hare. The Cathedral, St. Mary's (Manchester street), St. Joseph's (Lyttelton) Conferences, and Ladies of Charity of the Society were largely represented, together with the H.A.C.B. Society and Catholic Club. In introducing Mr. Heydon to the audience his Lordship the Bishop said he undertook the duty as a most pleasing one. His (the Bishop's) part, however, would be similar to that of a preface to a valuable book, and he would therefore attempt nothing further than simply allude to the subject they were gathered in such force to hear discoursed upon by one who had made the subject his life's study and life's work.

Mr. Heydon expressed his pleasure in addressing such a large and representative assembly, which promised a most satisfactory meeting. He felt at home with the people of Christchurch, especially so with the Marist Fathers, among whom a great part of his life had been spent. Here, too, the Society was first established in the colonies, the Christchurch Conference being in existence five years before that established in Sydney. With all the political work that he had been engaged in he felt not one-twentieth the amount of satisfaction as in doing a little good in connection with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The remainder of Mr. Heydon's address was mainly on the lines of his remarks at Dunedin and elsewhere, and reported at length in your last issue.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was accorded his Lordship the Bishop for presiding on the motion of the president of the Particular Council of Christchurch, and spoken to by Bro. E. O'Connor (president of the Cathedral Conference), Bro. A. H. Blake (president of St. Mary's Conference), and Bro. H. A. Anthony (president of St. Joseph's Conference). The Bishop in reply said he had listened to the admirable address of Mr. Heydon with rapt attention and deep interest.

Greymouth

(From our own correspondent.)

April 10.

At the usual weekly meeting of the St. Columba Club, held last Monday evening, three new members were elected, and two candidates proposed. The programme for the evening consisted of essays by members. Some very good productions were read, and a most instructive evening was spent.

On Easter Sunday at the 8 o'clock Mass the Hibernian Society united with the St. Columba Club in making a general Communion. Both societies marched in regalia from the St. Columba Hall to the church. It was a most edifying sight to see over 200 men receive Holy Communion in a body. At the conclusion of the Mass Rev. Father Lowham congratulated the men on turning out in such large numbers, thus giving a public manifestation of their faith. He exhorted them to continue the good example they had given that morning, and show their loyalty to the societies they represented. The mission was brought to a close on last Sunday evening, when Rev. Father Bannan imparted the Papal blessing.

The mission preached by Rev. Fathers Bannan and Lowham, C.S.S.R., in St. Patrick's Church proved a great success. Masses were said each morning at 6 a.m., followed by a short instruction, and men very largely attended. The church was crowded every evening. It must have been gratifying to the missionaries to see the large number who approached the Holy Table each morning.

St. Patrick's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on last Wednesday morning, when Mr. Ernest McEnroe, eldest son of the late Mr. James McEnroe, of Little Grey Junction, was united in the bonds of Matrimony to Miss Agnes Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Joyce, of Omoto Road. Very Rev. Dean Carew officiated. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's brother, where the wedding breakfast was laid. The happy couple left the same morning for Christchurch where the honeymoon will be spent. The presents, which included several cheques, were numerous and handsome, thus testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held.

A very interesting cricket match took place last Thursday afternoon on Victoria Park, when St. Mary's ladies' team (Greymouth) defeated by 25 runs the Victoria ladies' team (Westport). A feature of the game was the fine bowling of Miss Julia Greaney, who played havoc with the Westport wickets, capturing no fewer than six in one innings, taking four of those with four consecutive balls, thus performing the 'hat-trick.' Miss Annie Hale, of the Westport team, also performed well with the ball, and secured five of the Greymouth wickets in each innings. At the finish of the game the scores stood St. Mary's, 66; Westport, 41. There was a good attendance of the public, who took a keen interest in the game.

Timaru

(From our own correspondent.)

April 15.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration will be held early next month.

The banns were published for no less than seven couples last Sunday. This may not be a record number, nevertheless it is a very respectable one for the Timaru parish.

Mr. Heydon, M.L.C., Sydney, paid a short visit to Timaru on Monday last, and was the guest of the Rev. Father Tubman at the Priory. In the evening he addressed a fair gathering in the girls' school on the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The address lasted about an hour, and was on similar lines to the one given in Dunedin. On the motion of Mr. Conlon, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker. It is to be hoped that a result of his visit will be seen in the increased support given to the local branch of this most excellent society.

Temuka

(From our own correspondent.)

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday, April 9, the contracting parties being Miss M. Connell, eldest daughter of Mr. P. Connell, to Mr. M. Brosnahan, fifth son of Mr. J. Brosnahan, both of Levels Plains. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kerley. The bride was attended by her sister (Miss B. Connell) as bridesmaid, and Mr. M. Brosnahan acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to the residence of the bride's parents for the wedding breakfast. In the afternoon the happy couple left for the north, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

On the following day, the marriage of Miss M. Connell, third daughter of Mr. F. Connell, Seadown, and Mr. B. Moriarty, of Timaru, was solemnised by the Rev. Father Kerley. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was laid. In the afternoon the newly wedded couple left for Akaroa, where they intend spending their honeymoon.

When the berries on a spike of the pepper plant begin to turn red the spike is cut off and the berries gathered. If left too long, until perfect ripeness is attained, there is a great loss occasioned by the berries falling off, and the quality of the product is by no means so good.

Mr. A. Mann, baker, etc., Leith street, Dunedin, invites the public to give his goods a trial...