

tration before me to satisfy me that these exhibitions are directly alluring boys and young men to crime, and I shall take this into consideration in dealing with these cases.

DIOCESE OF DUNEDIN

After an extended tour in Germany, the Very Rev. Dean Burke was, at latest accounts, engaged in visiting many of the beautiful and historic spots in Ireland.

A fortnight's mission by the Redemptorist Fathers was opened in St. Patrick's Basilica, South Dunedin, on Sunday at the 11 o'clock Mass. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Father McDermott, C.S.S.R., the Rev. Father Lowham, C.S.S.R., being the preacher at the evening devotions. The Masses and evening devotions during the week have been very well attended.

At the practical music examination held in Dunedin under the auspices of Trinity College of Music, by Mr. C. Edwards, the following pupils of the Sisters of Mercy, South Dunedin, were successful:—Intermediate division—Reby Roy, 72; Nellie McEvoy, 69. Junior—Emily McAnelly (honors), 81; Winnie Marlow, 78; Maggie Neylon, 76; Cassie Mulholland, 70; Lizzie Creegan, 69; Louie Evans, 60 (singing). Preparatory—Florrie McKae, 87; Mary O'Kane, 86; Josephine Kavaney, 83; May Moloney, 80; Josephine Kavaney, 68 (singing); Emily McAnelly, 63 (violin). Mosgiel:—Preparatory—Alberta Gillies, 88; Hugh O'Neill, 68; Mary Kovalevske, 69; Gwendoline Gillies, 64.

The mission, conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers at St. Joseph's Cathedral, has been most successful, the attendance at the various Masses and the evening devotions being very good. On Sunday evening every foot of standing room was occupied. The results of the zealous missionaries' labors were to be seen at the early Masses on Sunday, when unusually large numbers approached the Holy Table. Rev. Father Creagh, C.S.S.R., who brought to a close a successful mission at Port Chalmers on Sunday, is assisting the Very Rev. Father Clune, C.S.S.R., in place of Rev. Father McDermott, C.S.S.R., who has gone to South Dunedin. Rev. Father Lowham, C.S.S.R., concluded the mission at St. Leonards on Sunday. The mission, conducted by Rev. Father Hunt, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Father Campbell, C.S.S.R., at Invercargill is being continued this week. Next week missions will be opened in Rakahouka and West Plains.

Oamaru

(From our own correspondent.)

November 12.

On Friday evening at the Oamaru Catholic Club the programme consisted of 'A night with Ireland.' This proved a welcome change, and a very large attendance was present, including the Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay and Rev. Father O'Neill. An invitation was extended to the members of the congregation, and it was very gratifying to see so many ladies present. Mr. O'Grady occupied the chair. The programme was as follows:—Overture, Miss N. Cagney; song, Miss Cagney; speech on the Irish Question, Mr. E. Barry; song, Mr. T. Ford; reading from Moore, Rev. Father O'Neill; song, Mr. J. Wallace; speech on Robert Emmet, Mr. F. Cooney; song, Mr. E. Curran; speech, 'Why should we be loyal to Ireland,' Mr. F. Mulvihill; song, Mr. M. Hannon; song, Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay; recitation, Mr. T. O'Grady. At the conclusion of the programme the chairman addressed the gathering, and expressed his pleasure and surprise at the progress made by the club in a short time, and spoke of Monsignor Mackay's kindness in attending and the interest he had shown in the club. In responding Monsignor Mackay congratulated the members of the club on their progress, and encouraged them to still persevere. The Rev. Father O'Neill proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, whose example and interest in the club since its inception might well be followed by other senior members of the congregation. The vote was carried by acclamation and suitably acknowledged.

The November 'Triad' is a number containing much to interest all classes of intelligent readers, the various articles on musical, scientific, and other subjects being well calculated to advance the reader's general knowledge with regard to such matters.

DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH

(From our own correspondent.)

November 11.

The Rev. Father Leen, Ahaura, has sufficiently recovered to resume duty, and Rev. Father O'Hare, who proved of great help to him, has returned to the Cathedral.

The Ven. Archpriest Le Menant des Chesnais, S.M., who was relieving at Waimate during the absence of the Very Rev. Dean Regnault, S.M., Provincial, has returned to Leeston.

At St. Mary's Church, Manchester street, on Sunday last the children, numbering over sixty, made their First Communion at the half-past nine o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by the Very Rev. Father Mar-nane. The Rev. Father Bell preached. In the evening there was renewal of baptismal vows, a sermon appropriate to the occasion being preached by Rev. Father Hoare.

St. Mary's Tennis Club held a very successful opening last week by playing a match between the members and their friends. There was a very large attendance. Afternoon tea was dispensed by the lady members of the club, and was greatly appreciated. The prospects of the club for the ensuing season are very bright, as a number of new members have joined. The championship tournaments are to commence next week, and promise to be fairly exciting. It has been decided to send a mixed team to play against the Timaru Catholic Club on Anniversary Day, December 16.

Rev. Mother de Pazzi, Superior of the Sisters of Nazareth, leaves by the 'Warrimoo' on Friday on a visit to Ballarat on business, the outcome of a recent Chapter of the Order held in London. The Sisters are anxiously awaiting the completion of preliminaries in connection with the commencement of their new institution, especially in view of the overcrowding of their present accommodation. Although now housing eighty persons, old and young, the Sisters are besieged with applications from all parts of the diocese. Their inability to accede to all demands, under the circumstances, is keenly felt by them, and this cause of anxiety they trust to speedily see removed.

On the feast of All Souls, the chapel of the Holy Souls in the Cathedral was, with befitting solemnity, opened by his Lordship, who celebrated Mass therein for the first time. The Mass offered was for the departed faithful, a great number of the friends of whom approached the Holy Table. The names of those contained in the 'intentions' for the month were read out by the Rev. Father Peoples. The altar of the new chapel is of marble appropriately inlaid with specimens of black, and was designed and executed by Hardman, of Birmingham, a firm with a reputation for artistic Catholic work. The altar steps are of Carrara marble, and the floor of the chapel of tessellated tiles, white and black intermingled. A fine painting of an appropriate subject covers a greater portion of one side of the chapel.

Ashburton

(From our own correspondent.)

November 10.

The Rev. Father Lafferty is acting as assistant priest in Ashburton.

During the week the Very Rev. Dean O'Donnell was presented with a very handsome framed portrait by the children of the St. Patrick's Convent School.

At the weekly meeting on Tuesday of the Catholic Club questions from the 'editor's box' were discussed, and some very interesting speeches were made.

OBITUARY

MR. HENRY REDWOOD, BLENHEIM.

A Press Association message from Blenheim reports the death of Mr. Henry Redwood, brother of his Grace Archbishop Redwood. The deceased, who had attained the age of 85 years, was born in Staffordshire, England, and came out with his parents to New Zealand in 1842. The late Mr. Redwood in his earlier years took a keen interest in public affairs, and was for a time a member of the Executive of the Nelson Provincial Council.—R.I.P.