

Mackay, Rev. Father O'Neill, the members of the Catholic Club, and a large number of parents and friends of the pupils. The programme opened with a piano duet by Misses M. Twomey and D. Potter, followed by a violin duet by Misses Burke and Miller (of Dunedin). A feature of the entertainment was an adaptation of the 'Golden Legend,' which was staged by the convent pupils. The principal characters were sustained by Misses O'Meara, M. Ardagh, C. Rowlands, A. Brown, D. Potter, K. Gallagher, L. Magee, K. Graves, C. Rooney, and G. Hair. The excellence of the performance called forth loud applause, and the final tableau was exceedingly pretty and heartily received. At the conclusion of the first part a programme of vocal and other items was gone through, the following being the contributors:—Song, Miss Kelly; piano solo, Miss O'Grady; piano duet, Misses A. Lynch and J. Pringle; 'Three fishers went sailing,' Miss K. O'Donnell; dance, Misses A. Molloy and K. Ardagh; fairies' dance, Misses A. Molloy, K. Ardagh, Winsley, D. Potter, and Kelly (2); violin solo, Miss Burke (Dunedin); Irish jig, Misses A. Molloy and E. Kelly. A delightful entertainment was brought to a close by the staging of several scenes from 'Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch,' by the local convent pupils, the name part being admirably filled by Miss O'Meara, while Miss Doris Potter filled the part of Billy Wiggs to perfection. Too much praise cannot be given the pupils for the enjoyable entertainment provided by them, and the all-round excellence of the various items. The accompaniments were played by Misses M. O'Grady and M. Maher. On Saturday the Dunedin visitors were taken for a picnic to Taipo, the residence of Mrs. McCarthy, who kindly placed her grounds at their disposal.

WEDDING BELLS

McHUGH—KEAN.

At the residence of Mr. James Kean, South Hill-end, a wedding of an interesting nature was celebrated on Tuesday morning, September 8, the contracting parties being Miss Sara Kean, second daughter of Mr. James Kean, South Hill-end, and Mr. David McHugh, also a resident of the same district. The Rev. Father O'Neill, of Winton, officiated, and Miss M. Kean attended her sister as bridesmaid, while Mr. James Kean, jun., acted as best man. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of cream silk. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold bangle studded with rubies and diamonds, and his gift to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch set with diamonds. The wedding presents were of a useful and ornamental character, and their number showed the esteem in which the newly-married couple are held by a large circle of friends. By the evening train the happy couple left for the north, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The St. Joseph's Harriers' Five-mile Cross-country Championship Race was held on Saturday afternoon at Wakari. The trail went in the direction of the Taieri, and comprised a lot of rough and hilly country, and proved a very trying test on the runners. The following is the result of the race:—J. V. Quelch 1, J. Swanson 2, P. Gorman 3. A sealed handicap run in connection with the race resulted in a win for J. Cowan (3min 30sec), J. V. Quelch (10sec) being second. The officials were Messrs. T. Deehan (judge), Miller, Heley, and Kilmartin (timekeepers), and J. B. Callan (handicapper).

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