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NEW ZEALAND: GENERAL

Before Mr. Justice Edwards in Chambers on Saturday (says the 'New Zealand Times,' May 13) Mr. B. J. Dolan was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court on the application of Mr. C. D. Skerrett. Mr. Dolan taught the Catholic school at Masterton for about six years. At the Masterton Magistrate's Court a few days later, at the conclusion of the ordinary business, Mr. Dolan, who made his first appearance in Court as solicitor for the plaintiff company in the case Wulling Woollen Co. v. Craighead and Co., was felicitously welcomed to the Court by the presiding Magistrate, Mr. W. P. James.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration was begun at the Catholic church, Shand's Track, on Sunday, May 10. The opening service was conducted by Rev. Father Richards. In the evening a fine scholarly sermon on the institution of the Blessed Sacrament was preached by the Rev. Father O'Connell, S.M. The same preacher gave another discourse at the Mass on Monday morning. The Rev. Father Cooney preached on Monday evening an earnest and instructive sermon on devotion to the Holy Eucharist, and wound up the services on Tuesday morning with a short exhortation on perseverance. All the services were well attended and large numbers received Holy Communion. The choir, assisted by Father O'Connell and Father Richards, rendered valuable aid at all the services. The decorations of the high altar, undertaken by Miss McLachlan and Miss Leathem, of the Altar Society, were universally admired, and gave the church a very devotional appearance.

His Grace Archbishop Redwood (says the 'Wairarapa Observer' of May 11) preached an eloquent sermon on Confirmation at the 11 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Church, South Carterton, on the 10th inst. to a very large congregation, and after confirmed 30 children and four adults. He also took occasion to point out that the local church building in its present position no longer serves its purpose, and that it is his wish and command that all shall work together to put it on its new site, and so to hasten the day when they will have a convent school in Carterton in which their children will be well grounded in the saving truths of Christianity, as well as in secular knowledge. At the evening service the Archbishop again preached a most instructive and impressive sermon on devotion to the Virgin Mother of our Saviour from the words of the Virgin in St. Luke's Gospel, i., 48: 'For behold from henceforth all generations shall call Me blessed.'

A notice with regard to the train arrangements in connection with the Prince of Wales' Birthday, the Dunedin Races, etc., will be found elsewhere in this issue...

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