

The Stoke Orphanage.

We beg to acknowledge the following sums entrusted to us for the Stoke Orphanage:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged ...	77	13	6
Messrs. Hurley Brothers (Waikato) ...	2	0	0
Monsignor O'Leary (Lawrence) ...	3	0	0

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE N.E. VALLEY SCHOOL FUND.

The undermentioned gentlemen having formed themselves into a committee of ways and means at their preliminary meeting at the N.E. Valley on July 12, 1903—Rev. Father Murphy in the chair—are resolved to canvas the parish for subscriptions, weekly or otherwise, for the erection of the school.

The gentlemen present, whose names are below, donated the satisfactory amount of £29 19s—Twenty-nine pounds nineteen shillings.

Rev. Father Murphy, £5; Messrs. Milne, £10 10s; F. Kilmartin, £3; J. Hungerford, £3; John Lynch, £3; T. B. Conway, £3; Hanley, £2.

At the second meeting of the committee, on July 19, when more members were added, additional subscriptions were received as under:—

Rev. Father Coffey, £3 3s; pupils of Sacred Heart School, £3; Mr. Crowe, £3; Mr. D. Fogarty, £3; Mr. D. Wreen, £3; Mr. J. Casey, £1; Mr. Otto, £1; A Friend, £1.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE,

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903,

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT

Tendered to
MISS ROSE BLANEY

On the occasion of her approaching Marriage and departure for London.

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

- 1—Pianoforte Duet ... "Cymbales" ... (Chaminade)
Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mr. D. Cooke.
- 2—Song ... "The Skipper" ... (Jude)
Mr. D. Hutton.
- 3—Song ... "Call Me Back" ... (Denza)
Mrs. T. Costelloe.
- 4—Song ... "The Yeoman's Wedding" ... (Poniatowski)
Mr. Jas. Jago.
- 5—Song ... "The Silver Ring" ... (Chaminade)
Mrs. M. F. Monkman.
- 6—Recitation ... "Clarence's Dream" ... (Shakespeare)
Miss Edith Leech.
- 7—Song ... "Sognat" ... (Schua)
Miss Rose Blaney.
- 8—Male Quartette ... "On the March" ... (Becker)
Messrs. Blenkinsopp, A. Wright, B. Stevens, D. Hutton, F. Robertshaw, J. Jago, A. J. Barth, and T. J. Hussey.
- 9—Song ... "My Love is like a Red, Red Rose" ... (Sesca)
Miss Jean Dunsmuir.

INTERVAL THREE MINUTES.

Part II.

- 1—Duet for Two Pianos—"Second Rhapsodie Hongroise" (Liszt)
Messrs. A. J. Barth, Jesse Timson, A. Vallis, and W. E. Taylor.
- 2—Duet ... "O Sainted Mother" ... (Wallace)
Miss Rose Blaney and Mrs. T. Costelloe.
- 3—Song ... "The Charmed Cup" ... (Roeckel)
Mr. Thos. Hussey.
- 4—Duet ... "O'er the hill, o'er the dale" ... (Glover)
Mrs. Harvey and Miss Annie Marks.
- 5—Piano Solo ... "The Erl King" ... (Schubert-Liszt)
Mrs. H. C. Campbell.
- 6—Song ... "Sunshine and Rain" ... (Blumenthal)
Mrs. Wakefield Holmes.
- 7—Song ... "The Bandolero" ... (Stuart)
Mr. Farquhar Young.
- 8—Song ... "The Sea hath its Pearls" ... (Blutsum)
Miss Rose Blaney.

Accompanists—Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Messrs. A. J. Barth, J. Timson, W. E. Taylor, A. Vallis, and D. Cooke.
Musical Director ... Mr. A. J. Barth

Circle, 3s. Stalls, 2s. Body of Hall, 1s.

Committee—Messrs. Wm. Densen, Jas. Jago, A. J. Barth, A. F. Robertshaw, D. Cooke, T. A. Hunter, Otto.
H. C. CAMPBELL } Joint Hon. Secs.
T. J. HUSSEY }

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AT CHRISTCHURCH,
AUGUST 11, 13, 15, 1903.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to CHRISTCHURCH will be issued from Dunedin and all Stations North thereof (including branches), from SATURDAY, 8th August, to FRIDAY, 14th August, available for return up to and including WEDNESDAY, 19th August.

The Return Fares will be:

FIRST CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.
2d per Mile	1d per Mile

The Minimum being 4s and 2s respectively.

A Special Train will leave Christchurch for Dunedin at 8.5 p.m. on 15th August, arriving Dunedin 6.15 a.m. on Sunday, 16th August.

By Order.



To promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

LEO XIII. to the N.Z. TABLET.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

BISHOP NEVILL AND ST. PETER



VEN Homer nodded at times. Bayard was not always on horseback. And Dr. Nevill—the Anglican Bishop of Dunedin has so far lapsed from his usual dignified and respectable calm as to make the death of the good old Pope the occasion for cracking some historical and theological pulpit jests about St. Peter's primacy and his connection with the See of Rome. The occasion was certainly not well chosen. Worse still, the Right Rev. Prelate (if the clearly authoritative report furnished to the press is correct) falls into a misrepresentation of the Catholic position, which, to use his own word, is nothing less than 'astounding.' He is there credited with asserting that a residence in Rome by St. Peter, 'for thirty-four or thirty-five years' is 'indispensable as the basis of the whole Roman scheme' of Primacy in the Church of God! Elsewhere in the discourse he tells us that the 'religious influence' of the Holy See depends upon 'the figment' of St. Peter having been 'the first Bishop of Rome.' And then he proceeds to argue on lines tending to show that the Fisherman Apostle never set foot within the Imperial City, much less that he ever was bishop of that historic see.

The pressure upon our space prevents us dealing in anything but the briefest and most summary way with the points raised in such an inopportune time and way by Dr. Nevill. (1) The Primacy of the Holy See does not in any way depend upon the number of years, or even of days, that St. Peter trod the soil of Rome. A year, a day, even an hour of residence would have equally sufficed; and, although it is certain that St. Peter spent a considerable period in the Eternal City, it is no part of the Catholic position, it is no contention of Catholic historians and archaeologists, that this extended to 'thirty-four or thirty-five years.' And the Primacy of St. Peter depended on the fact of his being the rock-foundation on which the Saviour built His Church, the holder of 'the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven,' the feeder of the lambs and sheep (that is, of the whole flock) of Christ, the Apostle whose faith should not fail, and whose duty it was to strengthen that of his brethren. Rome, and Rome alone, from the earliest days, gloried in holding his sacred remains; she claimed him