

OPENING OF THE
SCHOOL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
MOUNT EDEN-MOUNT ROSKILL.
FEBRUARY 7, 1915.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Gillan acknowledges with many thanks the following subscriptions:—Miss Ralph £15, Monsignor Brodie £10 5s, Mr. J. J. O'Brien £5 5s, Mrs. C. Walker 10s, Mrs. Milan 2s 6d, Mr. Salegh 10s, Mr. Corbett 5s, Mrs. W. D. Helly £1, Mr. H. C. Jones 5s, Mrs. H. C. Jones 5s, Mr. P. Gleeson £3 3s, Mr. I. Litten £1, Mrs. Smithers 5s, Miss L. Burk 2s 6d, Mrs. McDonald 2s 6d, Mr. T. Grace 10s, Mr. Frenchie £1 1s, Mr. J. D. Fagan £5 5s, visitor 3s 6d, visitor 2s 6d, Miss Scanlon 2s, Mrs. Burk 2s 6d, Mr. Duggan £1, Miss Toby 2s 6d, Mr. T. Foley £2 2s, Mr. W. Hogan £2, Mrs. Highter 5s, visitor 10s, a friend 5s, Father Cahill £1 1s, Father Holbrook £1 1s, Miss A. Fouhey £5 5s, visitor 3s, Mr. Sullivan £1, Mr. J. Fenandous £1, Mrs. Balan 3s, Mrs. Jonas 2s 6d, widow's mite 1s, Mr. A. Rose 10s, Messrs Duggan and O'Meara 10s, Rev. Father Ford £3 3s, Mr. Rodgers 10s, Mr. Campbell 2s 6d, Mr. Davidson 10s, Mr. Deadey 10s, Mrs. Turner 5s, Mr. Avey £1 1s, Mr. A. Walmsley £1 1s, Mrs. Kelly 10s, Mr. J. Pearson £1 1s, Mr. Shine £5, Mrs. J. Ellison £1, Mrs. N. Jennings 10s, Mrs. H. M. Daley 10s, Mr. W. Blake 10s, Miss Blake 10s, Mr. C. Grey £1, Captain Plunkett £5 5s, Mr. R. England £1, Mrs. O'Kelly £1, Mrs. D. Grace 10s, Mrs. Williams 5s, Mr. A. Dougherty 10s, Mr. F. Dougherty 10s, Mrs. O'Neil £1, visitor 4s 6d, Mr. P. Murphy £1, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon £1 1s, Mrs. Williams 15s, Mr. Daley 5s, cash collected on plate £5 6s, Very Rev. Dean Mahoney (Onehunga) £3 3s, Mr. P. B. Darby (Ponsonby) £2 2s, Mr. P. J. Nerheny (Mt. Eden) £5 5s, Mr. Edward Jones (Mt. Eden) £5, Redemptorist Fathers (per Very Rev. Father Roche) £10.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL

Rev. Father O'Connell begs to thank his many friends for help given him in connection with the above Festival, and wishes to announce that the Winning Number for the Gold Nugget Prize is 8758, held by Mr. T. Bowler, Inglewood.

MARRIAGES

CARROLL—LENIHAN.—On November 2, 1914, at St. Mary's Basilica, Invercargill, by the Very Rev. Dean Burke, John, third son of Mr. Pierce Carroll, Bald Hill Flat, Otago, to Margaret, second daughter of Mr. Malachi Lenihan, Invercargill.

McGAVIN—SULLIVAN.—On January 14, 1915, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Nuptial Mass by the Rev. Father Ormond, Michael, eldest son of Mr. Michael McGavin, Dublin, to Annie Sullivan, third daughter of Mr. Laurence Sullivan, Weld street, Hokitika.

O'REGAN—BARRY.—On Thursday, December 31, 1914, at St. Patrick's Church, Greymouth, by the Rev. Father Lacroix, John, second son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Regan, of Inangahua Landing, to Mary, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Barry, of Greymouth.

DEATHS

STEVENS.—On February 12, 1915, at Nazareth House, Christchurch, Catherine Stevens, late of Ashburton; aged 71 years.—R.I.P.

DELANEY.—On January 20, 1915, at Little Bay Hospital, Sydney, after a brief illness, Edward, the dearly beloved son of I. and A. Delaney, Palmerston North; aged 28 years.—R.I.P.

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ANTI-CATHOLIC PRIZE BOOKS



ONCE again it is our duty to draw the attention of Catholic parents—more particularly of those whose children through stress of circumstances may be attending State schools—to the danger which lies in the State school prize-book system, and to the necessity of keeping unceasing watch and ward over the volumes which may be placed in the hands of their children, even over those which may come as rewards for diligence or success. In the State school system, the selection of the book prizes is in the hands of the teacher or of the School Committee, or a section of the School Committee. There is apparently no supervision and no responsibility in the matter of selection. We are prepared to believe that the choice is made, in the great majority of cases, in such a manner that, at least, no outrage shall be committed on the religious convictions of any child. But it is obvious that, in the circumstances, there are wide possibilities for conscious or un-