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## MARIST BROTHERS' OLD BOYS' CLUB,

AUCKLAND.

(From a correspondent.)

matters have been somewhat quiet of Club with the approach of winter the memlate, but becoming more interested, and a very season is anticipated. The club probers are poses holding a series of eachie parties during winter, and already the lady friends of the members are showing a kindly interest in its affairs. The want of a new piano has been a great drawback in the past, but the club has now decided to purchase one. The club's concert company is to proceed to Tunkau on the 10th inst., to give an entertainment in and of the local church funds. The company is also booked for ar entertainment at Panmure in aid of the school of the Sisters of Mercy. A very pleasing feature of chib work at present is the interest taken by junior members. Very sincere regret was felt by the members when news was received of the death of Bishop Grimes. telt that in recognition of the warm welcome lavish hospitality extended to the members of the concert company on their visit to several a was in the late Bishop's diocese, something more than a formal resolution was demanded. It was accordingly decided that Mr. P. J. Clarke (musical director of the concert company) should be sent to Christeluncia to represent the club at the Bishop's funeral. Mr. Clarke reterm 4 from the south at the beginning of the week. The expected that on reaching Christchurch he immediately on the Rev. Brother Calixtus, and was very starmly received by him. Mr. Clarke speaks in page and idterms of the great kindness extends I to black stocks the Brothers and club members, and he also estates is his very warm appreciation of the courses, shown but by the president and secretary of the Hill rulia, if civity. Several members of the Christelandi II 100 B. Civila. accompanied by Brother Cauxtus, and many remines of the Hibernian Society, called an Mr. Charletter City Hotel. These present spoke on Viry and on its two of the sympathy shown by the two been been representatives, particular mention bear, smale graceful act of the Auckland M.B.O.B. Classes ing a representative such a distance. Mr. Chillen: replying spoke of the friendship which that the end years existed between the dieres and New book and Christehurch. He said that about the more epicotecor of the late Bishop in St. Patrick's Coth deal. Anothern, was at the functal of Bishop bettamake the inexpressed the sympathy of the Christ-Lande to the The members of his club would never forget and that wedone for the concert company while as Chail teleprels. Mr. Clarke had the honor of being one of the bull bearers at the interment of the late Bisino in the Cathedral. He expresses warm approximation of the many personal kindnesses extended to him by Brother Calixtus.

## Timaru

(From our own correspondent.)

During Holy Week the different services were very largely attended. On Tienrsday morning there was Solemn High Mass, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. On Friday morning the Mass of the Presanctified was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The sermon on Thursday evening on the Blessed Sacrament was preached by Rev. Father O'Boyle, and that of the Passion on Friday evening by Rev. Father Goggan, S.M. At the early Masses on Easter Sunday morning large crowds approached the Holy Table. At 11 o'clock there was celebrated a Solemn High Mass. In the evening a sermon on the Feast of the Day was preached by Rev. Father O'Boyle.

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## Christchurch North

April 5.

The following candidates from the Convent of Mercy, Christchurch, have been successful at recent examinations:—Teachers' C and D—Mary Gardiner and Annie McDonnell; art of teaching music—Norah Fitzgibbon, A.T.C.L., and Phyllis Hollow, A.T.C.L.

The following candidates from the Convent of

The following candidates from the Convent of Mercy, Darfield, were successful in passing the Theory of Music examination held last December:—Intermediate division—Rubina Long, Lizzie Welsh; junior division (honors)—Ralph Lattimore, Mary Dunne, Una Clinton; preparatory division—Ella Hoglund, Netta

Burkett, Esther Loader.

On Holy Thursday Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father Hickson, S.M., after which the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose took place. During the day watch was kept up by large numbers of the congregation, the St. Vincent de Paul brothers, assisted by the men of the parish, keeping the night watch. On Good Friday the Mass of the Presanctified was calebrated by the Rev. Father Hickson, S.M., after which there was Aderation of the Cross. At 3 o'clock the devotion of the Way of the Cross task place, and was followed by an appropriate seemon by Rev. Father libare, S.M. The blessing of the Fout and kindling of the Fire took place prior to the 7 o'clack Mass. On Easter Sunday at the early Mass - acceptionally large unablers received Holy Comnumber. The H o'clock Mass, eristicated by the Very Roy, Then Hills, S.M., was actionical by another very now, then four, S.M., was alternately another very become proportion. The clear, under the conductor-life of Mr. A. P. De Jia Cour, rendered Mozart's Two beat Mic., the Nowy Box, then proceded a proceeding separate of the conduction of the Mass by and hopey Easter. At the conclusion of the Mass the Dean entermines, the members of the choir in the as Laylery. The decembers of the Alter of Repose radials bases sandor were carried at by the tadies of The North School and the presi-

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Owing to ill-health the Very Rev. Father Gannon, C.M., has resigned the Superiorship of Ashfield (says the Freeman's Journal). The vacancy will be filled by the Very Rev. Father Cullen, C.M., who will also be the Provincial of the Vincentians in Australia.