

Prayer to be said often.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.

Hymn.

One by one, thy duties wait thee,  
Let thy whole strength go to each;  
Let no future dreams elate thee,  
Learn thou first what those can teach.  
Every hour that fleets so slowly  
Has its task to do or bear;  
Luminous the crown and holy,  
When each gem is set with care.  
Hours are golden links, God's token  
Reaching heaven; but one by one  
Take them lest the chain be broken,  
Ere the pilgrimage be done.

—ADELAIDE A. PROCTER.

## ARCHBISHOP REDWOOD IN AMERICA

On Monday, May 3, his Grace Archbishop Redwood, of New Zealand, was the honored guest of St. Thomas' College (says the *Catholic Bulletin* of St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A.). He inspected with kindly interest the two new buildings completed since his last visit, reviewed the corps of cadets, chatted with the professors after luncheon, and gave the student body an instructive and delightful lecture on New Zealand. His Grace invested his subject with a halo of romance as he spoke of the days of the early navigators in southern seas, and traced the strange, stirring memories of those hazardous times yet living on in the names of capes and bays and hills. He depicted New Zealand as the wonderland of the world. He drew a picture of its snow-capped peaks and level valleys, its woods and lakes, its glaciers and fiords. He spoke of a vast and varied flora in which every tree is an evergreen; of a fauna that, in days when Nature revelled in building on a huge scale, comprised birds as large as oxen, and of wingless birds, survivals of a strange past, now verging to extinction.

Touching on the social conditions of his country, his Grace described it as a land where none are very rich and none are very poor, and where the industrial problems that vex older nations have been solved to the satisfaction of all classes. The Maoris furnished a picturesque topic, and all heard with some astonishment that these primitive tribes, notorious not so long ago for their cannibalism, now send their own representatives to the Dominion Parliament. It was these same Maoris who attracted the first missionaries to New Zealand in days when whalers and sea hunters were the only white men who touched at the shores of that country. Indulging for a moment in personal reminiscences, his Grace told how sixty-one years ago, when he was fifteen years of age, he set out for Europe in a passing brig of a few hundred tons, and how he returned as Bishop to the country he had left as a boy. The novelty of the whole theme, the rare grace with which the story was told, and the charming personality of the speaker, will fix forever in the minds of the students of St. Thomas' the visit of his Grace Archbishop Redwood.

## SYMPATHY.

If there is one person who deserves sympathy it is surely he who suffers from chronic colds. A sudden change in the weather or going out into the night air from a heated room, is quite enough to bring on the trouble. Usually the tendency to catch cold is due to a generally run-down condition, and the treatment should take the form of a tonic like BAXTER'S LUNG PRESERVER. It is pleasant to take, gives sure results, and is quite harmless; for children and adults you cannot find a better cough or cold remedy. 1/10 a bottle from all chemists and stores, or by post direct.

—J. BAXTER & Co., CHRISTCHURCH.

## Gisborne

(From our own correspondent.)

June 8.

There was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday at St. Mary's Church from the last Mass until evening devotions. Rev. Father Lane preached an impressive sermon on the 'Blessed Eucharist,' and appropriate hymns were sung by the large congregation.

At a concert given the other evening in the Opera House for the Patriotic Fund, and termed 'the Irish night,' a sum of over £400 was netted by the sale of a beautiful Irish flag. Rev. Father Lane, in a fine patriotic speech, raised the enthusiasm of the large audience to a high pitch. The flag was put up for auction several times, and this, considering the cosmopolitan character of the audience, was rather significant. The popular Irish melodies were much appreciated, and all were encored.

## Mt. Roskill (Auckland)

(From a correspondent.)

June 7.

A very successful entertainment was given in St. Benedict's Hall, East street, on Monday evening, by 'The Merry Jesters,' who justified their name, as they kept the very large audience highly amused during the whole of the evening. The first item consisted of a tableau and chorus by the school children, arranged by Mrs. V. O'Connor. It was very appropriate to the times, the characters being as follow:—Britannia (Miss H. Walmsley), Belgium (Miss M. Grace), France (Miss M. Avey), Russia (Miss K. Ellison), Ireland (Miss Linda Murphy). 'The Merry Jesters' gave the opening chorus, 'Show is about to start.' Miss G. Walmsley followed with a song, 'Life's lullaby.' The next item was a specialty, 'Ninepence for fourpence,' by 'The Jesters,' the humor of which was much appreciated. Mr. Frank O'Connor followed with a song, 'The ghost of the violin.' Miss G. Gardiner was heard to advantage in 'The pride of the pier,' which earned for her a well-deserved encore. Mr. T. Fogarty followed with a song, 'The sleeping camp.' Miss Linda Murphy scored a success with the song, 'Uncle Joe.' A humorous hunting trio, 'Tally-ho,' was given by Messrs. Franchi, Ross, and O'Connor. This item was loudly applauded, and deservedly encored. The next item was a burlesque duo, 'Stage Struck,' by Mrs. Vincent O'Connor and Mr. Percy Ross. This was undoubtedly the most popular item of the programme, and created great amusement, the performers being warmly applauded. The second part of the programme opened with a sketch, 'Motoring,' the principal character in which was taken by Mr. Percy Ross, who displayed considerable ability, whilst Master E. Franchi did very well. A pianoforte trio by the Misses Walmsley followed. Miss Linda Murphy and Mr. Frank O'Connor sang a duet, for which they were warmly encored, and their smart act, including an original dance, deserves special mention. Miss G. Gardiner sang with feeling 'Motherland,' and Miss G. Walmsley and Mr. Peter Franchi were deservedly recalled for their musical comedies. Mr. T. Fogarty sang 'Bravo, Britain,' and Mr. Percy Ross followed with a humorous song, the programme concluding with an 'Operatic finale' by 'The Jesters.' During the evening bouquets were presented to Mrs. V. O'Connor and Miss G. Walmsley. The costumes, etc., were designed by Mrs. O'Connor and Miss Vera Townes. The accompanists during the evening were Mrs. O'Connor and the Misses G. and H. Walmsley, and the electrical effects were by Mr. Harold Ward. The success of the entertainment was due in no small degree to Mr. Percy Ross (stage manager) and to Mr. Vincent O'Connor (secretary and organiser).

Hay Rakes and Pitch Forks should be light but strong, then good work can be done with much less labor. Smith and Laing's, Invercargill, is the place to get these things....

## GOITRE CURED!

The woman who thinks the goitrous swelling in her neck too bad ever to be cured will read with relief what a Greymouth resident wrote: 'I believed my Goitre to be too bad to be cured but after using your treatment it has been reduced and I