

ton correspondent) was a brother of Mr. P. D. Hoskins, of this city.

MISSING.

Private Robert John Sullivan, reported missing, is a member of the Second Reinforcements, and is 24 years of age. He was born at Ophir, and educated at the public school there. After leaving school he became a farm laborer, and at the time he enlisted he was working for the Vincent County at Hawea on the county grader. He was a good rifle shot, and was a member of the county football clubs. Evidence of his keenness to get to the front is furnished by the fact that he and his mate travelled all night, taking turn about on a bicycle, from Hawea to Clyde, a distance of 40 miles, in order to get to Dunedin in time to catch the train in which the Second Reinforcements left. Private Sullivan is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, 7 Ellis street, Dunedin, whose eldest son is a member of the Fifth Reinforcements.

WOUNDED.

Trooper James Stephen Neylon, Otago Battalion, son of Mr. J. Neylon, Wairio, was wounded at the Dardanelles. Trooper Neylon, who is about thirty years of age, was educated at the Catholic school, Wrey's Bush.



THE LATE SERGEANT-MAJOR T. J. B. LAFFEY.
(particulars of whose death appeared in our issue of June 17).

In the latest list of appointments and promotions in the Australian Imperial Force, it is announced (says the *Catholic Press*), that his Grace Archbishop Kelly is appointed chaplain, first class, and senior chaplain, Catholic denomination.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION

CHRISTCHURCH DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

From our own correspondent.

The executive committee of the Christchurch Diocesan Council met on last Wednesday evening in the Federation rooms, Wiltshire Buildings. The president (Mr. W. Hayward, jun.) presided, and there were present Mr. J. R. Hayward (vice-president), Mr. M. Garty (treasurer), and the secretary. A good deal of important business received attention. Returns were reported as having been received from the Timaru, Waimate, and Addington branches. An additional payment was made to the Trentham Catholic institute fund. Remits for consideration at the annual meeting were received from several branches. A resolution was passed, and ordered to be sent to the Dominion executive, expressive of the appreciation of, and satisfaction at the excellent results attendant upon the recent organising tour of Mr. Girling-Butcher in Canterbury and Westland.

TIMARU.

(From a correspondent.)

The annual meeting of the members of the Timaru branch of the Catholic Federation was held on Sunday afternoon, June 12, in the parish hall. Dr. J. R. Loughnan (vice-president) presided over a fair attendance of parishioners. The annual report and balance sheet were read and adopted. Reference was made by several members present to the advisability of altering the constitution, abolishing diocesan councils, and giving parish committees direct representation on the Dominion Council. Several good reasons were given for the desired alteration, notice of which is already given as a remit from this branch. The election of six representatives to the parish committee resulted as follows: Messrs. T. Cronin, W. Cunningham, M. Hyland, M. O'Brien, T. W. Lynch, J. P. Leigh. Mr. William Cunningham offered valuable prizes for the best-kept school garden (boys and girls), for which he received a hearty vote of thanks. The chairman announced that the committee had decided to make a house-to-house canvass of the whole parish on the block system, so as to ensure every Catholic being enrolled in the Federation. A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman terminated a very enthusiastic meeting.

WEDDING BELLS

MACDONALD—SUTTON.

The wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church, Hawera, on June 1, of Mr. Richard MacDonald, second son of Mrs. S. MacDonald, of Raumai, Palmerston North, to Miss Pauline (Dollie) Sutton, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. W. Sutton, of Hawera. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Power, assisted by the Rev. Father Doolaghty, of Marton. The bride, who was given away by Mr. B. McCarthy, wore a gown of ivory watered crepe-de-chine over palest pink charmeuse with a tulle veil and spray of orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of pale pink and white flowers and maidenhair fern. The three bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Sutton (sister) and the Misses Annie and Kate MacDonald (sisters of the bridegroom), all of whom wore three-tiered frocks of shell pink crepe-de-chine with swathed belts of violet tulle and violet velvet hats with ruchings of violet ostrich feathers. Each carried a basket of violets and maidenhair fern tied with pink tulle, and wore pretty necklets, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. T. O'Rourke was best man, and Mr. J. MacDonald and Mr. T. O'Neill groomsmen. Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' was played by Miss Reilly as the bridal party left the church. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bride's mother. Later Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left by motor car for the south, the bride wearing a navy blue costume and violet hat, and a beautiful set of squirrel furs, the gift of the bridegroom.