

the various churches in the parish, when they come to hand. Monetary assistance was given for the erection of a building at the Trentham Camp for the use of the chaplains and men. The Hospital and Charitable Aid Board elections were taken up in a zealous manner by individual members of this committee, who are to be congratulated on the success attained. Monetary assistance towards this object was given by the branch. The establishment of a parochial library is now engaging the attention of the committee, and several valuable donations towards it have been received from members.

The yearly meeting of parishioners was held on May 23, at which there was a good attendance, and as a result of a ballot the following were elected to represent the parish for the ensuing year:—Miss Geaney, Messrs. J. J. O'Gorman, F. Delany, E. T. Daly, C. Courtney, and E. Wall. Mr. Delany has since resigned.

FRANCIS HILLS, S.M., President.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP CLEARY

Very Rev. Father Coffey, Adm. St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, received a cable message in the early part of the week from Rev. Dr. Ormond, Sydney, to the effect that his Lordship Bishop Cleary is making good progress towards recovery.

Invercargill

(From our own correspondent.)

The members of the Hibernian Society together with the members of the juvenile branch received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday. There was a very fine muster, and the members in their regalia presented an edifying spectacle.

Mr. John McNamara, who for a number of years has taken an active interest in everything pertaining to Church matters, is leaving Invercargill shortly for Christchurch, where he intends entering business on his own account. A presentation will be made to him this week by the Invercargill branch of the Catholic Federation. During last week, Mr. McNamara was the recipient of several presentations from his employers, his co-workers, and from semi-public bodies with which he has been connected in Invercargill.

Te Awamutu

(By telegraph, from our own correspondent.)

July 6.

On last Sunday, at 9 o'clock there was Mass in Kihī Kihī, when Rev. Father O'Sullivan, C.S.S.R., closed the week's mission for this district. This was the conclusion of the four weeks' mission, the longest held in the parish. During the time that the mission was given at Te Awamutu and Kihī Kihī the weather was fine, but there was much rain while it was held at Ohaupo and Pirongia. The attendance at the various churches, morning and evening during the whole of the mission, was all that could be desired. Te Awamutu had the largest number of Communicants, Kihī Kihī coming next, Ohaupo third, and Pirongia fourth. For the best attendance Ohaupo was first, the other districts being equal. Rev. Father O'Sullivan, who returned to Wellington immediately after the conclusion of the mission, carries with him the unanimous good wishes of all the Catholics in the parish, and will long be remembered for his very successful work among them.

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COMMERCIAL

Messrs. Stronach, Morris, and Co., Ltd., report for week ended Tuesday, July 6, 1915, as follows:—Rabbitskins.—We held our fortnightly sale of rabbitskins on Monday, and offered a medium catalogue to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition was good, more especially for new season's skins and winter blacks. Good winter skins showed an advance of ½d to 1d per lb, while blacks were fully 4d to 6d per lb better. Prices for inferior skins, however, were practically the same as last sale. Quotations: Prime winter bucks, 12½d to 13½d; prime winter does, 15½d to 16½d; prime winter blacks, 42d to 54d; racks, 6d to 7d; light racks, 5d to 6d; autumns, 9½d to 10½d; early winters and incoming, 11d to 11½d; springs, 6½d to 8½d; fawns, 14½d to 15d; runners and suckers, 3d to 3½d; horsehair, 19d to 21½d per lb; catskins, 3d to 5d each. Hides.—We held our fortnightly hide sale on Thursday and offered a medium catalogue to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition was good, and late values were fully maintained. Quotations: Stout heavy ox, 10½d to 11d; medium to good, 10d to 10½d; light, 9½d to 10½d; cows—stout heavy, 9½d to 9¾d; medium, 8½d to 9d; damaged, 5d to 8d; yearlings, 9d to 9½d; best calfskins, 10½d to 10¾d; medium, 9½d to 10d; inferior, 4d to 8d per lb. Oats.—The market is quiet. Merchants are not operating to any extent and prices are much the same as last week. Prime milling, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; good to best feed, 4s to 4s 1d; inferior, 3s 9d to 3s 11d per bushel. Wheat.—The market is very quiet. There is very little offering, and as millers are holding good stocks they are not keen to operate. Prime milling, 7s to 7s 2d; Tuscan and red wheats, 6s 9d to 6s 11d; best whole fowl wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 8d per bushel (sacks extra). Chaff.—There is a good inquiry and all prime samples coming to hand meet with ready sale on arrival. Quotations: Best eaten sheaf, £7 5s to £7 10s; choice black oat, to £7 12s 6d; medium to good, £6 15s to £7 2s 6d per ton (sacks extra). Potatoes. Shippers are operating cautiously, and there is very little change in the market. Prime samples meet with a fair demand at quotations. Best tables, £6 10s to £7; medium to good, £5 10s to £6 per ton (sacks in).

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP O'REILY, ADELAIDE

The death is reported of the Most Rev. J. O'Reily, Archbishop of Adelaide. The deceased prelate had been seriously ill for some months, and therefore his death was not altogether unexpected. Dr. O'Reily was born in the parish of St. John, Kilkenny, on November 19, 1846, so that he was in his 69th year. He spent the whole of his earlier years from six to twenty-four in his studies. He entered All Hallows College in 1864, and was ordained priest in 1869, and soon after left for West Australia. After a 17 years' sojourn in the West, during which time he edited the *West Australian Record*, he was nominated for the position of Bishop of the newly-formed diocese of Port Augusta. In 1888 he was consecrated Bishop, and was later enthusiastically welcomed in Port Augusta. On January 5, 1895, Bishop O'Reily was transferred to the See of Adelaide. He was a beloved prelate, of broad sympathies, eloquent with tongue and pen, and of great influence amongst his people. He was noted for his administrative ability and his achievement in reducing the debt of the archdiocese.—R.L.P.

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