

gious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act,' 1908.' This enables the board to lend out its funds in the name of the board instead of in the names of the trustees.

Napier

(From our own correspondent.)

July 23.

Mr. Dennehy, the *Tablet* representative, has arrived in Napier on his first trip. He will be here for a week or more.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society held some time ago another of their popular euchre parties, the proceeds being for the wounded soldiers' fund.

Last Sunday there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from the 9.30 o'clock Mass until the evening devotions, when Rev. Father Dignan preached a very appropriate sermon.

Rev. Father Skinner, of Waiuku, Auckland diocese, who has been on a holiday in the South Island, is spending a few days in Napier with his brother (Mr. L. Skinner), who is district clerk in the local Police Department.

Miss Kenny, president of the Children of Mary, met with a severe accident on Sunday evening, when she was proceeding to church. As she was getting out of a tram car she fell, her head striking the ground with much force. For a time her condition was serious, but, I am pleased to report that she is now progressing favorably.

Wanganui

(From our own correspondent.)

July 24.

An energetic member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, in the person of Mr. J. D. Roche, has left for Wellington on transfer.

The social in aid of the bazaar funds, which was held in the Druids' Hall on last Thursday evening, was a pronounced success, and the funds should benefit considerably. The committee are to be congratulated, especially the secretary (Mr. Jans).

A well-attended meeting of the bazaar committee was held on Friday evening, Very Rev. Dean Holley, S.M., presiding. After some discussion it was resolved to call it the 'Allied Nations' Carnival.' Mr. W. J. McGonagle, the energetic secretary of the H.A.C.B. Society, has been elected as secretary in place of Mr. J. D. Roche, who has been transferred to Wellington. Of the net results of the carnival, 10 per cent is to be deducted, for the sick and wounded soldiers' fund.

DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH

(From our own correspondent.)

July 26.

My notes in last week's issue of the *Tablet*, with place name omitted, had reference to Woolston, where the local committee of St. Ann's Church-School are making such praiseworthy efforts to clear off existing liabilities.

Constable D. Moriarty, of Christchurch, who has joined the mounted division of the reinforcements as a non-commissioned officer, left for Trentham recently. Before leaving he was presented by his fellow-members of the force with a gold wristlet watch.

At the fortnightly meeting of St. Patrick's branch of the H.A.C.B. Society, held on Monday evening last, Bro. J. Curry (president) in the chair, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Bro. Wm. Delaney, one of the oldest members of the branch.

The Very Rev. Dean Regnault, S.M., who is on a business visit to Christchurch, addressed a large congregation in the Cathedral on Sunday evening. From the text, 'And it came to pass that Jesus coming nigh unto Jerusalem, saw the city and wept over it,' he delivered a very fine discourse on the war, vividly describing numerous incidents, and pointing out that we should pray for the success and protection of the brave soldiers who are making the supreme sacrifice.

A card tournament and social were held in the Hibernian Hall on Monday evening last, when the members of St. Mary's branch were entertained by St. Patrick's branch. A large number of members took part in the tournament, which was won by St. Mary's by 34 games to 16. After supper was served, a short concert programme was gone through, items being contributed by Messrs. C. Fotherell, L. Haughey, J. Sweeney, P. Considine, J. Noonan, Roche, and Mannix.

The London correspondent of the *Lyttelton Times*, writing under date June 16th, says:—The Rev. Father J. J. Hanrahan, of Christchurch, who arrived in London by the *Ionian* on Sunday, left to-day for Ireland, accompanied by his father, to assist at his brother's ordination to the priesthood in Dublin. Then they intend touring the greater part of Ireland and Scotland, and hope to spend some time in England before returning to New Zealand.

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