

CHRISTCHURCH CELTIC CLUB.

(From our own correspondent.)

The fourth annual meeting of the Christchurch Celtic Club was held in the Hibernian Hall on Tuesday evening, May 13, Mr J. Curry presiding. Father Fogarty (chaplain) was present, and there was a good attendance of members and friends. Four new members were elected and four nominations received. The balance sheet, presented by Mr. A. F. Jarman (secretary), showed receipts from all sources to be £90 18s 4d, expenditure £77 5s 8d, and credit £13 12s 8d. The assets were set down (after writing off depreciation) at £36 12s 8d. In the course of a lengthy and comprehensive report the activities of the club during the past year were enumerated. It was shown that the membership of the club has reached the fine total of 151. Among prospective activities of the club members is the formation of an Irish language class, two qualified teachers having offered their services as tutors. Father Fogarty, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, expressed the club's appreciation of the service rendered by the president (Mr. Curry), secretary (Mr. Jarman), and instructor (Mr. P. J. Smyth). Through their efforts, principally, the club members had become imbued with a vigorous spirit of love for the Church and for the glorious land of the Gael. He wished also, on behalf of members, to thank the *Tablet* representative for his attention to the club during the year, and the editor for generous treatment in the columns of his splendid journal. Office-bearers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Patron, Right Rev. Dr. Brodie, Bishop of Christchurch; hon. president, Rev. J. Long; chaplain, Rev. M. Fogarty; hon. vice-presidents, Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Adm. Fathers Fogarty and Murphy, and the Marist Brothers; executive committee, Mr. J. Curry (president), Messrs. M. Grimes, J. Cunningham, H. Sloan, J. Griffin, J. Congreve, M. Newell, J. Ormandy, T. P. O'Rourke, J. Flannelly (vice-presidents); treasurer, Mr. W. Rodgers; joint secretaries, Messrs. A. F. Jarman, C. McAloon; instructor, Mr. P. J. Smyth; ladies' committee, Mesdames O'Rourke, Greenlees, Baxter, Misses C. O'Connor, D. Smyth, S. Greenlees, G. Baker, C. McAloon, E. McCann, E. Rodgers, M. Paton, D. Quinn; auditors, Messrs. Grimes and Jacques. The instructor (Mr. P. J. Smyth) notified that he was in receipt of new plays, which would be put in rehearsal immediately.

Paeroa

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The two days' bazaar, held in the Central Theatre, which was brought to a close recently, was one of the most successful functions of its kind ever held in the district. The bazaar was originally intended to take place during last November, but in consequence of the influenza outbreak, all entertainments had to be abandoned. The stalls, tastefully decorated and well furnished, were in charge of the following ladies:—Refreshment stall—Mrs. Bertelsen, assisted by Mrs. Lemon, Misses Poland, Tierney, and Treanor; plain and fancy goods stall—Mesdames Staunton and Curran; produce stall—Mrs. E. Shaw and Miss J. Hill; supper room—Nurse Baillie, Misses A. Shaw and Treanor. Other ladies who assisted generally included: Mesdames Black, Daldy, McDougal, and Nolan, and Miss Dauber. The side-shows were conducted by Messrs. Curran, Kearin, Nolan, Shaw, Crosby, Staunton, and Roach. Prize-winners in the various competitions included Mrs. Kilgour (home-made bread and scones), and Mrs. Curran (sponge sandwich). The bazaar, which was in every way a social and financial success, was under the supervision of Mrs. G. Dean.

In connection with the bazaar, a social evening was subsequently tendered to those who assisted. There was a large attendance. Father Dunphy referred in eulogistic terms to the good work accomplished in the parish during the past year. Through

their exertions, and by the generous response of the parishioners, all debts, he was pleased to say, both on church and convent, including the recent expenditure incurred in erecting an addition to the school, had been paid off. This (he said) was by no means a small undertaking, when the drain on the people's resources during the war for patriotic purposes was taken into consideration. During the evening an enjoyable musical and elocutionary programme was contributed to by Mr. and Mrs. Staunton (vocal duet), Father Dunphy, Messrs. Redfern, Curran, and Chissels (recitations). Mrs. Budd played the accompaniments in her usual efficient style. An excellent supper was provided by Miss Dauber.

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