

ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

June 21.

Father B. J. Ryan, S.M., of St. Patrick's College, professorial staff, has been successful in obtaining his B.A. degree.

A euehre social in aid of St. Mary of the Angels' Church Rebuilding Fund was held at the Marble Bar recently, and proved very successful and enjoyable.

Miss Nora Devlin, daughter of Mr. Joseph Devlin, of this city, has passed the bachelor of arts examination. Miss Devlin received her education from the Sisters of Mercy.

The date of the annual meeting of the Wellington Diocesan Council of the Catholic Federation has been arranged for Wednesday, July 9, instead of July 10, as formerly announced.

Playing in the junior Rugby competition last Saturday, the Marist Old Boys defeated University by 17 points to 3. In the fourth grade Marists defeated Wellington College Old Boys by 20 to 3.

Mr. P. Verscheffelt, formerly secretary to the Public Service Commissioners, and now of the Public Trust Department, has succeeded in obtaining his LL.B. degree. Mr. Verscheffelt is an ex-pupil of the Marist Brothers' School.

At the last meeting of the Dominion Executive of the N.Z. Catholic Federation, Mr. P. C. Dromgool, LL.M., B.A., who represents the Auckland Diocese, was the recipient of congratulations from his fellow-members on the executive on the occasion of his marriage to Miss May Goulding, of Christchurch.

On last Sunday, at St. Francis' Church, Island Bay, Father Kimbell, S.M., directed the attention of the congregation to the beautiful shrine presented to the Church by Mr. and Mrs. Kraus and family, and which was a scene of devotion for the first time that day. The shrine is dedicated to St. Anthony, the statue of the saint being presented by Father Kimbell, who acknowledged his indebtedness to Miss Evatt for her artistic painting of the statue. The shrine is built of oak, panelled and beautifully polished. It is similar in design to the altar dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, presented some time ago. Father Kimbell promised to give an address in the near future on the life of St. Anthony.

Much regret was expressed when the news of the death of Mrs. O'Shea, the mother of our revered Coadjutor-Archbishop, was received. Motions of condolence with his Grace were passed by the Dominion Executive and Diocesan Council of the Catholic Federation; by the Catholic Education Board, and by the Hibernian Society. Sister M. Aloysius, Superior of St. Joseph's Convent (daughter of the deceased lady) and Archbishop O'Shea were present at the death of their mother. His Grace Archbishop Redwood, Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, Very Rev. Dean Holley, S.M. (Provincial), Fathers Hurley, Dignan, and Mahony were amongst the members of the clergy who left for Hawera to attend the obsequies.—R.I.P.

The annual "social" of the Wellington Catholic Education Board was held in the Town Hall last Wednesday night, when there was a record attendance. The first part of the evening was devoted to pictures, kindly lent by the New Zealand Picture Supplies, Ltd. Mr. W. McLaughlin's orchestra supplied the music. Father Hurley, S.M., Admin., presided, and Mr. Harris acted as M.C. Mr. Hoskins was secretary, and Mr. Burke treasurer. The social was the effort of the combined parishes in Wellington, and supper was provided by a committee of ladies representative of each parish. These were:—Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Dunn, Thorndon; Mrs. Keogh and Mrs. Haydon, Newtown; Mrs. O'Driscoll and Mrs. Scott, St. Mary's, Boulcott Street; Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. O'Flaherty, and Miss Craig, St. Joseph's; who were assisted by a large number of ladies anxious to work for the cause of Catholic education, and whose efforts were responsible for the financial success of the social, the indications being that last year's splendid result of £180 will be again reached. Among the clergy present there were the Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, Very Rev. Dean Holley, Fathers Mark Devoy, S. Mahony, Dignan, and Hoare.

Napier

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Mr. J. P. Kenny, secretary of the Napier Harbor Board, who recently underwent a serious operation, is now making a satisfactory recovery.

The Sisters of Compassion, from Wellington, are at present in Napier, making their annual house-to-house collection in aid of the Children's Home at Island Bay, and the Incurable Old People's Home in Buckle Street. The appeal has met with a very generous response.

A highly successful Catholic social was held in the Taradale Town Hall on the 19th inst., there being a very large attendance. Anderson's band was in attendance, and the pleasure of patrons was thoroughly catered for. The secretary, Mr. T. O'Reilly, deserves to be again congratulated on the success of his efforts.

The committee appointed in connection with the forthcoming monster bazaar are sparing no energies to bring about a great success. The stalls have been allotted to the various societies, and the members thereof are making very complete preparations. A number of entertainments are being held in aid of the bazaar funds; on the 11th inst. a successful social and euehre party was held in the Forsters' Hall, a neat little sum being thereby realised. It is also intended to hold a social on a large scale at the Napier Drill Hall at an early date.

At St. Patrick's Church, Napier, during the past week, marriages were solemnised between the following parties:—Miss Margaret Mary (Peg) Aldridge, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Aldridge, of Awatoto, and Mr. Howard Smith Lorimer, son of Mrs. C. H. Tully, of Cambridge; Miss Margaret Pearl O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, Te Pohui, and Mr. Francis Edward Maloney, son of the late Mr. Wm. Maloney, of Wairoa; Miss Evelyn Florence Hanneff, daughter of Mr. W. H. Hanneff, Milton, and Mr. Andrew Edward McMahon, son of Mr. M. J. McMahon, Whangarei.

A highly successful concert, promoted by the Sisters of the Mission, was held at the Napier Convent High School Hall on Saturday last, in the presence of a crowded audience. The items, which were of a high order, were given by the pupils of the three combined schools. The programme was as follows:—Instrumental selection, "Silver Trumpets" (piano), E. Sattler, K. Dineen, A. Murray, M. Windle (violin), M. Collison, G. Latapie (organ), H. Stephenson; action song, "Japanese Umbrella," junior pupils, High School; recitation, "Mother's Boy," R. Nangle; dance, "Rose and Butterfly," K. Bickerstaff; song, "Bells at Even," Parochial School; piano solo, "Rhapsodic No. 12," E. Stairmand; action song, "The Gleaners," Parochial School; recitation, selected, M. Dallow; piano solo, "Moonlight Sonata, 3rd Movement," W. McCarthy; dance, Highland Fling, E. Kirk; song, "The Swallows," Maori pupils; instrumental selection, "Qui Vive," E. Sattler, W. McCarthy, M. Lette, M. Collison, A. Dineen; song, "The Land Where the Angels Are," G. Bickerstaff; recitation, "Anzac," K. Horsfall; song, "The Heavenly Song," senior pupils, High School; dance, Irish Jig, M. Dallow; recitation, "Prince Arthur," E. Kirk; song, "Maori War Song," Maori pupils; piano solo, "Cracovienne," B. Eales; action song, "Screen Song," junior pupils; dance, Sailor's Hornpipe, K. Mullany; song, "In the Dusk of the Twilight," senior pupils, High School; recitation, E. Kirk; instrumental selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (piano), E. Sadler, M. Hayden (organ), H. Stephenson (violin), M. Collison, G. Latapie; dance, Poi Dance, Maori girls; song, "Marsellaise," senior pupils, High School; piano solo, "Autumn," E. Settler; dance, Fan Dance, Maori pupils; instrumental selection, "Gloria" (piano), E. Sattler, M. Lette, E. Stairmand, A. Murray, V. Boese, K. Dineen (organ), H. Stephenson (violin), M. Collison. During the interval a dainty afternoon tea was dispensed. The concert was in aid of the monster Catholic bazaar to be held in Napier towards the end of the year, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Convent schools. The proceeds of this effort, which reflects great credit on the Sisters and pupils, will no doubt be a handsome sum.



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