

an inspector he was capable and tactful. He devoted all his time and energy to the service, and he was fair and just to all the men in the force. None of them could realise the arduous duties of an inspector. He had to act at a moment's notice, and he not only had to have a knowledge of criminal law, but he must also be an organiser of men. He had much pleasure in presenting Mr. O'Brien with a handsome Chesterfield couch. Sergeant Murray said he had been associated with Mr. O'Brien during the last nine years, and there was no one who was more closely associated with an inspector of police than his clerk. Chief-detective Herbert said he had served with Mr. O'Brien for about eight years, and the longer he knew him the more he respected him. He wished Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien a very long and pleasant life. Other speakers were Sub-inspector Cruickshanks, Sergeants Gilbert and Emerson, and ex-Constable Power. Mr. O'Brien, on rising to reply, was received with hearty applause. He said it was very gratifying to him to see so many of his old comrades there that night, many of them having come from a long distance. He thanked them very heartily for the handsome present. It was some 35 or 36 years ago since he first became acquainted with many of those present. He returned them his sincere thanks for the loyal manner in which they had carried out their duties during the nine years he had been in charge of the Otago district, which had been for many years in the happy position of being more immune from crime than any other district in the Dominion. The proceedings closed with hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

There was a good attendance at the usual weekly meeting of St. Joseph's Men's Club, held on Monday evening, the programme being impromptu speeches. The questions as usual were varied, and some really excellent speeches were made. The younger members acquitted themselves creditably, and with a little practice they should materially strengthen the debating branch of the club.

A match between the Milton High School Hockey Club and St. Joseph's B Grade (2nd section) teams was played at Forbury Park on June 3. The members of the visiting team and their friends were received at the Railway Station by the captain (Miss Marion Munro) and several members of the local team. From thence they proceeded to Miss Millar's Tea Rooms, where they were entertained at lunch by the home team. The match was a most exciting and vigorous one, and resulted in a complete victory for Milton, the score being Milton 4 goals, St. Joseph's 1 goal. The members of the home team regard their opponents as the most enthusiastic players they have met, and the greatest good feeling exists between the two clubs. At the conclusion of the game both teams adjourned to the Bungalow Tea Rooms, where the visitors were again the guests of the local team. A return match to be played at Milton, has been arranged.

DEATH OF VERY REV. DEAN GINATY, S.M., V.G.

(By telegraph from our Christchurch correspondent.)

June 6.

Sincere and widespread sorrow was felt when it became known that the Very Rev. Dean Ginaty, S.M., V.G., had passed away. Although ailing for some time, his death was unexpected, and came as a great shock to the whole community. He celebrated Mass as usual on Sunday morning, and late in the afternoon retired to his room. Owing to his unaccustomed absence at a later hour, the Rev. Father Hoare visited his room, saw at once that medical assistance was imperative, and summoned Dr. O'Brien, but at about 6 o'clock the Dean expired.

To the late Dean Ginaty were due the erection of the beautiful convent of Notre Dame des Missions (Christchurch), the first churches at Halswell and Addington, the enlargement of the church in the city, the erection of the present episcopal residence, the securing of the St. Mary's Church property, and the erection of a school-church at Papanui. The monument of his life's work is undoubtedly the magnificent institution of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, known as the Mount Magdala Magdalen Asylum, which is an enduring proof of whole-hearted charity towards poor fallen humanity and orphan children. He was, too, engaged in the erection of the beautiful stone church of the Immaculate Conception, New Brighton, but which he was not spared to see completed. As proof of the late Dean's love of his native land, practically his last public appearance was on the platform in the Theatre Royal at the recent meeting of the Irish envoys, when he gave a generous contribution to the Home Rule funds.

Expressions of sympathy have been received from all the Catholic Bishops in New Zealand and many of the clergy to whom the deceased was known. Convents throughout the Dominion have also sent expressions of sympathy. Amongst others who have sent messages is the Rev. Mother Provincial of the Abbotsford Magdalen Asylum, Melbourne. A Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral, Barbadoes street, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop Grimes will be the celebrant, Very Rev. Dean Regnault, S.M. (Provincial), assistant priest, Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, S.M. (South Wellington), and the Very Rev. Dean O'Donnell (Ashburton), two former curates of Dean Ginaty when he was Missionary Rector of Christchurch, assistant priests at the throne; Rev. Fathers Hoare, S.M., and Dignan, S.M., deacon and subdeacon respectively of the Mass. Amongst other clergy present will be Very Rev. Father O'Shea, S.M., V.G. (Wellington), Very Rev. Dean Bowers

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IRELAND'S GRIEVANCES

WHY THE IRISH PEOPLE WANT HOME RULE

SOME PERTINENT FACTS

(By M. NOLAN, in the *Lyttelton Times*.)

The Irish delegates who have recently visited this city have certainly done much to dissipate the fog that hangs round the question of Ireland's grievances and to convince the opponents of Home Rule that there is, after all, nothing so very dreadful in the demands of the Irish leader. But, notwithstanding all that these men have said, and all that has been written in their favor, there are people amongst us who are still unconvinced. An inherent, and often unconscious antipathy to Ireland, and to everything Irish prevents these good people from approaching the discussion of any subject on the affairs of that country with an open mind. They are honestly opposed to Home Rule chiefly because they are ignorant of the wrongs from which Ireland has suffered and is still suffering, and because they think that at the present time at least she has nothing whatever to complain of. The average Englishman knows very little of Irish history, and, unfortunately for the cause of Home Rule, he refuses to be enlightened. Almost everywhere I go I meet him, and if the subject of Home Rule crops up he usually begins by asking what grievances have Irishmen to complain of from which Englishmen do not likewise suffer. 'You Irish,' he says, 'are always grumbling. You are never satisfied, and nothing seems to content you. You are under the same laws as we are; you have the same legal rights and privileges as we have. You enjoy all the benefits of our Constitution, which is admittedly the finest in the world. And, furthermore, you have your representatives in Parliament to lay your wants before the nation. What more is there that we can do for you?' Thus he goes on, invariably winding up by

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