

erecting institutes for the reception of the fallen, the neglected, and the afflicted, but he raised his voice and used his pen on behalf of the workers, and contended that they should be treated generously and justly, and that if labor had its rights capital had also its duties. He had great faith in the ultimate triumph of democracy, and did much to bring about the return of the late Labor Ministry in New South Wales. Like the great Cardinal Manning, he was a great admirer and a true friend of the worker. He was an outstanding personality in Australia; his great zeal on behalf of religion and education, his incomparable scholarship, his broad views on public affairs, his sympathy with the just demands of the workers, lent at all times great weight to his opinions. It was almost needless to refer to his work on behalf of his native land, it was so well known. He kept the flag of Irish nationality flying in Australia when bigotry and intolerance decried it, and he was always the heart and soul of every movement to assist the Irish party and welcome the envoys who came to plead the cause of Ireland. One of his last public acts was to preside at a dinner given by him to Messrs. Hazleton, Redmond, and Donovan, when he congratulated them on the success of their mission so far, and wished it increasing success in its continuance. In conclusion, Father Coffey said that the late Cardinal had left his impress on the religious and civic life of New South Wales, and his memory would be long treasured not alone by the Catholics of Sydney, but by the people of Australasia, and if at any future time a stranger were to visit the New South Wales capital and ask what the late Cardinal had done for the land of his adoption his guide could point with pride to the monuments of religion, charity, and education which dot the land on every side.

AUCKLAND.

(From our own correspondent.)

The news of the death of his Eminence Cardinal Moran was received in Auckland with the most sincere regret. On Friday morning a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral in the presence of a very large congregation. The high altar, sanctuary, and pulpit were draped in black and purple. The catafalque was placed in the main aisle in front of the sanctuary rails, and was similarly draped. His Lordship the Bishop was celebrant, Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly assistant priest, Very Rev. Father Mahoney (Onehunga) deacon, Rev. Father Darby (Hamilton) subdeacon, Rev. Father Holbrook, Adm., master of ceremonies. There were also present in the sanctuary Right Rev. Mgr. Gillan, V.G., Very Rev. Father Buckley, Rev. Fathers Golden, McMillan, O'Hara, Tormey, Wright, Brennan, Williams, Carran, O'Farrell, and Clarke. The choir, consisting of male voices, in which were Rev. Fathers Patterson, Edge, Smiers, and Ormond, under Mr. P. F. Hiscocks, rendered the solemn Gregorian music, and before the last blessing sang the 'Libera.' As the Bishop and clergy in processional order left the church the organist (Mr. H. Hiscocks) played the 'Dead March' from 'Saul.'

(By telegraph, from our own correspondent.)

August 21.

The following cable message has been sent by Bro. Kane, district secretary of H.A.C.B. Society, to the Right Rev. Mgr. O'Haran, Sydney:— 'New Zealand Hibernians deplore the Cardinal's demise and Catholic loss, and tender their profound sympathy.'

Mr. Arthur Myers, M.P. for Auckland East, writes as follows from Wellington to your correspondent:— 'Permit me to embrace the opportunity of expressing my sympathy in the great loss the Catholic community has sustained through the death of Cardinal Moran, whose high mental attainments and culture, and devotion to his Church and to any cause that seemed to him righteous, made him such a conspicuous and influential figure in the public life of Australia.'

Rev. Fathers Holbrook and Wright, at the Masses and Vespers at the Cathedral yesterday, made feeling references to the late Cardinal.

Diocesan News

ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

August 19.

The members of the Petone branch of the Hibernian Society approached the Holy Table in a body at the Sacred Heart Church, Petone, on Sunday, August 6.

The Catholics of Island Bay will hold another social at the end of the present month at Tutanekai Hall, Berhampore, in aid of the debt on St. Francis' Church, Island Bay.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward Brady, son of the late Mr. John Brady, at Wanganui, after a long illness. Deceased was a student of St. Patrick's College, and took an active part in all athletic pastimes, being well known on the cricket and football fields.— R.I.P.

The appointment of Mr. Patrick Barry as rabbit and noxious weeds inspector for the Department of Agriculture was gazetted last Thursday. Mr. Barry is a prominent member of the H.A.C.B. Society, and is well known as a player of the Irish warpipes.

The Marist Brothers' boys were again successful in Association matches last Saturday. In the fifth division they defeated by 4 goals to nil, and in the sixth division they defeated the Y.M.C.A. team by 6 goals to nil. In the Public Schools League the boys drew with South Wellington.

Mr. J. W. Callaghan, district deputy of the H.A.C.B. Society, left this morning for Wanganui to address a meeting of Catholics who are desirous of forming a branch of the society in that town. The Rev. Father Holley, S.M., is interesting himself in the matter, and there is every prospect of a flourishing branch being established as a result of Mr. Callaghan's visit.

The Men's Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, Te Aro, held their monthly meeting at St. Joseph's on last Sunday evening. There was a large attendance of members, and they were addressed by the Rev. Father Herring, S.M., of St. Anne's, who preached an eloquent sermon on 'Temptation.' There was exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on last Sunday at St. Anne's Church.

The recently-formed Competitions Society will hold the first competitions of the society in October next, and entries have been received from all parts of the Dominion. Included in the programme is a competition for church choirs, and taking advantage of this the St. Mary of the Angels' choir, Boulcott street, have signified their intention of competing, and are now, under their energetic conductor (Mr. E. J. Healy), practising assiduously.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's, Kilbirnie, held a very enjoyable social evening in O'Donnell's Hall, Kilbirnie, on last Wednesday evening in aid of the church debt extinction fund. About 150 people were present, including the Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, S.M., and Rev. Fathers Herring, S.M., and G. Mahony, S.M. Songs were contributed by Mrs Haines, Misses Melbille, Barton, Hickey, and Mr. C. J. McEriean.

The Catholics of Thorndon held a most successful social in the Sydney Street Schoolroom on last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, including the Rev. Fathers Hickson, Adm., and Peoples. An interesting programme was contributed to by Mrs Costello, Mrs. Simpson, and Messrs. Watts (of H.M.S. Challenger) and E. Sommerville. The success of the evening is in a large way due to the excellent arrangements made by Mrs. E. Sommerville and Mr. J. W. Callaghan (hon. secretary). The proceeds of the social will be devoted towards the parish debt extinction fund.

On Monday morning, August 14, at St. Mary of the Angels' Church, Boulcott street, Miss Sarah Hamilton, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Hamilton, Wellington, was married to Mr. George Whincop, only son of Mr. G. Whincop, of Greytown. Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Venning, S.M.,