

PLEASANT POINT

(From an occasional correspondent.)

December 1.

On Sunday, November 26, his Lordship Bishop Grimes made his triennial visitation of this parish, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Mary's Church. Masses at 8 a.m. and 10.30 were celebrated respectively by his Lordship the Bishop and the Rev. Father Fay, S.M. Collections for the Cathedral fund were taken up at both Masses, and totalled about £80, a very creditable amount for this the 'small

end' of the parish. The collection at Temuka the previous week reached about £100, including the Rev. Father Fay's generous donation of £20. At 3.30 p.m. his Lordship administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 34 children, about another 30, belonging to this district having presented themselves in Temuka the previous Sunday. The weather broke from a cold spell, and was warm and sunny during his Lordship's visit to Pleasant Point. It may be mentioned in passing that this town has made wonderful progress since the last visitation. Twenty-four new buildings, including shops and private residences, have been or are in the course of erection, and four trains now arrive here daily.

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