

Ellerslie

(From an occasional correspondent.)

April 6.

This morning after Mass Mr. Geo. Wilkinson presented Rev. Father Tormey with a purse of sovereigns, and in doing so spoke of the high esteem in which the people of the parish of Ellerslie held him, and they thought it right and proper on the occasion of his leaving to visit Ireland to make him this little gift and to wish him God-speed and a safe return.

In accepting the gift, Father Tormey, in a few well-chosen remarks, thanked them sincerely for their generosity. Since he took over the parish four years ago he had tried, with God's help, to do his duty, and this testimonial assured him that he had been successful. He thanked them from his heart also for the help they had given him. Many improvements and much progress had taken place. Now they had the convent established here, he was sure more improvements would be noticed on his return, when he hoped to find them all well, and that they would spend many more happy years together. He expected to be away about twelve months. He again thanked them for their gift, and would ask them, now that the Sisters of the Mission were in their midst, to give them all the support they could, as they were doing a great work.

The Catholics of Panmure, which also forms a part of the Ellerslie parish, presented the Rev. Father Tormey a few Sundays ago with a tangible token of their esteem, consisting of a purse of sovereigns. On Wednesday last the children of the convent entertained the Rev. Father at a concert in the school, and also presented him with an umbrella and travelling rug. The Rev. Father Tormey highly appreciated the excellent programme presented. The wonderful effect on the children even in the short time the Sisters have been here is very apparent, and the greatly improved decorations of our church and altars are much appreciated and admired. Father Tormey leaves here on the 10th inst., and the Rev. Father Ormond will take charge.

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the nearest store and ask. They all keep it.

Domestic

BY MAUREEN.

Eggless Pudding.

One cup of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of suet finely chopped, one cup of raisins, one cup of currants, piece of candied lemonpeel, one teaspoonful of mixed spice, two teaspoonfuls of treacle, one cup of warm milk; mix all well together, pour into a buttered mould, and boil five hours. This is a very good pudding, and tastes just as well as though it contained eggs.

To Remove Marks from Polished Tables.

White marks left by hot articles on polished tables should first be well rubbed with spirits of camphor, using a soft cloth. Polish the place well afterwards with a mixture made of equal parts of linseed oil, turpentine, vinegar, and methylated spirit. Polished tables should not as a rule be cleaned with furniture polish. It is best to wash them with warm water, to which methylated spirits has been added. Two table-spoonfuls of methylated spirits should be used to three breakfastcupfuls of water. Soak a sponge in this, wring it out, and sponge the table all over. Dry and polish with a good soft chamois leather.

Bedroom Bags.

The old-fashioned bed watch-pockets so popular some years ago are being revived in attractive fashion. They are convenient little receptacles, and are an improvement on placing things under the pillow. Sometimes they take the form of a dainty bit of basketry or an inconspicuous box filled with convenient compartments. Frequently they are in bag form, with the double lining quilted to form little inner pockets for separating the various articles. The main portion of the bag will hold the handkerchief, and the quilted pockets are handy for the watch and matchbox.

Old-fashioned Pot Pourri.

To make this delicate scent, take six handfuls of rose petals of all kinds, three handfuls each of clove pinks and carnations, also orange blossom, together with two good handfuls of any other sweet smelling flower, these to be added when they bloom. To this proportion of flower petals (without stalks or leaves) allow, when they are dried, one nutmeg, half an ounce of cloves, one pound of bay salt, and two ounces of saltpetre. These should be well ground or pounded together, and the ingredients all mixed. To this should be added six ounces of orris root and one ounce of bergamot, and one dram each of spirits of lavender and essence of musk or lemon.

To Wash Eiderdown Quilts.

Silk or satin eiderdown quilts can easily be washed at home. Two things are necessary for perfect success. First, the quilt must be dried out of doors on a sunny, breezy day; and second, it must be rinsed through clear clean waters. Make a strong suds of a good white soap shaved into boiling water. Add a teaspoonful of household ammonia to every gallon of water, and let the quilt soak for half an hour in a tub half full of water. Squeeze (do not rub) the dirt out; then change the water, using tepid water for first rinsing, and cold water, to which a handful of salt has been added, for at least two rinsings. Squeeze the water out and hang between two lines in the bright sun, stretching the quilt as nearly flat as possible. Shake it occasionally during the drying process, and turn over once or twice, so that every bit of down will be dry and fluffy. The hotter the sun and the greater the breeze the lighter and fluffier the quilt will be when finished.

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