

Onehunga

(From our own correspondent.)

The Onehunga Catholic Tennis Club held a very enjoyable euchre party in St. Mary's Hall on April 18, when the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Euchre was indulged in until about 10 o'clock, after which supper was partaken of. Mrs. Howard won the lady's prize (a pair of silver vases), and Mr. Robinson the gentleman's (a pair of military hair brushes).

It is with sincere regret I have to record the death of Mr. James Patten, which took place on April 23. Mr. Patten was an old resident of Onehunga and a staunch Hibernian. A representative number of the members of the Hibernian Society attended the funeral, the interment being in St. Mary's Cemetery.—R.I.P.

Waihi

The fortnight's mission at St. Joseph's Church was brought to a close on Sunday, April 27, the concluding services being conducted by Very Rev. Father Roche, C.S.S.R., Rev. Father Creagh having left for Paeroa. A result of the mission will be a revival of interest in the local branch of the Hibernian Society. This once flourishing branch has been drifting downhill for some considerable time past, principally through members leaving the town and neglecting to send their address to the secretary. The membership is likely to be increased by eight new members at next meeting. In fact the next meeting will be the first for over twelve months, the whole of the work having devolved on the secretary. The mission was most successful, crowded congregations being the rule.

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