

advantage in 'Son of mine,' which was encored, a similar compliment being extended to Mr. Blackie for his singing of 'Rosamond. Later on both of these gentlemen gave a very acceptable duet, 'Watchman, what of the night?' Mr. Petersen was also recalled for his singing of the 'Irish Fusilier.' Mr. E. V. Slyfield both in his programme item (Kipling's 'Gunga Din') and in the encore piece, showed that he is an elocutionist of much merit. An enjoyable item was the comedietta, 'At the ball,' by Miss Lilian King and Mr. Crawford, who displayed considerable dramatic talent in their presentation of the piece. A fine number was the instrumental item by the Kaikorai Band quartet, which was enthusiastically applauded. The bracketed items, 'Hail smiling morn' and 'The Meeting of the Waters,' were contributed by the Christian Brothers' Choir, under the conductorship of Mr. P. Keligher. The Christian Brothers' Choir are evidently keeping up the high standard for which they were noted in the past, and their present conductor is to be congratulated on the creditable manner in which they acquitted themselves on this occasion. The double quartet, 'Sweet and low,' by the senior members of the Christian Brothers' Choir (Messrs. F., D., and J. Fogarty, J. Tarleton, T. Hughes, F. Yule, J. Stapleton, and P. Keligher) was also a very acceptable item. Miss C. Hughes acted as accompanist during the evening in her usually efficient manner.

Invercargill

(From our own correspondent.)

June 23.

The quarterly meeting of the Hibernian Society will be held in Allen's Hall on Friday evening next, when the nominations of officers for the ensuing term will be received.

Local contributors are reminded that the names of those subscribing to the church fund will be announced from the altar on next Sunday week.

At the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, which was celebrated by the Rev. Father Foley, a number of girls from the convent school, made their First Communion, and in their white dresses and wreaths and veils presented a very impressive spectacle. During the Mass their companions from St. Catherine's Convent and from St. Joseph's School sang several hymns. The correct and devotional manner in which the hymns were rendered was most edifying, and reflected credit on the very careful tuition of the devoted Sisters. After Mass the communicants partook of breakfast in the convent. The arrangements were such that will make the happy event live in the memory of those concerned for many a long day.

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