

Remuera

(From our own correspondent.)

The annual 'At home,' given by the Catholics of Remuera, takes place in St. Benedict's Hall on Wednesday evening next. Present prospects indicate that this year's gathering will be even a greater success than the last. A large and influential committee has been working for some weeks, with the result that all initial expenses are now in hand. Special interest attaches to the 'At home' from the fact that all guests are to participate in the drawing for a handsome replica of Hoffman's famous painting, 'Christ teaching in the Temple.'

The members of the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society have taken over the parochial Sunday school and catechism classes. A large number of children were present last Sunday afternoon. Each Sunday Benediction is given, and the singing is done by the children.

The petitions being circulated by the Catholic Federation are being largely signed throughout the whole district.

An interesting and instructive afternoon was recently afforded the senior children attending St.

Joseph School, when the Sisters showed them through the National Art Gallery. The children seemed particularly interested in the religious subjects portrayed.

Tuakau

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It is with pleasure that I am able to chronicle the great progress in Catholic matters in the parish of Tuakau. The fine new church, which has been erected on the new property nearer the township, is now being used for service. It is a splendid type of building and will serve this district for some time to come. The church, I am given to understand, is absolutely free of debt, which speaks well for the Tuakau Catholics. The official opening will take place shortly, and will be performed by his Lordship the Bishop. Rev. Father Tigar, O.P., who is temporarily in charge, has just concluded a thorough canvass of the district and, from the congregations now seen on Sundays, has succeeded in bringing many to realise their responsibilities. Congregational singing has been successfully inaugurated in the parish.

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