

Elementary Division—Ellen Punch.

Primary Division—L. Brosnahan, F. McGuire, E. Hair, M. Johnstone, F. MacFarlane, M. Dooley, M. Missen, L. Bretherton, M. Singh, M. McCormick.

Waverley Convent—Trinity College examination: Intermediate pass—Olive Salter, 60. Junior honors—Alexandra Caverhill, 94; Mary Cavanagh, 86. Preparatory honors—Kura Askew, 81; M. Adlam, 78. Associated Board examination:—Higher division—T. Jago. Elementary division—C. Thurston. Primary division—D. Hart, E. Miller.

DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH

(From our own correspondent.)

September 8.

His Lordship the Bishop intends leaving Naples on his return journey homewards on November 1.

There was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral from the 11 o'clock Mass on last Sunday until after Vespers. The usual procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed after the sermon, which was preached by the Very Rev. Chancellor Price, Adm.

Among pending events, as a means to assist the carnival in November, is a social and musical evening in the Hibernian Hall, on September 17, for the benefit of the combined H.A.C.B. Society and M.B.O.B. Association's section. The Hibernian Hall has lately been enlarged and greatly improved, and now provides ample room for a numerous gathering.

The Very Rev. Chancellor Price, Adm., presided at a meeting in the episcopal residence on last Sunday afternoon of the general committee in connection with the projected carnival in aid of the Cathedral fund. It was announced that Signor Borzoni had already commenced the rehearsals for the Oriental spectacular display, the number coming forward to participate being very satisfactory.

The ladies of St. Mary's, Christchurch North, have generously entered into the promotion of the carnival in aid of the Cathedral fund, and are working zealously and assiduously to make their stall an outstanding feature of the great undertaking. To assist in the accumulation of preliminary funds, the committee have engaged the whole of the Art Gallery for the evening of October 7, when a varied and attractive entertainment will be given. In view of the popular price of admission, one of the largest gatherings seen here for some time is confidently anticipated. Tickets are now distributed, and are being sold readily.

Several representatives of local St. Patrick's College 'old boys,' headed by Councillor J. R. Hayward, waited on his Grace Archbishop O'Shea, S.M., at St. Mary's, on last Wednesday, and felicitated his Grace on the dignity recently conferred upon him. The Archbishop was evidently greatly pleased at this mark of cordiality on the part of fellow-collegians, and expressed his appreciation in very sincere terms. On the same day, Archbishop O'Shea attended a reception at St. Mary's Convent of Mercy, and also visited Mount Magdala. By the ferry steamer, in the evening, he returned to Wellington.

Sister McGrath, past president of St. Mary's (ladies) branch of the H.A.C.B. Society, Wellington, addressing the local branch meeting on last Monday evening, said she regretted to hear of the dissolution of the ladies' branch, that existed here some years ago, and hoped that efforts would be made to establish a ladies' branch here again in the near future. Her own branch numbered over 150 members, and possessed funds exceeding £350. The Catholic girls of Wellington found that, besides the pecuniary benefits, the meetings and pleasant gatherings in connection with the society were a splendid means of social intercourse.

The fortnightly meeting of St. Patrick's branch of the H.A.C.B. Society was held in the Hibernian Hall on last Monday evening, Bro. H. A. Sloan, B.P., presiding. Sisters O'Flaherty and McGrath, president and past-president respectively of St. Mary's ladies' branch, Wellington, who are on a visit to Christchurch, at-

tended, and were welcomed by the president on behalf of the branch, and also by Rev. Father O'Boyle (chaplain) and the secretary. The visiting sisters replied, thanking the chaplain, officers, and members for the cordial welcome given them. At the conclusion of the meeting the officers and members invited the sisters to a hastily prepared supper, and several of the officers and members further invited them to a drive on the following Sunday. Sick pay to the amount of £17 10s was passed for payment to 13 members.

Members of the Christchurch Catholic Club were 'at home' to their lady friends and visitors in the rooms, Wiltshire Buildings, on last Wednesday evening, the function proving very successful. There was an attendance of over seventy, among the visitors being the Rev. Fathers O'Boyle, Murphy, B.A., and Long, and Dr. Morkane. Prior to entering upon the evening's entertainment, the president, Mr. F. Rowe, on behalf of the club cordially welcomed the guests, wishing all a pleasant and enjoyable time. Progressive euchre was first proceeded with, after which light refreshments were handed round. An excellent programme of musical and other items was then given, the following contributing:—Piano solo, 'Prelude in G minor' (Chopin), Mr. P. C. Angarde; songs, Miss M. O'Connor, Messrs. A. Macdonald, and Rennell; recitations, Miss O'Donnell, Messrs. F. Rowe, and F. McDonald. The accompanists were Misses M. and K. O'Connor.

Temuka

(From our own correspondent.)

On Monday evening the Children of Mary held a very successful euchre party in the Catholic clubrooms. There was a very large attendance, and after the prizes had been presented, refreshments were handed round.

The clock, which is to be placed in the tower of the Pleasant Point Catholic Church, is expected to arrive during the week, and should be in position in the course of a week or two. When erected this will be the second town clock in the Temuka parish to find a place in the Catholic Church tower.

The remains of Miss W. Mellon, who died in Waimate last week, were interred in the Pleasant Point cemetery on Tuesday last. Rev. Father Lezer, S.M., officiated, and there was a very large attendance of mourners. The father of the deceased was an old pioneer of the Pleasant Point district.—R.I.P.

On Sunday last Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament took place in St. Joseph's Church after the 10.30 o'clock Mass, and continued until the evening, when the usual procession was held. At the evening devotions Rev. Father A. Herring preached an impressive sermon to a large congregation.

The funeral of Mrs. Barry took place on Tuesday last. A Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock, and in the afternoon the remains were interred in the Temuka Cemetery. Rev. Father Kerley, S.M., officiated both at the church and the graveside.—R.I.P.

The funeral of Mr. F. O'Connell (late of Seadown) took place on Friday, and was one of the largest seen in the district for some time. The pall-bearers were four sons of the deceased. The Rev. Father Kerley, S.M., officiated at the interment.—R.I.P.

On Thursday the death occurred of Miss Mary O'Neill, daughter of Mr. E. O'Neill, Rangitira Valley, at the early age of eleven years. The funeral, which took place on Saturday, was very largely attended, and much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement.—R.I.P.

In keeping with much improvement that has been going on in Pleasant Point recently, attention has been given to the Catholic Church upon which a sum approaching £80 has been expended. The building has been renovated throughout. In addition, an asphalt path has been laid down all round the church, and concrete steps have been placed at the main entrance.

A movement is on foot to establish a Catholic school in Pleasant Point, to be conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Already many subscriptions have been pro-