

# Sports and Entertainments

## St. Patrick's Harriers, Dunedin

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

After a particularly successful season the St. Patrick's Harrier and Amateur Athletic Club held a prize-giving ceremony in the Tudor Hall on Wednesday evening week.

Mr. G. E. Pollock, president of the club, in the course of a few remarks, said that it was only five or six years ago that the club came into existence, and each successive year had seen an increase in membership. It was gratifying to see the results of their efforts meeting with success. The boys of the club had done particularly well, and were now launching out into open events. He touched briefly on the social side of the club. Dances were held monthly during the winter months. He spoke warmly of the work of the centre.

The prizes were then presented by Mr. Pollock as follows:—

Three-mile Handicap (medal presented by Mr. Foster).—F. White 1, J. Cameron 2. First novice: J. Fitzgerald.

Five-mile Championship, Cross Country (medal presented by Mr. A. Borley and Bowler Cup).—F. White 1, J. Cameron 2, F. J. Meehan 3. Sealed handicap: F. J. Bradley 1. First novice home: R. Hulands.

One-mile Handicap.—C. Menhenick and R. Hulands (dead heat) 1, F. White 3.

One-mile Walk.—J. Cameron (Mr. Behren's trophy) 1, T. McAllen 2.

Sprints Event.—F. White (Mr. Maynard's trophy) 1, W. A. Robertson 2.

Field Events.—W. Walker (Mr. Plank's medal) 1, F. J. Bradley 2.

Three years' attendance badges: W. Allan, E. McIlroy, T. McAllen, H. McDonnell.

One year's attendance: F. J. Bradley and T. F. White.

The secretary (Mr. F. J. Meehan) was presented with a gold medallion in recognition of his services during the past season.

### Musical Programme.

The following musical programme was presented during the evening, and met with the approval of the company:—Pianoforte solo, Miss K. Whelan; song, Miss R. Raffills; violin solo, Master O. Cantwell; song, Mr. F. Rodgers; pianoforte solo, Miss N. Pollock, A.T.C.L.; humorous recitation, Mr. Allan Young; song, Mr. A. Borley; song, Miss D. Zaffer; violin solo, Mr. W. Le Gal; banjo solo, Mr. W. Stevenson.

Mr. C. Pizey proved an able accompanist.

Messrs. White, Allan, Cull, Meehan, and Pollock were an efficient committee, and can claim credit for the success of the evening.

## IRISH SOCIETY, DUNEDIN.

The Irish Society of Dunedin held its final meeting for the year on Tuesday night in the Overseas Club Room. Mr. A. J. Ryan presided over a fairly large attendance of members and friends. The following contributed to the programme:—Song, "Friend of Mine," Mr. Eccles; song, "She is Far From the Land," Miss Vallis; song, "As in Old Gardens," Mr. Rankin; pianoforte trio, "Irish Airs," Mrs. Mtichell, Messrs. Hanly

and Lockwood; dance, "Seauin Triubhais," Miss Edna Agnew; musical monologue, "Rosie's Relations," Miss Mollie Gallagher, A.T.C.L.; song, "Hills of Donegal," Mr. Lockwood; violin solo, "Souvenir," Miss Ethel Wallace; dance, Irish jig, Miss Alice Brockett. Miss Mavis Sandys was accompanist. A supper was served, and dancing brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Before dispersing, Mr. Ryan, in appropriate terms, extended seasonable felicitations to all the members of the society and to those of kindred societies.

## Christian Brothers' School, Dunedin

### ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

As predicted, His Majesty's Theatre was filled to overflowing on last Thursday evening long before the opening number of the programme in connection with the annual entertainment by the pupils of the Christian Brothers' School. His Lordship the Bishop and a number of the clergy were present. A lengthy and exacting programme was presented, and, with the exception of the orchestra and the talented accompanist (Miss C. Hughes) the whole entertainment—and an exceptionally fine one at that—was provided by the boys. Under the conductorship of Mr. D. Whelan, an efficient orchestra rendered in fine style "Irish Memories," "New Colonial March," and the overture to the drama "The Triumph of Justice," the music of which was arranged by Mr. Fred Stokes, organist of St. Joseph's Cathedral. The curtain rose to tier upon tier of boys neatly attired in white suits and shoes, with green sashes and rosettes, the scene presented being much admired. These boys represented the school choir and, under the baton of Rev. Brother Hynes (to whose fine organising ability and technical knowledge much of the success of the entertainment was due) gave a spirited rendering of "Men of the West" and "Toreador Waltz." Master Frank Foster followed with a recitation, "The Storm Beats Down," which was given really well. The gymnastic class gave a finished performance on the horizontal bar, and later in the evening a splendid series of pyramids and—to the audience—a breathless vaulting horse performance. Individual items which deserve to be highly commended were violin solo by Frank Simmonds, and Irish horn-pipe by Moray Nichol. A scene from "The Rivals" (Sheridan) was well enacted by B. Lynskey (Sir Lucius) and J. Faulks (Bob Acres); while the dialogue, "Examination Howlers," by F. Hall (teacher) and N. Rac (pupil) proved to be a clever and amusing item. The juniors in action songs and Chinese lantern drill made a brave showing, while selected voices from their number rendered "Come Back to Erin" very nicely. A sketch containing some clever topical allusions which was reminiscent of the 'Varsity capping entertainment, occasioned mirth in plenty; the cast of characters—deleting the fantastic names and titles—included F. Hill, N. Rae,

B. Mooney, C. Lee, R. Kennedy, C. Duggan, A. Harris, S. Mason, L. McDonnell, H. Paterson, P. Devereux, J. Robertson, K. Toomey, and V. McCarten. The programme concluded with a drama in three acts entitled "The Triumph of Justice," the principal characters being sustained with considerable ability by Jack Brown, Terry Lacey, Willie Lowe, Michael Fraser, Relph Brooks, G. O'Connell, Leo Doherty, Ivan Cameron, Claude McDonnell, Marcus Coughlan, Arthur Lynskey, John Cummings, Frank Foster, Adrian Curran, and Nicholas Windle. The play was well mounted and the performances of the young players were exceedingly meritorious. The entertainment, which must be classed among the most successful ever presented by the school, was closed by the whole company singing the anthem, "God Defend New Zealand." Master Treacy McKenzie played the accompaniments for some of the items, and the piano was lent by The Bristol.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dunedin

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL CONFERENCE.

To enable the society's nurse to extend extra benefactions to the sick and needy prior to Christmas, a "gift evening" was held at St. Joseph's Hall on Wednesday, the 17th inst., and met with a very generous response—donations in money and goods being handed in with that cheerful desire to help the devoted members of the society in their charitable endeavors to alleviate the needs of those deserving assistance, which is so characteristic of the people of Dunedin. The members of the society on their part gave those who responded to their appeal something in return—and this in full measure and overflowing—in the form of a delightful musical programme. Mr. T. J. Hussey presided, and announced the appearance of the various artists. Miss Irene Woods led off with a pianoforte solo played in brilliant style, then followed a fine selection of vocal solos contributed by Mrs. Sandys, Mrs. Loughran, Misses S. McCready, C. Dillon, and A. Vallis; Messrs. T. Hughes, D. Fogarty, and T. J. Hussey, nearly all of whom were recalled; and a pleasing vocal duet, well sung by Messrs. H. Poppelwell and F. Heley. The accompaniments were played by Miss C. Hughes and Miss M. Sandys.

In some appropriate remarks the chairman, in conclusion, thanked those who had, so willingly and well, applied their talents in the interests of the cause and incidentally entertained an appreciative audience. On behalf of the ladies of the society who had promoted the function, he said how pleased they were at the manner in which this appeal had been responded to. He paid a tribute to the zeal and discretion of the visiting nurse (Nurse Boys), whose labors among deserving cases were a blessing to the whole district. He assured his hearers that their gifts, in the nurse's hands, would be distributed with a full knowledge of individual requirements, and bring happiness and pleasure into many a home this Christmas.

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