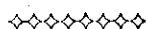


committee appeals to all parishioners to assist the parish stall in every way possible, and thereby assist the good Sisters in their charitable work of caring for the orphans and the aged.



Timaru

(From our own Correspondent.)

February 13.

The proposed tennis carnival has been postponed meantime on account of the prevailing epidemic.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart on the 8th inst., the Litany of the Saints was recited during Benediction in supplication, to preserve the children of the Dominion from the present scourge, and also in behalf of those afflicted.

The members of the Glee Club have been busy for some months practising at St. Patrick's Hall under their able conductor, Mr. A. C. Melnes. Most of the members are new to the work, but are showing an aptitude and perseverance that spells success. The club is now taking up national music, which it hopes to present at the annual concert in honor of St. Patrick's Day. It is expected that the majority of the members will eventually join the choir, though a few sopranos and contraltos are required to balance the male voices and to bring the choir up to the desired standard of efficiency.



Waimate

(From our own Correspondent.)

February 14.

During the summer vacation Mr. Cecil Crocker, of Christchurch, who is at present studying at the seminary at Greenmeadows, was a visitor to Waimate, and the guest of Mrs. Cleary.

Rev. Father Cleary, S.M., has been in charge of the parish during the absence of the local clergy.

Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Arthur Heam, both from Greenmeadows, have been spending their holidays with Mrs. Kean. Steve and Con O'Connor, who have been at home for the holidays, returned to the seminary at Greenmeadows to continue their studies for the priesthood.

The Sisters of St. Joseph are home again, and are waiting in readiness for conditions to allow of their re-opening the school. There have been several changes in the staff since last year.

Rev. Father Peoples, S.M., returned on Saturday after spending an enjoyable holiday.

Rev. Father Stewart, S.M., of Whangarei, spent a few days in Waimate lately, renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. Father Heffernan, S.M., who has joined the mission staff, is enjoying a few days' rest at the presbytery prior to entering upon his new career.

Rev. Father Birtley, of Temuka, has been assisting in the work of the parish during the absence of Father Peoples.

Widespread regret was felt when it became known that Miss Kathleen Harris had passed peacefully away on January 20 at

the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Marlow, Dunedin. Deceased was a daughter of the late Alfred Harris and Mary Harris, of Waimate. She was educated at St. Patrick's School, Waimate, and at the Sacred Heart Convent, Timaru. After the death of her mother the late Miss Harris went to live at Dunedin, where her health giving way, she suffered a long illness which was borne very patiently till death overtook her. Her cousins (Rev. Father S. Marlow and Sisters of Mercy) being present when she passed away. The remains were conveyed to Waimate, where Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Rev. Father Cleary, S.M. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, January 22. Members of the sodality of the Children of Mary, of which deceased was a member, attended in regalia, and acted as pall-bearers. Rev. Father Cleary, assisted by Rev. Father Lennon, of Gore, officiated at the graveside. Deceased is survived by a sister and brother, for whom much sympathy is felt in their sad bereavement.—R.I.P.

A welcome addition to the business portion of Waimate is that of mercer and outfitter, just established by Mr. Jack Flanagan, who will find himself in congenial surroundings and have every chance of "making good" in his enterprising venture. That he will experience a full measure of support is the wish of the townspeople generally.



Diocese of Auckland

(From our own Correspondent.)

February 12.

At a meeting of the St. Patrick's Day celebration committee, held on the 9th inst., and presided over by the Right Rev. Dr. Cleary, it was resolved to postpone the demonstration held annually in the Domain for the children. The prevalence of infantile paralysis has been responsible for the abandonment of this annual fixture. It will be the first time in the history of the St. Patrick's Day celebration, locally, that no children's gathering has taken place. In Auckland it has become an event in the lives of the little ones, and keen disappointment is felt at the unwelcome news. A concert, however, will be held in the Town Hall on St. Patrick's night, and the prospects are that it will be one of the best evening's entertainment yet promoted by the celebration committee. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Marist Brothers' School fund, an object which will have the generous support of the Catholic community. The meeting was well attended by representatives of the city and suburban parishes.

His Lordship Dr. Brodie, Bishop of Christchurch, made a brief visit to Auckland last week.

Mr. G. Hayward, of Christchurch, passed through Auckland last week on business. Mr. Hayward's visit to the city proved profitable and pleasurable. Many old friends were glad to see him.

The Very Rev. Archdeacon Holbrook has commenced his fortnightly reunions of parishioners. The opening evening was a complete success.

Sacred Heart College, Auckland

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1924:

A BRILLIANT RECORD.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The following is a complete report of the results achieved by the pupils of the Sacred Heart College who sat for the State examinations. The report requires no embellishment. It is a record that eloquently speaks for itself. Considering the number of scholars who attend this institution under the direction of Brother Borgia, B.A., perhaps it is not too much to say that it is doubtful whether there is any college or educational institution (Catholic or otherwise) in New Zealand that can eclipse the brilliant record achieved by the masters of this institution of learning. It is, therefore, the subject for great commendation both to the tutors and pupils to have achieved such a series of outstanding successes. The results are as follows:—

University Entrance Scholarship Examination.—Passes were secured by the following students: Rupert Keenan, Harold Wallace, Alfred Bailey, Basil Quin, Douglas Rennie, Clifford French.

Higher Leaving Certificates (qualifying for a University Bursary): R. Keenan, H. Wallace, A. Bailey, B. Quin, D. Rennie, C. French, P. Soljak, H. Cuming.

Matriculation Examination: Nicholas Bradovich, M.S.P.; Norman Karam, M.S.P.; Richard Gilhooly, M.S.P.; Edgar Murphy, M.S.P.; Francis Newmarch, M.S.P.; John Hawkins, M.S.P.; Desmond Maher, M.S.; Ernest Higgins, M.S.; James Hand, M.S.; Frank Cummings, M.; Pat Campbell, M.; Vincent Clarke, M.; Leonard Moore, M.; Keith Richards, P.P.; Francis Johnston, P.P.; John Porteous, P.P.; John Dwyer, Comp. M.S.P.; I. Bergham, Comp. M.S.P.; Fraser Redman, Comp. M.S.P.; Francis Murphy, Comp. M.S.; H. Cuming, Comp. M.

Senior National Scholarship Examination: Fraser Redman (scholarship), James O'Farrell (scholarship), R. Gilhooly (credit), George Fox (credit), Jack Bradbury.

Public Service Examination: Desmond Maher (2nd in Auckland), K. Richards, J. Hand, J. Cerbov, V. Clarke, T. Parsons, E. Cummings, D. Jones, V. Gormly.

Intermediate Examination: Carl McMonagle (credit), Jack McVeagh (credit), Frank O'Brien (credit), F. Sexton, J. Gilbert, C. Eville, I. Brosnahan, C. Hawkins, H. Wright, T. O'Connor, J. Dane, E. Mahoney, R. Carroll, G. Devlin, W. Bourke, E. Carter, B. Conegdan, C. Fleming, P. Leahy, H. Airey, S. Long, T. Harkins, C. Gainsborough, V. Anderson, W. Smith, A. Morey, C. Fitzgerald.

Junior National Scholarship: R. Parker (scholarship), E. Kalaugher.

Summary.—Higher Leaving Certificates: 8; University Entrance Scholarship: 6 passes; Matriculation: 21; Public Service: 9; Intermediate and Senior National Scholarships: 32; Senior National Scholarships: 2; Junior National Scholarships: 1.

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