

Invercargill

(From our own Correspondent.)

February 28.

The Children of Mary spent a very pleasant day at "The Rocks," Riverton, last week. Last year they motored to and fro—rather a big undertaking for such large numbers. This year the train came to their assistance by running at a very suitable hour. The weather was beautifully fine and one and all benefitted by the day spent at the sea-side.

Next Sunday will be the general Communion day for the Children of Mary and the Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament. All are expected to be present in choir dress.

Two ex-pupils of St. Catherine's College—Misses Charlotte and Gladys Petrie—left Invercargill last week for London, to continue their studies in painting and singing respectively. Both pupils deserve the praise meted out to them lately by the Invercargill public, and if they pursue their studies in the Old Country with the same earnest application and enthusiasm shown whilst under the tuition of the Dominican Nuns, then they deserve success. A few years ago Miss Charlotte won first-class honors for oil painting at a New Zealand exhibition and at competitions; while Miss Gladys Petrie secured the same for singing. All wish them *bon voyage* and success in their studies, and hope to welcome them again in our midst as finished artists.

A number of ladies of the parish held a "gift evening" in St. Mary's Schoolroom on Tuesday, to furnish the Brothers' new home with kitchen utensils and household linen. Many and various were the articles received, which included a beautiful dinner set from the ladies' committee. A very pleasant time was spent: some dancing, others playing cards. During the supper interval Rev. Father Martin and the Brothers thanked those present for the many useful articles received.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, MOSGIEL.

In the degree examinations of the New Zealand University the following students of Holy Cross College were successful:—B.A. Latin: A. H. Hyde (Auckland), W. J. Meade (Dunedin), A. E. Bennett (Auckland). B.A. French: A. E. Bennett, A. V. Scanlon (Wellington), G. G. McLeod (Auckland). B.A. English: A. H. Hyde, W. J. Meade. B.A. Mental Science: A. V. Scanlon. B.A. Mathematics: G. G. McLeod, G. Daly (Christchurch), A. V. O'Reilly (Dunedin). B.A. History: C. Von Rotter (Auckland), A. H. Hyde, W. Herlihy (Wellington), F. Terry (Auckland), G. O'Meehan (Christchurch). B.A. Economics: F. Terry, C. Von Rotter, A. V. Scanlon, W. J. Herlihy.

All the students presented in Latin, French, English, Mental Science, History, and Economics were successful.

James Henley (Dunedin) passed the M.A. Degree, with second class honors in Mental Science; and G. O'Meehan, A. O'Reilly, and G. V. Daly have now gained the B.A. Degree.

ST. DOMINIC'S COLLEGE, DUNEDIN.
RECENT SUCCESSES.

Miss Katherine Bourke, passed the second section of the B.A. examination in the following subjects: Latin (advanced grade), Philosophy (pass grade).

The following pupils of St. Dominic's College were successful in passing the Theoretical examination of the Trinity College of Music, London, held in December, 1924.

Senior Grade.—Kathleen Prendergast 89, Noel O'Kane 87, Teresa Harridge 86 (Convent, N.E. Valley), Lily Beard 81 (Convent, N.E. Valley). Intermediate Grade.—Frances Dolan 96 (Convent, Milton), Mercia Johnstone 81 (Convent, N.E. Valley). Junior Grade.—Effie Williams 100 (Convent, N.E. Valley), Nellie Lane 99, Margaret Fahey 98, Margaret McCaughan 98, Marion Legg 97 (Convent, N.E. Valley), Myra Buchanan 95, Maureen Bourke 94, Archie Lomas 94 (Convent, N.E. Valley), Jessie Bradbury 92, Jack Byrnes 92 (Convent, N.E. Valley), Willie Harridge 92 (Convent, N.E. Valley), Constance Smith 91, Maisie Wells 88, Margaret Mary Comer 85, Mary McAtamney 60. Preparatory Grade.—Gertrude Hall 99, Moira Mahoney 99, Moira Duggan 97, Kathleen Nees 97, Mollie O'Reilly 96, Ngaira Coughlan 95, Dale Austin 92, Vera Sullivan 88, Katie Bartholomew 76, Mona Valenski 73.

IRISH SOCIETY, DUNEDIN.

A delightful musical programme formed the central feature of the monthly meeting of the Irish Society of Dunedin, held at the Overseas Clubrooms on last Monday evening. The president (Mr. J. Maguire) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members and friends. Mrs. Moran (a recent arrival from the Homeland) sang "An Irish Melody," and Miss McCormick "Little Town in Old County Down," both responding to recalls. Mr. E. Eagar and party filled in the remainder of the evening with quite a feast of Irish national airs, many of those given being rarely heard from the concert stage. Mr. Eagar interspersed the various numbers with introductory remarks of an educative and deeply interesting nature. The renditions were quartette: "Come Back to Erin" (Misses M. and A. Eagar, Messrs. Eagar and Napier); songs—"O Erin My Country" and "The Gap in the Hedge" (Miss M. Eagar), "Molly Asthore" and "Dublin Bay" (Mr. Napier), "Barney O'Hea" and "Irish Folk Song" (Miss A. Eagar), who also gave a descriptive recitation in artistic style; "The Low-backed Car" and "Rose of Tralee" (Mr. E. Eagar); vocal duet—"What Will You Do, Love?" (Miss A. Eagar and Mr. Napier); vocal trio—"Dear Little Shamrock" (Misses A. and M. Eagar and Mr. E. Eagar). A lively chorus by the whole party concluded the programme. Miss M. Sandys was pianist; Mrs. Eagar playing the accompaniments for the party. On the motion of the chairman a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the performers. After supper was served, dancing terminated a particularly enjoyable evening.

Trouble not at the loss of thy bodily eyes. Thou hast the eyes with which the angels see, by which thou mayest behold God.—St. Anthony.



MASTER JOHN FAULKS,
of the Christian Brothers' School, Dunedin.
Awarded a Senior National Scholarship at
the recent examinations.

THE LATE FATHER FRANCIS MARLOW
MONTH'S MIND OBSERVANCE AT
WAIKIWI.

Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated by his Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Whyte, Bishop of Dunedin, at Waikiwi church on the 18th ult. in observance of the Month's Mind of the late Father Francis Marlow. The Rev. Father J. Lynch (Wrey's Bush) was assistant priest; Fathers S. Marlow and Martin (Invercargill), deacon and subdeacon respectively, and Father Delany (South Dunedin) master of ceremonies. The solemn Gregorian music was sung by the clergy, those present including the Very Rev. Dean Burke (Invercargill), Rev. Fathers Kaveney, Adm., Tylee, and McMahon (St. Joseph's Cathedral), P. J. O'Neill (Riversdale), O'Reilly (Port Chalmers), Collins, Andersen, and Dr. H. O'Neill (Holy Cross College, Mosgiel), and Lennon (Gore). A panegyric on the deceased priest was preached by the Rev. Father Buckley (Riverton). There was a crowded congregation, many attending from a considerable distance. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marlow, of Dunedin, parents of the late Father Marlow, were among those present at the ceremony, which was most impressive.

AKAROA CONVENT.

In the Theory of Music examinations held last December in connection with Trinity College, London, the following pupils of the Sisters of Mercy, Akaroa, were successful:—Intermediate Honors: Alice Hall, Margery Peterson, Rhoda Barwick. Junior Honors: Ethel Walker. Preparatory Honors: Winnie Cusdins. All the pupils presented were successful.

He who receives the mystery of unity, and does not hold the bond of peace, receives the mystery, not for himself, but against himself.—St. Augustine.

James Robertson

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