

St. Mary's Convent School Hokitika

In the recent Matriculation results it is gratifying to find that the four candidates presented from this school were successful as follows:—

Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge: Bridgie Heil, Frances Knowles, Kathleen Kennedy. Partial Pass: Mary Kerridge. Kathleen Kennedy was also successful in the Junior Public Service Examination.

In the Teachers' Examination for D in August, two candidates presented were successful.

The gold medals presented by Dr. Kennedy for Christian Doctrine were won by Mary Kerridge (senior division), Eileen Carroll (junior division), and Ebbie Whiley (Kanieri) and the gold medal presented for Speed Shorthand by the National Business College, Sydney, was won by Marjorie Cameron.

It is also interesting to note that in a January, 1924, and again in January, 1925, Trinity College has awarded the Fellowship Diploma to two different Hokitika candidates.

Frances Knowles, L.T.C.L., has been awarded Webley and Co's gold medal for highest in piano playing in Hokitika centre.

The following are the results of the Commercial Examinations held under the auspices of the National Business College, Sydney, on December 16 and 17, 1924. All the pupils presented were successful, the Examiner in his report stating that "In every case, the work submitted was of the highest standard. I wish to congratulate the pupils upon their great zeal and industry and the teachers on the splendid training for this examination."

Speed Shorthand: Marjorie Cameron, Katie Lock.

Advanced Shorthand: Frances Radomski, Muriel Stephens, Eva Chapman, Addie Wor-

mington, Magdalen Knowles, Rita Borton. Advanced Book-keeping: Muriel Stephens, Frances Radomski, Mary Martini, Marjorie Cameron, Magdalen Knowles.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANNIE HESLIN, MATAURA.

There passed away at her home on February 17, Annie Heslin, wife of Mr. John Heslin, Kana Street, Matura. The deceased left her birth-place, Co. Galway, Ireland, 51 years ago, and a few years after landing in New Zealand married Mr. Heslin at Invercargill. They settled in Matura, where they almost continuously resided for the last 45 years. Mrs. Heslin was an ardent Catholic and died fortified by the rites of the Holy Church, which she loved so well. She was attended in her short illness by the Rev. Father Lennon, who also officiated at the graveside. She will be long remembered by loving friends in many parts of Southland for her generous hospitality and warm-hearted kindness. The funeral was a large one, many travelling long distances to attend, and the great number of beautiful floral tributes which completely covered the grave, testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved husband, who has lost his helpmate of nearly half a century, and also to the family, of which there are three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. T. Carrol (Christchurch), Mrs. J. H. Clark (Matura), and Mrs. A. Turnbull (N.E. Valley, Dunedin); the sons being John and William, of Matura. The youngest daughter, Bessie, died during the 1918 epidemic.—R.I.P.

MRS. MARGARET McKENZIE, GLENORCHY.

There passed away on February 13, at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, one of the brave old pioneers of the West Coast, in the person of Mrs. Margaret McKenzie, relict of the late Daniel McKenzie, of Glenorchy, who predeceased her five years ago. The late Mrs. McKenzie (nee Margaret McKenna) was born in Co. Tyrone, Ireland, in 1836, and came to New Zealand in 1866. She was married two years afterwards, and thenceforward with her husband and growing family experienced all the vicissitudes of a life of pioneering in the wilds of Westland. [The story of wonderful faith and endurance under great difficulties of this valiant woman is told on our page devoted to the Church in New Zealand in this issue.—Ed. N.Z.T.] Her remains were conveyed to Queenstown and interred alongside of those of her husband, Rev. Father Woods officiating at the graveside. The deceased lady is survived by her family of five; also 12 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.—R.I.P.

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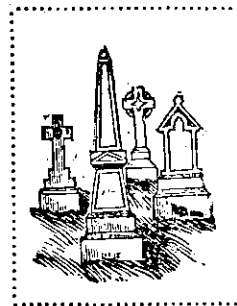
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