

and the glory of the Church, in conclusion said: "This evening will remain the most memorable of my life. I again protest that I have done nothing to merit your kindness, but it is none the less appreciated." Cheers were then given for Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins.

During the evening songs were finely rendered by Misses McDavitt and Berry, and Mr. C. Hickmott. Miss Muriel Blake was an efficient accompanist.

The duties of secretary for the presentation were most capably carried out by Mr. J. Smyth, of Hataitai.

Following was the address:—

Wellington, 17th December, 1925
To Paul Donnellan Hoskins, Esquire,
Knight of St. Gregory.

Dear Sir,—The great work which you as a layman have done for the last twenty years for the cause of Catholicity in Wellington has been noted with keen and appreciative interest by the hierarchy, clergy, and your fellow Catholics throughout the city, and it is the wish of all to place on record the public appreciation of your labors.

Commencing in an humble way as secretary of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, your organising abilities and alertness for the good of the cause and the welfare of your co-religionists were soon in prominence, and your good work with that society soon made you a necessary adjunct for all the Catholic works in the city.

Passing in brief record the Hibernian Society, the Catholic Federation, the Marist Old Boys' Association, the Catholic Field Service Fund are a few of the many activities with which you have been closely associated. Whilst the successful organisation and completion of the Lewisham Bazaar and Art Union are also triumphs of which you may be justly proud.

Far outstanding all, however, the monumental work of the Wellington Catholic Education Board, which to-day has a fund of something like £15,000, will go down in history as the fruition of your activities and unstinted labors.

The fact that his Holiness the Pope has been pleased to recognise your great and useful work by conferring on you the dignity of a Knight of St. Gregory is a matter of which we Catholics are justly proud.

In asking you to accept this address and the accompanying gift we wish to confirm and place on record our appreciation of your untiring zeal and energy in the cause of Catholicity not only in Wellington but throughout New Zealand, and in conclusion we trust you will be granted many long and useful years in which to carry on the good work.

On behalf of the Hierarchy, Clergy, and Catholic laity of Wellington and your friends generally,

We remain,

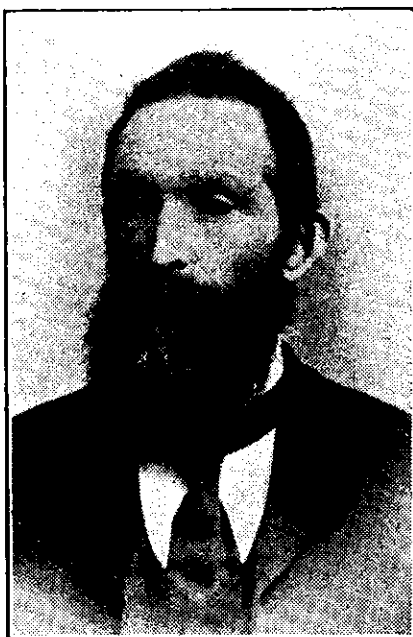
Yours very appreciatively and
sincerely,

* Francis Redwood, S.M., Archbishop of Wellington; * T. O'Shea, S.M., Coadjutor-Archbishop of Wellington; P. F. Cullen, Adm.; M. Collins, O.S.S.R.; T. F. Connolly, V.F.; J. Kelly, P.P.; S. Mahony, S.M.; P. J. Smyth, S.M.; Thos. Devoy, S.M.; Brother Louis, T. O'Brien, J. P.

Corcoran, J. J. L. Burke, J. A. Scott, W. H. Giles, M. J. Kennedy, J. B. Hickmott, W. F. Johnson, Thos. B. Guscott, J. Smyth, J. J. O'Gorman, J. W. Blake, M. O'Kane, Geo. Craig, M. F. Bourke, Jas. Stratford, P. J. O'Regan.

OBITUARY

MR. MICHAEL MORAN, MOSSBURN.



There passed away at Riverton hospital on November 23 another of the fast diminishing band of pioneers, in the person of Mr. Michael Moran. Deceased, who was 80 years of age, was born near Ennis, Co. Clare, Ireland. He left his native land in his twentieth year, and arrived in the Wakatipu district in August, 1865. He followed mining for about fourteen years, and afterwards took up land in conjunction with his cousin, the late John Healy. After the death of the latter some 26 years ago, deceased disposed of his interest in the land and ceased to take any active part in business concerns. He was intimate with most of the visiting clergy in the early days, and usually served at Mass. All his life a faithful member of the church his piety increased as the years passed, and the welfare of his native land was ever before his mind. He is survived by a brother (Mr. James Moran, Woodville). His only sister, the late Mrs. Daniel Enright, of Temuka, predeceased him some two years ago. He was attended with great regularity by Rev. Father O'Neill, Riversdale, and during his short stay in Riverton hospital by Rev. Father Buckley, and passed away fortified by the rites of Holy Church. The burial took place at Arrowtown; Requiem Mass being celebrated in the morning by the Rev. Father O'Neill, who also officiated at the graveside.—R.I.P.

The death, on Sunday, December 13, of the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahar, New Plymouth, was the cause of widespread sorrow and of sympathy for the sorrowing parents and members of the family. The funeral, which took place on Monday, the 14th inst., from St. Joseph's Church was one

of the largest children's funerals ever seen in New Plymouth. The children of the Catholic schools attended in large numbers and listened to a beautiful address by Father Minogue. During their short period in New Plymouth Mr. and Mrs. Mahar and family have done excellent work for the church, and a large circle of friends condole with them in their loss.

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Facultes of Pastors (Rev. J. Simon, O.S.M.).
Conquest of Heaven (Father Rouvier, S.J.).
Sublimity of the Holy Eucharist (Father Meschler, S.J.).

The Holy Mass Explained (Right Rev. Mons. O'Hare, D.D.).

From a Friar's Cell (Father Vincent McNabb).

Catholic Teaching (W. Wray).

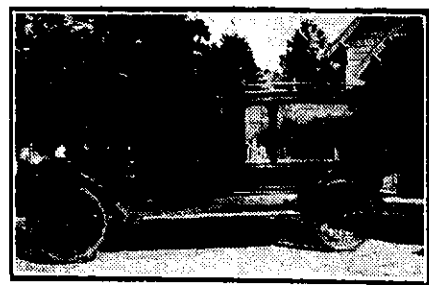
Explanation of the Creed (Rev. H. Rolfus, D.D.).

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The Precious Blood (Rev. Father Faber).

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