

Dr. Brodie, and preached at the Cathedral on Sunday evening last.

The Cathedral altar boys were treated to an outing at Brighton on Tuesday last, by Rev. Father Lordan, Adm. Sports and pastimes were heartily enjoyed. It is sufficient to know that the good things that go to make such a day a success were under the control of the good natured Father Lordan to understand that the boys had a good time.

On Monday evening, members of the Board of Management of the U.F.S. Dispensary paid a visit to the Hibernian Hall with the object of unfolding the workings and the various schemes in hand for the advancement of the institution. B.P. Bro. S. Doherty extended a cordial welcome, and was supported by Bro. Grimes (District Deputy). The visiting brethren were: Bro. Brown, Manchester Unity of Oddfellows; Bro. Burgess, U.A.O.D. district secretary to the Board; Bro. Garters, N.Z. Order of Oddfellows, and Bro. Johnston, St. Mary's branch of the Hibernian society. Bro. Brown explained the history of the movement and the constitution of the board which at present has affiliated with it 7200 members with an average of four dependents each. He also brought before members the hospital bed scheme in all its phases, emphasising the fact that the Canterbury scheme was the cheapest and most effective in the Dominion. Bro. Burgess referred to the amelioration of suffering carried on by the Dispensary Board and dealt ably with the financial position of the established dispensaries in New Zealand. In pointing out the tremendous amount of work being done he proved conclusively that the success attendant upon the board's efforts could never have been achieved were it not for the Unity of affiliated lodges and branches. Bro. Garters confined his remarks to the duties of members in the matter of supporting their own institution for cash purchases, and the personal interest each should have in building up his own society. Bro. Johnston, in endorsing the remarks of the previous speakers, made a point of the amicable spirit existing amongst the members of the board, and promised, with the extensive alterations to be made in shop accommodation in the near future, handsome returns to all concerned. Mr. Crotty, the new manager, has the highest possible credentials as an optician, and his qualifications in this respect should prove a source of big revenue. Questions were put to the visitors and clearly and concisely answered. Altogether the information derived was most useful and interesting, and the visitors were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The annual donations made by the St. Patrick's branch (No. 82) of the H.A.C.B. Society, of two guineas to each of the following institutions were, at a recent meeting, passed for payment: Marist Brothers, Nazareth House, Mt. Magdala.

St. Patrick's Sports Association is getting busy, and Thursday evening last saw a fine meeting, presided over by Mr. T. P. O'Rourke. The programme committee submitted a programme consisting of six amateur events, a relay race for footballers, five cash cycling and six foot races, events for secondary and primary schools, and a number of

attractive special field items. The St. Patrick's Sheffield and wheel race are each for £25. Three donations of £5 each were received, and it was decided to accept the offer of the English Park authorities for the afternoon and evening of March 13. Entries will close at 8 p.m. on February 24. Mr. R. McAleer was appointed secretary, and a vote of thanks accorded to Mr. A. J. Fraser for his past services. Mr. R. Musson donated a prize of £5 for an axemen's event, and arrangements will be made to include this in the programme.

Catholic Cathedral Tennis Club, Christchurch

The above club, with a membership of over sixty, has three very fine courts situated at the rear of the Cathedral. However, with three courts, the club could accommodate many more players, and the committee, with this end in view, are desirous of bringing under notice of the Catholic young men and women who participate in the very fine game of tennis the advantages of joining. The club has two teams entered in the city and suburban competition conducted by the Canterbury Lawn Tennis Association. Both of which are doing themselves credit—the A team in particular. This team has not yet met defeat and is not likely to. The B team, though not so successful, has done well—when the fact that it is solely comprised of young players with only one or two season's experience is taken into consideration. Regarding this team the Christchurch *Star* says:—"With twenty-four teams in the B grade competition it is risky at this early stage to try to pick the winner, but it can be safely said that the team that beats Cathedral's first B team will win. Cathedral are much stronger this year and while they have not many 'star' players, yet the club has now sixty-five members, all young ones and keen to play in the matches." Mr. J. J. Flood is club captain and an ideal man for the position. Mr. J. Mahoney is vice-captain and Mr. F. Pender now secretary. Brittenden is first player, and has not been defeated this year. He is brilliant at the net and plays a fine all-round game, and Mahoney (second man) has nearly as good a record, only losing to Kelly, Spreydon's second man. Mahoney is quite an outstanding player with a great command of his racquet and a good variety of strokes. Flood, however, the third man, plays a sounder if less spectacular game. Flood is a good base line player and drives very consistently but has yet to learn the art of net play; this player has not been defeated this year. Evans, the fourth man, who has won all his matches this year, is a newcomer into the club from St. Mary's. Evans uses his head as well as the racquet and is very strong on the forehand. Miss Olga Steinmetz is first lady player. Her sister, Doris, is not playing this year. Miss Steinmetz has not yet been defeated and it is unlikely that she will be beaten in this grade. Miss Steinmetz plays a very fine game and serves exceptionally well. Miss Callaghan, the second lady, is from Timaru and has only met defeat once this year. Miss Callaghan is not afraid of any hot shots and drives with

precision. Miss Flood is third lady, plays a sound game and is never beaten until the last point is registered; she is a good deep court player. Miss Maloney, the fourth player, is very consistent and commands a good variety of strokes; she has only been beaten once this year. The second team have had two wins and two defeats, but they are improving and with a little experience will develop into a fine team and are sure to acquit themselves with credit. The men are Hickey, Pender, Corbut, and Cameron, and the ladies, Miss E. Smith, Miss G. Smith, Miss McKendry, and Miss Flood.

St. Bede's College, Christchurch SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION RESULTS.

St. Bede's College Scholarship (open to boys from any part of N.Z.): Alonzo Craig (St. Canice's School, Westport).

The Bishop's Scholarship (open to boys of the diocese of Christchurch): Bernard Cook, (Convent School, Runanga).

St. Bede's College Day Boy Scholarship: John Townsend (St. Mary's Convent School).

St. Bede's College Old Boys' Association Scholarship: James Mannix (Marist Brothers' School).

The following secured credit passes in the examination: Hugh Butler (2nd in N.Z.), Albert Saunders, John Whiteford, Raymond Phillips (of the M.B.S., Tasman Street, Wellington), Frank Owens, Olaf Hemmingsen (Convent School, Leeston), Redmond Phillips (3rd in N.Z., Convent School, Reefton), William Maher (Convent School, Westport), George Murphy (M.B.S., Timaru), John Ryan, William Spencer (Convent School, Morven), Martin Leonard (Convent School, Waimate), Bernard McShane, John Foohey, (Gerakline).

Marist Brothers' School

What will be the last prize-giving in the Marist Brothers' old school in Barbadoes Street was held last week. At the beginning of the next school year the pupils will be housed in an up-to-date new building. The Rev. Brother Phelan said that he was well pleased with the year's work, but he hoped to do even better when the school is housed in new buildings. At the recent proficiency examination 48 boys gained certificates.

The three years' scholarship given by the St. Bede's Old Boys' Association, open for competition to all Catholic boys of Canterbury primary schools, and tenable for three years, was won by James Mannix, of the Marist Brothers' School.

The prize-list was:—

Dux (medal presented by H.A.C.B.S.): James Mannix. Good conduct (medal presented by Dr. Morkane): James Mannix. Christian doctrine (medal presented by Bishop Brodie and shield by Sir G. Glifford): Maurice Noonan. Athletics (Hugh Cahill Memorial Medal and Cup): Richard Poff. Christian doctrine—Std. V (prize presented by Mrs. McConnell, Olivier's Road): E. Kean.

Prizes won in the relay race and two or three other events at the Queen Carnival sports, 18 medals for six-a-side Soccer, and two Soccer representative awards were handed out.

