

—should appeal to all lovers of justice. Artists from various parts of the Dominion have been engaged, including an accomplished player of the Irish pipes—Miss Glavin, of Wellington. Particulars regarding admission, booking of seats, etc., are given in the advertising columns of this week's issue of the *Tablet*.

A very successful euchre party and concert were held under the auspices of St. Joseph's Glee Club a few evenings ago in St. Joseph's Hall. The first half of the programme consisted of euchre, and was followed by a much-enjoyed entertainment of musical and elocutionary items. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion by members of the club. Rev. Father Ardagh presided, and the arduous duties of accompanist were very capably carried out by Miss Bridge Meade.

Rangiora

(From our own correspondent.)

March 5.

Mrs. J. Catherwood, who has been unwell for some time past, is now convalescent. We hope to see her in her usual good cheer very soon.

Miss Gerty Kennedy, who has been spending an enjoyable holiday in the sunny south, is back with us again, and feeling very well after her trip.

Rev. Father Fogarty joined Fathers Long, Shore, O'Regan, and Bonetto at Christchurch. They left for the Coast on last Tuesday morning. Many friends were on the station to wish them a kind farewell.

Rev. Father M. J. Fogarty, who has been in charge of our parish during the absence of Very Rev. Dean Hyland, and lately appointed parish priest of Ahaura, on the West Coast, left to take charge of his new parish last Monday. He was farewelled by the Rangiora people after last Mass on Sunday, and presented with a well-filled wallet, Messrs. J. Catherwood and J. Fitzgibbon making the presentation on behalf of the devoted parishioners. Father Fogarty was also the recipient of a beautiful silver-mounted walking-stick from the sodality of the Children of Mary, and a splendid motor-ing rug from the pupils of the Convent School. He was also presented with wallets by the good people of Oxford, Lohurn, and Kaiapoi. During his short stay at Rangiora Father Fogarty endeared himself to every soul, and by his kind and genial disposition won the affection of his parishioners, and his departure from our midst is much regretted. That every blessing may accompany him in his new sphere of labor over the hills is the sincere wish of all.

Paeroa

(From our own correspondent.)

A fortnight's mission, conducted by the Redeemptorist Missioners Rev. Fathers Hannigan and Joyce, was brought to a close on a recent Sunday. The whole of the exercises of the mission were exceptionally well attended by both young and old, and the success achieved by the devoted missioners was certainly a record for this district. In addition to the large number approaching the Holy Table at the early Mass each morning of the mission, practically the whole congregation received Holy Communion on the closing Sunday morning.

At the conclusion of the mission at Paeroa, Rev. Father Joyce, C.S.S.R., commenced a seven-days' mission at Karangahake. He will also visit Waikino, Netherton, and probably other centres before leaving the goldfields district.

Timaru

(From our own correspondent.)

The annual Irish national concert will be given at the Theatre Royal on March 14, and the promoters expect the concert will excel any previously held here. As the proceeds are to be devoted towards the support of our schools, it is fervently hoped there will be a record attendance on this occasion.

The ladies' branch of the Sacred Heart Society

has now a large membership. At the devotions on every first Friday evening the spiritual director (Rev. Father Barra, S.M.) is giving a series of discourses on the Sacraments, which prove very instructive to members.

Last Sunday the usual monthly procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament was held, when the members of various societies, wearing their regalia, took part. Rev. Father Hurley, S.M., gave an eloquent discourse on the life of St. Joseph, and the choir rendered appropriate music.

Rev. Father N. B. Moloney, S.M., who has been stationed here for two years, has been transferred to Thorndon. Rev. Father O'Ferrell, S.M., from Mount St. Mary's, Greenmeadows, is to replace Father Moloney in Timaru.

THE LATE DEAN CAREW, S.M.: ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES IN GREYMOUTH.

(From our own correspondent.)

The third anniversary of the death of Dean Carew, who was for 34 years pastor of Greymouth, was fittingly celebrated in Greymouth. Added solemnity was given to the event on account of the approaching departure of the Marist Fathers. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Aubry, S.M., with Fathers Hanrahan, O'Sullivan, S.M., and McGrath, S.M., assisting. The music of the Mass was feelingly rendered by the choir, under Mr. J. McSherry, Rev. Father La Croix, S.M., assisting. An exceptionally large congregation testified to the reverent regard in which the Dean's memory is held. In the evening the St. Columba Hall was crowded at the invitation of the Hibernian Society, to witness the unveiling of a life-size photograph of the Dean, which had been secured by the members. Mr. T. Beirne (president), in a few appropriate words, performed the unveiling ceremony, the audience being deeply impressed. Mr. H. F. Doogan gave a fine account of the Dean's life, work, and character. It was his desire to impress upon the minds of the children what manner of man their late pastor was, what work he had done for them, and how they could best honor his memory. Education was a work very dear to the heart of the Dean, and he had placed it on a very sound footing in Greymouth. He was the most lovable and sincere of men, who spent himself cheerfully in the performance of every work which made for their well-being. Mr. Doogan, in a fine peroration, appealed to the people to complete the educational equipment of the parish, by pushing on the new convent and Brothers' school.

Rev. Father Aubry followed, giving a detailed account of Dean Carew's activities, which were everywhere evident in churches and schools. He paid a tribute to the parishioners, who had always co-operated so loyally, and mentioned especially the valuable help of the Hibernians. Rev. Father La Croix, with the aid of anecdote, gave a description of the inner life of Dean Carew. He spoke from intimate knowledge. The best the Dean could say of anyone was that he was "a fine man," and he himself was that. As a man and as a priest their late pastor commanded the respect of everybody. He was irresistible in an appeal, and Greymouth, because of his zeal and charity, practically belonged to him. It was his prayer that he would never leave Greymouth. Neither would he. His holy remains were close by, and his grave would always remind them of how he loved and worked and built for them. Rev. Father Ainsworth, S.M., who was enthusiastically received, made a neat and moving speech which was crowded with incident. It was always Greymouth with the Dean—Greymouth people, Greymouth nuns, Brothers, churches, schools. He loved the people and he loved the place. Even St. Peter's in Rome the Dean described in terms of St. Patrick's, Greymouth.

Musical items were given by Misses Griffin, Daly, and O'Reilly, and Messrs. Strapp and Clark.

The celebrations were a pronounced success, and a tribute to the love of a grateful people for their good shepherd.

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