

"The Meeting of the Waters." The voices of the two Masters Watters blended beautifully in "Flow On, Thou Shining River." A charming child, Miss Olive Knight, recited an Appeal for the Children of Ireland, which resulted in a flag collection of £48. Mr. McGrath seconded this appeal in a stirring speech. He announced that a list would be circulated in the hall and the total result would be read from the stage before the conclusion. He congratulated the ladies' committee and all who had assisted them upon the success of their efforts, making special reference to their indefatigable secretary, Mrs. T. J. Bourke, who had been so tireless and so devoted in her work for the cause.

The second part of the programme was equally excellent. Miss Teresa McEnroe's name on a programme ensures the success of any concert. Her exquisite bird-like notes were heard to full advantage in "The Last Rose of Summer," "My Little Irish Cottage," and in her duet with Miss Esquilant, "The Venetian Boat-Song." The latter delighted the audience with her rich contralto in "She is Far From the Land." Assuredly Wellington has a patriot singer in Mr. Tuohy, who set hearts beating and eyes shining with his vivid rendering of "The Soldier's Song," "The Felons of Our Land," and "Sinn Fein Amain." "God Save Ireland" concluded a delightful evening.

The president of the League, Mr. P. J. O'Regan, thanked the audience for their presence, the performers for their services which were given gratuitously, Mrs. Ellis who had hired the hall, and all other subscribers and helpers. He made special reference to the presence and sympathy of the Commandant of the La France and its officers, which recalled the traditional friendship between France and his country. He ended on a note of hope and confidence. The final result is estimated at over £600. The following is the list of donations, among which are four which helped to swell the proceeds of the "At Home." These were duplicated in the list read by Mr. McGrath:—

J. J. McGrath, £20; D. Burke, £10; T. Bourke, £10; J. J. Bourke, £10 (included in At Home); Mrs. M. Kennedy, £50; Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, £10; Mrs. P. Griffin, £10; Sacred Heart Convent children (Island Bay), £5; Sacred Heart Convent children (Remuera), £5; Sacred Heart Convent children (Timaru), £5; St. Patrick's College (St. Vincent de Paul Society), £10; Mrs. D. Fitzgerald (Kaponga), £3 3s; Mrs. Quinn, £8; Mr. Segrief, £2 2s; A Descendant of the North, £10; Mr. Loughnan, £1; Mrs. Evans, £1; Mrs. M. Scanlon, £1; Mr. T. Burke, £5 5s; Redemptorist Fathers, £5; Mr. Felix O'Neill, £5; Mrs. Wilkinson, £5; T. Sheehan, £1; Mr. J. Crowley, £1; Mrs. W. Murphy, £1; Mr. W. Murphy, £1; Mr. Len Murphy, £1; Thorndon Clergy, £5 5s; Mrs. M. Gleeson, £5 5s; Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, £1; Miss Lawlor, £1 1s; J. Kiely, £1; J. McLaughlin, £1; M. J. Finnelly, £2 2s; French Sailors (La France), £1 6s; Miss T. Burke, 10s; Mrs. W. J. Galloway, 10s; J. J. L. Burke, £2 2s; A. E. Mills, £2 2s; Mr. W. Power, £2; Mr. J. Mason, £3; Mr. J. Mahony, 10s; Miss Qualter, 10s; Mrs. McEnroe, £1 1s; T. Lenihan, £1; C. Hickey, 5s; P. O'Rourke, £1; Mr. Dolan, 10s; P. McGrath, £1; Mrs. W. Bolton, £1; Mr. Rea, £1; Mr. C. O'Brien, £1; Mrs. O'Flaherty, 10s; Miss Kelleher, £1; P. F. Dargan, £1; Mr. Murphy, 10s; Mr. Clarke, 10s; D. Griffin, £1; D. Dalton, £5; Mrs. Hanrahan, 7s 6d. Several other donations are promised and will be acknowledged when they come to hand.

GREYMOUTH.

Per Very Rev. Dean Bowers—£115 1s 8d.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Doctor McClelland (New Plymouth), £4; St. Vincent de Paul Society (Ellerslie), £2; E. Cullinan (Hawera), £1 1s; Mrs. McHardy (Wataroa), £5; Lower Hutt (second donation), £50; Mrs. Jane Maloney, £2 2s; Martin Brogan (Invercargill), £1 1s; Mrs. Boyle (Ross), £1; Mrs. Kelly (Ruatapu), £1.

[The amount now collected in New Zealand for this Fund is well over £1500. It is badly needed and God will reward the cheerful and generous givers. The misery of the victims of the Orangemen is appalling and our day-lie men will not publish the truth. The Fund closes next week.—Ed. Tablet.]

ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

August 26.

A Trust or Foundation has recently been created to endow a chaplaincy at the future Catholic Cathedral in Wellington for the celebration of Masses in perpetuity for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Sydney Johnston, of Takapau, Hawke's Bay, and to serve such other religious and charitable purposes in the archdiocese or elsewhere as the Archbishop may in his discretion elect. This is believed to be the first instance of such a foundation in the Dominion, and, as indicated, the chaplaincy will be eventually attached to the Catholic Cathedral, which it is proposed to build in this city in the near future. This represents a capital sum of £5000, which invested, will provide the amount required annually for the upkeep of the chaplaincy.

A most successful social, promoted by the ladies' branch of the Hibernian Society, was held at the Alexandra Hall last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Una Bezer was secretary of the committee responsible for the arrangements.

HONORS FOR HOLY CROSS COLLEGE STUDENT.

Rev. Leonard Buxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Buxton, of Auckland city, has passed his final examination for the Doctorate of Canon Law in Rome. Dr. Buxton spent four years at the Sacred Heart College, Ponsonby, where he matriculated, and then went to Holy Cross College, Mosgiel, where he took out his B.A. and M.A. with brilliant success. He read his four years' Theology at Mosgiel, and was ordained in August, 1919. After ordination, he went to Rome for further study in Canon Law, Sacred Scripture, and Pedagogy, and has succeeded in obtaining his Doctor's cap. Heartiest congratulations to him and to his old teachers at Sacred Heart and Mosgiel.

CHEERIO CONCERT PARTY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Cheerio Concert Party gave one of their enjoyable programmes at the Coronation Hall, St. Kilda, on last Saturday evening, in the presence of a large audience. The talent of the party was fully utilised on the occasion, and each number on a pleasingly diversified programme met with well-deserved recognition. Particularly successful was Mr. Frank Perkins, late of the "Diggers," whose contributions were greatly appreciated. The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the Catholic schools' scholarships funds.

At Ophir recently, in recognition of her never-failing services in connection with the church and local choir, Miss Gertrude M. Flannery was, on the occasion of her approaching marriage, the recipient of a cheque for a handsome amount from the Rev. Father O'Dea and parishioners.

AN APPEAL TO IRISH FAITH AND LOVE OF ST. PATRICK, RAETIHI

In the raging bush fire that swept this district in 1918 our little church (St. Patrick's) at Raetihi was burnt to the ground. We are now making an attempt to raise funds to replace that little church in a permanent material which will withstand the brunt of future fires as the Irish Faith has withstood the brunt of the fires of persecution. To us, who have the Faith from Ireland, the name of Patrick is sweet music to our ears. Here is a practical way to show our gratitude for our Irish Faith and our love for St. Patrick, by helping to raise a church worthy of our Faith and of our glorious Saint at Raetihi.

Send a brick (5/-) to-day for St. Patrick's Church, Raetihi. All donations acknowledged in the Tablet.

The following additional donations are gratefully acknowledged:—A. G. C., Thames, £1; Friend, 5s; Fr. H., Auckland, £1; Friend, Queenstown, 10s; Friend, Otago Central, 10s; Mrs. M. O'Sullivan, Pahiatua, £1; previously acknowledged, £47 17s. Total to date, 25/8/21, £52 2s.

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