

DIOCESE OF DUNEDIN

Right Rev. Dr. Whyte, Bishop of Dunedin, is to leave early next week for Wellington, where he will join the *Ulimaroa en route* to Sydney. His Lordship will spend the month of October in Australia, and hopes to return to the Dominion in company with the Most Rev. Archbishop Cattaneo, Apostolic Delegate, in the first week of November.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration will commence on Friday week (September 30) at St. Joseph's Cathedral. The resident clergy will be assisted during the Triduum by Rev. Father Vincent, Marist Missioner, who will preach the sermons on the occasion.

A lecture on "Dante" was delivered at St. Joseph's Hall last (Wednesday) evening by Rev. Father D. P. Buckley, in the presence of a large audience. An extended notice of the lecture will be given next week.

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ST. JOSEPH'S LADIES' CLUB BISHOP WHYTE ENTERTAINED.

The members of St. Joseph's Ladies' Club assembled in large numbers on Wednesday evening week, on the occasion of a very pleasurable entertainment in honor of his Lordship Dr. Whyte. Accompanying the Bishop were Very Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., Rev. Fathers Kaveney (chaplain), Spillane, and Marlow. Miss N. Knott (president) received the guests, and no effort was lacking on the part of the club office-bearers and members to ensure the enjoyment of all present. An excellently arranged programme was contributed to by Misses Walsh and Dawson (piano solos); Mrs. Sandys, Misses Athy, Freda Kennedy, Brady, and McCready (songs); Mrs. M. Coughlan, Misses Metcalfe, and Evelyn McGrath (recitations); and Misses Thomas (piano solo). Misses Dawson and Mavis Sandys were efficient accompanists. After dainty refreshments were handed round the gathering resolved itself into a *conversazione*. At a suitable interval his Lordship the Bishop complimented those who participated in the rendering of so pleasing a programme which, he thought, was all too short. He was glad of the opportunity of seeing what the club could do and hoped to be able from time to time to attend more of their gatherings. That Dunedin is a musical city was evident from the talent displayed that evening, as well as from the examples of musical culture he had enjoyed in our Catholic schools. We also had our Catholic glee club which specialised in Irish music. It was with the greatest pleasure, too, that he listened to the music so beautifully rendered by the Cathedral choir. During his visitations he had been afforded much satisfaction in reading from the inspectors' reports of the high standard attained by our Catholic schools, and the flattering comments on the quality of the teaching. He greatly favored the study of history and especially Irish history; but regretted that this subject—and the history of our own country as well—had not the prominence in our schools' syllabus it deserved. While there were many sympathisers with Ireland and with the Irish people's legitimate aspirations among the English and Scottish people, it was deplorable that the tendency of the daily newspaper press was to belittle that country. His Lordship went on to say that from the moment he arrived in the diocese he had met with nothing but kindness and attention. He intended visiting Sydney shortly and would be able to tell the many friends he left behind him there of the equally warm-hearted ones he had found in New Zealand.

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IRISH RELIEF FUND

Kaponga, £49 10s; Eltham, £23 2s (as per following list):—Kaponga—Mr. George Powell, £5; Mr. D. Fitzgerald, £5; Mr. Eugene Joyce, £5; Mrs. James Hammersley, £4; Mr. James Bolger, £3; Mr. Cornelius Crowley, £3; Mr. Robert McCormick, £2 10s; Mr. Dan Malone, £2; Mrs. Melville, £3; Mrs. King, £3; Mr. Jerry King, £2; Mrs. Barleyman, £2; Mrs. Brown, £1; Mr. Michael Burke, £1; Mr. Tom Burke, £1; Mr. P. O'Dowd, £1; Mr. Pat Lloyd, £1; Mr. Joseph Hammersley, £1; Mr. James Kissick, £1; Mr. William Melville, £1; Mrs. Winters, 10s; Mr. Pat Hayes, 10s; Mr. Joseph Hayes, 10s; Mr. Bernard Joyce, 10s.

Eltham—Mr. John Walsh, £5; Mr. O'Connor, £3; Miss McCarthy, £2 2s; Mr. McLaughlin, £1; Mr. Alen McLaylin, £1; Mr. M. Kelly, £1; Mr. Joe Fearon, £1; Miss Mannix, £2; Mr. Tom Walsh, £1; Mr. Kilbride, £2; Mrs. McGuire, £1; Mr. George Powell, £1; Mr. Forrester, £1; Mr. McGarry, £1.

General—H. F. McA. (omitted by mistake in a past issue), £1; J. P. M. (Dunedin), £1; H. P., 10s; Mrs. E. O'Reilly, £1; Chas. Columb (Wingatui), £1 1s; M. F. Day, 10s; Mrs. Day, 5s; Misses L. V., and B. Day, 5s each; per Mrs. Bourke, Lower Hutt, £1; J. Walsh, Invercargill, 5s; per James Tohill, Gisborne, £75; per Mr. Finch, Pahiataua, £53; Hokitika (per Rev. Dr. Kennedy), £50 10s 6d; Convent School Children, Blenheim, £25; J. J. Ryan, Seargill, £1; Harry J. Cuttance, £1; H. J. Delargy, £3 3s; Mrs. L. Pavletich, £2 2s; J. T. Nyhon, Pukehiki, £1; Mr. J. P. Maloney, Fortrose, 10s; Mrs. J. P. Maloney, Fortrose, 10s; John C. Harrington, Hawera, £5; P. J. McRenne, Rawene, £1.

The Editor.

Sir,—Herewith please find money order for £53, being amount subscribed towards the Irish Relief Fund here, also list of subscribers.

Yours faithfully,

E. J. FINCH.

Pahiataua, September 19.

Pahiataua.—Rev. Father Saunderson, £5; J. Byrne, £5; Mrs. Byrne, £5; T. Henley, £5; H. McSherry, £3 3s; Murphy Bros., £2 2s; P. McCarthy (Ballance), £2; J. Diamond, £2; A. J. Howley, £2; J. Corrigan, £1 1s; Mrs. Eising, £1; H. Dunne, £1; D. O'Rourke, £1; P. Mullan, £1; J. J. Beech, £1; P. J. M., £1; J. D. Murphy, £1; Mrs. Shanahan, £1; Miss Shanahan, £1; M. Conway, £1; J. McCarthy, £1; J. Moynahan, £1; Miss Clifford, £1; Mrs. O'Grady, £1; Mrs. W. Kelly, £1; J. Heenan, £2; E. Finch, £1 4s; A Friend, 10s; Mrs. Delahunty, £1; Mrs. Kothowski, £1. Total, £53.

Sir,—I am forwarding by this mail the sum of seventy-five pounds (£75) collected by Irish boys of Gisborne district towards the Irish Relief Fund. Wishing you every success.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES TOHILL.

Gisborne, September 14.

The sum of £33 16s has been received from Mr. Frank Nelligan, Pleasant Point, South Canterbury, contributed by the following:—E. O'Sullivan, £5; Mrs. Geaney, £5; F. Nelligan, £5; Mrs. Dan Sullivan, £4; Miss D'Arcy, £3; John Hennessy, £2; Tom Kelleher, £1; F. Friel, £1; P. Friel, £1; Mrs. H. Dossett, £1; H. Friel, £1; T. Cosgrove, 10s 6d; V. Perniskie, 10s 6d; H. Dossett, jun., 10s; J. Williams, 10s; W. Barry, 10s; P. Connell, 10s; T. Loughman, 10s; J. Mahoney, 5s; S. Brophy, 5s; Jas. Stephenson, 5s; John Dossett, 5; Ploughman, 5s.

Further Wellington activities—Wellington has again demonstrated its sympathy with the above worthy cause. To increase its already creditable donation, Mrs. J. J. Bourke held on Saturday last, an "at home" at her lovely residence, Lower Hutt. Glorious spring weather, and a variety of entertainments ensured a most pleasant and successful afternoon. Games of chance were well patronised—as were the various stalls, and the day ended with an auction at which the principal object for sale was a Beleek shell, donated by Mrs. Ernest Somerville, who has already shown such generosity to the cause. The shell fell to Mr. R. Dwyer (Empire Hotel). A great portion of the success of the gathering was due to the sympathy and assistance of the Sisters of the Mission, Lower Hutt. Too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Bourke and her sister for their zeal and energy—and to the ladies of the League, who rendered them such valuable assistance. The list of donations included in the final result is as follows:—Very Rev. Dean Lane, £2 2s; Mr. P. Casey, £2 2s; Mrs. Dwan, £2; Mrs. O'Donovan, £1; Children Convent School, Lower Hutt, £1; Mrs. Redwood, £1; Mrs. Gibbs, 10s.

Mrs. T. Bourke forwards the following:—Rev. E. Sweeney, £3; Miss Healy, £3; Mrs. Hiley, £1; Brother Louis, £1; Mrs. Sidford, £2; Mr. P. Kennedy, £2 2s; Anonymous, £25; Father Griffin, £2; J. P. O'Regan, £3 3s; tickets, £5.