

honor of Our Blessed Lady, and were most impressive. An altar in honor of the Blessed Virgin, and tastefully decorated, was erected in the sanctuary, and Father O'Leary preached a fine discourse on the attributes of and devotion to the Mother of God. The statue of Our Lady was borne in procession round the Cathedral by the Children of Mary, followed by the altar boys, clergy, his Lordship the Bishop, and both branches of the Hibernian Society. During the procession the recitation of the Rosary and the singing of hymns alternated, after which Father McCarthy consecrated the parish to the Blessed Virgin. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by his Lordship the Bishop assisted by Fathers Gallagher, Skinner, and T. Hanrahan, Adm.



Temuka

(From our own correspondent.)

October 21.

The usual monthly meeting of the parish committee of the Catholic Federation, was held on Sunday evening, Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy, S.M., presiding. The secretary reported on the last quarter's activity in the enrolment of members, which showed a satisfactory result. It was decided that a special meeting of the committee be held at an early date to ascertain the names of those who have not as yet joined the Federation, and a canvass will then be undertaken. Correspondence was received from the diocesan secretary relative to the scholarship fund. As socials have been held throughout the winter for parish funds and others are to eventuate in the near future in aid of local objects, it was considered impossible at this juncture to assist the fund in the direction indicated. The sympathy of the committee was, however, shown by £3 being voted to assist the fund. It was further decided that an evening be set apart to discuss a local scholarship and to endeavor to find the necessary ways and means of carrying this object into effect.

On Monday evening a meeting of supporters of the proposed Catholic Tennis Club was held in the hall, and very largely attended. It was unanimously decided that a club be formed to be known as St. Joseph's Tennis Club. The membership fee was fixed at 12s 6d, and 7s 6d for ladies. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy, S.M., was elected president, and Miss E. Coughlan secretary and treasurer. A committee of six members was also elected. It was decided to proceed with the preparation of two chip courts which will suffice for this season. The club opens with a membership of 33, but it is anticipated that this total will be soon more than doubled. Great credit is due to the Very Rev. president for his enthusiasm on behalf of and assistance towards the club.

Wet weather did not prevent a large number attending the social on Tuesday evening. Though the attendance was not so large as usual, the gathering was in every way a great success.

The first meeting of the recently formed men's club was held on Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for another meeting to be held a fortnight hence, when a set of rules will be drawn up. Various other matters opened up a brisk discussion.

A short time ago Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy, S.M., appealed for a new set of Stations of the Cross for St. Joseph's Church. It speaks well for the generosity of the parishioners when it was found that more were offered than required. Dr. Kennedy has also in hand the providing of a crib for St. Joseph's Church, and has already received offers of statues.

The Late Mr. M. Segrief, Wellington

There passed away last week, at the age of 88 years, one of Wellington's early settlers, and most respected citizens, in the person of Mr. M. Segrief. Deceased was born in Co. Dublin, Ireland. In 1861 he came out to the Victorian goldfields, which he left shortly afterwards for the Otago diggings, whence he came to Wellington in 1864, residing here ever since. To the Catholic Church he was a tower of strength. The late Mr. Segrief, who was prede-

ceased by his wife and two children, Mrs. F. Gormley and Miss E. Segrief, leaves to mourn him six children—Sister M. Barbara (Sisters of Mercy, Kilbirnie), Rev. Father T. B. Segrief, S.M., of St. Patrick's College, a chaplain known to thousands of New Zealand soldiers, Mrs. J. Gamble, Mrs. E. Leydon (Palmerston North), Mrs. R. Segrief-Grant, and Mrs. L. Logan.—R.I.P.

IRISH RELIEF FUND

In the absence of the Editor of the *Tablet* (Rev. Dr. Kelly), who notified several weeks ago the closing of the list, Very Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, acknowledges receipt of the sum shown in the appended list of subscribers in the parish of Waihi, and has kindly consented to forward the amount to his Eminence Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh:—

The following letter covering the amount sent was received from Rev. Father O'Hara:—

The Presbytery, Waihi.

Please receive £53 16s on behalf of Irish Relief Fund collected in the parish of Waihi, Auckland, during the last few months; sorry we could not send it sooner, and that the amount is not much larger.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. O'HARA.

October 12, 1921.

Collected by Mr. Keane.—M. J. Keane, £1; E. Duffy, £1; McMahon, £1; M. McLughlan, £1; J. O'Dwyer, £1; P. Henry, £1; J. Sullivan, £1; M. Goonan, £1; T. Smith, 10s; total, £8 10s. Collected by Mr. E. Duffy.—D. McGlenon, £1; M. Dolan, £1 1s; P. D. Sullivan, £1; F. McCormack, £1; E. McCormack, 10s; W. Cochran, £1; H. Murray, £1; Petersen, 10s; M. Rohan, 5s; Mrs. E. Duffy, 5s; Mrs. J. McMahon, 5s; M. Furey, 10s; J. D. Regan, 5s; W. Regan, 2s 6d; G. Gill, 2s 6d; D. Ritchie, 2s 6d; M. Reilly, 2s 6d; total, £9 1s. Collected by Mr. H. Fagan.—H. Fagan, £1; A. Parker, £1; Hossick, 10s; "Sinn Feiner," 10s; E. J. Furey, 5s; O'Neil, 2s 6d; J. Bincham, 5s; Shanley, 2s 6d; H. Wroe, 2s 6d; total, £3 17s 6d. Collected by Mr. P. O'Shea.—Steve Sullivan, £2; P. J. O'Shea, £1; Ted Meagher, 5s; J. Dobson, £1; B. O'Connell, £1; A. Friend, 10s; E. O'Shea, 10s; J. Meagher, 10s; L. J. Carroll, 10s; M. Burke, 10s; Tom Dalton, 10s; D. J. Hennessy, 10s; F. Donovan, 10s; Friend, 5s; B. Graham, 5s; M. T. Pipe, 5s; H. Murphy, 5s; A. E. Ritchie, 5s; B. Bellamy, 5s; James Brown, 5s; Haden, 5s; Mrs. Maher, M. Mooney, E. Mooney, K. Bidois, C. Ryan, F. Groshenski (2s 6d each); P. Mullins, E. Bright, Thos. Turny, Mrs. Jennings (2s each); A. Friend, 1s; total, £12 9s. Collected by Mr. Peter Crosby.—Rev. Father O'Hara, £1 1s; John Wall, £1; P. Crosby, £1; William Dormer, £1; John D. Hayes, £1; Mr. Franklin, £1; Dan Fahey, £1; John Hammill, £1; Des Ryan, £1; John Hackett, £1; Pat Conelly, £1; Mick Handley, £1; Sam. Shandley, 10s 6d; Tom Crane, 10s; Tom Donovan, 10s; W. McGinnness, 10s; Joe Burgess, 10s; Geo. Smith, £1; Mr. Costello, £1; Jas. Donovan, 5s; Sam Hannah, 5s; Nicholas Toomey, 5s; Mr. McGrath, 2s 6d; Ted Martin, 2s 6d; Thomas Fallon, £1; E. Davis, 2s; Geo. Wurm, 10s; Duffy, 5s; missing name, 10s. Total—£19 18s 6. Grand total—£53 16s.

Contributions from the parish of Riverton:—

Writing under date October 23 to Very Rev. Father Coffey, Rev. Father Buckley (pastor of Riverton) states:—Only to-day have I received the final returns of my collection for the Relief of Distress in Ireland and the Self-Determination League. The total for these two objects is £144 10s 6d, distributed over the parish as follows: Otatau, £38 13s; Flints Bush, £16 19s; Riverton, £19 2s 6d; To Wae Wae, £36 11s; Orepuki, £20 5s; Port Craig, £13; total, £144 10s 6d.

I enclose you a cheque for £82 5s 3d, of which £72 5s 3d is for the Irish Distress Fund; the other £10 for the Self-Determination League. Kindly forward to the authorities in Ireland our cheque and deduct expenses.

Yours sincerely,

D. P. BUCKLEY.

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