

At a meeting of the parishioners of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Mosgiel, held after devotions on last Sunday evening, it was decided to promote a garden fete, to be held in the grounds of Holy Cross College on December 10, in aid of the parish funds.

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### HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, MOSGIEL

In the recent class examination of the University of Otago the following students of Holy Cross College were successful:—J. McGettigan (Dunedin) passed in Pass Degree French and Advanced Logic; J. Maguire (Christchurch), in Pass Degree French and Advanced Logic, Ethics and Psychology; H. F. Trehey (Wellington) in Pass Degree Latin; A. Gregory (Christchurch) in Pass Degree Latin; O. R. Marlow (Dunedin) in Pass Degree Latin and Mental Science; J. F. McKay (Dunedin) in junior Latin, Pass Degree English and Pass Degree Mental Science; G. M. O'Meehan (Christchurch) in Pass Degree English and Mental Science and junior Latin; J. S. O'Brien (Christchurch) in Pass Degree English and Mental Science and junior Latin; James Henley (Dunedin) in Pass Degree Mental Science and English, and in junior Latin; A. Laughnan (Dunedin) in Pass Degree English and Logic, and junior Latin; John A. McKay (Christchurch) in Pass Degree English and Logic, and junior Latin; P. Breen (Wellington) in Pass Degree French; N. O'Sullivan (Dunedin) in Economics.

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### St. Vincent De Paul's Orphanage

#### QUEEN CARNIVAL AND ART UNION.

A largely attended meeting of the committee and stallholders in connection with the movement launched on the previous Sunday to assist the Sisters of Mercy, of St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage, South Dunedin, in their endeavor to establish a building fund for the much-needed extension of the Orphanage buildings, was held on last Sunday afternoon. Very Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., presided, Rev. Father Delany also being present. It was decided to hold a carnival in May, should His Majesty's Theatre be available about that time. Stallholders were appointed as follows: North-east Valley, Kaikorai and Mornington—Mesdames Thompson, Gibbie, Smith, and Easton; Children of Mary (St. Joseph's Cathedral)—Miss M. Carter; St. Joseph's Ladies' Club—Miss N. Knott; Children of Mary (South Dunedin)—Mesdames Donnelly and Tylee; St. Vincent de Paul Society, South Dunedin—Mesdames Marlow and Nelson; Christian Brothers' Old Boys' (produce)—Mesdames Baker, O'Neill and Hade; Refreshments—Mesdames Van Paine, Carter, and Clark. It was unanimously agreed that the queen candidate for each stall must be over 16 years of age.

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### Invercargill

(From our own correspondent.)

October 23.

One of the most successful and enjoyable social functions ever held by the local sodality of Children of Mary was held in St. Joseph's Schoolroom, on last Thursday evening. The old schoolroom (which, by the way, will shortly be replaced by a modern building) was prettily decorated with greens and bunting, and the effect was artistic and pleasing. The president of the sodality (Miss Baird) is to be congratulated on the all-round success of the evening, there being not a dull moment, and also evident signs of careful and capable management. Amongst the visitors were the Very Rev. Dean Burke, V.F., the Very Rev. Father O'Neill, and Rev. Father Ardagh. The Children of Mary were present in large numbers. A euchre tournament was held, the successful contestant being Miss Bina Scully, whilst the pleasure of receiving the consolation prize fell to the lot of Miss Rena Smith. A guessing competition caused considerable interest, and Miss Amy Flynn was declared the winner. Musical and elocutionary items also found a place, and the performances—with Miss Rosie Shephard, A.T.C.L., L.T.C.L., at the piano—were excellent. The following contributed:—Misses I. Quilter, T. Lavelle, G. Baxter, M. Wills, O. McLaren, I. Boyd, and Mavora Cavanagh. Miss McGrath made a cheerful and up-to-date M.C. It is the intention of the members to hold another such "evening" towards the end of next month, and all are looking forward to it with pleasure.

Members of the Invercargill congregation will have an opportunity of meeting his Lordship the Bishop at the garden fete to be held in the convent grounds on November 26. Given fine weather, the good Sisters are assured of a large attendance and a successful function.

### Oamaru

(From our own correspondent.)

October 31.

Mass will be celebrated at the following country stations during the month:—On the 6th at Duntroon, Kurow and Alma; on the 13th, at Windsor Park and Ngapara; on the 20th, at Kurow, Duntroon, and Georgetown; and on the 27th, at Windsor Park, Ngapara, and Richmond.

The Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. Archbishop Cattaneo, is expected to be in Oamaru next week, and preparations are being made for his entertainment at a conversazione in St. Joseph's Schoolroom.

On Saturday evening the local Hibernians held a social in their club rooms to celebrate the golden jubilee of their foundation.

Everybody will be busy for the next six weeks, as it has been decided that the sale of work to raise funds for school repairs will eventuate on December 15, 16, and 17. Although the time is so short, the cause is a worthy one, and with willing helpers and generous friends, success should be assured. A sewing bee will be held in the schoolroom on Saturday afternoons, and the following ladies have been appointed to the various stalls:—1st fancy—Mesdames J. B. Grave, A. McKinnon, J. Cooney, Kerr, Facer, and Misses Moir and H. Falconer; 2nd fancy—Mesdames Brown, Davies, Hannon, Maxwell, R. McKay, and Misses M. Foley and M. Molloy; produce—Mesdames O. R. Wise, J. Pringle, J. Griffen, G. Hayhurst, H. O'Grady, G. Frith, E. O'Neill, and Miss McCarthy; sweets—Mesdames H. Diver, Berry, Ward, and Miss Connors; Xmas tree—Mrs. Dexter, and Misses M. Cartwright, K. O'Donnell, and T. Falconer; refreshments—Children of Mary.

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### VISIT OF THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

#### RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS IN DUNEDIN.

After devotions at St. Joseph's Cathedral on last Sunday evening, a well-attended meeting was held of members of the general committee formed in connection with the approaching visit to Dunedin of his Excellency the Apostolic Delegate. Very Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., presided, and final arrangements were made covering the reception and subsequent visits to the Catholic schools and institutions of the city and environs, and for a special gathering of the Catholic people to afford all an opportunity of meeting the distinguished visitor.

On his arrival in Dunedin to-night (Thursday) by the first express, he will be met at the station by the reception committee, and escorted to the Bishop's Palace, going a little later on to St. Joseph's Cathedral, where, after devotions, the singing of the "Te Deum," and Pontifical Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at which his Excellency will officiate, an address of welcome will be presented. On Friday his Excellency is to visit the schools of the Christian Brothers and the Dominican Nuns; also the Church's schools and institutions at South Dunedin. On Friday evening he will be entertained at St. Dominic's Priory by the pupils of St. Dominic's College. Saturday is fixed for a visit to the Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor) at Anderson's Bay, and a visit to Holy Cross College, Mosgiel (where the Delegate will be entertained by the staff at luncheon). In the afternoon, on his return to the city, his Excellency will be present at a garden party held in his honor in the grounds of the Dominican Priory. On Sunday his Excellency is to pontificate at the Cathedral at the 11 o'clock Mass and to participate in the ceremonies at the evening devotions. His Excellency will go to Queenstown on Monday. The distinguished visitor is to leave Dunedin on Thursday, the 10th inst., for Oamaru, and thence journey to Christchurch, Wellington, and Auckland.

A Press Association message to the *Otago Daily Times* states that the Most Rev. Archbishop Bartolomeo Cattaneo, Apostolic Delegate to Australasia, arrived at Wellington by the Marama on Monday on his first official visit to the Dominion. He was accompanied by his Grace Archbishop Redwood, his Lordship Bishop Whyte (Dunedin), and Rev. Dr. Farrelly, Secretary to the Delegation. They were met at the wharf by a large body of clergy and laity. At the Basilica that night they were tendered a canonical reception, and at the close of an impressive ceremonial his Excellency imparted the Apostolic Blessing. Archbishop Cattaneo, who has been in Australia for four years, travelled south by the Wahine on Wednesday.

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Be strong in the Lord, and bear with thankful endurance whatever His grace sends. Hope in Him, and He will save your souls.—St. Boniface.

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