

well versed in the latest methods of running garden parties and jumble sales, so we expect great things.

The Blackball parishioners are hard at work collecting funds for the renovation and painting of their church, Mrs. J. Keating and Mrs. M. Connors taking a very special interest in the hard but good work.

St. Munchin's Church, Totara Flat, would not object to at least a couple of coats of paint. The long-felt want will be supplied, we hope, at the first available opportunity.

Much credit is due to Miss F. O'Brien (Nelson Creek), Miss Kathleen Ryan (Ahaura), and Miss N. Donellan (Ngahere), for the lively and keen interest they take in their catechism classes. His Lordship Dr. Brodie was truly pleased with the knowledge displayed by the children.

Timaru

(From our own correspondent.) May 28.

The choir of the Sacred Heart Church gave a recital of sacred music last night, in the presence of a large congregation. After the devotion of the Rosary, the choir rendered the "Gloria," "Sanctus," and "Credo" from Silas's Mass very creditably. Misses K. Dennehy and Meehan sang as a duet an "Ave Maria." The choir then gave "Benedictus Est Tu," Mr. Fohy taking the solo. He also sang a "Pater Noster." Mr. Andrews rendered "Glory to God" (Pecceia) in a spirited manner. During Benediction the choir sang Elgar's "O Salutaris" and Miller's "Tantum Ergo." Mrs. Maugos presided at the organ, and also played three organ solos—Dunhill's "Nocturne," A. Godfrey's "Romance Angelique," and A. Mailly's "Toccata"—the last-named at the close of the recital. Before Benediction, Rev. Father Hurley delivered a splendid discourse on church music, emphasising its ennobling influence on character; and he expressed regret that the public authorities did not give sufficient encouragement to such an art.

MARRIAGES

KERR—O'BRIEN.—On April 18, 1923, at St. Mary's Basilica, Invercargill, by the Very Rev. Dean Burke. James, fifth son of Mrs. E. Kerr, Morton Mains, to Annie Patricia, third daughter of Mrs. S. O'Brien, Mary Street, Invercargill.

MAHONEY—CORCORAN.—On April 18, 1923, at St. Joseph's Church, Pirongia, Thomas Michael Mahoney, of Wanganui, to Bridget Mary Corcoran, of Harapepe, Waikato.

O'SULLIVAN—DESMOND.—On April 21, 1923, at St. Mary's Church, Foxton, by the Rev. J. Forrestal, Inglewood, assisted by the Rev. M. Doolaghty, John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Palmerston North, to Florence Madge, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Desmond, Foxton.

DEATHS

FLANNERY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Flannery, beloved husband of Anne Flannery, who died at his residence, Poolburn, on May 8, 1923, in his 80th year.—R.I.P.

COLGAN.—On May 24, 1923, at Seacliff (the result of an accident), Joan Mary, dearly beloved daughter of Frank and Annie Colgan; aged four months.

HURLEY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Jeremiah Hurley, J.P., who died at his residence, 151 Brougham Street, Wellington, on May 16, 1923; in his 78th year.—R.I.P.

McSWIGAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John, dearly beloved husband of Mary McSwigan, who died at his residence, Nursery Road, Linwood, Christchurch, on May 14, 1923; in his 78th year. (Fortified by rites of Holy Church).—R.I.P.

O'MALLEY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Cunningham, beloved wife of Martin O'Malley, who died at her residence, Lowe Street, Invercargill, on May 25, 1923, in her 86th year.—R.I.P.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, your prayers for her extol, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

IN MEMORIAM

FAISANDER.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Faisander, who died at Clyde, on May 26, 1917.—On her soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

FITZSIMONS.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Terence Fitzsimons, who died at Wairio on May 31, 1900.—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

FORD.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Maria Ford, who died at Oamaru, on March 21, 1919.—On her soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted

by her loving daughter and son-in-law (Diana and Thomas Tansey) and family.

LYONS.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of James William Lyons, who was killed at the battle of Messines, June 7, 1917.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his parents.

MacGINNIS.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Jane MacGinnis, who died at Earnscleugh, on May 26, 1917.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.—Inserted by her loving daughter (E. J. Dawson.)

McVEIGH.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Daniel McVeigh, who died at Weston, on June 1, 1919.—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

MACDONALD.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of William Macdonald, who died at Glen Lyon Station, on June 3, 1922 (the result of an accident).—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

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