

## DIocese of Dunedin

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration is to commence at the Sacred Heart Church, North-east Valley, tomorrow (Friday), Feast of the Sacred Heart. High Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock, and at the evening devotions at 7 o'clock Rev. Father McLaughlin (Holy Cross College, Mosgiel) will preach. There will be Mass at 7 a.m. on Saturday, and at the usual hours on Sunday. The devotion will be solemnly closed on Sunday evening when the sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Andersen, of Holy Cross College.

The members of St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's branches of the Hibernian Society are to attend the 8.30 o'clock Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, North-east Valley, on Sunday next for their annual general Communion. They will afterwards assemble in the local Catholic schoolroom for the customary Communion breakfast.

A week's Retreat for the members of St. Joseph's Cathedral Sodality of Children of Mary, conducted by Rev. Father Mitchell, C.S.S.R. was concluded on last Sunday evening. The sodalists and aspirants approached the Holy Table at the 7.30 o'clock Mass at the Cathedral, and in the evening 17 aspirants were consecrated Children of Mary by Rev. Father Foley, Adm.; assisted by Rev. Father Mitchell. One hundred and sixty Children of Mary in regalia were present. The Retreat was most successful, the chapel of the Dominican Nuns being crowded each morning and evening by fervent sodalists and aspirants. The sodality will be glad to welcome any young ladies desirous of becoming members, and will meet in St. Joseph's schoolroom on next Sunday at 5.30 p.m.

There was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday from the eleven o'clock Mass. After compline in the evening an impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Father Mitchell, C.S.S.R. in the presence of a crowded congregation. There was the usual procession followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### ST. PHILOMENA'S COLLEGE, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

At the examination held recently in connection with the Business College, Sydney, the following students of St. Philomena's College, South Dunedin, were successful in gaining their certificates:—Book-keeping: Intermediate grade, Veronica Harrington; elementary grade: Lelia Campbell, Josephine Smith, Kathleen Kelly; junior grade: Kathleen Golden, Philomena Stewart, Awalieta Lynch. Lelia Stewart; shorthand: intermediate grade, Veronica Harrington; junior grade: Josephine Smith, Kathleen Kelly, Kathleen Golden, Philomena Stewart, Awalieta Lynch, Lelia Stewart; typewriting: intermediate grade, Veronica Harrington; junior grade: Lelia Campbell, Philomena Stewart, Josephine Smith, Kathleen Kelly, Kathleen Golden, Lelia Stewart, Awalieta Lynch.

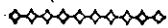
### NORTH-EAST VALLEY BAZAAR.

The bazaar, for which active preparations have occupied the attention of an energetic committee and equally hard-working stallholders during the past few months, is to open next Monday evening at the Sacred Heart schoolroom, North-east Valley. The object of the undertaking is to liquidate an existing debt on that portion of St. Joseph's Cathedral parish, and also to meet liabilities which the Rev. Father Foley, Adm. was obliged to incur in effecting some necessary improvements in the church (the installing of the electric light, etc.) and surroundings. The Valley parishioners are among the most zealous and generous of the whole city and suburbs, and are always to the fore in every movement for the general good, and advancement of the parish. They thus naturally look for wide support towards their present effort, and, judging by the co-operation of all which is so striking a feature in regard to the Catholics of Dunedin and their friends, the good people of the Valley will not be disappointed. This certainly is an opportunity for united action, and it is earnestly trusted that all will rally round their devoted pastor and show how they appreciate his good and zealous work among them by making this, his first big venture in the parish, an outstanding success. Attractive programmes will be given each evening, and in many other ways patrons will be well repaid for a visit to the bazaar any evening during its season.

An excellent concert in aid of the bazaar stalls' fund

was given by St. Joseph's Cathedral Choir on last Thursday evening, in St. Joseph's Hall, in the presence of an appreciative audience. The sincere thanks of the bazaar committee is tendered to the conductor (Mr. A. Vallis) and the members of the choir for their kindly assistance on the occasion.

The final card party in connection with the refreshment stall will be given at Mrs. Thompson's tea rooms (opposite the Botanic Gardens) this (Thursday) evening. An invitation to all who can possibly attend is cordially extended.



### Invercargill

(From our own correspondent.)

May 28.

The Marist Brothers' Old Boys' Association held a euchre party and dance in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday the 22nd inst. in aid of the parish funds. The function was a great success in every way, and the energetic secretary (Mr. E. Fogarty) deserves to be congratulated on his efforts. The ladies' committee, presided over by Mrs. A. Pasco, carried out their duties to the satisfaction of all.

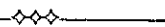
A very happy little function took place in St. Joseph's schoolroom a short while back, when the pupils of St. Catherine's, St. Joseph's, and the Marist Brothers' School gave a combined entertainment in honor of the silver jubilee of Sister Mary Anthony. The chief item was the very beautiful scene showing the trial of St. Agnes as portrayed in "Fabiola." Miss M. Loughnan made a charming St. Agnes. The part of "Fabiola" was well sustained by Miss M. Gonley, while Miss N. Loughnan was truly imperial as the despotic Emperor. Minor parts were well acted by Miss R. Lynch and Miss L. Hallamore. The wee ones sang and danced to the delight of all. A twelve-hand reel in which six of the boys took part was a pleasing item. Master A. Staunton sang "The Minstrel Boy" and "Mary," and with Master G. Wybrow gave a fine rendering of Denza's "Nocturne." The boys' choir also contributed to the festivities. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. T. J. O'Brien, a visitor from Melbourne, conveyed to the jubilant the greetings of the children. He congratulated them on their performance which, he said, compared with Melbourne's best.



### Successful Mission at Helensville

(By telegraph from an esteemed correspondent.)

The mission held by Father Vincent in this parish concluded last Sunday. It extended over two weeks. The first week was given to those in out-districts. The mission attendance is considered a record, also the number at general Communion on Sundays. All were very pleased with the instructive sermons which were moving pictures of ways and means to heaven, and even good enough for Retreats of religious and clergy.



### Farewell Social at Addington

The Oddfellows' Hall at Addington (Christchurch) was the scene of a very enjoyable social the other Thursday evening (writes a correspondent), when the local Catholic Tennis Club and friends to the number of about 70 were in attendance. Competitions and popular choruses proved interesting features of the programme. Items were contributed by Mrs. F. McCormack, Misses M. Halpin, G. Baker, and I. Wildermoth, Rev. Father O'Meehan, Messrs W. Talbot, and J. Lockhart. At an interval in the proceedings Rev. Father O'Connor, on behalf of the local clergy and altar boys, presented the guest of the evening with a rolled-gold pencil case, suitably inscribed, and in a few words assured the recipient of the sincere good wishes of all his friends. Next came the presentation of a solid leather suit case from the tennis club members, and the president of the club (Rev. Father O'Meehan), in making the presentation spoke of the very good feeling which always existed between members of the club and their secretary, and expressed the feelings of regret felt by all at his departure from Addington; at the same time congratulating him on his promotion. Then Mr. R. Grose, president of the local branch of the Hibernian Society, on behalf of his fellow office-bearers presented Mr. O'Connell with an inscribed silver cigarette case and holder, and he also assured the recipient of the good wishes of all members of the branch. The guest of the evening, who was greeted with applause