

Sun. 5 April 1916 (Papers Past) [05/04/2021]

At the Canterbury Engineering Company's Works yesterday, Mr P. J. Cosgrove, who is leaving for Trentham, was presented with a purse of sovereigns from his fellow employees. Mr Malaquin made the presentation and wished Mr Cosgrove God-speed and a safe return.

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Christchurch North

On Monday evening, April 3, the members of St. Mary's branch of the Hibernian Society held their usual fortnightly meeting, and took the opportunity to present a suede pocket book to Bro. P. J. Cosgrove, who is leaving with the Fifteenth Reinforcements. Bro. Cosgrove had been treasurer of the branch since its inception, and had always taken a keen interest in its welfare. Very Rev. Dean Regnault, S.M., made the presentation, and Bro. Cosgrove suitably responded. The Canterbury Electrical Engineering Co. whom Bro. Cosgrove represented as town traveller, also made him a presentation of a purse of sovereigns before his departure for Trentham.

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DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH

At the fortnightly meeting of St. Mary's branch H.A.C.B. Society, held on Monday evening, March 3. Special reference was made to the sad news just to hand of the death, in France, of one of the members, Bro. P. Cosgrove. The president (Bro. A. F. Roche) moved a resolution of condolence with the relatives, which was carried in silence. Bro. Cosgrove was the first treasurer of the branch, a position which he held with credit up to the time of his enlisting with the 15th Reinforcements; and it was resolved that the branch approach the Holy Table on Sunday and have Mass said for the repose of the soul of deceased.

Timaru Herald. 11 February 1902 (Papers Past) [05/06/2022]

The employees of Holme station met on last Friday night in the large granary on the station, to make a farewell presentation to Mr John Cosgrove, who has been for the last 21 years on Holme station as coachman, and who is shortly leaving for Christchurch, where he intends to resume his old billet with Mrs E. Elworthy, now of Christchurch, and late of Timaru. Mr H. Elworthy spoke a few words on the good services that Mr Cosgrove had rendered whilst at Pareora, and had much pleasure, on behalf of the employees, in presenting him with a beautiful marble clock, as a remembrance of the good relations that existed between him and his fellow-workmen. He also presented Mrs Cosgrove with a nice lamp on behalf of the girls of the house, as a remembrance of the happy days she had once spent there as a servant. Mr Cosgrove thanked them very much for their handsome presents. He would always look back with pleasure on the happy days spent at Pareora. After the presentation a dance was held, songs being contributed at intervals by Messrs Haynes, Copeland, Phillips, Pearse, Sullivan and Murphy. Altogether a most enjoyable gathering was held.