

*For Melbourne Friends,
and Country and
Interstate Visitors.*

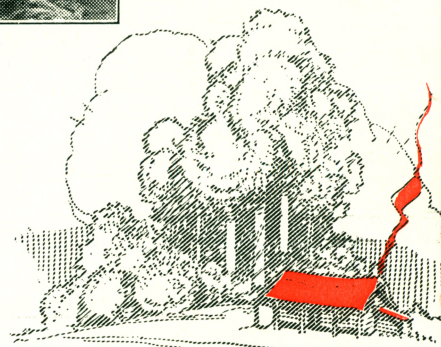
During the Christmas holidays, commencing the first Sunday after Christmas (December 29), we purpose having a series of Social gatherings in S. Mary's Hall or in the Mission Court Yard after Evensong, which commences at 7.15. The first of these gatherings will take the form of a Welcome to the Bishop of Riverina, who will be the preacher at Evensong.



A FITZROY DWELLING

WITH *Christmas*
Greetings

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A CARRUM DOWNS HOME

Brotherhood of S. Laurence,
S. Mary's Mission
Fitzroy, N.6.

O OUR FRIENDS—

In sending you our wishes for a very Happy Christmas and the best of good things in the years to come, we would like to thank you for the great help you have been and are being to us in our work. This has been a wonderful year. That it has been such is due to a large extent to the sympathetic and practical interest of you our friends.

We hope that the knowledge that you have helped to turn the sorrow of many into joy will add to the joys of this joyous season.

—“THE BRETHREN OF
S. LAURENCE.”

*The Kind of Thing our
Friends Help us to do.*

Many of the people living in Fitzroy are not fussy, but those living near No. 5 Jobson Lane said the “goings on” there were “over the odds.” The language was awful and drunken brawls were a nightly occurrence. At No. 5 lived two of our Mission girls. The neighbours reported that the elder of the two, whom we were preparing for confirmation, was compelled to stay up half the night serving out grog to her drunken parents and their friends. During one of the brawls the police took charge of the little girls, and they appeared before the court as neglected children. Through the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children they were given into the care of the Brotherhood of S. Laurence. They have now a home with one of the B.S.L. Settlers at Carrum Downs, who will give them the same love and care as she gives her own children.

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