

Farewell Concert To Father P. C. Kerwick

THE children of Holy Innocents' choir, Croydon, entertained the Rev. Father P. C. Kerwick to a concert when he was recently transferred to Nowra parish.

At the same time parishioners welcomed the Rev. Father Bruggmans, S.M.

The concert was held at the school-hall.

Parents of the children and parishioners had been invited, and the hall was crowded.

Rev. Father W. J. Stevens, P.P., Croydon, thanked the Presentation Nuns and the children for the concert. The children would miss Father Kerwick, he said; but he would miss his assistant priest even more. Father Kerwick was not only an untiring helpmate, but a trusted friend, and much cherished companion.

Several clerical friends expressed their appreciation of Father Kerwick, and representative parishioners assured the guest of the evening that his kindly manner had gained for him the affection of the parishioners.

Father Kerwick thanked the children for their concert, the Presentation Nuns, and all the parishioners for the many kindnesses he had received from them. He regretted leaving the people of Croydon. He would miss especially the company of the parish priest, Father Stevens and the happy atmosphere of the Croydon presbytery.