

## SILKS EXTRAORDINARY!

BEST CHOICE IN DUNEDIN

AT

THOMSON, STRANG &amp; CO'S.

Good Black Silks, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s, 5s 6d,

Warranted free from Jute or other mixture.

Rich Black Silks, 5s 9d, 6s 6d, 7s, 7s 6d, 8s 6d.

Specially selected for permanent brilliancy.

Choicest Black Silks, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 16s, 18s.

Better goods money cannot buy.

Our Stock of Black Silks comprises a most extensive choice of all the best makes, Glacés, Duques, Grograins, Radzmeres, Gro Royals, Gro de Suez, Gro D'Indienne, Drap de France, Poult de Soie, Gro de Naples, Drap de Lyon, &c. and have been carefully selected by our Home Buyer, from the most celebrated makers, so as to secure to our customers BLACK SILKS THAT WILL WEAR.

## LARGEST CHOICE IN DUNEDIN.

Rich Fancy Silks for Marriage Silks, Dinner Silks, Walking Silks in New Stripe Silks, New Brocades, New Chenes, New Shots, New Shades, Gro-grains, Glacés, &c. The choice in these goods is unequalled in the city, and the prices the most moderate.

## REAL IRISH POPLINS.

A good old standard dress, which for wear no rival can approach. We are showing a most complete assortment of these goods in Black and Colors, and can recommend them as the most durable and economical dress that any lady can invest in.

## RICH MOIR ANTIQUES.

A splendid selection of high-class goods in Black, White, and Colors, suited for evening and street wear. The qualities are the best, and the colours rich and permanent.

BLACK SILK VELVETS,  
From Lyons.

## BRIDAL MILLINERY.

High-class goods. Undoubted taste. Moderate charges.

## DRESSES AND COSTUMES.

We are showing an immense Stock of Made-up Dresses and Polonaise Costumes, in a large variety of material, in all the newest shapes, received BY LAST MAIL.

## IN DOMESTIC GOODS

We continue to give the same good value as we have always done, and which has earned for us a reputation throughout Otago and Southland, and even as far as a portion of Canterbury. We can commend our present Stock of Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings and Quilts, as of VERY SPECIAL VALUE.

Best Value in Grey Calicoes.

Best Value in Brown Hollands.

Best Value in Table Cloths.

Best Value in Crimean Shirtings.

VERY SPECIAL VALUE WINDOW CURTAINS.

## MEN'S MERCERY.

## YOUTHS' APPAREL.

## BOYS' CLOTHING

For Clothing of every kind, Underclothing, Hats, Braces, Shirts, Sox, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, the right place to get a really good article at a moderate price, is at

THOMSON, STRANG AND CO'S.,

IMPORTERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPERS,

NEW BUILDINGS, CUTTING, DUNEDIN.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS LORDSHIP THE  
MOST RIGHT REV. DR. MORAN.

Catholic Church Building Fund  
PORT CHALMERS.

A GRAND

## Vocal and Instrumental Concert

IN AID OF THE ABOVE FUND,

WILL BE GIVEN IN

Crickmore's Royal Assembly Rooms,  
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 23.

The Members of St. Joseph's Church Choir, and the Provincial Brass Band, have kindly volunteered their services.

## Programme:--Part 1st.

OVERTURE	...	...	...	ORCHESTRA
GLEE	...	"Hail to the Chief"	...	COMPANY
SONG	...	"My Pretty Jane"	...	GENTLEMAN
SONG	...	"Alas! those Chimes"	...	MRS. CONNOR
BALLAD—(favorite)	...	...	...	MR. CARROLL
SONG	...	"Dear Little Shamrock"	...	MISS HESFORD
RECITATION	...	"Mary, Queen of Scots"	...	MR. DESMOND
SONG	...	"You and I"	...	GENTLEMAN
SONG	...	"Happy Moments"	...	MR. GRIFFIN
SONG	...	"Let me like a Soldier fall"	...	MR. CONNOR

## INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

## Part 2nd.

GLEE	...	"See our Oars"	...	COMPANY
SONG	...	"Jessie's Dream"	...	MR. SMITH
SONG	...	"Erin, my Country"	...	MRS. CONNOR
RECITATION	...	...	...	MASTER SCANLAN
SONG	...	"Irish Emigrant"	...	GENTLEMAN
DUETT	...	"Convent Bells"	...	{ MISS HESFORD & MRS. CONNOR
SONG	...	"The Harp that once"	...	MISS F. HESFORD
SONG—(Selected)	...	...	...	GENTLEMAN
SONG	...	"Half-mast High"	...	MR. CARROLL
SONG	...	"Good-bye, Sweetheart"	...	MISS HESFORD
BALLAD	...	...	...	MR. GRIFFIN

FINALE—"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!"

Doors open at 7.30; Concert commences at 8.

RETURN TICKETS (INCLUDING ADMISSION TO CONCERT)  
THREE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE EACH. ADMISSION TO  
CONCERT TWO SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE.

## N O T I C E.

## THE 'NEW ZEALAND TABLET' COMPANY (LIMITED)

CAPITAL: £1,500,

In Shares of £1 each, fully paid up.

APPLICATION LISTS FOR SHARES ARE NOW OPEN

At the Head Office, and the several Agencies throughout New Zealand.

## BISHOP MORAN'S APPROVAL.

THE manner in which the NEW ZEALAND TABLET has been hitherto conducted is deserving of approval. I have no doubt the future management will be in accordance with the past, and that this journal will continue to be an excellent Catholic newspaper. Under these circumstances, I can have no hesitation in saying it deserves the generous support of all Catholics in this Colony. I beg to recommend it to them most earnestly.

Given at Dunedin, 15th July, 187

† P. MORAN,  
Bishop of Dunedin.