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All contributions to be addressed to the Rev. G. M Hunt, Cromwell.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, TIMARU.

THE ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR LADIES

Will begin at 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY 1907, and will end on the morning of MONDAY, the 14th JANUARY.

The Retreat will be preached by a Jesuit Father.

MARRIAGES

FITZGERALD-SHEA.—On November 7, at Balfour, by the Rev. Father Keenan, James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Willowbank, Riversdale, to Agnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shea, Balfour.

FITZGERALD-BROOKS.—On November 7, at St. Michael's, Rotorua, by the Rev. Father Kreymborg, John T., eldest son of Thomas Fitzgerald, of Rotorua, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late T. A. D. Brooks, of Ahaura, and niece of S. H. Brooks, Esq., 'Ballybrain,' County Down, Ireland.

DEATHS

FELDWICK.—In the private hospital, Tinakori road, Wellington, on Sunday, November 4, 1906, Henry John, beloved son of Henry and Maria Feldwick; aged eighteen years. Interred in Karori Cemetery, November 6. —Rest in Peace.

SALMON.—At Paroa (Greymouth), on November 6, Michael Salmon, native of Newmarket, County Cork, Ireland; aged 77.—May his soul rest in peace.

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.

Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiae causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.

Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing, let the Directors and Writers of the New Zealand Tablet continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

THE EXHIBITION



THE New Zealand International Exhibition was named in hope. The international character has not been achieved, for the nations (meaning the foreign nations) are not playing in our Exhibition yard; neither are they swinging on our Exhibition gate. The big show in Hagley Park, Christchurch, is in reality an Empire Exhibition—but an Empire Exhibition of first-class interest and dimensions, and the finest that has yet been set up in any part of Australasia. Fourteen acres of buildings rise beyond the green-banked river from among the tall trees

Where is the pride of summer—the green prime—
The many, many leaves all twinkling

The framework of the main building ate up 3,200,000 feet of good red pine from the West Coast, the roof 250 tons of galvanised iron, the cornices, parapets, etc., 20 tons of stamped steel, and the whole structure, temporary though it be, involved a cost of some £90,000. And with the artful aid of stuccoline, the long and handsome facade—in the French Renaissance style—presents a massive and permanent appearance; and by day in its snowy whiteness, and by night with its architectural lines picked out by thousands of electric lights, it is a notable landmark as it rises out of the trees in the flat landscape.

The Exhibition grows upon the visitor. After two or three days of tramping and peering, one has yet much to see. The bigger features naturally secure first attention: the splendid Canadian Court (21,180 square feet); the British Court (23,760 square feet); the Tourist Department's fine quarters, with their magnificent display of stags' heads; the Railways exhibits (which include the first and the latest engines built in New Zealand—the former an improved 'Puffing Billy', the latter a fine four-cylinder balanced locomotive weighing in working trim 72 tons). Other outstanding features of the Exhibition are the Australian Courts; the various Provincial Courts; the Home Industries Section (in which some of our convents have fine displays); the Fernery; the Art Gallery; the Maori Pa; and Wonderland, with its fun and frolic and grotesqueries. In the Pa there are some splendid specimens of old Maori carving. But on its defensive side, it is somewhat of a disappointment. Local requirements compelled certain departures from the true ground-plan, and the present slender palisading, coupled with the unavoidable flatness of the site, gives an inadequate idea of the defensive strength of the old-time Maori fort in the days before the musket came. Despite these partially unavoidable

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