

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, AUCKLAND

BISHOP LENIHAN offers, his good wishes to all friends at this holy season and for the new year, and asks their kind assistance towards the completion of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Donations will be duly acknowledged.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART Island Bay, Wellington.

THE ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR LADIES.

Will begin at 7.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY, 1907, and end on the morning of SATURDAY, 12th of JANUARY.

The Retreat will be preached by the Very Rev. J. Ryan, S.J.

Ladies who wish to attend should apply to the

REVEREND MOTHER SUPERIOR.

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 the Rev. Father O'Dwyer, S.J.

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WORKERS' DWELLINGS OPEN FOR LEASE, WITH
RIGHT TO ACQUIRE THE FREEHOLD.

FOURTEEN (14) HOMES AT WINDLE, BOROUGH OF
MORNINGTON,

Open on

MONDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1907, AND FOLLOWING DAY,
At the District Lands Office, Post Office Building,
Dunedin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that -FOURTEEN
HOUSES will be OPEN FOR APPLICATION at this
Office from MONDAY, 21st January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m., to
TUESDAY, 22nd January, 1907, at 4 o'clock p.m., under the
provisions of "The Workers' Dwellings Act, 1905," and Regu-
lations. The Houses are situated at Windle, Borough of Morn-
ington, and are within convenient distance of both Mornington
and Roslyn trams. Each house contains five rooms, with up-to-
date conveniences.

Applicants must appear personally at the meeting of the
Land Board on THURSDAY, 24th January, 1907, at 7.30
o'clock p.m., to answer any questions that may be put.

THE BALLOT will be held at this Office on FRIDAY,
25th January, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Sale Plans and copies of the Regulations may be obtained
at this Office, where designs of the houses may be seen.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

District Lands Office,
Dunedin, 20th December, 1906.

EDITOR'S NOTICES.

Send news **WHILE IT IS FRESH.** Stale reports will not be
inserted.

Communications should reach this Office **BY TUESDAY
MORNING.** Only the briefest paragraphs have a chance
of insertion if received by Tuesday night's mails.

ADDRESS matter intended for publication 'Editor, TABLET,
Dunedin,' and not by name to any member of the Staff.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS are thrown into the
waste-paper basket.

Write legibly; **ESPECIALLY NAMES** of persons and places
Reports of **MARRIAGES** and **DEATHS** are not selected or
compiled at this Office. To secure insertion they must be
verified by our local agent or correspondent, or by the
clergyman of the district, or by some subscriber whose
handwriting is well known at this office. Such reports must
in every case be accompanied by the customary death or
marriage announcement, for which a charge of 2s. 6d. is
made.

O M A K A U A R T U N I O N

DRAWING will absolutely take place on JANUARY
1, 1907. Father O'Dea makes a final appeal to his kind friends
and well-wishers who still hold books to return blocks with remit-
tances, and enable him to make the Art Union what he anticipated
—a great success.

MARRIAGE

BALTON-KELLEHER.—On the 12th of November,
at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, by the Rev.
Father Coffey, John, second son of Mr. James Bal-
ton, Waipori, to Johannah Mary, youngest daughter
of the late Mr. M. P. Kelleher, Waikerikeri Valley.

DEATHS

McGRATH.—At Wellesley Road, on December 12,
1906, Charlotte Parson, the beloved wife of Michael
McGrath, aged 42 years. Deeply regretted.—R.I.P.

HARRIS.—On December 19, at his late residence,
Hampden, Dominic Harris, beloved husband of Winifred
Harris; aged 76 years.—R.I.P.

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

*Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Aposto-
lica 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, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

THE PASSING YEAR



N a few days the curtain will drop upon
1906. The year has been in many respects a
memorable one. In the field of religion and
politics it has been scored more or less
deeply with sundry events—some of merely na-
tional, some of international importance. For
New Zealand, the event of the year has been
the passing of the late Premier, Mr. Sed-
don. 'There's hope,' says Hamlet, 'a great man's
memory may outlive his life half a year.' Nowadays,
the public memory, like Fuller's purse, is so over-
crowded that even big events easily drop out through
its gaping mouth. The late Premier has, in a degree,
suffered the fate that befalls great men who live in
strenuous and fast-moving times. But as one who af-
fected his generation, his name is sure to live. The
rugged greatness of the mountain range is not to be
mentally grasped from the foot of its highest peak,
but from the distant plain below. In an analogous
way great men suffer, especially in days of crowded
incident like ours, from the foreshortening effect of the
nearer standpoint, and are set in their right perspec-
tive only by the distant view. For New Zealand
Catholics, another incident of the dying year was the
admitted collapse of the Bible-in-schools agitation.
From its inception, the movement was like the disease
called the calenture, which sometimes seizes sailors in
the tropics, disturbs their imagination, sets them
mooning and dreaming of distant and longed-for scenes

HENRY HUGHES

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