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The good example of Miss Bridget Collins, it may be hoped will have many imitators. Though many good subscriptions have come in, yet, comparatively speaking, these have been given by a few. Times are no doubt bad, and local claims urgent; yet surely Irish men and women in New Zealand will not fail to respond and make some sacrifice when asked to help to erect the first church in the colony to the Irish martyrs.

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

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.

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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.

MARRIAGES

WOODS-BURNS.—On the 16th January, at St. Joseph's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Coffey, George Wm., son of the late John Woods, Wyndham, to Minnie (Minnie), daughter of Alexander Burns, Esq., Union street, Dunedin.

REDWOOD-DUFF.—At St. Mary's, Nelson, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Father Clancy, assisted by the Rev. Father Bergin, Sophia Anne Charlotte, elder daughter of A. Groves Duff, M.D., Edin., to Wilfrid Henry, third son of Thomas Redwood, of Sequoia, Blenheim.

DEATH

O'CARROLL.—On February 19, at Hawarden, John Patrick, eldest and dearly beloved son of John and Norah Mary O'Carroll; aged 21 years (result of an accident).—R.I.P.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

PERPLEXED.—There is no competition such as is the case in the Civil Service Examinations. Candidates, who get a certain number of marks, pass with honors.

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 Fidis.

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, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

THE TROUBLE IN SPAIN



ARTLY because the Associations Bill introduced in the Cortes in October last is similar in name and even to some extent in phraseology to the Associations Law of France, partly because most of our information regarding the doings in Spain has filtered through the French press before getting into English channels, and partly because the secular press generally have set themselves to magnify the most trivial occurrences if they could by any means be construed into an anti-clerical manifestation, a general impression prevails that the recent events in Spain—recorded briefly in our cables—are the direct outcome of the religious crisis in France, that the condition in both countries is the same, and that, in fact, both countries are going through precisely the same phase of political development. Such an idea is entirely erroneous. While there is certainly some ground for dissatisfaction at the way things are going at present, there is nothing that could with any degree of truthfulness be described as a general anti-Catholic or anti-Christian movement in Spain. Of all the various parties in the Spanish Parliament there is, only one—the Republican party—that is on principle anti-clerical, and it numbers only 30 deputies in a House of over four hundred members. Small as this party is it has been chiefly notable so far for its inability to hold together.

HENRY HUGHES

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