

THANKS.

FATHER O'NEILL (Milton) returns his cordial thanks to the many good friends in every part of New Zealand who with thoughtful kindness sent their congratulations to him on the occasion of his attaining his sacerdotal silver jubilee.
Milton, April 17.

WE have received a Sum of Money in an envelope from Carterton without any name.
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RESULTS OF PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, 1906.

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP.

Thomas Boyce, passed with credit.
Alphonsus Cullen, passed.
J. Paul Kavanagh, passed.

MATRICULATION AND SOLICITOR'S GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

John Duggan	Thomas McLean
B. Gondringer	Francis O'Connor
Francis Kelly	Mark O'Leary
Robert Lavery	Francis O'Reilly
David Lundon	William Ryan

MATRICULATION.

C. Henry Seymour.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

QUEEN'S SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP.

£20 a Year and Free Tuition for Three Years.
Thomas Boyce.

JUNIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

PASSED WITH CRÉDIT.

24, P. Alphonsus Cullen; 31, Francis Kelly; 40, Thomas McLean; 41, John Duggan; 44, J. Paul Kavanagh; 72, Francis O'Reilly; 86, William Ryan; 94, David Lundon; 99, James Rochford; 113, Joseph Ryan; 125, Rae Cameron; 162, Alfred Cullen; 214, Bernard Ryan; 230, Francis O'Connor; 239, Robert Lavery; 258, Robert Miller; 268, John McLeary; 270, James Carmody; 307, James Ryan; 330, Edmund Burke; 335, Maurice Butler; 366, Edmund J. Burke; 389, Mark O'Leary; 450, William Dore; 498, Francis McKenna.

PASSED.

586, Roy Campion; 587, Michael Maher; 631, Patrick Lloyd; 666, Harold Latham; 680, Patrick Quinlan; 682, Nicholas Geaney; 747, Norman Bennett; 748, Laurence McKenna.

All the above candidates qualified likewise for the Board of Education Senior Scholarships, for the Junior National Scholarship (continuation), for the Senior Free Places in Secondary Schools, and for Pupil Teachers' First Examination.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Completed the Examination—Reginald Hill.
Passed in two Subjects—Joseph Ryan.

At the Junior Civil Service Examinations 1903 candidates were examined. The candidates from St. Patrick's College obtained

First and seventh place in Arithmetic.

First and seventh place in Geography.

Third place in Maori.

Ninth place in Freehand Drawing.

Tenth place in History.

Eleventh place in English.

Twelfth place in Mathematics.

At the Junior Scholarship Examinations they took first place in History and Geography.

AUGUSTINE KEOGH, S.M., B.A.,
Rector.

MARRIAGE

SHERIDAN—O'ROURKE.—On April 9, 1907, at Argyll, Hawke's Bay, by the Rev. Father Johnston, Philip, third son of Mr. P. Sheridan, of the Native Land Office, Wellington, to Hannah, third daughter of Mr. R. O'Rourke, sheep farmer, Argyll.

DEATH

KIRKPATRICK.—On Holy Thursday, at her parents' residence, Stratford, Mary, eldest beloved daughter of John and Mary Kirkpatrick, and cousin of Father Michael Kirkpatrick, Iowa, U.S., America; aged 25 years. Fortified by the rites of Holy Church.—R.I.P. Australian papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM

HOLT.—Of your charity pray for the soul of Melanie, wife of James Holt, Clyde, who died on April 19, 1906.

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, APRIL 18, 1907.

SOME SOCIAL CANCERS



R. M. U. O'SULLIVAN, one of the brightest ornaments of the medical profession in Australia, has been working the probe around in some of the cancerous spots in the conjugal life of these countries. A lay sermon will often succeed in injecting right principles where the voice of the ordained preacher cannot even get a hearing. And—standing in the front of the front rank of his profession in Australia as a gynecologist—this distinguished son of the Church has wrought in season and out of season, in lecture, address, and demonstration, to soak into the minds of his fellow-practitioners the true Catholic principles that govern the most sacred and solemn duties of the medical profession. A recent issue of the Australasian Medical Gazette contains an address which he delivered, as retiring president, before the Medical Society of Victoria. Among other things, he pleads with forceful eloquence for the sacred and inalienable rights of pre-natal life. The cowardly crime of pre-natal murder—once so shockingly common in the degenerate days of pagan Greece and Rome—was practically altogether abolished by the beneficent action of the Catholic Church. That high crime of a corrupt and decadent barbarism was revived by English surgeons towards the close of the eighteenth century. It crossed the Straits of Dover into France; and next, after strenuous opposition, secured a hold among the medical profession in Germany; grew at length into the proportions of a first-class scandal in many countries; fell into disrepute as higher skill and a better knowledge of underlying moral principles spread among the professors of the healing art; and to-day may be said

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