

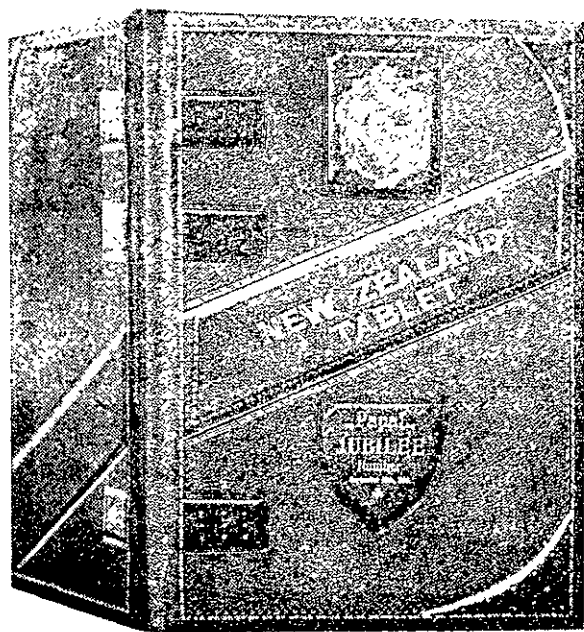
In this issue appears a list of winning numbers in the Port Chalmers Dominion Art Union. Rev. Father Hearn returns his sincere thanks to all who had helped to make the art union a success. The carnival on the whole was the most successful ever held in Port Chalmers. The principal object—the liquidation of the debt on the convent—was attained, and a substantial balance remains over for other necessary work.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of St. Joseph's Men's Club on Friday evening, the programme being a smoke concert. Matters of club interest were discussed by the members, and songs were contributed by Messrs. J. Swanson, H. Hughes, E. Wilkie, J. Treston, and T. Hughes. Mr. F. Heley acted as accompanist. At the conclusion of the evening the "Song for the Pope" was sung by those present in honor of the jubilee of his Holiness.

THE 'TABLET' PAPAL JUBILEE NUMBER

A COPY FOR PRESENTATION TO THE POPE

A beautifully bound copy of our Papal Jubilee Number was forwarded on Wednesday of last week to the Right Rev. Dr. Verdon for presentation to the Holy Father at the deferred Jubilee celebrations which are to take place in Rome on November 16. The presentation copy was printed throughout on the finest half-tone paper, on which the letterpress and the seventeen pages of engravings were reproduced in a superior way by the members of our mechanical staff.



The accompanying engraving gives some idea of the external appearance of the presentation copy. It is bound in heavy bevelled boards, covered in the best hard-grained morocco, of an emerald green shade, with raised panels and two raised shields, the upper one of which bears, in gold, an engraving of the coat of arms and crest of Pius X. The whole cover is neatly hand-finished outside and inside with gold and blind tooling, and titled. The inside is lined with satin in white and yellow, the Papal colors. This handsome cover was executed by Mr. Campbell, bookbinder, George street, Dunedin.

Mr. George Davies, Colombo street, Christchurch, will make a suit to measure for 39s 6d and upwards, and give a written guarantee that in quality of material, workmanship, fit, and finish it is at least the equal of a suit you can get made locally for £4 or £5....

The Wellington Piano Company, Ltd., Lambton quay, of which Mr. A. F. Robertshaw is manager, are sole agents for pianos manufactured by Bluthner (as supplied to St. Mary's Convent, Wellington), Challen, Hillier, Pleyel, and other first-class makers. The company are also sole agents for the leading makers of organs, and for Boosey and Co.'s band instruments. The firm has a large and varied assortment of music in stock....

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WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

September 19.

The new Catholic Club at South Wellington will be opened on Thursday next with a social gathering.

Good work in the cause of the poor is being done by the Ladies' Sewing Guild, which meets during the week at the church, Boulcott street.

It is expected that the foundation stone of the new church at Kilbirnie will be laid within the next few weeks. The architect is now busy completing plans.

The Rev. Father Holley, of Blenheim, begins to-morrow a canvass in the Thorndon parish in aid of the Cathedral fund. The Rev. Father Bowden, of Thorndon, will begin a similar mission in Blenheim.

The well-known sculptor, Mr. Nelson Ilingworth, has just finished a very fine bust in plaster of his Grace the Archbishop. The figure presents a very lifelike representation of his Grace. It is now in the presbytery at Thorndon.

The parishioners of Brooklyn are determined in their efforts to build a church. A meeting is to be held this week to consider several proposals. A social gathering to help on the work will be held about the middle of October.

Good progress is being made with the new church for the Redemptorist Fathers in Hawker street. This building when completed will be one of the city's landmarks, as it commands a splendid view of the surrounding country.

Among the passengers to Sydney on Friday were Mr. C. P. Skerrett, K.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Lamartine Dwan. Mr. Skerrett, I regret to say, has been laid aside by illness for the past month. It is to be hoped that his holiday in Australia will result in the restoration of his usual good health.

On Sunday last special reference was made in the churches to the Jubilee Number of the *Tablet*. The Very Rev. Father O'Shea, S.M., V.G., at St. Joseph's, appealed to his people to support the *Tablet*, which (he said) should find a place in every Catholic household.

It is pleasing to note that the two pupils—a boy and a girl—entered by the convent school, South Wellington, did remarkably well. The girl gained the second prize, being placed first of the girl readers, but being next in merit to one of the boys. The boy from the convent school scored just the same number of points as the girl, but as there were only two prizes, one for a boy and one for a girl, he had to rest contented with being bracketed as a 'runner-up.' It is gratifying to the Sisters and clergy to see our pupils so successful in their first venture.

Speaking on Sunday last, Very Rev. Father O'Shea, S.M., V.G., made mention of the good work being done by the members of the local Seamen's conference. He appealed to the young men to assist in the undertaking, and assured them that a real pleasure would be found in any efforts they used in this connection. Since the establishment of the conference two years ago, the members had been very active, and had come into touch with not less than 600 Catholic seamen visiting this port. They informed the seamen of the hours of the Masses and prevailed on a number of them to approach the Sacraments. They had also supplied them with suitable literature and catered for their social enjoyment.

Reefton

(From our own correspondent.)

September 15.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the girls' school-room last Sunday to consider what would be the best means of paying off the debt on the convent, when it was decided to hold a bazaar during the Christmas holidays. Collectors were appointed to canvass the district.

The Very Rev. Father Regnault, Provincial, who is the guest of the Rev. Father Galerne, celebrated the eight o'clock Mass yesterday morning and in the evening preached a most impressive sermon.

Messrs. Scoullar and Chisholm, City Furniture Warehouse, Dunedin, direct attention to their special popular dining-room suite, consisting of couch, gentleman's easy chair, lady's easy chair, and four ordinary chairs, at a very moderate price....