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NOTICE.

NOW READY—Nos. 1 and 2, Catechisms of the Christian Doctrine.

Approved by His Grace the Archbishop of Wellington and the other Catholic Bishops of New Zealand.

To be had from—

His Grace Most Rev. Dr. REDWOOD, Wellington
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THE PROVINCIAL ECCLESIASTICAL SEMINARY OF NEW ZEALAND.

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, MOSGIEL.

In conformity with arrangements made at the First Provincial Synod, held in Wellington in 1899, this Seminary has been established for the education of Students from all parts of New Zealand who aspire to the Ecclesiastical State. The Holy Cross College is situated at Mosgiel (10 miles from Dunedin) in a fine building hitherto known as Mosgiel House, which, with 11 acres of rich park land surrounding it, was purchased for use as a Seminary for the Ecclesiastical Province of New Zealand.

The Pension is £35 a year, payable half-yearly in advance. It provides for Board and Lodging, Tuition, School Books, Furniture, Bedding and House Linen.

The Extra Charges are: Washing, £1 10s a year, and Medicine and Medical Attendance if required.

Students will provide their own wearing apparel, including the College Gown, as well as Surplice for assistance in Choir.

The Annual Vacation begins on the 15th December and ends the 15th February.

The Seminary is under the Patronage and Direction of the Archbishop and Bishops of New Zealand, and under the immediate personal supervision of the Right Rev. Bishop of Dunedin, who will act as Rector.

For further Particulars apply to the Vice-Rector, Holy Cross College, Mosgiel.

GARRISON HALL.

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This (WEDNESDAY) Evening,
AND ON
FRIDAY Evening, 18th.
Also Next Week.

MR. CLARENCE NEWELL (Pianist).

Entire Change of Programme for Each Recital.

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For Full Particulars see Daily Papers.

BIRTHS.

GAWNE.—On 2nd April, at her residence, Douglas Hotel, Dunedin, Mrs A. P. Gawne of a son.

RODGERS.—On the 3rd inst., at her residence, corner of Arthur street and York place, Dunedin, Mrs C. Rodgers of a son.

DEATH.

M'BRIDE.—On the 7th April, at Antrim Farm, Frankton, Francis F. M'Bride, second son of Francis M'Bride; aged 29 years. Deeply regretted.—R.I.P.



'To promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.'

LEO XIII. to the N.Z. TABLET.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

A BIBLE-IN-SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN.



FRESH Bible-in-Schools Campaign, under the auspices of the Presbyterian General Assembly of New Zealand, has just been inaugurated, and elaborate preparations are being made for a vigorous and united Protestant effort in support of the movement. The programme and plan of campaign were unfolded by the Rev. Mr. GIBB, Moderator of the Assembly, at a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Otago and Southland held in Dunedin the other day. The assembly had, it was explained, appointed a committee, with Mr. GIBB as convener, to confer with the leaders of other Churches, and to endeavor to come to an understanding and formulate a platform. Mr. GIBB and the Dunedin members of the Assembly's Committee had accordingly conferred with the leaders of other Churches and in particular with certain delegates from the Wesleyan Conference, and the result of this conference was, to quote Mr. GIBB's own words, 'the adoption of a resolution to abandon the platform for which they had been contending—namely, simple Bible-reading, with the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, and to go in for reading, with explanations by the teachers, such explanations to be wholly contained in a book to be supplied by the combined Churches.' It will thus be seen that this latest platform is a compromise between the original demand for Bible-reading only, with the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, on the one hand, and the New South Wales system with its text-book to be explained by the teachers and definite denominational instruction once a week by the ministers, on the other. It is intended to be an advance on the demand for mere Bible-reading which was manifestly a hopelessly inadequate proposal, and at the same time to obviate the objections commonly urged against the danger of allowing the work of explaining Bible lessons to be left in the hands of the teachers by having not only the lessons but the explanations also, officially supplied by the Churches themselves.

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Mr. GIBB had also a good deal to say as to the attitude of the other religious bodies towards this platform, and according to his showing it would almost appear as if our Protestant friends were really likely at last to secure what they have never been able to secure before—namely, some sort of practical unity on this question. First of all, Mr. GIBB intimated, after the platform had been formulated, the Wesleyan Conference had unanimously adopted it. Then he had had some correspondence with the Bishop of Wellington, from which it appeared that this is the platform the Bishop has been for some time advocating, and on behalf of which he had formed an influential association, representing nearly all the churches in Wellington. Mr. GIBB had further had an interview with Mr. NEILD, warden

RIDE 'ANGLO SPECIAL' CYCLES.