

EDITOR'S NOTICES.

Correspondents are particularly requested to bear in mind that to insure publication in any particular issue of the paper communications must reach this Office not later than Tuesday morning.

Subscribers desiring to have obituary notices inserted in this paper should either communicate with the editor or send copy of local paper containing particulars. Unless they do this they must not be disappointed if notices of recent deaths do not appear in our columns.

NOTICE!

TO THE PUBLIC OF DUNEDIN.

HAVING severed my connection from Messrs. Hallenstein Bros., Dunedin, as Practical Manager, I beg to intimate that I purpose OPENING BUSINESS on MONDAY, 8th inst., in the Large and Commodious Premises, Nos. 9 and 11 STAFFORD STREET, where I will execute Gents' High-class Tailoring, Ladies' Tailoring, and all kinds of Military work.

Hoping you will favor me with a Call when I will do my utmost to secure and retain your Custom and kind recommendation by giving best personal attention to all Orders, as well as the Lowest Possible Prices.—I am, yours respectfully,

P. J. HELEAN.

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.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All Communications with the Commercial Department of the 'N.Z. Tablet' Newspaper are to be addressed to John Murray, Secretary, to whom all Post Office Orders and Cheques are in all instances to be made payable.

Complaints re irregular Delivery of Paper should be made without delay to the Manager

Annual Subscription, 25s. booked; 22s. 6d. if paid in advance; shorter periods at proportional rates.

NOTE.—Our limit of Credit is Six Months.

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
Right Rev. Dr. GRIMES, Christchurch,
Right Rev. Dr. LENTHAN, Auckland,
Right Rev. Dr. VERDON, Dunedin,
Whitaker Bros., Wellington and Greymouth,
E. O'Connor, Stationer, Christchurch,
P. F. Hiscocks and Son, Auckland.

Also from the

TABLET Office, Octagon, Dunedin.

GRAND CORONATION CARNIVAL.

In aid of St. Mary's New Presbytery Building Fund.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT, next THURSDAY, 15th MAY,
At 8 p.m., by His Worship the Mayor

COLOSSEUM, COLOSSEUM, COLOSSEUM.

This colossal building will be transformed into a real Fairy Land, the like of which has never before been seen in Christchurch, and will become the favorite resort for young and old for only 12 NIGHTS. 12 NIGHTS.

Complete Change of a Splendid Programme Every Evening.
Woolston Band of 20 Performers and an Efficient Orchestra, in the Choicest of Music.

MINIATURE CORONATION CEREMONY.

Grand March of 200 Performers, with specially-designed and Beautiful Dresses, representing the Crack Regiments of the Empire, under the Direction of MISS LOWE.

New and Chaste Dances, with Limelight Effects, and Magnificent Tableaux.

SIDE SHOWS.—Comic, Art, Shooting, and Photographic Galleries, Printing Machine, Fortune Teller, etc.

ADMISSION:—ONE SHILLING.

W. H. CORRIGAN,

Hon. Sec.



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

LEO XIII. to the N.Z. TABLET.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902.

A BOY KING.



JUST sixteen years ago next Saturday, May 17, a number of expectant royalties, Ministers (including SAGASTA), and courtiers were gathered together in one of the splendid halls of the Royal Palace of Madrid—that great quadrangular erection of grey stone that rises by the sloping banks of the pebbly, squahd, Manzanares. Suddenly a door opens. The court physician bears a draped burden, presents it to the circling assembly, and announces it as a new King born to distracted Spain. His father's eyes never rested on the little stranger—consumption had closed them for ever six months before, on November 25, 1885. A puny child was the tiny scrap of pink humanity in white longclothes that drew the first breath of atmospheric air in Madrid on that bright seventeenth of May. But the hopes of the royal house hung on the slender thread of his little life, and the day that ushered him into the world saw him proclaimed King of Spain with voice of herald and blare of trumpet and much pomp and circumstance and ancient ceremony. Princes and courtiers kissed the royal hand of the unconscious babe and swore fealty to him. His pious mother, MARIA CHRISTINA—called in those times, for contempt, 'the Austrian'—was appointed regent during his minority. She has acquitted herself well. People have forgotten the old nickname, bitter as that of *Tedesco* and *Spanien* which the Lombards ground out with an oath between closed teeth at the Austrian garrison before the days of Solferino and Magenta. MARIA CHRISTINA has proved herself a good woman, a careful mother, and, in difficult circumstances, has shown herself every inch a queen. Her task is all but accomplished. On Saturday her regency is at an end. The Boy-King, ALFONSO XIII., is legally of age on Saturday, his sixteenth birthday, and his coronation will take place 'in

RISE "ANGLO SPECIAL" CYCLES.