

Church of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Roxburgh

We tender our sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the Raffle in aid of the above. The winning number is 10,170 (Mrs. P. J. Kean, South Hillend).

REV. D. O'NEILL,
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DEATHS

BATCHELOR.—On April 12, 1919, at Timaru, Richard Frank, beloved husband of Hannah Batchelor, St. Andrews, in his 53rd year.—R.I.P.

CORCORAN.—On April 6, 1919, at the Junction Hotel, Oamaru, Patrick, beloved husband of the late Mary Corcoran; in his 72nd year.—R.I.P.

O'DRISCOLL.—On March 24, 1919, at her residence, Gabriels Gully, Lawrence, Catherine, relict of Timothy O'Driscoll; aged 80 years.—On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

QUINN.—On April 5, 1919, at his mother's residence, Treutham, Michael, fourth son of Mrs. A. Quinn and the late P. Quinn, of Arahura, Westland; aged 42 years.—R.I.P.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

O'CONNELL.—On April 17, at sea, on Hospital Ship, Maheno, Lance-Corporal Thomas O'Connell, N.Z. Engineers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connell, Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch, and brother of the Very Rev. Father O'Connell, S.M., Wanganui.—May his soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

O'CONNOR.—In loving memory of Rifleman M. O'Connor, who was killed in action, "Somewhere in France," on April 20, 1918, eldest and dearly loved son of Catherine and the late John O'Connor, of Longridge, Southland.—R.I.P.

In a distant land he lies

At rest in a soldier's grave,

His battle fought, his name enrolled

On the scroll of the deathless brave.

A lonely grave in a far-off land,

A grave we may never see;

But while life and memory last

We will remember thee.

—Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

O'NEILL. Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Julia, beloved wife of James O'Neill, of Fairlie, who died at Timaru, on April 26, 1917.—On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

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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 24, 1919.

THE LOST HOME



THE time seems to be coming when a man or woman hearing *Home, Sweet Home* sung will wonder what it is all about and why anybody ever was touched by the sentiment of that old song. Already to many people the word "Home" is a sort of barbarous survival in the language, meaning little or nothing. In France there is no word for home; in Italian there is none; in English there is but soon there will be no home for the word. It is a sad thought, that. Grave people look on sorrowfully and mourn that nothing they can do or say avails

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