

APPEAL

MATATA CONVENT SCHOOL

The present School has been condemned, it being too small, badly ventilated, and on wet days is anything but pleasant, as the rain comes pouring down on the children. Dear reader, all I ask of you is to buy an Art Union Ticket (One Shilling), which you may obtain from *Tablet* Office, or from Secretary, and help us to build a new School. There are close on 100 native children appealing to your charity. Begging St. Joseph to inspire you to help in the good work and obtain for you and yours God's holy blessing.

Yours sincerely,
DILLON SHAW, *Secretary*.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, TIMARU

A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR LADIES will begin on the evening of THURSDAY, JULY 3, and end on TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 8.

By applying in time to the Reverend Mother Superior, ladies wishing to make the Retreat may reside at the Convent, where they will find every accommodation. No special invitations are issued for this Retreat.

The ANNUAL RETREAT will be held as usual in January, 1920.

DEATHS

QUINN.—On May 21, at Dunedin, Cecilia Evelyn (Tottie), the dearly beloved sixth daughter of William and Rose Seguin, Mosgiel Junction: aged 27 years.—On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy. Deeply mourned.

MARTIN.—On March 21, at Hawera, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. J. Harrington), Railway Hotel, Margaret Martin: aged 72 years.—On her soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

O'CONNOR.—On May 17, at his residence, Southland Hotel, Revell Street, Hokitika, fortified by all the rites of Holy Church, Edward, the beloved husband of Bridget O'Connor, native of Rathcommane, Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland: in his 74th year.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

BURKE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Richard, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Burke, who died at Dunedin, on May 31, 1914.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

IN MEMORIAM

FRIEL.—In loving memory of Edward Friel (Ted), who died of wounds in France, June 2, 1917.

O, Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Thy prayers for him extol:
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.

—Inserted by a relative. Subscribers to *N.Z. Tablet*, pray for him.

O'CONNOR.—In loving memory of Michael John, fourth son of James and Jane O'Connor, 117 York Place, Dunedin, who was killed in action at Messines, on June 7, 1917.—On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

WANTED

WANTED—GOOD CATHOLIC HOMES for Orphan Boys. Remuneration, 10/- per week. Apply for particulars to Rev. Mother, St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, South Dunedin.

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[A CARD.]

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Will resume practice at his residence, 31 Carlton Street, - - Merivale, Christchurch, on MONDAY, JUNE 16.

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, JUNE 5, 1919.

HOUSES AND HOMES



WE are a nomadic people. The fever of movement is in our blood. Of us indeed may it be said that we have here no lasting city. There is probably no country in the world in which people travel so much in proportion to the population. And quite apart from ordinary casual journeying, there is hardly any one in which people change their abode so often and so easily. To-day a family finds itself living in Auckland, to-morrow it moves to Wellington, and, perhaps, before a year is out, to Christchurch. And worse than all, when our people have by hard labor and years of toil made a little money on the land, the call of the town comes to them, and they too often sell out and betake themselves to a life of weariness of doing nothing in some of our unattractive towns or cities. To one who comes from a land where homes were sacred things and where the ancient Roman appeal to hearths and fire-