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.

BIRTH

DALY.—On June 16, 1919, at Mrs. Storey's, Trafalgar Street, Timaru, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daly, Brunswick Street—a son.

MARRIAGE

O'CONNOR-O'NEILL.-On April 30, 1919, at St. Patrick's Church, Fairlie, by the Rev. Father Le Petit, John J. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connor, Hazelburn, to Julia O'Neill, daughter of Mr. J. O'Neill, Cricklewood.

DEATH

ADAMS .- Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of William Adams, beloved husband of the late Hannah Elizabeth Adams, late of Ashburton, who died at Nazareth House, Christchurch, on May 25, 1919, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. $-\tilde{\mathbf{R}}.\mathbf{I}.\mathbf{P}$

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

HAYES .- On March 31, at No. 3 General Hospital, Codford, Sergeant Daniel Hayes, fourth son of Mrs. Ann Hayes, Outram; aged 23 years.-R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

CURRAN .- In affectionate memory of 36567 Private Patrick Stanislaus Curran, who was killed in action at Plvegstradtt Le Bizet, Belgium, on June 25, 1917.—On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy. -Inserted by his sorrowing parents, sisters, and

KANE.—In loving memory of Corporal James Kane (19th Reinforcement), who was killed in action at Messines on June 16, 1917, in his 21st year.— On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving parents, sister, and brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

DUNLEA.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Mary Dunlea, who died at Kingston on June 24, 1917.—On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.-Inserted by her loving husband and family.

FAISANDIER.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Faisandier, who died at Earns-cleugh on May 26, 1917.—On whose soul, sweet

Jesus, have mercy.

HERBERT.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Herbert, who died at Oamaru on June 28, 1912.—May the Sacred Heart of Jesus Queen of the Holy have mercy on her soul. Rosary, pray for her.

O'CONNOR.—In loving memory of William James O'Connor, who departed this life at Palmerston North on June 18, 1918, fortified by all the rites of Holy Church.—On whose soul, Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his wife and children.

[A CARD.]

DR. P. A. ARDAGH

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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 26, 1919.

NATIONAL CONSECRATION TO THE S. HEART



AST week we recalled to our readers the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi, which has again gone by for another year. It is now our duty to invite attention to the important Pastoral Letter of the Hierarchy of Australasia which exhorts all good Catholics to renew the consecration of their homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In another page of the Tablet we publish the eloquent Pastoral, which presents in a masterly and profoundly theological manner the urgent and tender claims of the devotion so especially suited in our day to knit close to Christ His faithful children and to make to Him atonement for the coldness and the neglect with which His marvellous love is repaid by sinners. The Pastoral will be read solemnly in all our churches on next Sunday. Our readers will do well to re-read it for themselves and to meditate quietly and devoutly on the burning words which tell us of Our Lord's affection for us and of His hunger and thirst

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