

BIRTH

HUSSEY.—On July 10, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hussey, Belgrave Crescent, Roslyn—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HAILES—HAILES.—On June 4, 1919, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Takaka, by the Rev. Father Fay, Edward Cornelius, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hailes, Kaikoura, to Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hailes, Takaka.

MCDONALD—SMALL.—On June 17, 1919, at St. Thomas's Church, Winton, by the Rev. Father O'Neill, Archibald Gordon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Kelso, to Johanna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Small, Winton.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

HYLAND—COURTNEY.—On July 17, 1869, at the Church of St. Mary, Glasgow, Scotland, by the Rev. Father P. Forbes, Maurice, second son of the late Mr. Maurice Hyland and Mrs. Hyland, of Co. Westmeath, Ireland, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Mr. John Courtney and Mrs. Courtney, of Bridgetown, Scotland. Present address: 38 Hassal Street, Timaru, New Zealand.

DEATHS

GILLIGAN.—On July 11, 1919, at Oamaru, Peter Gilligan.—R.I.P.

HALL.—On July 10, 1919, at her residence, "Craigton," Belleknoves, Dunedin, Mary Agnes, relict of William Joseph Hall.—Rest in Peace.

MORGAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John Gilbert Morgan, who died at Wanganui on May 31, 1919, in his 39th year.—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE**IN MEMORIAM**

WALKER.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Trooper Ralph Louis (19th Reinforcements), seventh son of the late J. J. Walker, of Akaroa, who died at No. 27 Military Hospital, Cairo, on July 23, 1918; aged 20 years.

Adorable Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul, Immaculate Heart of Mary, your prayers for him extol.

IN MEMORIAM

FOGARTY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Annie J. Cahill, wife of Francis Fogarty, who died at Invercargill on July 16, 1915.

MURPHY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Edmund Murphy, who died at 45 Oliphant Street, Ponsonby, on July 19, 1918.—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving father and mother, brothers and sisters.

SCALES.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Edward Scales, who died at Kairanga on July 20, 1918.—May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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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, JULY 17, 1919.

THE UNION OF CHURCHES

FEW months ago our cables announced that a number of American Protestant bishops had set out for Rome with the purpose of consulting with the Pope for a union of all the Churches. A cable to the Brooklyn Tablet, dated from Rome, May 22, informs us that Pope Benedict granted a special audience to the delegates of the American Commission for the Pan-Christian Congress.

Archbishop Cerretti acting as interpreter, the Holy Father addressed the delegates in the following words:

"The Pope thanks you for your visit. As successor to St. Peter and the Vicar of Christ, he has no greater desire than that there should be one fold and one shepherd. The Pope adds that the teaching and practise of the Roman Catholic Church regarding unity of the visible Church of Christ is well known, and, therefore, it would not be possible for the Catholic Church to participate in such a Congress as is proposed. However,

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