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## OF THE PERPETUAL ADORATION.

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## MAYORAL ELECTION

COUNCILLOR WILSON respectfully solicits your Vote and Interest on Wednesday, April 26, 1911. Polling from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Councillor Wilson has been continuously serving the Public Municipally since April, 1897. Mayor of Caversham for three years—1902, 1903, and 1904,—and is now serving his fourth year as Chairman of Public Works Committee, besides being a member of the Dunedin Fire Board.

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Secretaries.

## THE LATEST 'TABLET' PUBLICATION

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Apply MANAGER, TABLET, Dunedin.

## 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 6, 1911.

## IRELAND'S OPPORTUNITY: WHY ENVOYS ARE COMING



RECENT cable brought us the welcome news that a delegation from the Irish Party—consisting of Messrs. W. Redmond, M.P., R. Hazleton, M.P., and J. T. Donovan—would reach New Zealand on May 1, and would hold a series of twelve meetings in the Dominion. The arrangements as to dates of meetings, centres to be addressed, etc., were left by the Party in the capable hands of Mr. Martin Kennedy; and already—so far as the North Island is concerned—preparations are well under way. Six meetings are to be held in the North, and six in the South Island. Up to the time of our going to press, Dunedin had not had any word from Mr. Kennedy; but a communication in regard to arrangements for the Otago and Southland meetings is expected any day. As soon as it is received, those interested can be relied upon to be up and doing.

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It is getting on for five years since the last embassy—consisting of Messrs. Devlin and Donovan—visited New Zealand; and those who have followed the course of political events in Great Britain during the interval, and are cognisant of the existing situation, will require no additional explanation of this further mission to these southern lands. Ireland is now coming to close quarters with Home Rule; the Party will require to have every iron in the fire; and it is of the greatest importance that the National organisation should be stronger than ever it was, until the corner shall be finally turned. Apart from this broad reason, connected with the special position of the Home Rule question at the present time, the Party have themselves—through a Manifesto addressed by the National Trustees of the Parliamentary Fund to the people of Ireland on the 30th of January last—furnished a detailed explanation to make clear why it is that the need for united and generous support of the Parliamentary and National Fund is more urgent and imperative now than at any previous stage in the progress of the National Movement. The first reason is the specially heavy tax which has, of late, been imposed on the financial resources of the Party. 'No appeal,' says the Manifesto, 'was issued for special funds to meet the two general elections of last year, although the elections—and especially the last—were the most expensive fought by the Irish Party for the last thirty years. The expenses of these elections were borne by the over-generous subscriptions of our kinsmen in America and elsewhere abroad, and the fact that Ireland itself subscribed so well to the Parliamentary Fund last year was one of the main reasons why our friends in America responded so generously to Ireland's appeal for funds to meet the powerful and unnatural combination of Factionism and Unionism which was opposed to us. Enormous sums of money have been spent by the factionists and their allies in fighting the National candidates during the last elections, and, for more than a year before the last election, the Party was obliged to fight and defeat a campaign of disruption, the directors of which appeared to have command of unlimited financial resources. This struggle necessitated an exceptionally heavy outlay on the part of the National Organisation.'

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A second reason for the necessity of an all-round effort to enable the Party to face its responsibilities free from