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SLOANE.—On August 23, 1913, at her residence, Hazeldean road, Christchurch, Mary, beloved wife of Hugh Sloane; aged 53 years.—R.I.P.

WATERSTON.—At his residence, Elles road, Invercargill, on Tuesday, August 26, 1913, Walter Sinclair Waterston; aged 71 years.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

Of your charity pray for the soul of JOHN RICHARD CUNNEEN, dearly beloved husband of Mary Cunneen, who died at Frankton on September 1, 1907. On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

In fondest memory of JOHN RICHARD CUNNEEN, who departed this life on September 1, 1907.

O gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with the burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant John Richard; bring him from the shadows of exile to the bright home of Heaven; where, we trust, Thou and the Blessed Mother have woven for him a crown of unfading bliss. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

My Jesus, mercy. Sacred Heart of Jesus, be my salvation. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation. My Jesus, have mercy. Merciful Jesus, give eternal rest to his soul.

God of mercy, Jesus blest,
Grant him eternal rest.

Inserted by his loving mother.

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, SEPTEMBER 4, 1913.

THEOSOPHY AND THE THEOSOPHISTS

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