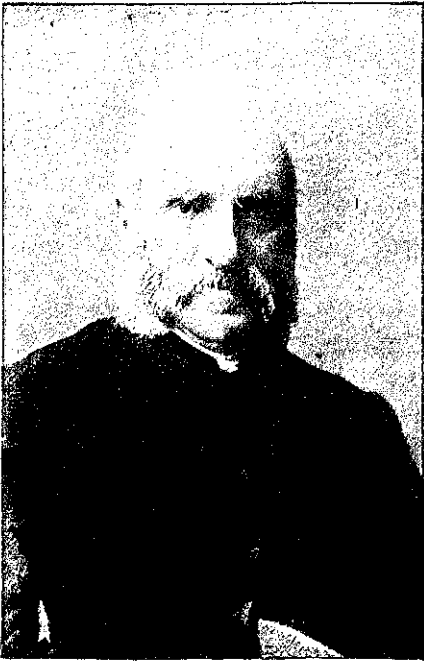


New Zealand Churches.

KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN.

NYONE visiting the flourishing city of Dunedin now would find it difficult to credit that so short a time ago, comparatively speaking, as forty-two years, the whole population only amounted to 2,500, and that this flock had but one Presbyterian shepherd, the Rev. Dr. Burns. But this was the case. However, at this time, like true sons of the Kirk, the pioneers bestirred themselves and

purpose by Mr. John Hyde, and what is now designated as Old Knox Church was erected on it, and opened for divine service in May, 1860. It received the time-honoured name of Knox Church at Mr. Hyde's request. For sixteen years or so this edifice resounded with the prayers and praises of the fast-increasing congregation, and then, in its turn, its accommodation became too limited, and



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determined to provide for the future by establishing a second charge. They forthwith communicated with Professor James Miller and Drs. Bonar and Guthrie, of Edinburgh, requesting them to select and send out a suitable minister. The valuable gift of half an acre of land at the junction of Frederick and Great King Streets was made for the

once again the congregation determined to put their shoulders to the wheel, and erect a building which should be worthy of the purpose for which it was erected, and stand as a stately record of the spiritual progress of their fair city. The site chosen was at the corner of George and Pitt Streets in the