

for the servant of God, and disclosed to her the nature of her malady ; adding, ' You must set about curing me ; I will not permit any doctor to examine me, and no one must know of my complaint.' It had now become really serious, for a wound had already formed. ' My mother,' replied Anna Maria, ' you apply to a very bad person ; I am quite frightened at your speaking in this way. Do not you know that I am a poor sinner ?' ' No matter,' rejoined the nun, ' you must cure me. I feel myself moved to ask this.' Then Anna Maria bade her make the sign of the Cross with the oil of her Madonna which she brought her, and the cancer disappeared miraculously. Another Religious of the Convent of the Bambin Gesù was to have an operation performed for the removal of a cancer. Anna Maria's prayers were requested. She replied, ' If the Religious has a great deal of faith the operation will not take place, but confidence is needed.' Unfortunately the nun as yet had very little. Her confessor labored to inspire her with the requisite sentiments, in which, if he was not entirely successful, the firm faith of the servant of God and the ardent charity of her prayers supplied what was deficient, for again the Madonna's oil worked a perfect and instantaneous cure. One day, as the Cardinal tells, when Anna Maria was on her way to confession, she was surprised by a heavy shower of rain, and called at the house of an acquaintance to borrow an umbrella. The mistress, before fetching one, said, ' We have some one dying here.' The sick person was, in fact, at that very moment about to breathe her last ; she had received Extreme Unction, and the priest's stole was laid on the bed. Anna Maria, entering the room, placed her hand on the head of the dying woman, and made the sign of the Cross, invoking the Most Holy Trinity. ' Be at peace,' she then said ; ' the grace is granted ;' and went her way. Some hours passed, and then the woman spoke, partook of some food, and arose in perfect health.

**LATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.**

**I**NTIMATION is hereby given to Shareholders that, to entitle them to Vote at the Meeting advertised to be held on the 30th day of September next, it will be necessary that they should Sign the Deed of Settlement of the Bank before that day.

The deed now lies at the offices of the Bank, in High street, Dunedin, where Shareholders are requested to call and sign the same.

WM. YOUNG,  
Interim Secretary.

August 17, 1874.

**THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Bank will be held at the Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, on Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of September, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-four, at Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Electing Seven Directors and Two Auditors, to be the first Directors and Auditors of the said Bank.

And that every Proprietor who is possessed of three hundred shares at the least in the capital of the said Bank, and shall become a candidate for the office of Director, must give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the offices of the said Bank, in High street, Dunedin aforesaid, thirty days at least before the day of Election.

And that every person appointed to act as proxy must be a Proprietor of the said Bank ; and every proxy must be in writing, under the hand of the Proprietor of the shares in respect of which such proxy shall be given, and delivered to the Secretary of the Bank at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the said meeting.

Copies of the said Deed of Settlement, and proxy forms, may be had on application at the office of the said Bank, in High street, Dunedin aforesaid.

By order of the Provisional Directors.

WM. YOUNG,  
Interim Secretary.

Dunedin, August 15, 1874.

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