

## HOGG AND HUTTON'S ADVERTISEMENT.

**P**ORT WINE, 1834 Vintage, 42 years old; per dozen, 110s.

**P**ORT WINE, 1844 Vintage, 32 years old. A bargain. Per dozen, 75s.

**B**BROWN SHERRY, 10 years. Just received. Rare value Per dozen, 75s.

**C**OLONIAL WINES, 30s. to 35s. per dozen.

**L**ORNE WHISKEY (Genuine), 48s. per dozen.

HOGG AND HUTTON, Octagon.

**H**AVING disposed of all the TEN POUND TEN DOUBLE FURROW PIRIE'S PLOUGHS, except two: we now offer EXTRAS at the following reduced rates. After the end of May, any EXTRAS remaining unsold, will be charged for at the Trade Prices:—

1/2 Circular Coulters, 30s. per pair, Mould Boards, 30s. per pair. Socks, 36s per doz.

NIMMO & BLAIR, DUNEDIN.

**M**R. J. B. C A L L A N,

SOLICITOR, &c.,

JACOB'S NEW BUILDING, PRINCES STREET

(Entrance in High-street),

D U N E D I N.

N E W Z E A L A N D R A I L W A Y S.

WAITAKI—INVERCARGILL.

**T**ENDERS are invited by the Government for the Erection of a Fourth-class Passenger Station at Waikouaiti.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at this Office, and on the Railway Works at Waikouaiti.

Tenders will be received at this Office till NOON on TUESDAY, 12th June, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By command,

W. N. BLAIR,

District Engineer.

Public Works Office,  
Dunedin, 25th May, 1877.

N E W Z E A L A N D R A I L W A Y S.

WAITAKI—INVERCARGILL.

BRIDGE PAINTING CONTRACT, No. 1.

**T**ENDERS are invited by the Government for Painting Bridges on the Dunedin, Mataura, and Tokomairiro-Lawrence Sections of the Waitaki-Invercargill Railway.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the Public Works Offices, Dunedin and Invercargill, and at the Town Clerks' Offices, Balclutha, and Lawrence.

Tenders will be received at the Public Works Offices, Dunedin and Invercargill, till NOON of TUESDAY, 19th June, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By command,

W. N. BLAIR,

District Engineer.

Public Works Office,  
Dunedin, 25th May, 1877.

MISSING FRIENDS.

**M**R. HUGH HENRY O'NEILL, late of Gortnaglough, Tyrone, Ireland, is requested to forward his present address to the Manager, TABLET OFFICE, Dunedin. Important news from Home awaits him.

NOTICE.

**M**R. R. W. H. VINCENT has resigned the Agency of the New ZEALAND TABLET Company for Wellington.

## MACANDREW TESTIMONIAL FUND.

**T**HE CENTRAL COMMITTEE beg to request that Gentlemen who have promised Subscriptions, and those still desirous of Subscribing, will SEND their AMOUNTS to any Member of the Committee, or the Honorary Treasurer, on or before the TWENTY-FIFTH of JUNE, when it is proposed to close the list. Also that Country Committees and others who aid in the cause will send in particulars before the above date, to enable complete lists to be made up preparatory to the Presentation.

ALEXANDER SLIGO,

Hon. Secretary.

## A N A P P E A L.

**F**OR the last six years the "Daughters of St. Dominick" have been struggling to promote, in Dunedin, that good which it is the end of their Order to effect throughout the world,—namely,—the Education of Female Youth, in the path of science and virtue. The question of the advancement of true civilization, of genuine progress in the only real sense of the word—of the happiness of society, as of individuals, of the temporal and eternal interests of the rising generation, is eminently involved in the development and training of the young mind.

While the subverters of order and authority in Italy, Germany, and other countries, spare neither wealth nor energy in their efforts to mislead the young and innocent, shall we be dismayed by our poverty? Shall we make no sacrifices to save them? Shall we not rather call unto us the little ones of Christ,—shelter them from the baneful influence of corrupt principles and bad example—teach them that life has not been bestowed on them to be squandered in self-indulgence, vanity, or the gratification of their passions?—but that, on the contrary, it is to be devoted to the self-denying task of acquiring that solid, useful, and religious knowledge, without which they can never be good members of society here, or attain their noble destiny hereafter. To impart that all-important knowledge, the Dominican Nuns have devoted their existence: Hitherto their efforts in New Zealand have been much impeded by the numerous difficulties in which they have been placed. The want of suitable conventual and scholastic buildings has been a sore trial, and numberless have been the inconveniences arising therefrom. Plans for a Convent, suited to the requirements of the Dominican Rule, and affording facilities to the Sisters for conducting their Schools, according to the style of their European Houses, have been drawn out;—the means alone are wanting for the accomplishment of the design. The Nuns, therefore, earnestly solicit donations towards a work which will involve an outlay of at least fourteen or fifteen thousand pounds.

The smallest contribution will entitle the donor to a place on the list of Benefactors, for whom prayers are daily offered.

DOMINICAN CONVENT, DUNEDIN  
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LADY.

DOMINICAN CONVENT BUILDING FUND.—PER		MR. O. CUMMINS.	
		£	s d
Mr. John Roach, Blue Spur	...	1	0 0
„ J. Roughan, Lawrence	...	1	1 0
„ J. Daly, Clutha	...	1	0 0
„ J. Dillon	...	1	0 0
Mrs. Kelly	...	1	0 0
Miss M. O'Donohue, Clutha	...	0	10 0
A. Friend, Manuka Creek	...	1	1 0

Subscriptions paid to Mr. O. Cummins will in all instances be forwarded to the Lady Superior, and acknowledged in the NEW ZEALAND TABLET.

**T**HE following SUMS have been received as Subscriptions to the TABLET for the week ending May 30, 1877:—

	£	s	d
Mrs. O'Donnell, Kaikoura, to July 10, 1877	...	0	12 6
Mr. Smith	...	1	5 0
Mr. J. C. O'Connor, per Mr. T. O'Driscoll	...	2	8 6
Mr. D. Hanlon, Clyde, to May 22, 1877	...	1	8 0
Mr. J. McGrath, Naseby, to May 29, 1877	...	1	5 0
Mr. G. Purton, St. Bathans, to April 24, 1878	...	1	5 0

Subscribers are warned that unless their subscriptions are duly acknowledged as above within a reasonable time, some accident may be suspected. They are, therefore, requested to communicate with the Manager should their names not appear within a week or two from the date of forwarding subscriptions.

**N**OTICE.—Our Travelling Agent, MR. O. CUMMINS, is authorised to transact business on behalf of the NEW ZEALAND TABLET COMPANY, in those districts visited by him.

New Zealand Tablet.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1877.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

ONE of our contemporaries—the Dunedin *Evening Star*—has recently had a leader on the subject of Education, which gives evidence that the editor's mind is in a state of progress towards the concession of justice to a large section of