

Societies.

**HIBERNIAN AUSTRALASIAN
CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.**

(Registered under the "Friendly Societies' Acts" of Victoria, New South Wales, and New Zealand.)

ST. JOSEPH'S BRANCH, No. 73, which is under the authority of the Executive Directory, Melbourne, meets in St. Joseph's School-room every Monday fortnight, at 8 p.m.

The Entrance Fee and rates of Subscription will be found to compare favorably with those charged by other societies, and are as moderate as practicable, having due regard to the benefits secured. The synopsis of these are as follows:—

"A Benefit Member receives during illness £1 per week for twenty-six consecutive weeks, 15s. for the next thirteen weeks, and 10s. for a further period of twenty-six weeks; on death of wife, £10; at his own death, his relatives receive £20. He has medical attendance and medicine for himself and family immediately on joining; if a single man, with a widowed mother and brothers or sisters under 18 years of age, he has medical attendance and medicine for them. A member removing has a clearance, which admits him into the branch of the Society in the locality to which he moves. Honorary and Life Honorary Members are provided for, and may, on payment of a small weekly contribution, secure medical attendance."

Catholics should lose no time in joining the Society.

FRED. J. BUNNY,
Hon. Sec.

H. A. C. B. S.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IN Order to get the Society out of DEBT and place it on a firm footing, the Members have resolved to give a

GRAND CONCERT,

In the Head-Quarters' Drill Shed, Octagon,

ON

MONDAY EVENING, 26TH MAY.

Several lady and gentlemen amateurs have kindly consented to Sing.

A Recitation, Aytoun's "Execution of Montrose," will also be given by a Member of the Society.

Being a young Society, struggling for a position, the Members with confidence rely upon the generosity of the public generally to support them handsomely upon this their first appeal.

FRED. J. BUNNY,
Hon. Sec.

Hotels.

CALEDONIAN HOTEL,
Great King street,
P. COTTER, PROPRIETOR.

All Accommodation.
Wines and Spirits of the finest quality.
Good Stabling.

SHAMROCK AND THISTLE HOTEL,
Great King street,
F. SCANLAN, PROPRIETOR.

Good Accommodation for Boarders.

CHOICE SPIRITS AND AMBER ALES.

EUROPEAN HOTEL,
George street.

MESSRS KELEGHER & O'DONNELL, having taken the above Hotel, and having made extensive alterations and improvements, are now in a position to offer unequalled accommodation to visitors from the country, at moderate charges.

Alcock's Prize Billiard Table.

Good Stabling.

CARRIERS' ARMS HOTEL,
Princes street South
(Opposite the Cricket Ground).

Comfort, Civility, and Reasonable Charges.
Cellar stocked with the choicest Liquors.

PATRICK FAGAN,
Proprietor.
Extensive Stabling.

MUNSTER ARMS HOTEL,
Walker street.

Good Board and Lodging at charges to suit the times.

Dunville's Whisky and Guinness' Porter.

PATRICK O'BRIEN, PROPRIETOR.

GLOBE HOTEL,
Princes street
(Opposite Market Reserve).

Superior Accommodation for Travellers. Private Rooms for Families.

Visitors from the country will find the comforts of a home at this healthily situated Hotel.

MRS DIAMOND, PROPRIETRESS.
First-class Stabling.

RISING SUN HOTEL,
Walker street.

D. MELLOAN, PROPRIETOR.

Wines, Spirits, and Ales of the best brands.
Good accommodation for Boarders at moderate terms.

One minute's walk from the centre of the city.

HIBERNIAN HOTEL,
Octagon.

Noted for the superior quality of its Beer and Spirits.

Wines of the choicest brands.
Accommodation for Boarders second to none in Dunedin.

JOHN CARROLL, PROPRIETOR.

GRANGE HOTEL,
Hanover street.

C. BUNBURY, PROPRIETOR.

London Stout and Dublin Porter.

Kinahan's and Dunville's Whiskies.

ALBION HOTEL,
Maclaggan street, Dunedin.

First-class Board and Lodgings, 18s. per week; by the day (beds included), 3s. Meals, 1s. Single and double bedrooms.

JOSEPH DAVIES, Proprietor.
Choice Wines and Spirits, English Ales and Stout.

Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS of the NEW ZEALAND
TABLET COMPANY (LIMITED),

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act. Articles of Association having been lodged.

Capital £1500, in 1500 Shares of £1 each.

Manager—Mr Connor.

Directors—Mr Reany, Mr Scanlan, Mr Grogan, Mr Murphy, Mr Bunny, Mr Fleming, Mr O'Donoghue, Mr Loughnan.

Bankers—Union Bank of Australia.

Secretary—Mr Bridges.

Treasurer—Mr Fleming.

In order to distribute the shares of the Company as widely as possible, a fair proportion of them has been allotted to each Province in New Zealand. When it is borne in mind that the success of the undertaking will chiefly depend upon the support of the Shareholders, the advantages of this course will be readily appreciated.

The object of the Company is "the issue of a weekly paper called the *New Zealand Tablet*," in which the events of the Catholic world can be placed before the public in their true colors, the current news of the day faithfully reported, and all public questions discussed solely on their own merits. No personalities of any kind will be admitted.

The Directors consider that the sum of £1500 will be sufficient (though not too much) to purchase the plant if necessary, and to pay working expenses for twelve months; and they hope that after that time the paper will not only be self-supporting but prosperous. Therefore, that the Company may begin their work free from debt, the Directors have thought it desirable to call up all the capital before making a start; consequently it will be understood that the whole amount payable on each share will have to be forwarded with the application for allotment.

The shares will be allotted by the Directors on approval as soon as possible after receipt of the applications and enclosures.

To the Directors of
THE NEW ZEALAND TABLET (LIMITED).
Gentlemen,—

I hereby make application for
Shares in the above Company.

In accordance with the terms of the annexed Prospectus, I enclose £ , being the amount payable on the said shares; and I agree to take the said shares, or any less number the Directors may allot me.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours truly,

Name—
Occupation—
Address—