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Mr Macedo, Bookseller, Princes street south, has been appointed an Advertising Agent for Dunedin to the TABLET.

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THE SECRETARY,  
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### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.—MAY.

Saturday, 3rd—Finding of the Holy Cross.  
Sunday, 4th—Third after Easter. Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph. St. Monica, W., mother of St. Augustine.  
Monday, 5th—St. Pius the Fifth, P.C.  
Tuesday, 6th—St. John, A.P. E., before the Latin Gate.  
Wednesday, 7th—St. Stanislaus, B.M.  
Thursday, 8th—Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel.  
Friday, 9th—St. Gregory Nazianzen, B.C.D.

## New Zealand Tablet.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1873.

### OUR OBJECTS AND PRINCIPLES.

IN making their bow to the public, the proprietors of this newspaper wish to state their objects and principles. They have in view to supply good reading matter to the Catholics of this colony; and to defend Catholic principles and Catholic interests generally. All Catholics, at least, will acknowledge this to be not only desirable but necessary.

Good books are at once a great blessing, and of urgent necessity. It is difficult, however, for all in this remote corner of the world to procure such books, and it has, conse-

The proprietors flatter themselves that the New Zealand TABLET will meet with a hearty welcome from their brethren of the Press. The TABLET does not propose to compete with any existing newspaper; there is a sphere for itself, and it has its own special work to do. Then, it can not be for the interests of colonists that one large section of the community should continue without a representative in the Fourth Estate; neither can it be pleasant for public writers, nor conducive to their efficiency, to be ignorant of the views of their Catholic fellow-colonists. These and the TABLET will, no doubt, be opponents on very many questions; but the opposition, it may be hoped, will be open, manly, straightforward, and based, not on prejudice, but on reason and argument.

As an advertising medium this paper will enjoy especial advantages. Its circulation will not be confined to any city or province, but as the organ and representative of Catholicity, will have numerous subscribers in all the provinces.

### THE 'DAILY TIMES' AND GALILEO.

THE 'Daily Times' is sometimes unfortunate in its similitudes. For example, in its issue of the 18th ult., the following words are to be found in a very prominent position, viz.:—"Never, perhaps, was any bill brought before the House about which more egregious nonsense was talked than this. Those who, like the Pope that condemned Galileo, found their opposition upon what they think the Bible has said, will do well to imitate his conduct further, and to recall their ignorant assertions, upon mature reflection." This is very off-hand sort of writing, and the writer, no doubt, considers himself a very superior person, and able to afford to look down upon mere matter of fact and unimaginative people. But, unfortunately for him, matter of fact people naturally ask who is the Pope who condemned Galileo, and, on mature reflection, recalled the condemnation. This is a very new view, quite worthy of our modern philosophers. But, perhaps, the writer means that one Pope condemned Galileo, and another recalled the condemnation. History, however, nowhere says this. This writer should try and acquire accurate information, that he may be enabled to write accurately and like a scholar.

### IMMIGRATION.

THE Government immigration scheme is acknowledged to be a failure, and it appears that the Provincial Government of Otago has succeeded in wresting the control and management of immigration to this Province from the hands of the General