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February 18, 1885. **MRS. M. J. MALAGHAN,**  
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† P. MORAN.

**NOTICE.**

THE Art Union drawing in connection with All Saints Convent, Greymouth, is unavoidably POSTPONED until March 25th, when it will positively take place. All holders of books whether sold or unsold, are requested to send them in prior to that date to the  
**REV. FATHER CAREW,** Greymouth.

**The New Zealand Tablet.**

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1885.

**PROGRESS AND JUSTICE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.**

THE Catholics of New Zealand provide, at their own sole expense, an excellent education for their own children. Yet such is the sense of justice and policy in the New Zealand Legislature that it compels these Catholics, after having manfully provided for their own children, to contribute largely towards the free and godless education of other people's children!!! This is tyranny, oppression, and plunder!

**THE FINGER OF GOD.**



HE latest notable example of Balaamism that the world has witnessed was that with which M. JULES FERRY astonished the French Chamber at the close of the year, for who more willing than M. JULES FERRY to curse the Vatican, or who more more unwillingly obliged to bless it when he would have cursed?

The occasion was that on which M. MADIER DE MONTJAU, the consistent and unsparing enemy of all things Clerical, moved for the recall of the French ambassador to the Papal Court. M. MADIER DE MONTJAU would from the first have made a clear sweep of religion all at once, and would not have been content with the expulsion of the unauthorised Orders, the closing of the religious schools, the withdrawal of the chaplains from the hospitals, the reduction of the religious budget, and the various other partial measures taken to undermine the influence of the Church. He would have tied all the priests and nuns together in a bundle and pitched them head foremost out of the Republic, pelting them with stones from the ruined buildings of the ecclesiastical establishment, and visiting with condign punishment those who, remaining behind, dared to regret them. There is at least something determined in an out and out enemy. You know, at all events, with whom you have to deal and need suffer from no suspense or anxiety of mind, and, so far, M. MADIER DE MONTJAU is a satisfactory foe to deal with. M. MADIER DE MONTJAU, nevertheless, does not perceive the true weakness of his party, occasioned, as it is, by the great and undying strength of that sublime adversary against whom they have ranged themselves.

That M. JULES FERRY does not proceed to the extremes dared by M. DE MONTJAU, however, is not to be attributed to any good will he bears to the Catholic Church. To him, in fact, was entrusted the duty of taking the first and apparently most effective step against the safety of the Church in France, that, namely, of secularising the schools, and it was probably his reflections on seeing that even that gross undertaking and foul attack on those least prepared to resist it—on the faith and morals of little children, had proved ineffectual and bade fair to result in failure, that led him to consider the enemy he had to deal with. But it is still an astonishing thing to hear a leader in the camp of the infidel, a captain among those who are making war against the Church, proclaim to his followers the direct contrary of all their doctrines, and refuse to lead them as far as they demand in the campaign. Futile rage hides from them the true proportions of their enemy but M. FERRY, by the aid of a calmer reflection, has gained some idea of what these are.

Do they tell us then that the Vatican is effete, and the centre of darkness? M. FERRY declares that it is the centre of intellectual life. Do they proclaim that the days of papal power are over, and that a Pope can never again influence the