

**GARRISO HALL.**

Under the Patronage of His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Moran and Clergy.

**A GRAND CONCERT AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT**  
Will be given in the above-named Hall, under the auspices of the  
Dunedin Catholic Literary Society, on  
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1885.

In Aid of  
**BUILDING AN ADDITION TO THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOL.**

Joint Committee—Messrs. P. Carolin, J. P. Hayes, R. A. Du ne,  
W. Hall, and W. Fitzpatrick.

Reserved Chairs, 2s 6d; Gallery, 2s; Body of the Hall, 1s.  
Children under 14 years old—To Chairs or Gallery, 1s; Body of the  
Hall, 6d.

Commence at 7.45 p.m. sharp. Doors open at 7.15.

**MESSRS. REYNOLDS AND HENDERSON.**

**GENTLEMEN.**—I have to inform you that you are the  
Successful Tenderers for the Boot and Shoe Stock in the  
Assigned Estate of J. Mollison and Son, Princes street, Dunedin.  
(Signed) T. S. GRAHAM, Trustee.

May 29, 1885.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

With reference to the above Messrs. REYNOLDS AND HENDERSON,  
beg to inform their friends and public generally that they have  
severed their connection with City Boot Palace and purchased the  
above Assigned Estate of J. Mollison and Son, Princes street, at less  
than half the cost; and as we only have the premises for a few  
weeks we intend holding a Great Clearing Sale for about one month.  
The Stock must be sold at your own prices.

INSPECTION INVITED.

SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY, MAY 29.  
The Public are asked to reserve purchases till then.

**WANTED KNOWN.**—Just Received, another Small  
Shipment of Lampware, ex ship Annie Berner, from New  
York. Lamp-glasses, globes, and fittings, all sorts, sizes, and shapes.  
Lamps of every description repaired. A. PALMER, Staffordshire  
House, 9 George street, opposite the Town Clock. Established 20  
years.

**WANTED**—Employment by a girl, aged 14, a good  
scholar, and willing to work, to mind children in a Catholic  
Family, more for a home than wages—Apply M. C. Tablet office.

**CATHEDRAL FUND.**

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions  
towards the Cathedral Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Davitz	...	...	...
Mrs. Edmonds	...	...	...
Mr. John Lennon	...	...	...
Mr. John Hyde	...	...	...
Mr. John Asken	...	...	...

**WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Per Rev. P. Lynch	7	10	6	Per Mr. Dillon	0	15	0
" Miss Smith	1	3	0	" " W. Hall	2	4	0
" Mrs. Bell	1	5	6	" " Hamilton	0	4	0

† P. MORAN.

**DEATH.**

**COGAN.**—At her residence, the Melbourne Hotel, Naseby, on the  
9th inst., Catherine, the beloved wife of John Cogan, after a long and  
painful illness borne with Christian fortitude.—R. I. P.

**The New Zealand Tablet.**

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 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 COMING SESSION.**



**PARLIAMENT,** it appears, will be summoned for  
the despatch of business early next month.  
There is a good deal of anxiety as to the measures  
that will be introduced by the Government for  
the consideration of our legislators. Much in  
the way of initiative cannot be expected from  
private members, they have neither the know-  
ledge nor the responsibility required for such a work. Their  
business is principally to criticise, and approve or condemn  
according to their judgment and conscience. It is to the  
Government therefore, the people must look for those measures  
that are necessary or useful for the public good. It is not  
usual for a Government to publish a programme of its in-  
tended measures before the meeting of Parliament, and in  
the present instance we do not find any exception to the  
general rule. The Cabinet has not, so far favoured the public  
with the nature of its intended legislation. Whether this is  
wise or not it may well be doubted. There are reasons  
for and against, and it is pretty certain that reticence on such  
a point is calculated to serve the interests of the Cabinet,  
whatever may be said as to the interests of the country. But  
whilst the intentions of the Ministers are a secret, the expec-  
tations of the country are well known. These may be too high  
and under the circumstances not altogether reasonable. The  
people in most parts of the country are suffering from the  
general depression, and not unnaturally look to Government  
for some help in their distress. It may well be doubted,  
however, whether in this case Government can do anything.  
The causes of the depression were beyond the control of the  
Government, and continue so. The two great sources of the  
present distress are the low price of produce of every kind  
and the almost universal indebtedness. And this latter is  
aggravated by the high rate of interest. Government can  
not control the markets of the world; and it is by no means  
certain that in the present state of the world any interference  
by way of legislation with the rate of interest would not do  
more harm than good. Still, it is quite possible that Parlia-  
ment might be able to do something to alleviate at least the  
present depression. There might be, for example, a readjust-  
ment of taxation; there might be more economy in the  
general administration; something, too, might be saved on  
the education budget. Well-to-do people could be made to  
pay the total expense of the education of their own children,  
whilst those not able to pay could be assisted at the public  
expense. Something, too, we think, might be done to place  
more people on the land, and to encourage immigration of the  
right sort, without which, it appears to us, the country must  
stagger under its load of indebtedness, both public and pri-  
vate, for very many years. Something, also, could be done to  
develop our mineral resources. It does not seem necessary  
to say much as to the development of manufactures, whilst  
the natural physical resources of the country lie almost un-  
touched. It is in the development of these latter, as it  
appears to us, that the real prosperity of New Zealand is to  
be sought for at present. In every other sort of development  
New Zealanders will meet competitors of more skill and  
capital in every part of the world, but in their country's natural  
resources developed, there is no rival. If Government would  
only make roads, so that heavy machinery could be easily and  
cheaply conveyed to places now inaccessible, much would be done  
that could not fail to be highly advantageous to the country.  
Cheap water, too, in many centres would of great advantage.  
Surely means could be found to provide these and such things.  
Nor will it be denied that there are good grounds for believ-  
ing that New Zealand possesses many metals yet undis-  
covered that would command a market in the great manu-  
facturing centres of the world. Her geological conformation,  
even if there were nothing else, warrants this belief. Could not  
something, even a great deal, be done to help prospecting?

We desire to remind shareholders in the N.Z. TABLET Company  
Limited, that the annual general meeting of the Company will take  
place in their office, the Octagon, Dunedin, this (Friday) evening at  
8 o'clock.

We announce with much regret in our present issue the death of  
Mrs. Cogan which occurred at her residence the Melbourne Hotel,  
Naseby, on the 9th instant.—Mrs. Cogan was a lady noted for her  
many amiable qualities which endeared her to a large circle of friends.  
—Her illness was long and painful but was borne with the patience