

PRESENTATION TO THE MOST REV. DR. MORAN.

As it is NOT POSSIBLE for the Committee to ascertain the names of all those willing to give their assistance in making the Testimonial to the Most Rev. Dr. Moran a thorough success, we have been requested to give their circular a place in our columns. It is hoped that those who are friendly towards the object in question will consider that in this way their co-operation has been sufficiently invited, and will give all the aid in their power.

[CIRCULAR.]

Dunedin, September 7, 1887.

Sir,—A movement is now on foot for the purpose of presenting the Most Rev. Dr. Moran with a testimonial.

It is considered that in this way some recognition may be fitly made of His Lordship's services to the Church for the last forty years—of which thirty-one have been passed by him as a Bishop—and more especially of his labours now for nearly seventeen years in New Zealand.

During his episcopate here, Dr. Moran's successful efforts in the cause of Religion and Education have cost him many sacrifices, and obliged him to renounce many things which his station in life seemed to demand. It is, therefore, felt that it would be a graceful act on the part of those who appreciate His Lordship's sterling worth and eminent abilities, to present him with a substantial testimonial in recognition of them.

His Lordship's services, also, to the Irish settlers as such, and his disinterested and unfeeling patriotism should receive due recognition.

Your kind co-operation is earnestly requested.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurers, as well as by any member of the Catholic Clergy.

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