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Personally selected by Mr. EWING in the Home Markets, and bought for Cash. They can confidently assert that for First-Class Goods, at the Lowest Possible Prices, they cannot be equalled in Dunedin.

B. E. & CO. have caused a Revolution in Prices during the past season, and with increased facilities, are in a much better position to continue doing so.

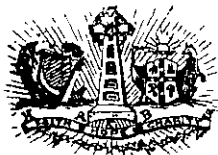
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IN CHOICE
IN TASTE

PATTERNS sent by Post; and under the New System of Parcel Post, which commenced 1st October, we shall forward all Parcels Post Paid, to any part of New Zealand.

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PRINCES AND MANSE STREETS, DUNEDIN

**H. A. C. B. SOCIETY.**

Established 1871.

Registered under the Friendly Societies Act.

OBJECTS.—To cherish a love for Faith and Fatherland; to extend the hand of fellowship to our co-religionists of every nationality; to render assistance and visit the sick and distressed; to help the widows and orphans of deceased members. A member on payment of 1s weekly is entitled to medical attendance and medicine for himself and family. Also 20s per week for 26 weeks, 15s for the next 13 weeks, and 10s per week for a period of 13 weeks, in case of sickness. On the death of wife, £10; at his own death relatives receive £20. Twenty branches of this excellent Institution are now established in New Zealand, and everyone eligible for membership should join, and participate in its unsurpassed advantages. Full particulars to be had from the branches, and from

JAMES O'BRIEN,

District Secretary, Auckland

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS.

SUBSCRIBERS in Arrears and who have received their Accounts by Post are requested to be Punctual in Remitting to the Office. We hope this intimation will have the effect of inducing those referred to to pay up their accounts without delay as we are much in want of money at present.

It is with regret we have to speak of money matters, especially to our Subscribers, and we hope they will save us this unpleasantness in future by being more prompt in their payments.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS LORDSHIP DR. MORAN.

THE AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC DIRECTORY
FOR 1888.

Published by the authority of the CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY and approved by the Bishops of Australasia assembled in the SYDNEY PLENARY COUNCIL of 1885. It is the ONLY approved Directory for the Australasian (including New Zealand) Church.

It contains the ORDO DIVINI OFFICII arranged for the different dioceses, the fullest and most accurate information on ecclesiastical matters in the dioceses and vicariates of the Australasian provinces, and a complete alphabetical list of all the Clergy of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

The price will be 3s; interleaved, 3s 6d; bound in leather, 5s 6d. It will be published in Sydney on the 1st of December, 1887.

Orders are now being booked by the

SOLE AGENT FOR THIS DIOCESE,

JAMES DUNNE,

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS AGENT.

141 GEORGE STREET, DUNEDIN
(Opposite National Bank).

NB.—As I am selling them in Dunedin at the Sydney published price, the above price-list will only hold good for orders received before the 15th November. Sent to any part of New Zealand at above prices, with postage added.

WANTED—A Catholic School by a Teacher. Good

References. Competent to play in church if required. Or would go as Governess. Address—

"GOVERNESS,"

N.Z. TABLET Office, Dunedin.

NOTICE.

MR. W. CUNNINGHAM, our Canvasser and Collector, has started on his West Coast journey, and will visit all the towns, commencing at Ross and working up to Westport. We hope our subscribers will be prepared to settle their accounts with him, besides rendering whatever assistance they can to promote the welfare of the TABLET.

The New Zealand Tablet.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1887.

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.

WHAT ABOUT THE EDUCATION BILL?

HEN shall Mr. PYKE be able to move the second reading of his Bill in reference to Catholic schools? The time at the disposal of this hon. gentleman will, it is to be feared, be insufficient for a discussion on a Bill even so short as is his, and Parliament will have too much to do to provide ways and means between now and Christmas to be able to give much attention to anything else. The chances, therefore, in favour of Mr. PYKE's move are small, and daily becoming