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TO BE RUN ON FEBRUARY 26.

MR. J. J. CONNOR begs to intimate that the Drawing will take place on the evening of Wednesday, 25th February, and that applications (by letter) will be received not later than the 24th. Telegrams may be sent up till noon on the day of Drawing.

J. J. CONNOR, Treasurer,
"Atmospheric" Printing-Office, Octagon, DUNEDIN.

ST. COLUMBKILLE'S CONVENT SCHOOLS,
HOKITIKA.

NOTICE.

THE ART UNION DRAWING

To clear off the debt on the above Convent Schools (which was to be held on January 10th) is postponed till March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day) on which date it will positively take place.

AS TEACHER or PRIVATE TUTOR, a Gentleman of Twelve Years' experience in Catholic Schools in Victoria New South Wales, and New Zealand, is open for an engagement.
Apply to Editor of TABLET.

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INFORMATION wanted of Michael Hynes.—When last heard from was in Wellington. Any intelligence respecting him, or his mate James McTigue, will be thankfully received by his wife Honora Hynes, Milton, Otago.

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ALTERNATIVE TENDERS in Stone or Brick are invited for the erection of a Convent at Timaru.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. Petre, architect, Liverpool street, where forms of tenders are to be obtained.

Tenders to be forwarded and addressed to the undersigned on or before 4 o'clock p.m., Thursday, the 26th inst.

Telegraphic tenders will be received provided the deposit is left at the office of Mr. Petre, Liverpool street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. de H. DUVAL,
Architect, Timaru.

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" William O'Brien	-	-	0 5 0
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CATHEDRAL FUND.

I ACKNOWLEDGE the receipt of the following amounts (mostly second instalments) towards the Cathedral Fund, continued.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. Father O'Leary	-	-	10 0 0
Friend	-	-	20 0 0
Friend	-	-	3 0 0
Rev. Father Newport	-	-	5 0 0

✱ P. MORAN.

BIRTH.

FERRIN.—On the 12th inst., at her residence, Dunedin, Mrs. John F. Perrin, of a daughter.

The New Zealand Tablet.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1880.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

THE Dunedin School Committee has unanimously decided that the compulsory clauses of the Education Act shall be brought into force in April next. This committee represents two hundred and fifty electors, out of a total of four thousand. It seems, therefore, an intolerable presumption on the part of this committee, which can hardly be said to represent anybody, to bring into operation clauses which it was in their discretion to enforce or not, and which must necessarily seriously affect large numbers of their fellow-citizens. We venture to say that were a poll of the city taken on this question the majority would be opposed to the adoption of compulsion.

The motives that would influence men would of course be various, but the conclusion arrived at by the majority would most probably be against the course adopted by these seven gentlemen, who represent a handful of extreme men, and who