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On and after 31st December our only address will be 195 and 197 George Street, Dunedin; and Palmerston.

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PORT CHALMERS PRESBYTERY ART-UNION.

NOTICE.

The drawing of the Port Chalmers Presbytery Art-Union, which was to have taken place on the 30th of November, has been postponed to 30th January, 1884.

J. BURK, } Hon. Secs.
J. MORKANE, }

	£	s.	d.
Mr. M. McCarthy, Dunedin	2	0 0
Mr. D. Clifford, Palmerston N.	2	0 0
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Mr. P. Brick, Round Hill	2	0 0
Mrs. Duckworth, Sawyers Bay	2	0 0
Mr. J. Malloy,	1	12 0
Mr. E. Ryan, Gillespie's Beach	2	0 0
Mr. William Knott, Mosgiel	4	4 0

CATHEDRAL FUND.

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

Additional from Convent ...	£3	0	0
Mr. John De Courcy ...	1	0	0
Mr. Bowman ...	1	0	0
Mr. Empen ...	2	0	0

WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Per Rev. P. Lynch	9	5	0	Per Mr. W. J. Hall	1	8	0
Mr. Drum	2	3	0	Mr. Brennan	1	6	0
Mr. Dillou	0	19	0	Mr. N. Smith	1	8	6
Mr. Hamilton	0	8	0	Mrs. Bell	1	7	0
Miss Smith and Miss Harris	1	15	0				

✱ P. MORAN.

INVERCARGILL CONVENT BUILDING FUND.

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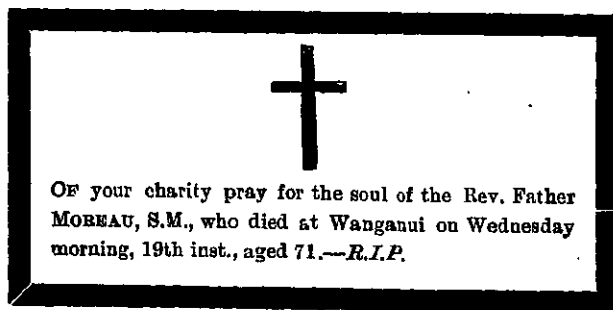
An envelope containing £2, without any name or further particulars, has been received by the Rev. Mother Prioress, Dunedin. Will the donor kindly say to what purpose the money is to be applied?

MARRIAGE.

FITZGIBBON—LYNCH.—On the 11th December, at the residence of James Whelan, Arrow Junction, by the Rev. John Mackay, Edmund Fitzgibbon, Arrow Junction, to Mary Lynch, late of Dunedin, both of County Limerick, Ireland.

DEATH.

HARTSTONGE.—On the 9th December, at Nenthorne, near Macraes, Annie Frances, youngest daughter of James Hartstonge; in the 17th year of her age. Deeply regretted. Cork papers please copy.—*R.I.P.*



ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"ST. PATRICK."—Authorities are divided as to the birth-place of the Saint, and we could give no decision that we should be justified in claiming as conclusive. Our opinion, however, is that the weight of evidence is in favour of those who argue that St. Patrick was a native of France.

The New Zealand Tablet.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1883.

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.

ABSURDITY THAT IS WICKED.



NOT content with liberating parents from their obligations to undergo the expense of the education of their children, and compelling the community at large to contribute to provide luxuries in the way of schools for children of well-to-do people, whilst excluding the most deserving from all share in the expenditure of public money on education, the zealous patrons of the present education system are busily employed in the additional amiable work of teaching pride and engendering envy. To the other absurdities of our education system we now find superadded an official glorification of an association of Duxes, or, if you will, *Duxs*, of the Girls' High School, Dunedin. What will the other girls say to this? The merits of a dux of a class are not necessarily so transcendent as to deserve to be commemorated for all time, and held up in contrast to that of another girl who perhaps came second, and only lost the place of dux by the merest accident. Indeed, the experience of the world shows that success in school and college does not always, or even very often, prove the superior merits of school and college heroes and heroines.

Some of the greatest names on the rolls of literary fame were anything but *duces* in school and college, for example, Goldsmith and Swift; and many more whose names are