

Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; "Will you allow me to say how deeply I sympathise with the clergy and people of your communion in the loss of their venerable chief Pastor. The loss is indeed one which will be felt not only by them but by the entire community. To all who came however slightly into contact with him he inspired feelings of respect and affection. It has indeed seldom been my lot to encounter a more attractive personality; "Allow me to express my sincere sympathy with you and your brethren in the great loss which your church and indeed the whole community has sustained in the death of the Rev Dr Moran; "Without distinction of creed I believe in a good man, and the actions, through a long life of the dear departed have always tended to good; "One cannot feel sorry for himself, his work being done and himself released from a life of pain, but I hope you will allow me to express my sympathy with you in your great personal loss and with the Catholic community in its even greater loss. You have the comfort of knowing that your Bishop was universally esteemed in the Colony by Protestants as well as Catholics; "Accept earnest expressions of our sympathy. Dr Moran is dead, his work I believe to be imperishable." "Although I knew the dear saint so short a time, he reached my heart. His patience, gentleness and brave suffering we shall never forget."

A quantity of wreaths, crosses, and other floral designs were sent. Very many of them were of great beauty, and would well deserve description. But at that we can make no attempt. We give the following list of the senders, with such of the mottoes as we have been able to obtain. Any mistake or omissions will be corrected on being pointed out to us. Mr and Mrs W. J. Hall; Children of Mr and Mrs W. J. Hall; Mr and Mrs J. S. McDonald, "In memoriam"; Mr and Mrs J. B. Callan, "In affectionate remembrance of Bishop Moran"; Hon Dr Grace, Count of the holy Roman Empire, "From Dr Grace in affectionate remembrance of Bishop Moran"; Captain and Mrs Bernech, "In loving memory of our dear beloved Bishop"; Society of St Vincent de Paul, Dunedin, "With deepest sympathy and respect"; H.A.C.B.S., Dunedin, "In loving memory of our dear Bishop and true patriot"; Sisters of Mercy, Gore, "With devoted sympathy"; Catholics of Invercargill, "In loving memory of our beloved Bishop, from St Mary's congregation"; M. Hannan, "With deepest sympathy"; K. Hannan, "With deepest sympathy"; Miss Phillips, "To our dear Bishop with deepest sympathy"; Mrs J. Carroll, "In loving memory of our dear Bishop"; Mr and Mrs Morkane, "With loving sympathy"; Dr and Mrs A. J. Fergusson, "With deepest sympathy"; Mr and Mrs Liston, "In loving memory of our dear Bishop"; Mr and Mrs J. F. Perrin, "Fiat Voluntas Tua"; Mr and Mrs W. D. Houston, "With deepest sympathy"; Ladies' Association of Knox Church, "With deepest sympathy"; Mrs L. Court, "with deep regret"; Mrs Philip H. Russell, "With deep sympathy"; Mr and Mrs J. J. Connor and family, "In loving remembrance of our holy Bishop enshrined in our hearts forever"; Shareholders of the NEW ZEALAND TABLET, "In affectionate remembrance of its founder, Bishop Moran"; Ex-pupils of St Joseph's School, "With loving remembrance of our dear Bishop"; Mrs L. Court, "With deep regret"; Dr and Mrs E. Lindo Ferguson, "With sincerest sympathy"; St Patrick's pupils, Lawrence; Mr and Mrs D. W. Woods; Mr N. and the Misses Smith; Miss Gawne; Mr and Miss Crawford; Mr and Mrs Badcliffe Taylor; Mr and Mrs Hooper; Mr and Mrs Mee; Miss Maggie Dormer; Sister Bordaio; Mrs Roche; family of Mrs Roche; Mr and Mrs James O'Neill; Mrs Reid; Miss Annie Reid; Mrs John Griffen and family; Mrs Hesford; Miss Hesford; Miss Macedo; Miss M'Carthy; Mr and Mrs Dalke; Miss Dallas; Children of Mr and Mrs Ratcliff Taylor "Lord teach us how to pray"; James Walsh; Mr and Mrs J. Carroll; Mr and Mrs W. D. Houston; Mr and Mrs Meenan; Mr and Mrs J. McKewen; St Joseph's Choir; Mrs Lewis; Mr and Mrs W. J. Hall; the Misses Hill; Sophie Hall, "In loving memory of our dear Bishop"; Mrs O'Connor, "With deepest sympathy"; Mr J. O'Toole, "With deepest sorrow for our Bishop"; Mr and Mrs F. Meenan and family, "With sincere sympathy"; the Sisters of the Missions, Christchurch; the Hospital nurses, with kind messages and regrets; Mr and Mrs Trinder and family "With deepest sympathy"; the Misses Miller; Members of the Sussex; Mr W. Rosbotham and family, "With deepest sympathy"; Mr and Mrs R. Rosbotham, "With deepest sympathy"; Miss Darrow; Mr and Mrs J. Hally; Sr Robert and Lady Stout; Mr and Mrs E. Burke; Mrs Men man; Mr and Mrs Greenslade; the Misses Wall, "With deep regret and sympathy"; Mrs Lennon; Mrs Pigott and family, "In loving memory of our dear Bishop—may his soul rest in peace"; Mrs O'Connor; Miss Cotter; Mrs Johnston, "In loving memory of our dear Bishop"; Mrs Simpson; Mr and Mrs Falkner and family, "In deep sympathy for our beloved Bishop"; Catholics of Christchurch, "In Memoriam—Souvenir from Catholics of Christchurch"; Boarders of the Dominican Convent, "With loving sympathy"; District officers H.A.C.B.S., Auckland, "In loving memory of Bishop Moran, our own eoggarth aron"; the Kisses Drumm, "With deepest sympathy"; Dr and Mrs Brown, "With deepest regret and sympathy"; Mrs Toal; Catherine and Amelia Harrop; Mr and Mrs Hayden; Mrs Wise, Oamaru; Mrs Shea and Sissie Feorin; Children of N. B. Valley; Mrs Scanlan, Milton; Mrs Falconer; Mr and Mrs Colehan, Waitati; Mr Couston; The Dresden; Hugh Gourley; Mr and Mrs Gollar and family, "In loving memory of our dear Bishop"; Dominican nuns, Dunedin, anchor with the Holy Name "Jesus"; Dominican nuns, Oamaru, Invercargill, Milton, Lawrence; Patients of Dunedin Hospital; Mr and Mrs McNamara, "In loving and grateful memory"; Mrs Towler, "May he rest in peace."

The coffin, which was made of figured red pine, polished, with silver mountings, the inscription on the wooden lid being

Illmus et Revmus,  
P A T R I T I U S M O R A N,  
Episcopus Dunedinensis Primus,  
Annos 72 Natus,  
Die 22a Maii,  
1895.  
Placide in Domino Quievit.  
R.I.P.,

remained until Wednesday on the *catafalque*. On Monday and Tuesday morning Masses for the dead were celebrated every half hour from 7 to 10.30. In the evenings the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, appointed by the Bishop himself on his arrival here to be said every evening, and never since omitted, was offered for the departed soul. There were, besides, with a similar intention added, devotions proper to the Month of Mary, and the office for the dead was also recited. The church was constantly crowded. All day long large numbers visited it, and in the evening there were throngs.

He lay there with his boys about him—his altar boys—attending to the lighting and renewing of candles and other lesser matters that come within the sphere of their duties, and with his people coming to look their last at his dear face and to pray beside his body. Many others came as well, and all seemed reverent and impressed. Many, and not Catholics only, showed signs of deep emotion.

On Tuesday evening the Archbishop of Wellington returned from Gore, where he had gone on the day succeeding the death, and the Bishop of Christchurch came from his episcopal city. Several members of the clergy, too, came from divers places to show their respect and to do honour to the Bishop's memory.

On Wednesday morning the Masses began at 6.30. His Grace the Archbishop was celebrant at the high altar at eight. Still the church kept full, and people came to take a loving farewell look. At 10 a.m. solemn office for the dead and Pontifical High Mass of *Requiem* were begun. The celebrant of the Mass was the Right Rev Dr Grimes, Bishop of Christchurch; the deacon, the Very Rev Father Walsh (Riverton); sub-deacon, Very Rev Father O'Leary (Lawrence); assistant-priest, Very Rev Father Pestre, S.M., (Meanee); first master of ceremonies, Father Murphy (Dunedin); second master of ceremonies, Father Howard (Dunedin). The prelates and those fulfilling the office of prelates at the absolution were the Archbishop of Wellington, the Bishop of Christchurch (officiating minister); Very Rev Fathers Mackay (Oamaru); Lynch, Rector of St Joseph's Cathedral; and Cummins, S.M., V.G., (Christchurch). The lessons at the office were read by the Very Rev Dr Watters, S.M., (Wellington); Very Rev Father Devoy, S.M., V.G., (Wellington); Very Rev Canon O'Donnell (Ashburton); Very Rev Father Le Menant des Chesnais, S.M. (Christchurch); the Rev Fathers Regnault, S.M. (Waimate); Hurilo, S.M. (Timaru); Bowers (Geraldine); and Foley, S.M. (Leeston). The chanters were the Very Rev Canon O'Donnell and the Rev J.O'Neill. The Archbishop read the last lesson. The other priests present were the Very Rev Father Sheehan (Ophir); the Rev Fathers Lavery (Hawarden); O'Connor (Bangora); Hunt (Dunedin); P. O'Donnell, P. O'Neill (Gore); N. Vereker, P. O'Dea (Invercargill); J. Coffey (Lawrence); J. Ryan (Wilton); W. McMullen (Oamaru); J. O'Donnell (Palmerston South); W. Newport (Port Chalmers); W. Burke (Queenstown); J. Lynch (Arrowtown); and M. Keenan (Winton).

The scene was one of great solemnity. The mourning into which the church had been put—the black hangings of the sanctuary, of the altar, the pulpit, the organ-loft, the Bishop's throne—with the great canopy over the *catafalque* towering up into the clerestory, and the tapers that again burned in a row on each side of the central passage of the nave gave the building an appropriate funeral appearance. The congregation by which the church was densely thronged for the most part wore black garments. Some half an hour before the ceremonies began the organist of the cathedral played a funeral march by Mendelssohn. The "Miserere" followed chanted by the choir, and then the organist played Guitteman's "Marche Funèbre." The "Benedictus" was sung during the office, antiphonally by the sanctuary choir, singing in unison, and the choir of the church, who sang in harmony. The Mass was sung in plain chant, and after it was chanted the "Absolutio." The fine Gregorian music was finely sung, and what so fit to express a pleading for the dead? The chanting of the priests also was most affecting. The score of the Mass was contained in a book for which the Bishop had given his imprimatur, and his portrait was on its cover. The book also contained pictures of the cathedral and

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All those in search of a desirable luncheon room will find it at Vannini's Hotel, Morey place, Dunedin. The luncheon hours are from 12 to 2. Boarders are also provided for with great comfort at extremely moderate charges.

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Messrs A. and T. Inglis' emporium, George Street, continues to be visited with most satisfactory results by all those who need excellent articles at moderate prices.

To draw up a set of advertisements, in our opinion, is about the most difficult task you can set a man. He cannot hammer them out of his brains by sheer plodding, but must seize on some stray idea, and jot it down the moment it occurs to him. I cut some advertisements' out of a Christchurch daily when last in Canterbury, as follows:—One of our best known caterers asserts one pound of Palm brand Indian Tea, at 2s 4d, will make 200 large cups of tea fit for a king to drink. A grocer says, my customers are going mad on Joko Tea, and are glad to hear your second shipment has arrived. The Queen of Teas is the pure unblended Palm brand. Have a cup at our tea room, 155 Colombo Street. Come early to avoid crowd. On enquiry I learnt that these advertisements emanated from the well-known tea firm of Jameson, Anderson and Co, of 155 Colombo Street, Christchurch, and that all their statements were borne out by facts. Their tea room is filled to overflowing daily.

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