

OAMARU BASILICA ART UNION.

I offer my sincere thanks to the following who have sent in blocks and amounts:—

Miss Lynch, D O'Connor, D Hannon, Mrs Joyce, Miss Hegarty, Thomas Healy, J Flanagan, Joseph Kealey, Dan Lync, F McMullen, Miss E M'Carthy, A Duffy, Thomas Hran, Dominican Convent, Invercargill; Mrs B Moir, John Hauley, P M'Namee, Nuns of St Joseph, Waimate; Mrs Corcoran, Miss Shannon, P Galligan, Sing Quong, E O'Connor, P S Graham, J J Connor, Mrs Spiers, Convent, Oamaru, Miss Westlake, Mrs M'Cheesney, James Cartwright, R Hennessy, Mrs Cagney, Miss Donovan, M Doyle, W Forrester, Miss O'Connor, Joseph Maxwell, M Hannon, Mrs Pringle, A Lees, J J Ardagh, Denis Wright, Miss Gallagher, Convent, Milton; Thomas Magee, Mrs O'Brien, L Grupplear, Miss Harding, Miss O'Nash, Tom Lynch, Miss McSweeney, Mrs Curran, J Tawsey, A Gawne, M Quinn, D Buckey, Mrs Wise, M M'Cluskey, E Maxwell, Mrs Brebner, M Mulligan, P Hauley, J J Ardagh, Mrs Flvon, Mrs McMahon, P Flannery, John Keving, M Delargey, P Bell, L Hauley, Miss Falconer, Mrs Dixon, P Butler, M Casey, Mrs Mathie, Miss Barry.
JOHN MACKAY.

PRO-CATHEDRAL ART UNION.

WINNING NUMBERS.
DRAWN DECEMBER 26TH, 1895.

No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.	No.	Prize.
23233	1	14872	30	9725	59	22274	88
3866	2	2083	31	11258	60	17202	89
20202	3	6109	32	12522	61	10610	90
20032	4	11504	33	1563	62	3960	91
16202	5	14755	34	11308	63	6351	92
22789	6	12523	35	11020	64	4390	93
9852	7	22875	36	2161	65	2089	94
1422	8	12988	37	24015	66	20368	95
21232	9	22464	38	23274	67	15457	96
13471	10	19350	39	2652	68	1663	97
3967	11	2227	40	3319	69	6354	98
276	12	23841	41	23324	70	23758	99
275	13	11716	42	3075	71	2446	100
15834	14	2792	43	11207	72	23234	101
19757	15	4507	44	24053	73	2021	102
15181	16	13982	45	3357	74	5318	103
10477	17	10561	46	2509	75	11949	104
20476	18	14579	47	4939	76	21472	105
9789	19	2314	48	8609	77	14653	106
5811	20	21807	49	10061	78	20343	107
3399	21	2306	50	15510	79	400	108
11590	22	23952	51	14650	80	19672	109
23534	23	23021	52	7412	81	2538	110
23104	24	2319	53	10236	82	1676	111
18257	25	3694	54	12514	83	10221	112
159	26	7839	55	10039	84	22323	113
3204	27	22558	56	5650	85	10975	114
23246	28	23915	57	7745	86	10052	115
18251	29	1320	58	2447	87		

We certify to the correctness of the above,—

December 16, 1895.

G. MOORHEAD,
E. O'CONNOR, J.P.

N.B.—Holders of Winning Numbers will, on application to Rev Father A. Galerne, S.M., Catholic Presbytery, Barbadoes Street, RECEIVE THEIR PRIZES up to the END OF JANUARY, 1896

WESTPORT ART UNION.

NOTICE.—The DRAWING of PRIZES in Aid of the Convent of Mercy, Westport, is unavoidably postponed from 1st January till about Easter.

J. SHERLOCK,
Hon Secretary.

N.B.—Circulars will be forwarded to those who have kindly undertaken the Sale of Tickets, and any persons desirous of assisting this praiseworthy object will kindly oblige by communicating with Secretary or the P.P., Very Rev Father Wa she, Westport.

THE LATE BISHOP MORAN.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

ANY ONE becoming a SUBSCRIBER TO THE NEW ZEALAND TABLET for 12 MONTHS will be presented with a copy of the BEAUTIFUL CHROMO LITHOGRAPH PICTURE of the late MOST REV. DR. MORAN recently presented to our SUBSCRIBERS

NOTICE.

All communications connected with the Commercial Department of the N.Z. TABLET Newspaper are to be addressed to John Murray, Secretary, to whom also Post Office Orders and Cheques are in all instances to be made payable.

To insure publication in any particular issue of the paper communications must reach this office not later than Tuesday morning.

VANNI'S HOTEL,
MORAY PLACE, DUNEDIN.

I beg to intimate to my numerous customers that my large DINING ROOM is still open. Luncheon hours, 12 to 2 o'clock. All Meals, 6d; Board, 15s per week. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. The very Best Brands of Wines, Ales, and Spirits kept in Stock. Speight's Beer always on Tap.

PATRICK MOLONEY ... Proprietor,
MORAY PLACE, DUNEDIN.

The New Zealand Tablet.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 3, 1896.

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.

THE NEW YEAR.



"HAPPY NEW YEAR!" We cordially wish our many readers a prosperous year and many happy returns. The year which has just closed for ever was an eventful one in our history, indeed in the history of the Church in New Zealand. Our founder and chief, and the champion of Catholic education passed away. To us the loss is irreparable. No one can fill a father's place. It will be our duty to remember his wise teaching, pursue his wise policy, and follow the wise advice for future action given before his death. This journal was dear to his heart not merely because it was his creation and the object of a constant solicitude, but because of the paramount necessity of a Catholic paper. As the chairman of directors, Mr J. B. CALLAN, stated at the annual meeting on Monday evening, only those who remember the manner in which the Church was assailed when secular papers had the field to themselves can realise the great work done for religion by the NEW ZEALAND TABLET under Bishop MORAN in the long period of its existence. Remove the corrective agency of a Catholic journal and attacks on our holy faith would again be common and difficult to answer. Our readers realise this and hence have always given cordial assistance to this journal. We heartily thank the staunch friends of the TABLET for the support accorded last year, and especially for the encouraging messages lately received from all parts of the Colony. We assure our readers that though our Founder has gone the policy of the N.Z. TABLET is unchanged. The same hand writes the present short leader that penned the longer New Year greeting twelve months ago. We quote a few sentences as true now as then:—"We cannot change. Our colours were many years since nailed to the mast by the venerable Bishop of Dunedin, and, as long as we have life, there they will remain. We are happy to be able to say that our policy during the time of his Lordship's terrible illness has met with his approval. 'I have read the TABLET regularly or had it read to me during the past year,' said his Lordship recently in conversation with a representative of this paper. 'The policy pursued by it, and the manner in which it has been conducted, have met with my entire approval throughout.'" The policy is not changed. There are those who seem to wish a modification of our education policy. Impossible! Catholic schools for Catholic children is, and will be our motto. During the past year an important work has been done. A number of Catholic schools have been examined by Board inspectors. We trust that this year Catholic people will have their petition fully granted, and that all our schools will receive this modicum of justice. The year '96 will, no doubt, be an eventful one in many

By Special Appointment to His Excellency Lord Onslow.



R. R. TUCKER,

SHOEING SMITH, begs to inform his numerous Customers and the Public that he has removed from his late premises, Montreal street, to more central premises in MANCHESTER ST., CHRISTCHURCH, opposite the Union Steamship Co.'s Offices.