

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART,  
TIMARU.

THE ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR LADIES,  
PREACHED BY  
THE REVEREND G. KELLY, S.J.,  
Will begin on the EVENING of WEDNESDAY, January 17th, and end  
on MONDAY MORNING, January 22nd.  
Ladies who wish to attend should apply as soon as possible to  
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Running and Walking ... ..	£175 0 0
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FOR DETAILS SEE PROGRAMME.

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Office, 27 Rattray street, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 18th December;  
Cycling, on TUESDAY, 19th December, at 5 p.m.; for all other  
events on WEDNESDAY, 27th December, at 8 p.m.

Entry Money for Dunedin and Caledonian Handicaps, 3s 6d  
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A K A R O A A R T U N I O N .

LIST OF WINNING NUMBERS.

4693	9921	6219	4098	4013	15247
12198	2160	18524	9	2163	15257

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S T . A N D R E W S A R T U N I O N .

The following are the results of the Art Union, drawn on  
Friday last, in connection with the St. Andrews Catholic  
Church.—

6217	6051	1139	512	1412
692	519	887	779	7215
1401	4762	4385	541	2066
992	1789	4436	1791	8878

DEATH

McMANUS.—On December 4, at his residence, Clyde,  
Edward McManus, in his 84th year.—R.I.P.



To promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the  
ways of Truth and Peace.

LEO. XIII. to the N.Z. TABLET

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

THE NEW BRITISH CABINET



THE new British Cabinet is (as the French  
would phrase it) a Ministry of all the tal-  
ents. Nearly all its members have made  
their mark in the arena of British or of Im-  
perial politics. Several of them take high  
and honorable rank among the statesmen of  
our day—such as, for instance, the Marquis  
of Ripon (Lord Privy Seal), who was, per-  
haps, the best Governor-General that ever ruled over the  
teeming millions of India. Earl Crewe and Lord Elgin  
also attained viceregal rank. Sir R. Reid (Lord High  
Chancellor) was decorated for the conspicuous services  
which he rendered as a member of the Venezuelan Bound-  
ary Arbitration Commission. Others have won laurels  
on the public platform and in the clash of parliamen-  
tary debate. By sheer force of character and organising  
talent Mr. John Burns (President of the Local Govern-  
ment Board) carved his rugged way from the kerbstone  
to the Cabinet. He is England's first working-man  
Minister, and is, in many respects, the most picturesque  
figure in the newly-formed Liberal Government. Mr.  
Bryce (Secretary for Ireland) has long been in the  
world's eye as an authority of the first rank on matters  
educational. And Mr. John Morley (Secretary for  
India), Mr. Birrell (President of the Board of Educa-  
tion), and Mr. Haldane (Secretary for War) have won  
spurs of gold in divers fields of the broad realm of  
literature.

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The "Times," says a cable despatch, 'says that  
the inclusion of Mr. Bryce and the Earl of Aberdeen  
shows that Home Rule will be a vital factor' in the  
policy of the new Ministry. So may it be. This will  
be about the third time in a hundred and ten years  
that a Viceroy has been sent to Ireland with a message  
of peace and hope and good will. The first was Lord  
Fitzwilliam. He went to Ireland in 1795 with the pro-  
mise of the long-delayed Catholic Emancipation. The  
hopes of Catholics were raised (as Lecky says) 'almost