

M A D D E N A R T U N I O N.

RESULT OF DRAWING.

Prize.	Winning No.	Prize.	Winning No.
1 ...	11657	11 ...	7193
2 ...	115224	12 ...	5205
3 ...	2063	13 ...	4057
4 ...	575	14 ...	276
5 ...	8024	15 ...	9542
6 ...	4698	16 ...	7784
7 ...	5303	17 ...	793
8 ...	9678	18 ...	5177
9 ...	12800	19 ...	2579
10 ...	315	20 ...	13735
	21 ...		13410

We hereby certify that the above numbers were drawn in our presence and are correct.

(Signed) C. M. GRAY, M.H.R.
(Signed) GEO. B. HART.

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Christchurch, 19th April, 1906.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

WELLINGTON BRANCH.

Chairman : Hon. Treasurer :
MARTIN KENNEDY, Esq. E. CARRIGAN, Esq.
Hon. Secretary : E. J. HEALY.

AT a large Public Meeting held on February 14th, a Branch of the above League was successfully established, and a liberal response made to the appeal for Funds. The following Resolution, embodying the objects of the organisation, was carried unanimously :—

"That this meeting heartily approves of the establishment of a branch of the United Irish League in Wellington, having for its objects the furtherance of the cause of Home Rule for Ireland, strengthening the national spirit in New Zealand, and assisting the Irish Parliamentary Fund."

Sympathisers with the movement who desire to subscribe to the funds are invited to communicate with any one of the above gentlemen, whose joint address is

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Send news WHILE IT IS FRESH. Stale reports will not be inserted.

Communications should reach this Office BY TUESDAY MORNING. Only the briefest paragraphs have a chance of insertion if received by Tuesday night's mails.

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Write legibly, ESPECIALLY NAMES of persons and places. Reports of MARRIAGES and DEATHS are not selected or compiled at this Office. To secure insertion they must be verified by our local agent or correspondent, or by the clergyman of the district, or by some subscriber whose handwriting is well known at this office. Such reports must in every case be accompanied by the customary death or marriage announcement, for which a charge of 2s. 6d. is made.

DEATHS

HOLT.—Of your charity pray for the soul of Melanie, wife of James Holt, of Clyde, who died on April 19, 1906; aged 36.—R.I.P.

SMALLMAN.—On April 24, at the Dunedin Hospital, James Smallman, late of County Waterford, Ireland.—R.I.P.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

C.J.G.—Population of Grenada and St. Lucia (West Indies) mostly negroes; religion mixed. The island belong to archdiocese of Port-of-Spain, of which less than half the population is Catholic. There are tens of thousands of Christian marriages in Italy not recognised by the State, because the ceremony is not performed before a Government functionary. Take statements in the secular press regarding Catholic religious matters with a good cellarful of salt.



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

LEO. XIII, to the N.Z. TABLET

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1906

THE SAN FRANCISCO CALAMITY



THE world has got, in the San Francisco calamity, a rude reminder that the crust of solid earth on which we live and move is by no means as rigid and unresponsive as a shell of cast iron. The density and elasticity of its materials vary very widely. The 'quaky' area is, happily, very small. But San Francisco lies within it—on the 'unlucky' fortieth parallel of latitude, and on a coast that slopes down rapidly from the vast mountain-range of the Rockies to the sudden shores and deep waters of the Pacific Ocean. Such a territory (say the geologists) is peculiarly subject to the side-slips and settlements and adjustments of strata that are caused by the cooling and creeping and shrinking of the comparative egg shell of a solid earth-surface which encloses the molten interior of our planet. The ruinous disaster that came so suddenly on San Francisco last week will be classified in history among what Mallet calls 'great earthquakes'—that is, violent efforts of seismic (or earth-shaking) forces, that do damage on a large scale, demolish cities, pile up the dead, or—as in the eruption of Tarawera in 1889—produce marked alterations upon the affected portions of a country's surface. The long-drawn siege of Paris left 'the gayest capital' with two hundred acres of ruins. But far worse havoc than that of shot and shell was wrought by an earthquake in a few seconds upon the fairest and greatest city of the Pacific slope. It set up an earth-wave that shook and tore and crumpled towns and cities a hundred miles away, and left a photographic record of itself upon every seismograph from China to Peru.

A great shock of horror and pity was the first feeling with which we on the outer rim of the earth heard of the red disaster which left the greater part of San Francisco an area of tangled and burning ruins. As further news oozed—at first with exasperating slowness—through the wires, one learned to admire the spirit in which the afflicted people faced the terrible ordeal of wreck and fire and threatened famine. Considering the suddenness and magnitude of the catastrophe, there appears to have been relatively admirable order. A fellow-feeling makes the whole world kin; and a common calamity seems to have mellowed unaccustomed hearts towards each other, and blotted out, for the moment, all artificial social classifications among the huddled refugees in the public parks. And who cannot but admire the splendid pluck, the soaring hopefulness, the

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