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The Fathers appeal with confidence for donations—all, however small, will be thankfully received—in order that their financial honor may not be tarnished, that the Church may be saved to them, that disgrace may not stain their name, and that this Church of Our Lady may be secured as a shrine for devotion to the Mother of God, and a centre for the propagation of the Confraternities of the Brown Scapular of Mt. Carmel.

The names of all helpers will be entered in a book, "The Guild of Ransomers of Our Lady's Church," which will be placed on the altar, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on the first Sunday of each month—till the debt be paid—for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all whose names are inscribed therein. Names of deceased friends sent "In Memoriam" will also be remembered in these Masses.

The fathers appeal more especially to all who honor the Scapular of Our Lady, and who hope to depart this life invested in the Carmelite habit—"a sign of salvation and pledge of protection" to all who worthily wear it.

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DEATH.

CRAWFORD.—On September 21 (accidentally drowned from s.s. Peregrine, on her voyage from Sydney to Brisbane), John P. Crawford, eldest beloved son of Patrick and Annie Crawford, Hyde street, Dunedin; aged 23. R.I.P.



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LEO XIII. to the N.Z. TABLET.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

THE COMING CONTEST IN AMERICA.



OUTSIDE of the United States the interest taken in the approaching election for President—which is to be decided on the sixth of next month—has probably been less general and less keen than is usually the case, and under the circumstances this is hardly to be wondered at. In the first place the struggle in South Africa and the very serious situation of affairs in the Far East have for some time past overshadowed all other matters and completely engrossed public thought. In the second place when the election campaign was first com-

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