

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS', WELLINGTON.

PARISH FESTIVAL,
FEBRUARY 10 to 13.

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BIRTH

ARDAGH. On January 4, 1915, at 'Santa Cruz'
Private Hospital, Carlton street, Merivale, Christ-
church, to Dr. and Mrs Ardagh—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BRADY—HIGGINS.—On January 11, 1915, at Reef-
ton, by Rev. Father Galerne, Terence Brady, of
Auckland, to Julia, third daughter of Mrs. Higgins,
Reefton.

SWANSON—TONNER.—On December 29, 1914, at
St. Patrick's Basilica, South Dunedin, by the Rev.
Father Delany, Joseph Swanson, Dunedin, to
Elizabeth Tonner, South Dunedin.

DEATHS

BURKE.—At Greymouth, on Saturday, January 23,
1915, Judith Hugo, beloved wife of Edward Al-
phonse Burke, in her 68th year. On her soul,
sweet Jesus, have mercy.

COLEMAN.—On January 9, 1915, at his residence,
'Brooklands,' Takamairiro, Edward, dearly be-
loved husband of Johanna Hogan, aged 76 years.
R.I.P.

HEALY.—On January 11, 1915, at Tua Marina,
Marlborough, John Healy, in his 83rd year.
R.I.P.

MISCALL.—On January 22, 1915, at the Dominican
Convent, Dongarra, Western Australia, Mother
Mary Di Pazzi, the youngest and dearly beloved
daughter of Mrs. Miscall, South Dunedin. R.I.P.
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Studies will be resumed at St. Dominic's College
on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8. Boarders are requested
to be in residence on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.

*Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet,
Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiae
causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.*

Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing let
the Directors and Writers of the *New Zealand Tablet* con-
tinue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the
ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915.

A PITIFUL PRESIDENT

NE hardly knows which to be most sorry for
at the present juncture—the President or
the people of the United States. The Pre-
sident is to be sympathised with on having
had the bad luck during his Presidency to
strike troubled times both at home and
abroad—but for which he might have
achieved a quite respectable if not particu-
larly memorable record. The people are
certainly to be commiserated upon having at their head,
in these days of storm and stress, a political Hamlet,
who in no way represents the vigor and virility of the
nation, and who, while abominations against life, pro-
perty, decency, and religion are being committed almost
under his very eyes, can rise to nothing higher than
that coward's refuge—a policy of 'watchful waiting.'

President Wilson's vilest failure—we use the ad-
jective advisedly—has been in connection with Mexico.
It makes the blood run cold to read of the orgy of
crime which has been and still is going on in that un-
happy country. We gather from *America*, and from
other American exchanges that the doings of the rebels
include, amongst other things, the following abomina-
tions—(1) Outraging nuns. (2) Forcing nuns to live
a life of shame in camps. (3) Compelling nuns to
accompany soldiers on forced marches. (4) Torturing
priests in a fashion worthy of savage Iroquois. (5)
Murdering priests and Brothers. (6) Desecrating
churches. (7) Defiling altars as only a brute or a
Mexican rebel could do. (8) Putting chalices to pur-
poses which even brutes scorn. (9) Dressing prostitutes
in sacred vestments. (10) Throwing the Blessed Sacra-
ment on the floor in one instance and mixing it with the
horses' food in another. On all these points, ample,
detailed, and sworn evidence is available. Here are
some sample declarations, made under oath. First
affidavit: 'She (the witness) declares that when passing
through Traperato she asked to receive Holy Com-
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