

## MARRIAGE

**FITZGERALD—LEIGH.**—On September 29, 1915, at the Sacred Heart Church, Timaru, by Rev. Father Murphy, S.M., Garrett, eldest son of Mary and the late William Fitzgerald, Wellington street, Timaru, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Ellen and the late James Thomas Leigh, Craigie avenue, Timaru.

## DEATHS

**EVANS.**—On October 22, 1915, at the residence of her parents, 10 Maarama crescent, Wellington, Emma Magdalen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.—R.I.P.

**GORMLEY.**—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Gormley, beloved wife of Patrick Gormley, who died at Pleasant Point, Timaru, on October 10, 1915.—R.I.P.

**McLEAN.**—On October 23, 1915, at her residence, Pokapu, near Kawa Kawa, Bay of Islands, Helen, relict of Donald McLean, late Foreman of Works, Railway Department, Auckland; aged 69 years.—R.I.P.

## FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

**HUGHES.**—On October 17, 1915, at the American Women's War Hospital, Paignton, England (of wounds received in action at the Dardanelles), James, beloved son of Daniel and Margaret Hughes, of Kapuni, Taranaki.—R.I.P.

O, Lord! Thou gavest him to us to be our joy, and Thou hast taken him away from us. We give him back to Thee without a murmur, but our hearts are wrung with sorrow.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may he breathe forth his soul in peace with you.

**MATHER.**—On September 27, 1915, at Cairo (of wounds received in action on April 27), Atholbert Wilfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather, Christchurch; aged 21 years.—R.I.P.

## IN MEMORIAM

**DENNEHY.**—Of your charity pray for the repose of the souls of Ellen, Michael, and Edmond Dennehy, whose anniversaries occur respectively—May, September, and October; also Edmond James Dennehy, killed in action at the Dardanelles.

**SEXTON.**—In loving memory of our dear brother, Patrick Sexton, who died November 4, 1912.—R.I.P.—Inserted by his loving sisters.

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## 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 continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1915.

## THE WEEK AND THE WAR



THE most noteworthy, or rather, to be correct, the most talked-of incident of the week has been the publication of some columns of condemnation of the Dardanelles undertaking, from its inception right up to the present time, emanating from Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, Mr. Granville Roland Fortescue, and the octogenarian Lord Brassey. Mr. Ashmead Bartlett is an English war correspondent, and Mr. Granville Roland Fortescue fills a similar role on the American side. Lord Brassey has a modest knowledge of naval matters, but not one of the three self-constituted authorities has the slightest claim to speak as a real expert or with any real weight in regard to military operations. We cannot undertake, of course, to speak for other portions of the Empire, but we believe we can safely say that the people of New Zealand have not the slightest desire to shut their eyes to the truth in regard to the progress of the war, either at the Dardanelles or elsewhere. They are not only willing but anxious to know the facts; and if these should prove to be unpleasant, we are ready to face them quietly, calmly, and courageously, as our men have faced the overwhelming odds against which they have been pitted at Gallipoli. But when we are told that Mr. Ashmead Bartlett thinks that the landing should have been made only at Cape Helles, or at Bulair, and not at Anzac, that the whole Dardanelles