

CATHOLIC CONGRESS

COLLOSEUM, CHRISTCHURCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1916, AT 8 P.M.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.
THE CATHOLIC POSITION EXPLAINED.

His Lordship Bishop Brodie will preside.

PROGRAMME:

'God Save the King,' Chorus, 'Welcome,' Pupils of Combined Catholic Schools; Speech, 'Catholic Education'; Chorus, 'Let Erin Remember,' Pupils Combined Catholic Schools; Speeches—'Special Catholic Disabilities,' 'Catholic Disabilities in General,' 'Value of Agitation'; Chorus, 'God Defend New Zealand,' Pupils of Combined Catholic Schools; Speech, 'Catholic Federation'; Chorus, 'The Harp That Once,' Pupils of Combined Catholic Schools; Address, His Lordship the Bishop; Hymn, 'Faith of Our Fathers.'

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BIRTH

McKAY.—At Waipawa, on October 25, to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McKay—a daughter.

MARRIAGE

BLACK—KENNEDY.—On Wednesday, September 13, 1916, at the Catholic Church, Methven, by Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Hillcroft, Methven, to Private Duncan A. Black, 18th N.Z. Reinforcements, second son of the late Rev. D. Black and Mrs. Black, Kilmory parish, Arran, Buteshire, Scotland.

GOLDEN WEDDING

KENNEDY—LONG.—On September 22, 1866, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, by the Rev. Father England, Patrick Kennedy to Elizabeth Long, both of County Tipperary, Ireland.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

RUSSELL.—On September, 26, 1916 (killed in action in France), Private William George Russell, youngest son of George and Mary Teresa Russell, Geraldine; aged 20 years.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

SEXTON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Patrick Sexton, who died at South Dunedin on November 4, 1912.—R.I.P. Inserted by his loving sister.

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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.

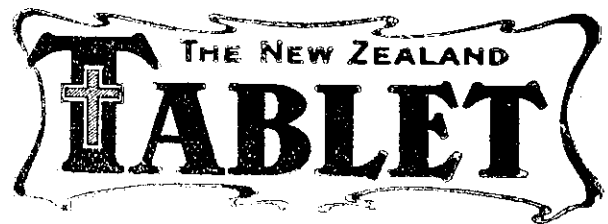
Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

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 2, 1916.

THE CHRISTCHURCH 'PRESS' AGAIN



It is, as we have before had occasion to remark, one of the inevitable accompaniments of a resort to arms in the settlement of national disputes that the innocent suffer with the guilty, and that those who had no share or responsibility in bringing about the trouble by a cruel fate become its hapless and helpless victims. The sanguinary insurrection of Easter week—when the streets of Dublin ran red with blood—was no exception to the rule; and in view of the fact, Irishmen, both at Home and abroad, with the warm-hearted sympathy which is characteristic of the race, have taken steps to remedy the aftermath of distress which has followed in the wake of the slaughter, deportations, and imprisonments which marked the trail of the ill-starred rising. Even warm-hearted Irishmen do not part with their money without having a reason, and they had ample warrant that the case in question was one of urgent and immediate need. They had before them the fact that no less than four funds—the Prince of Wales' Fund, the Dublin Lord Mayor's Fund, the *Irish Times* Unemployment Fund, and the Irish National Aid Association's Fund—had been opened in the capital to ameliorate the conditions there existing. That alone was unanswerable evidence as to the fact that acute and widespread distress prevailed. The Lord Mayor's and the *Irish Times* Funds were devoted exclusively to the distress caused by fires, while the Prince of Wales' Fund provided only for dependents of soldiers. But these, as the Very Rev. Father Bowden, Administrator of the Dublin Pro-Cathedral, pointed out, only touched the fringe of the trouble, which was gravest amongst wives, mothers, and children deprived of their breadwinners. Overseas Irishmen had before them, further, the fact that an appeal had been issued by the Irish National Aid Association giving definite particulars of the nature and extent of the distress which was waiting to be dealt with. We quote a portion of the appeal: 'Other associations have charge

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