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DEATHS

- BARRY.**—On July 27, 1917, at New Plymouth, Johanna, dearly beloved wife of D. Barry, "Hylton Crest," Fitzroy, and late of Hawera; aged 50 years.—R.I.P.
- HYNES.**—On July 30, 1917, at his parents' residence, Waihao Downs, Michael Joseph, eldest son of Patrick and Elizabeth Hynes; aged 2 years 10 months (result of an accident); deeply regretted.—R.I.P.
- KEALY.**—Of your charity pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Kealy, dearly beloved husband of Bridget Kealy, who died at his residence, Masterton, on July 15, 1917: aged 52 years.—R.I.P.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

IN MEMORIAM

- BUTLER.**—In loving memory of Willie Butler, A Company, 7th Regiment Wellington Infantry, Main Body (killed in action at Gallipoli, August 8, 1915).
On whose soul, Sweet Heart of Jesus and Mary, have mercy.
- CLARKE.**—In loving memory of Captain Peter Clarke (Temuka). Trench Mortar B.E.F., who died on July 30, 1916, of wounds received in action at Abbeville No. 2 Stationery Hospital, France.—R.I.P.
- WALSH.**—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of James Vincent Walsh, fourth son of the late Stephen Walsh and Mary Walsh, of Ohakune, killed in action on Gallipoli, August 8, 1915.—R.I.P.
- Because right is right to follow right
Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.

IN MEMORIAM

- LYNN.**—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Lynn, who died at Te Arai, Gisborne, on August 9, 1916.—O Merciful Jesus give eternal rest to her soul.
- McPHEE.**—In sad and loving memory of our dear husband and father, John McPhee, who died at St. Bathans on August 6, 1916.
—Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.
- O'CONNOR.**—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ellen O'Connor, who departed this life on August 6, 1916.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.
—Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children.
- O'HALLORAN.**—In loving memory of Michael O'Halloran, who died at Musselburgh, August 10, 1914.—R.I.P.
—Inserted by his wife, M. O'Halloran.

BOARDERS WANTED

Comfortable Home. Good Table, Private Family, offered two respectable MEN or YOUTHS. No other boarders. Apply—"Onehunga," c/o Mr. Deere, P.O. Box 453, Auckland.

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, AUGUST 9, 1917.

PAN-PROTESTANTS IN PANAMA



LITTLE while ago a certain reverend gentleman named Allen, with a previous reputation as an inventor in his favor, appeared in Dunedin in the role of a story-teller, just at the psychological moment when the LOYAL ORANGEMEN were holding solemn conclave on the poor Papists. We noticed with due gratitude the compliments paid to us—to Catholics collectively and to the *Tablet* particularly—at the time, and since then except for the distribution of a few characteristically poisonous pamphlets the L.O.L. may be described as moderately inoffensive. Mr. Allen poured into the sympathetic ear of a reporter some wild and weird tales of the ignorance and bigotry of South American Catholics and then disappeared from the stage. However, like Mother Carey's chickens, he was but the herald of a storm. During the past months the American Catholic papers have been kept busy on the trail of some of Mr. Allen's brethren in bigotry in Latin America, where they seem to have settled down for a real old-fashioned campaign of mud-slinging, with a zeal that must make the diggers on the canal blush for shame. People of this class are disowned by the respectable members of all Churches, and on their own part have discarded all pretence to self-respect. Convicted of bare-faced lies and calumnies they will brazenly hold up their heads among honest men, and aided by the contributions of their weak-minded dupes, continue to circulate filthy attacks, refuted and exposed ten times over, seeking nothing of truth if only the mud sticks and the shekels pour in. We cannot think that the Protestants of South America are represented by the men of this type who pose as the sole reliable guides in Israel, and by their blatancy bring discredit on the body to which they belong.

Formerly in South America there were only a few isolated ministers, aided by a little flying squadron of tract-throwers. Now an active and energetic campaign is preparing, and with unlimited resources at their command the protagonists of the movement hope to put into the field a whole army of evangelists, teachers, nurses, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.A. secretaries, hymnologists, writers, and statisticians. It is the outcome of the Panama Congress of American pan-Protestants, whose doings and sayings have filled three stout volumes which two more threaten to follow. The pan-Protestants are quite welcome to congress as often as they please; but when they proceed to draw up deliberate and sweeping charges against the Catholics they cease