

BIRTH

GOULTER.—At "Blairich" Station, Marlborough, on June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goulter—a son.

MARRIAGE

MACDONALD—SHEPHERD.—On April 24, 1918, at St. Mary's Basilica, Invercargill, John MacDonald, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald, of Inverness, Scotland, to Catherine, daughter of Mrs. H. and the late Mr. John Shepherd, of Ettrick Street, Invercargill.

DEATHS

FAHEY.—On June 16, 1918, at his residence, Tuapeka West, James Fahey; aged 61 years. Deeply mourned.—R.I.P.

FOUHY.—On June 7, 1918, at Templeton, Canterbury, Margaret, widow of Timothy Fouhy; aged 83 years.—R.I.P.

MANNIX.—On June 15, at Seaward Bush, Invercargill, Peter, son of Henry and Margaret Mannix; aged 29 years.—R.I.P.

MCNEILL.—At Hokitika, on Sunday, April 21, 1918, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, Ellen, relict of Stephen Loughlin McNeill, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Charles Murtha (Jacksons), and Mr. A. E. McNeill (Stafford), native of County Tipperary, Ireland; aged 88 years.—Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

TARLETON.—On May 17, 1918, killed in action in France, Corporal John Bernard Tarleton (E Company, 32nd Reinforcements), dearly beloved third son of Maria and the late Christopher Tarleton, 375 Rattray Street, Dunedin; aged 26 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH.—In loving memory of Gunner Thomas Smith (16th Reinforcements, Machine Gun Section), who died on June 25, 1917, at 3rd Canadian Hospital, Boulogne, from wounds received at Messines on June 7.—R.I.P.
—Inserted by his sorrowing mother.

IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Annie Herbert, who died at Oamaru, June 28, 1912.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for her.
—Inserted by Mrs. Jeremiah Lynch, Pukeuri, Oamaru.

MCRÆ.—Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of Isabella McRae, who died at "Burlington," Gummies Bush, on June 30, 1912.—May her soul rest in peace. O, compassionate Lord Jesus, give her eternal rest.
—Inserted by her family.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of Francis Rogers, who died on June 30, 1916, at Capleston, Westland.—Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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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 Justitiam 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, JUNE 27, 1918.

N.Z. CATHOLIC FEDERATION

ON Sunday, July 7, the N.Z. Catholic Federation will enter upon its sixth year of life. During the past years its members, and particularly its officials, have given of the work of their hands and the wisdom of their brains, their time and zeal and substance. The Federation may in bare justice be proud of what it has already done: it was with the co-operation and invaluable lead of his Lordship Bishop Cleary mainly responsible for upsetting the Bible-in-Schools plot, it started the movement for the Government censorship of cinema films, it has established the Field Service Fund, built and equipped the Catholic Institute at Trentham, equipped and maintained the Institute at Featherston, and to its efforts are due the Hostels for Catholic girls in various centres. This is fine work, but those who have done most of it will be the very first to insist that it is only a beginning. And the object of Federation Sunday is to rivet the attention of all Catholics—men, women, and even children—on the vast amount of work that remains to be done for God and neighbor, Church and country. Our present purpose is to ask Catholics who are not live members of the Federation to examine such questions as these: What is the Federation? Is there any necessity for it? What are its aims? What are its methods?

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