# THE CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA

AN INTERNATIONAL WORK OF REFERENCE, IN 15 VOLUMES.
BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED.

The following are typical appreciations: Pius X. to the Editors and Contributors of The Catholic Encyclopedia.

Most Reverend John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York. Most Illustrious and Reverend Sir,—

Most Reverend John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York.

Most Illustrious and Reverend Sir,—

Through your good offices, the Holy Father has lately received the first volume of the (illustrated) Catholic Encyclopedia, which is to be followed by fourteen other volumes. Quite apart from the rich binding especially prepared for his Holiness, and from the numerous remarkable illustrations which enhance the value of the work, and which charm the reader by their perfect artistic finish, the Holy Father notes with a special satisfaction the importance and practical tility of this new encyclopedic work. To collect and publish in a form so attractive for the English-speaking world where there are still so many non-Catholics, the magnificent and immortal achievements of the Catholic Church and her children in the domains of science, literature, and art cannot but be an enterprise eminently helpful and beneficent. Moreover, as the preface of the first volume explicitly states, the purpose of the work is to set forth the immense benefits conferred through the Catholic Church on mankind, not only by furthering moral and social development, but also by promoting civil, scientific, and artistic growth and progress. In conclusion, the Holy Father heartily congratulates the efficient editors and their collaborators on the first happy fruit of their labors; he encourages them to continue with zeal the great task to which they have set their hands, and as an earnest of his special good will he bestows on each of them his Apostolio benediction.

I avail myself of this welcome occasion to assure your Grace of my very profound esteem, etc., etc.

I avail myself of this welcome occasion to assure your Grace of my very profound esteem, etc., etc.

(Signed)

R. CARD. MERRY DEL VAL.

Rome, December 1, 1907.

From his Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of ney: . . . The Encyclopedia is a marvellous under-Sydney: . . .

From his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore:

It ought to be, of course, in the library of every Catholic priest, also in the library of every Catholic institution, educational and charitable, and in the library or assembly-room of every Catholic society. Above all, it ought to be in the library or living-room of every Catholic family in every English-speaking country.

For terms, prospectus, and other particulars, apply to H. RIDHALGH, Sole Australasian Agent for The Catholic Encyclopedia, 8 Spring st., Sydney; or c/o P.O. Box 351, Wellington, N.Z.

### BIRTH, DEATH, AND MARRIAGE

ADVERTISEMENTS - 2s 6d.

IN MEMORIAM NOTICES 4s per inch

-A LARGE STOCK OF-

## MEMORIAM CARDS

On hand. Samples and Quotations sent on application.

SEND YOUR NEXT PRINTING ORDER

THE N.Z. TABLET PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO OCTAGON, DUNEDIN.

## Fletcher, Humphreys & Co

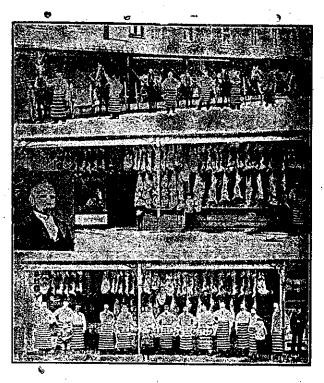
Wine, Spirit and Tea Merchants.

Sole Agents for all leading brands Wine, Whisky, Brandy, Champagne, etc.

Offices and Bonded Warehouse: CATHEDRAL SQUARE - CHRISTOHURCH,

### H. STEEL

BUTCHER.



The Leading Establishment of its kind in Christchurch. Nothing but absolutely the Best Meat the country produces kept. Small Goods a Speciality. The Annual Output reaches nearly Half a Million Pounds. The quantity sold speaks for itself. Customers in City and Suburbs Waited on Daily for Orders. Country Customers can always rely on letters and telegrams being promptly attended to.

178 & 180 COLOMBO ST., CHRISTCHURCH.



#### HIBERNIAN-AUSTRALASIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY

#### NEW ZEALAND DISTRICT, No. 3.

The Catholic Community is earnestly requested to support this excellent Organisation, for it inculcates a love of Holy Faith and Patriotism in addition to the unsurpassed benefits and privileges of membership.

The Entrance Fees are from 2s 6d to £4, according to age at time of admission.

Sick Benefits: 20s per week for 26 weeks, 15s per week for the next 13 weeks, and 10s a week for the following 13 weeks. In case of a further continuance of his illness, a member of seven years' standing previous to the commencement of such illness will be allowed 5s per week as superannuation during incapacity.

Funeral Allowance, £20 at the death of a member, and £10 at the death of a member's wife.

In addition to the foregoing, provision is made for the admission of Honorary Members, Reduced Benefit Members, and the establishment of Sisters' Branches and Juvenile Contingents. Full information may be obtained from Local Branch Offices or direct from the District Secretary.

The District Officers are anxious to open New Branches, and will give all possible assistance and information to applicants, Branches being established in the various centres throughout the Colonies, an invaluable measure of reciprocity obtains.

W. KANE.

District Secretary,

Auckland