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**MARRIAGE**

HANRAHAN-BERRY.—At the Church of the Holy Name, Ashburton, on January 8, by Rev. Father Hanrahan, assisted by Very Rev. Dean O'Donnell, Francis J. Hanrahan, fourth son of Mr. P. Hanrahan, Dromore, to Helen Berry, second daughter of Richard Berry, Southland.

**DEATHS**

McCORMACK.—At his residence, 8 Thread Needle street, Greymouth, Denis, beloved husband of Johanna McCormack; aged 72 years.—R.I.P.

GEERIN.—On February 10, 1913, at her parents' residence, 7 Bright street, Belleknowes, May, youngest daughter of Micael James and Catherine Geerin. Deeply regretted.—R.I.P.

**IN MEMORIAM**

McCULLOCH.—Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret McCulloch, formerly of Quamby, who died at Waimate on February 16, 1911.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.

**RECALCITRANT EDUCATION BOARDS**

It has been our unpleasant duty during the past two weeks to record the fact that two of the Education Boards in our larger education districts have in set terms, and in the face of an entirely adequate and weighty presentment of the case for the claim advanced, refused to comply with the Catholic request for the recognition of certain admittedly efficient Catholic colleges as 'equivalent' to a secondary school for the tenure of State scholarships. The Wellington Board, having before it the application from St. Patrick's College to be so recognised—consideration of which had been adjourned from a previous meeting—adopted a long-winded, question-begging motion on the subject, and declined the application. Members would not even

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