

DEATHS

HANRAHAN.—On Friday, March 28, 1913, at St. Bathans, Ellen Hanrahan, relict of the late T. Hanrahan; aged 76 years.—R.I.P.

The relatives of the deceased desire to return their sincere thanks to all kind friends for their practical sympathy in their sad bereavement.

MEADE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Bridget, the beloved wife of John Meade, who died at Poolburn, Otago Central, on March 24, 1913; aged 61 years.

PIGOTT.—At the Dunedin Hospital, on March 11, 1913, George Joseph Pigott.—R.I.P.

PIGOTT.—At Invercargill, on April 10, 1913, James Henry Pigott.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

BOLAND.—In loving memory of David Boland, who died at Oamaru on April 15, 1912.

‘Though cruel Death has snatched from view
A loving father kind and true,
Death cannot from our minds efface
His tender smile, his loving face;
His words, his actions, are not dead,
But in our minds are daily read.’

—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1913.

BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF THE TOWER

BY THE
VERY REV. DEAN REGNAULT, S.M., PROV.

Solemn High Mass, 11 o'clock,
Celebrant, VERY REV. DEAN HILLS, S.M., V.G., Adm.

Evening Devotions at 7 o'clock.

ALL NATIONS' CARNIVAL AND FANCY FAIR

RESULT OF ART UNION.

No. 1, 136; 2, 634; 3, 3926; 4, 2996; 5, 3711; 8, 505; 9, 626; 10, 3667; 11, 283; 12, 1509.

We hereby certify that the above numbers were drawn in our presence, and are correct.

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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, APRIL 17, 1913.

THE POPE



URING the last few days Pius X. has been in the arena wrestling, if not with death, at least with grave disease and weakness. The world by proxy has been looking on, with a keen and sympathetic interest for the great and good old man who bears upon his shoulders the weight of nearly four score years, who has within the compass of a single decade done wonderful things for the Church of which he is the Visible Head, who is the friend of humanity and one of the most lovable and saintly of the long line of Pontiffs that have sat in the chair of St. Peter. It is possible that his journey into eternity is near at hand. But as we write, the physicians' report as to his condition is reassuring; and his loving Catholic children all over the world cling prayerfully to the hope that the day is still far distant when the 'good grey head whom all men know' must rise from the pillow no more.

Soon or late, in God's good time the soul of Pius must flit. The Pope dies. But the Papacy lives on. It knows neither decrepitude nor decay. Men in times past have sought in various parts of the earth the marvellous foundation of perpetual youth—and have died with the waters undiscovered. The Church's