



SIR JOHN CAMPBELL ARRIVING TO TAKE PART IN THE OPENING CEREMONY.



Sorrell, photo. A MAORI GIRLS' SCHOOL BURNED DOWN. The photo shows the destruction of the Hukarere Maori Girls' School, near Napier, early on the morning of October 21. The building (one of forty rooms) was very old, and the flames spread with great rapidity, giving the girls barely time to escape in night attire.



AN INTERESTING GROUP AT THE OPENING OF THE KINDERGARTEN. Reading from the left Back Row: Messrs. E. Brooke-Smith (hon. secretary), H. A. Milnes, Dr. McInnes, G. J. Tanks, T. W. Leys, G. O'Halloran, Jun., F. K. Mulgan (chief inspector, under Auckland Education Board). Front Row: Miss Giffson (director of the Kindergarten), Mrs. E. Robertson, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. L. J. Bagnall (Mayor of Auckland and President of the Association), Sir John Logan Campbell, Mrs. Leo Myers (vice-president), Mrs. P. Olliphant, Mrs. A. Ferguson.

**SIR JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL'S LATEST GIFT TO AUCKLAND.**

The Campbell Free Kindergarten was formally opened on October 19th. Prominent in the large gathering of representative citizens present was the venerable figure of Sir John Logan Campbell, the generous donor of the funds required for the building and its equipment. The Auckland Kindergarten Association originated in 1908 among a few ladies—Mrs. Kealy, Mrs. Brooke-Smith, and Mrs. Leo Myers—and until recently the work of the Association for children and students had been conducted in the pavilion at Victoria Park. In January, 1910, however, the Council received the offer of Sir John to build and equip a kindergarten, the only condition being that the Association should maintain and keep the building open as a free-kindergarten.