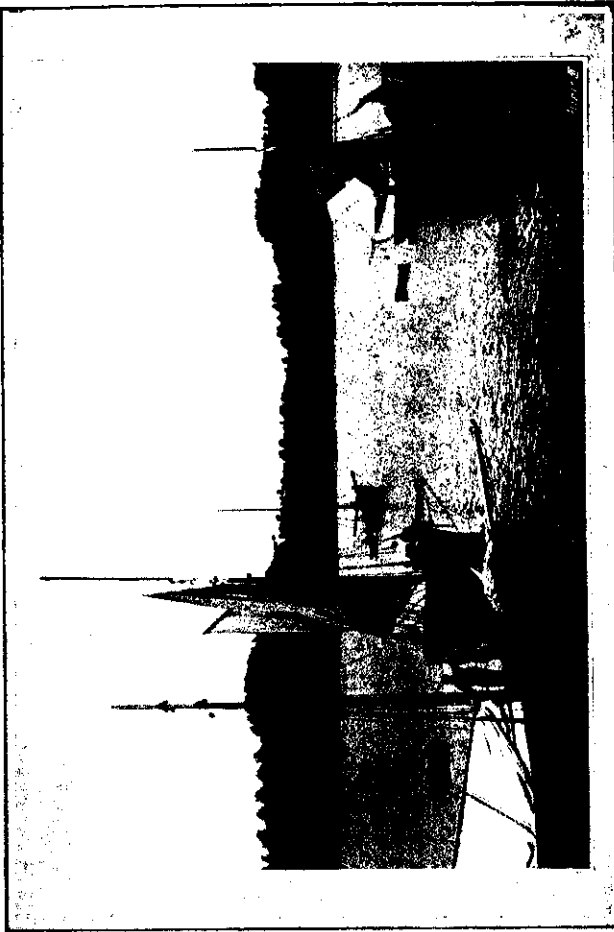


AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE OLD TYPE OF BUILDING A NEW SCHOOL RECENTLY COMPLETED AT WOOLSTON, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH. Nash, photo.



A FLEET OF OYSTER CUTTERS AT STURWART ISLAND. Best, photo.



THE GENERAL LABOURERS' STRIKE IN AUCKLAND—PICKETS AT WORK IN FORT STREET.

The principal feature of the partial strike of general labourers in Auckland appears to be the almost utter failure of the strikers and the pickets to induce the men who are still working to join their ranks. Each day large crowds have watched the attempts at conversion in Fort Street, where a considerable number of men engaged on the street paving works, have resolutely declined to the cause for the strikers, and are now hoarding one of the workmen have his say.