

1866 Mr. Cowie was resident and examining chaplain to Bishop Cotton, of Calcutta, Metropolitan of India. In 1867 he was presented by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of Stafford, where he remained until his departure for New Zealand. The Bishop and Mrs. Cowie reached Auckland in February, 1870, and have never since been out of the colony except when, in 1888 and 1897, the Bishop went to England to attend the Lambeth Conference. In 1895 he was elected to the office of Primate of the Church by the General Synod of the province of New Zealand. During the thirty-one years of his episcopate the number of the clergy in the diocese of Auckland has increased from twenty-eight to eighty-five, and the work of the Church has extended proportionately. The Bishop has been a member of the University Senate since 1879, and of the Council of the Auckland University College since its foundation in 1883. In the latter year he began the work of the Sailors' Home, and in 1889 the work of the Institute for the Blind. There is no part of the Diocese—from the North Cape to Stratford—in which the name of Mrs. Cowie is not known in connection with works of charity, public and private.

In the lecture-room Mr. Campbell gave occasional glimpses of his experiences in Australian mining camps and backwoods, proving that he was equally at home in orthodox clerical garb and the humble moleskins of the bushman. To his varied experiences and intimate knowledge of life



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REV. JOSEPH CAMPBELL.

THE Rev. Joseph Campbell, who has just left Auckland to take charge of a district in the Canterbury Diocese, has been well known here as a minister of the Gospel and a mineralogist, in the former capacity as Acting Vicar of St. Sepulchre's during the absence of the Incumbent, and in the latter as the introducer of a new process for the extraction of gold from refractory ores at Te Aroha. His intimate knowledge of geology assisted him materially, doubtless, in the preparation of a course of sermons which he published illustrating in a very practical manner the intimate relations between religion and science, thus explaining incontestably seeming incongruities and biblical difficulties by the aid of science.

in all its phases, together with his evident belief that an occasional dash of humour is by no means out of place in the pulpit, he owes his great popularity and usefulness as a preacher. Before coming to Auckland Mr. Campbell held the position of Principal of St. Nicolas College at Randwick and Vicar of Coogee.

THE present Mayor of Dunedin, Mr. Robert Chisholm, is the managing director of the Scoullar and Chisholm Co. (Limited). He is one of the many examples of what a determined and