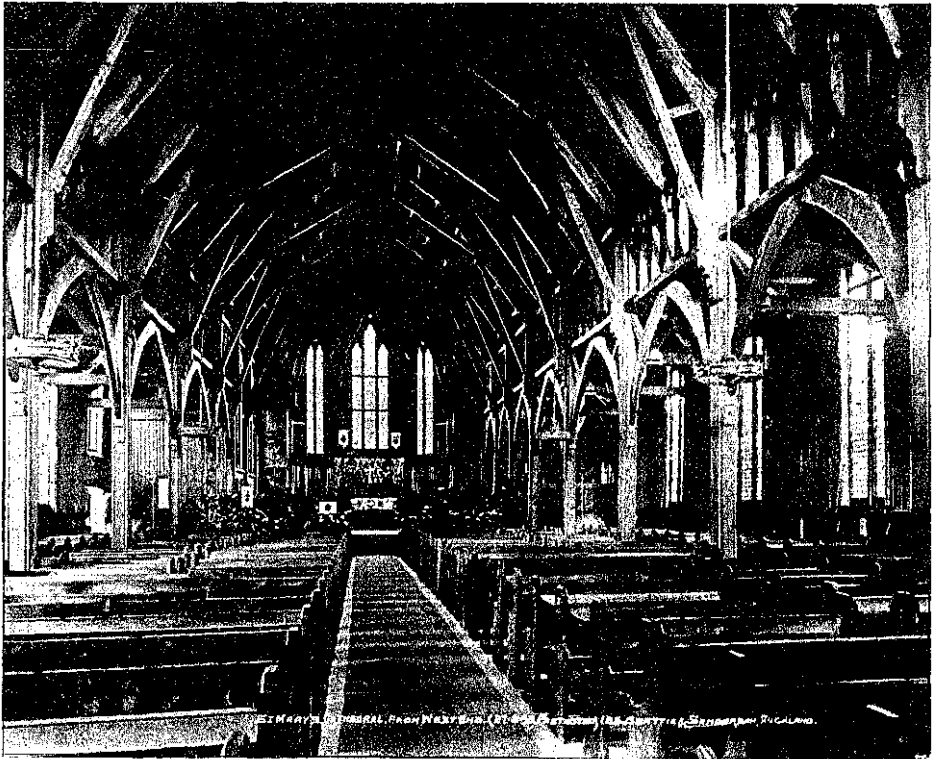


realised a large amount. The plans for the building were supplied by the Rev. Fred. Thatcher, who was by profession an architect. Among those then who were members of the congregation were many who figured prominently in the early history of the colony, such as Sir Wm. Martin (the first Chief Justice), Mr. Swainson (the first Attorney-General), Mr. F. H. Bartley (first Speaker of the Legislative Council), Mr. C.

declined to accept his resignation, and himself became responsible for the charge of the parish, and for some years the parishioners of St. Mary's were privileged by being ministered to by Bishop Selwyn, who was largely assisted in the work by Bishop Patteson. Mr. Dudley (now Archdeacon) was appointed to undertake the parochial duties.

In 1865, owing to continued illness, Arch-



INTERIOR OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

W. Richmond (Colonial Treasurer, and afterwards Judge of the Supreme Court), Mr. Gisborne (afterwards Colonial Secretary), Mr. Henry Sewell (Attorney-General), Mr. Reader Wood (at one time Colonial Treasurer), Sir Dillon Bell (the late Agent-General), Dr. Knight (Auditor-General), and others. Archdeacon Kissling was appointed first incumbent, and continued to hold that position until struck down by illness. In the hope that he would be able to resume his duties, Bishop Selwyn

deacon Kissling resigned the charge of the parish, and Archdeacon Maunsell, who had been driven from his station in the Waikato by the native war, accepted the charge. During his incumbency the Church was twice enlarged, an organ was provided at a cost of £500, and a property was purchased in Scarborough Terrace, on which a schoolhouse was erected. Archdeacon Maunsell also formed the District Visiting Society, and other organizations which have materially helped forward the work of the