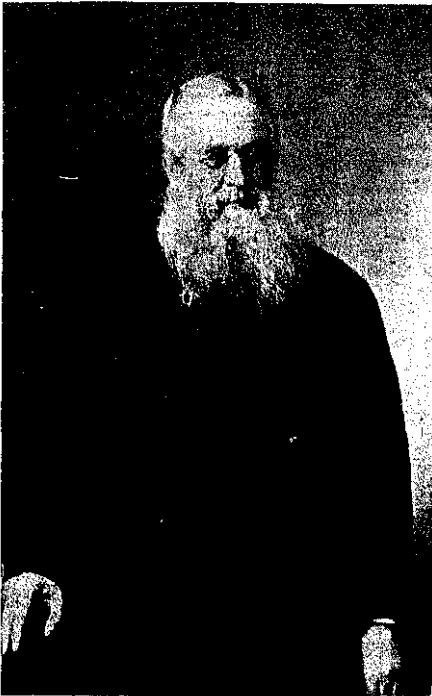


Christchurch Cathedral, and in after years suggested the erection of the Selwyn pulpit to the memory of New Zealand's first Primate, and was mainly instrumental in carrying it to completion. In 1893 he came to live in Fendalton, a suburb of Christchurch, where he resided until his death on January 31st, at the age of ninety-two. For several years he was a regular visitor at the Christchurch Hospital, and was a Vestryman and Parochial Nominator to the last. His last public appearance was at the service held for the inauguration of the completion of the Cathedral in Jubilee week, December 20th, 1900.

THE Anglican Church in Canterbury has recently lost in Dean  
**VERY REVD. DEAN HENRY JACOBS D.D.** one who was intimately connected with it from its foundation, for he it was



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who performed the first Church of England service in the province. He arrived at Lyttelton in 1850 to take up a classical professorship in the College which was to be

founded at once in this orthodox young settlement. Two years later found him in the capacity of headmaster, opening the Christ's College Grammar School, a position which he held until 1863, when he undertook the incumbency of Christchurch. His ability assured rapid promotion, and he shortly became Archdeacon Jacobs. This was followed by the offer of the Bishopric of Nelson, which he refused, his love for the Avon, beautifully expressed in a contribution to *The Canterbury Rhymes*, in 1854, and a disinclination to leave the scene of his earlier labours probably prompting him thereto. He was next appointed Dean of Christchurch, and continued his ministry for many years at St. Michael's. After some forty years spent in the labour he loved, educational and ecclesiastical, under the Southern Cross, he sailed for the Home country in 1890; not to remain, however, for he soon returned to the land to which he thus happily referred to in, I think, his earliest contribution to the above work, entitled "Greece is Where the Greeks Dwell":

"Tis not thy soil, O England! nor thy scenes,  
 Though oft on these home-wand'ring fancy  
 leans;

"Tis not alone the historic fervour caught  
 From old association; nor thy marts,  
 Nor e'en thy grey cathedrals, nor the wells  
 Of ancient learning, though for these our hearts  
 May proudly yearn; true love of country tells  
 A better tale—thy Church, thy laws, thy arts!

"Tis England where an English spirit dwells!"

His "Jubilee Hymn," of which Her Late Majesty graciously accepted the dedication, and "A Lay of the Southern Cross—and Other Poems"—published at Home were amongst his best poetical works.

Mrs. DAVID NATHAN, who appeared as Cleopatra in some recent Wellington *tableaux*, comes from England. She is the wife of Mr. David Nathan, well-known in financial and commercial circles in the Empire City. Mrs.