

**ARCHBISHOP O'SHEA IN NEVADA****WELCOMED BY THE GOVERNOR.**

When the Most Rev. Archbishop O'Shea, of Wellington, New Zealand, ascended the pulpit of St. Thomas Aquinas' Church on Sunday at the 10 o'clock Mass (says the *Reno Evening Gazette* of July 27), there was a large congregation. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tubman, who briefly introduced the distinguished prelate.

The Archbishop, after reading the Gospel appointed for the ninth Sunday after Pentecost, which described Christ weeping over the evils that were to fall upon Jerusalem, delivered a sermon that was beautifully spoken and replete with salutary lessons. He took occasion to compliment the pastor and people on the splendor of the parochial church in which they worship, stating he was well prepared for it by what he had already heard before his arrival here. He was listened to throughout with rapt attention. The distinguished ecclesiastical visitor wore the purple insignia of his office.

On Sunday afternoon a dinner was given in his honor by Surveyor-General J. B. O'Sullivan at his home. Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan had as their guests Most Rev. Thomas O'Shea, Very Rev. Dean Tubman, of Timaru, New Zealand, Rev. Thomas Tubman, Rev. Father Clancy, O.P., Governor E. D. Boyle, and President Hendrick, of the University.

On Sunday evening the church hall was filled at 8.30 o'clock with Knights of Columbus, Children of Mary, members of the congregation, and many other residents of Reno, to take part in the public reception to the Archbishop.

On the stage, besides the guest of the evening, were seated Very Rev. Dean Tubman, Governor Boyle, President Hendrick, and Father Tubman. The object for which the meeting was held was briefly explained by Father Tubman, who extended a hearty welcome to the Archbishop, thanking him for the honor he conferred on the parish by his visit.

The principal address was made by Governor Boyle, who followed Father Tubman. He spoke of the office of an Archbishop, the great influence for good it possessed, and how the leaders of the Church have always helped the State in the promotion of righteousness and sound moral ethics. He was glad, he said, to welcome Archbishop O'Shea to Nevada, and hoped he would take back with him to the progressive and prosperous country the happiest memories of Nevada. The Governor's speech was heartily applauded.

President Hendrick, who was then called upon, said that the Church to which the Archbishop belonged had always aided in promoting education.

One of the most popular addresses of the evening was made by Very Rev. Dean Tubman, who had the audience in roars of laughter during its delivery. The Dean holds a warm place in the hearts of the people.

**Archbishop O'Shea Replies.**

The Archbishop closed the speaking by one of the most impressive addresses ever made in the hall. He thanked the Governor and Dr. Hendrick for their attendance and kind remarks about himself and the people for attending in such numbers. He praised the city of Reno for her beauty and progress along the lines of true greatness, and the State for its marvellous climate, scenery, wealth, and prosperity. He stated that New Zealand viewed sympathetically the progress of America towards the goal of national greatness, human liberty, and enlightened civilisation. He was delighted, he said, with all he had heard and seen since coming to Reno. He did not anticipate any of these things before coming here. The splendor of St. Thomas Aquinas' Church had been an agreeable surprise. It was indeed an honor to the city of Reno and a credit to Father Tubman, its builder. It appears, he said, that both the Fathers Tubman had a genius for building beautiful churches. He was happy to say that Dean Tubman had erected what was pronounced to be one of the most beautiful classic churches in all New Zealand—a church of magnificent proportions and a dream of beauty and impressiveness difficult to duplicate. Any one, he said, could build churches, but the thing was to find the money to pay for them. He was glad to say both churches were practically free of debt. The distinguished speaker closed amid cheers of the audience.

Then Father Tubman invited the people to come forward and receive a personal introduction to his Grace. Senator Flanigan assisted in introducing the men and Mrs. Mamie Golden the ladies. The function was brought to a close by the rendition of vocal and instrumental music and the serving of light refreshments by the Knights of Columbus and the Young Ladies' Sodality.

The Archbishop left on Monday evening to take part in the installation of Most Rev. Dr. Hanna as Archbishop of San Francisco.

Archbishop O'Shea and Very Rev. Dean Tubman will sail together on September 1 for New Zealand from Vancouver on the steamship Makura.

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