

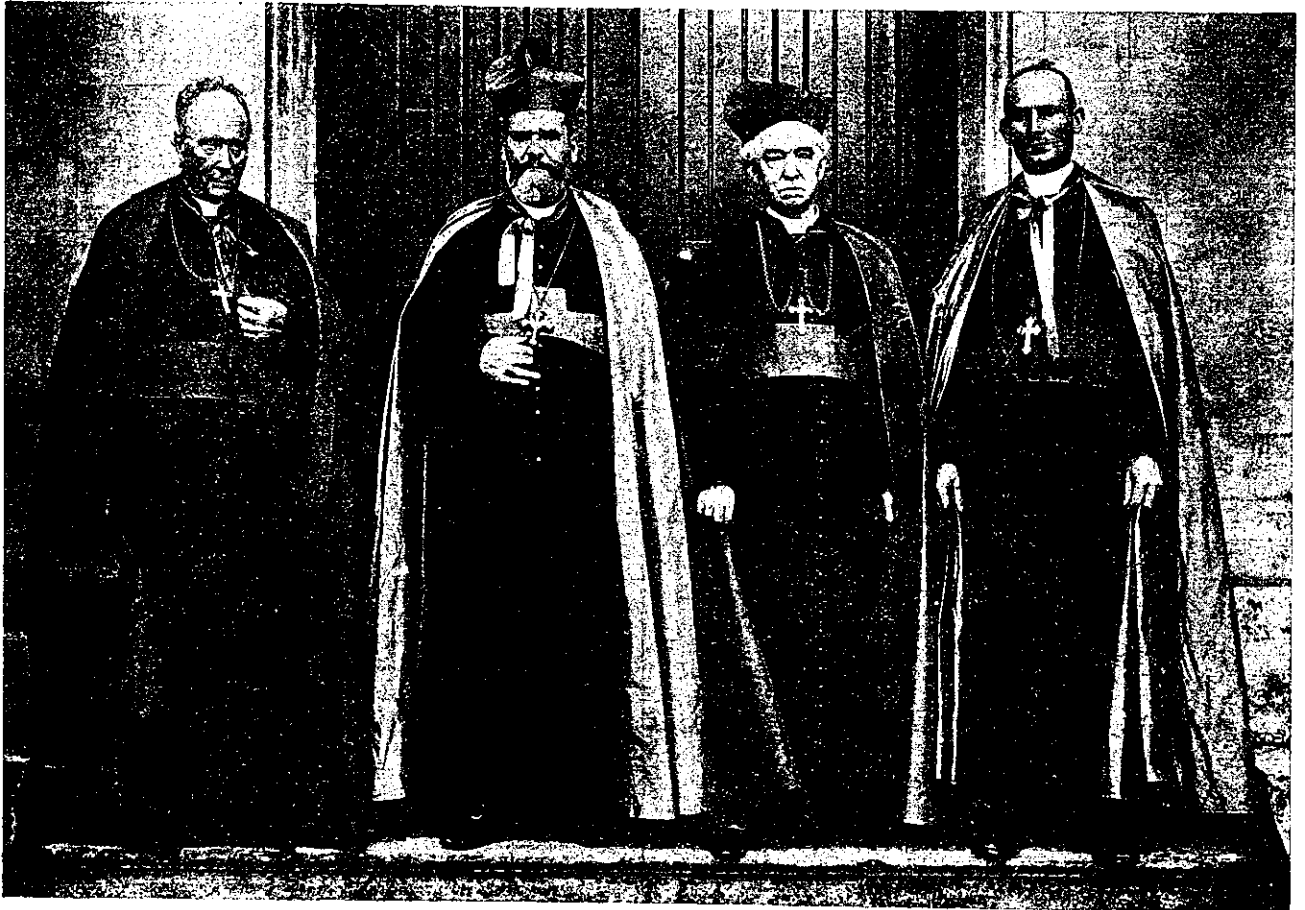
Untiring pastor! Prelate great!
 New Zealand's glorious Head!
 What blessings may your flock implore
 Kind heaven on you to shed,
 As they the record grand recall
 Of years so nobly spent,
 Of Pastoral charge so well fulfilled,
 Our pride and ornament!

In grace and virtue more and more
 May you each day progress!
 May God the fields 'already white'
 With tilth and plenty bless!
 Each year may richer harvests yet
 Be gathered in and stored!
 Your flocks be daily multiplied
 In pastures rich and broad!

Their Lordships Bishops Grimes, Verdon, and Cleary returned thanks in turn. Each made reference to the progress of Catholicism under the regime of the Archbishop, and to the personal influence of the head of the Church in the Dominion of New Zealand as a factor in that progress.

His Lordship Bishop Cleary referred to the remarkable and edifying spirit of union between the Archbishop and his priests, and in fact, he said, that same spirit seemed to characterise the whole of the Church in New Zealand. Meetings like this brought the prelates and priests together, and each returned to his respective sphere full of enthusiasm and courage for the future. Such a spirit was a source of great strength as well as edification.

His Lordship Bishop Verdon said he had first met the Archbishop when looking for a preacher for a



THE HIERARCHY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW ZEALAND.

Our Austral Chrysostom art thou
 In eloquence of speech,
 Long may thy golden tongue the words
 Of life eternal teach!
 'Ad multos annos!' We, your priests,
 Acclaim with one accord.
 God grant that as your toil we share
 We share, too, your reward!

In response to this tribute the Archbishop made a speech in which he referred to and enlarged on the loyalty of the clergy of the Province which he had the pleasure to administer, and concluded his remarks by announcing that the honor of dean had been conferred upon the Very Rev. Fathers O'Shea (Vicar-General of Wellington), Lane (Vicar of Lower Hutt), and Power (Vicar of Hawera), an announcement that was received with applause.

Dean McKenna, of Masterton, in an eloquent speech, proposed the health of the visiting prelates. He gave a short but interesting resumé of the works accomplished in their respective dioceses during the last quarter of a century, and praised the great zeal and energy each had always shown in matters relating to Holy Church.

retreat of students in the Ecclesiastical Seminary of Dublin, and was referred to a young priest who had just passed brilliantly his examination for theological degrees. That priest was Archbishop Redwood.

THE DEMONSTRATION IN THE TOWN HALL.

The principal event in the celebration was undoubtedly the laity's enthusiastic demonstration in his Grace's honor on Wednesday evening. Prior to the concert, which was held in Wellington's largest hall (the Town Hall), the Hibernian Society, consisting of St. Patrick's, St. Aloysius', St. Peter and Paul's, Sacred Heart (Thorndon), and Sacred Heart (Petone) branches (over 400 strong), together with two companies of St. Patrick's College Senior Cadets, two companies of the Marist Brothers' Junior Cadets, St. Vincent's and St. Anne's Senior Cadets, the Garrison Band, Jupp's Band, and St. Anne's Drum and Fife Band (numbering 300), making a grand total of 700, assembled at Hill street, outside his Grace's residence, to escort him and their Lordships the Bishops of Christchurch, Dunedin, and Auckland to the Town Hall. The appearance of his Grace and their Lordships was the signal for hearty cheers from 700 lusty lungs. The procession was then formed, the order being as follows: Two mounted police outriders, Jupp's Brass Band, St.

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