

sentiments expressed in the address. He trusted that the college would still continue to prosper, and he wished them all every blessing.

The proceedings terminated with ringing cheers for his Grace.

#### PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS.

In continuation of the celebration of the silver jubilee of his Grace the Archbishop of Wellington, his Grace on Wednesday morning celebrated Pontifical High Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Hill street, which was crowded to the doors, many being unable to gain admission. The Ven. Archdeacon Devoy and Very Rev. Dean McKenna were deacons of honor at the throne; Very Rev. Father Power and Very Rev. Dean Holley were deacon and subdeacon respectively; the Very Rev. Father O'Shea, S.M., V.G., was assistant-priest, and the Rev. Father Hurley, S.M., acted as master of ceremonies, with Rev. Father Segrief, S.M., as assistant master of ceremonies. Their Lordships Bishops Grimes (Christchurch), Verdon (Dunedin), and

He then drew in vivid language a sketch of the ideal prelate, and showed how strikingly the qualities of such a one were exemplified in the life of the Archbishop.

His Lordship concluded an eloquent address by wishing his Grace many years of happiness, peace, and prosperity to guide the destinies of the Church in New Zealand.

#### ADDRESSES FROM THE SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS AND THE CLERGY.

At midday on Wednesday the clergy entertained his Grace at luncheon in St. Patrick's College. It was quite a notable clerical gathering. The Vicar-General, the Very Rev. Father O'Shea, presided, at his right hand was his Grace the Archbishop, and close at hand were their Lordships Bishops Verdon, Grimes, and Cleary.

After the luncheon his Lordship Bishop Grimes, on behalf of the Suffragan Bishops of the Province, read an address (beautifully illuminated) to the Archbishop, the text of which was as follows:—



MOST REV. DR. REDWOOD, S.M.,  
Archbishop of Wellington and Metropolitan.

Cleary (Auckland) were in the sanctuary, and fifty priests from various parts of the Dominion were also present. The music of the Mass was sung by the combined Catholic choirs of the city under the conductorship of Mr. Lamble.

The Right Rev. Dr. Grimes, S.M., was the preacher, and delivered an eloquent discourse in which he dealt with the work of his Grace. His Lordship read a congratulatory cable message from his Holiness the Pope. Referring to Dr. Redwood, the Bishop gave a most interesting sketch of his career. They had first met about fifty years ago, when the Archbishop gave promise of a brilliant career. He had the pleasure of being present at his (the Archbishop's) ordination, and later at his consecration by Cardinal Manning. Speaking from personal knowledge, he gave a detailed account of the great progress which had been made in the archdiocese during the last quarter of a century, particularly in regard to educational progress and works of charity.

'Your Grace,—

'We, the Suffragan Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of New Zealand, tender to you our hearty congratulations on the silver jubilee of your career as our beloved Metropolitan. In the quarter of a century that has elapsed since you were raised to this high office, God has abundantly blessed the spiritual efforts and sacrifice of your Grace, of your clergy, of your workers in the cause of religious education and Christ's sweet charity, and of the faithful Catholic people within the limits of your extensive See. We share your joy and theirs in the retrospect of to-day; we share your hopes and theirs for fruitful years to come. To the blessings of a successful administration, Providence has added, for you, length of days beyond the common span. The accumulated years have, it is true, left upon you 'some smack of age,' 'some relish of the saltiness of time,' but we rejoice that in respect of physical strength and of mental vigor and alertness, you have merely reached