

Consecration of Archbishop Redwood

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On Tuesday, the 17th inst., the Feast of St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, the consecration of a Catholic Bishop took place in the Church of St. Anne, Spitalfields. The consecrating prelate was his Grace the Archbishop of Westminster, assisted by the Right Rev. the Bishops of Southwark and Ameyla (*i.p.i.*); the Rev. Father Brady and the Rev. Father Selle were respectively deacon and subdeacon of the Mass, the deacons of the throne being the Rev. Fathers Fitch and Grimes; Father Kirk acted as assistant priest. The novitiate of the Marist Fathers, Dundalk, Ireland, was represented by the Rev. Father Yarden, and the scholasticate of Dublin by the Rev. Dr. Pestre.

After the ceremony the Marist Fathers provided a *recherche dejeuner* in St. Anne's Hall, at which his Grace the Archbishop of Westminster presided. He was supported by the newly-consecrated Bishop, and their Lordships the Bishops of Southwark and Ameyla. The following clergymen were also present:—Canon: the Very Rev. Dr. Gilbert, V.G.; Very Rev. W. G. Tedd, D.D.; and the Right Rev. Mgr. Patterson. Amongst other clergymen

were the Rev. Father Wilfrid Dallow, Our Lady's Church, Birkenhead—Father Dallow is cousin to the Bishop of Wellington. Also present the Rev. Fathers Akers, Keating, Crook, Toomey, M. Smith, Guiron, and Collins. The Religious Orders of the Redemptorists, Capuchins, Servites, Franciscans, Oblates of St. Charles, Passionists, Augustinians, were largely represented. Amongst the laity were Sir Charles Clifford, the Hon. Mr. Langdale; Messrs. Lescher, of Brentwood and London; also A. Purcell, N. Purcell, E. Zuccani, N. Zuccani, J. Merritt, T. Ashby, F. Laurence, N. Michell, N. Adolph, Stuart Knill, C. Singers, N. Dutrulle, F. Dromel, N. Mears, F. Connery, and T. Connel, Esqrs.; Dr. Mahoney, Dr. Hewitt, Dr. Mank; and reporters from *Times*, *Telegraph*, and Catholic papers.

TOASTS HONORED.

When justice had been done to the good things, and grace said, the Archbishop rose to propose the first toast, "The Health of the Holy Father, Pope Pius IX." In proposing the health of the Sovereign Pontiff, remarked his Grace, it is unnecessary for me to say a word except one of confidence. I am happy to be able to announce that direct information assures me that his Holiness is in perfect health. (Loud applause.) It is not out of season to make this statement, as he is periodically *slain* by some people—(laughter)—and whenever we meet together there is no harm in communicating better news. It appears that

ARCHBISHOP REDWOOD WITH THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE AND VISITING ARCHBISHOPS.

