

St. Patrick's College, Teschemakers

VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP MANNIX.

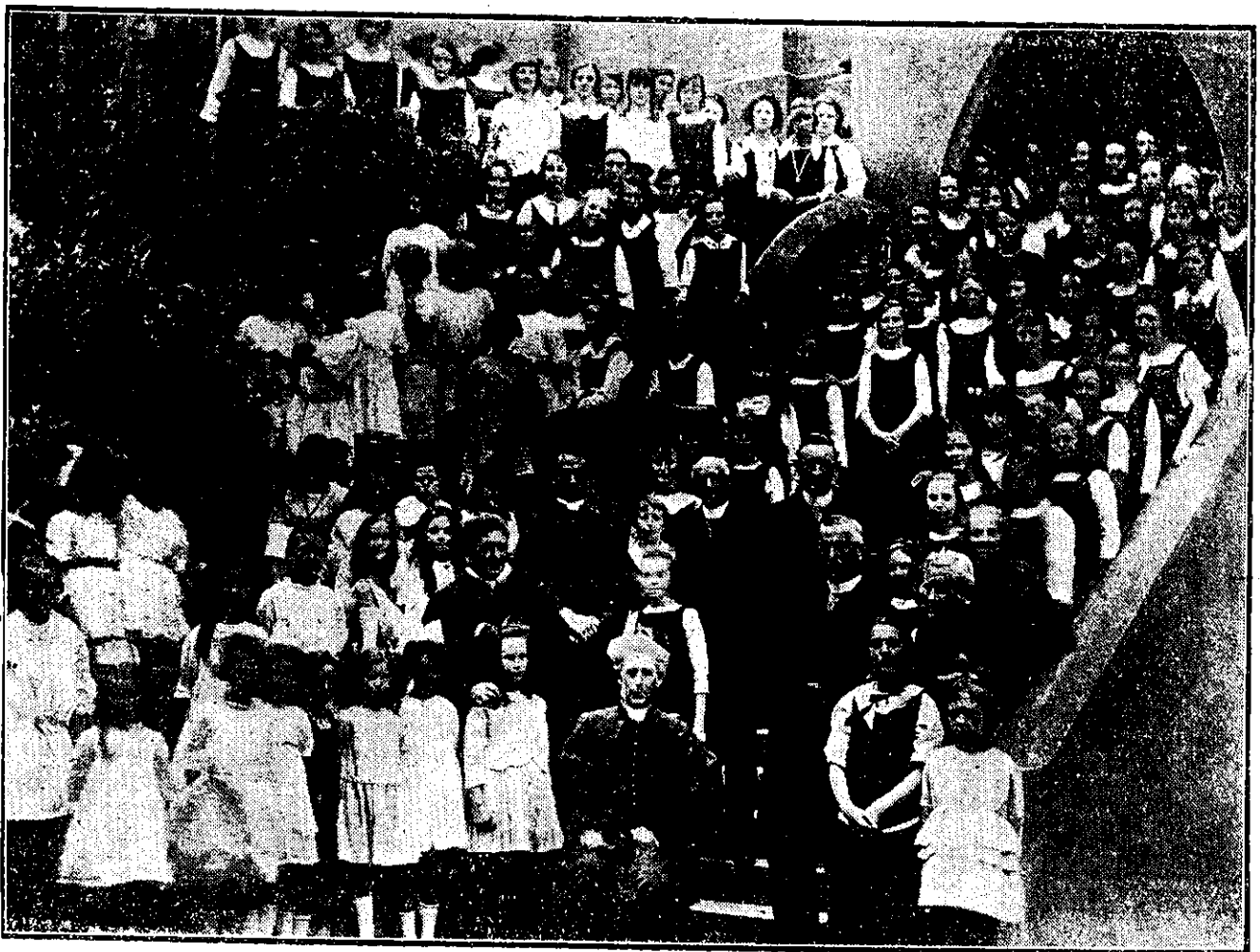
St. Patrick's College, Teschemakers, was *en fête* on Thursday, February 14, the occasion being the visit of the Most Rev. Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne. His Grace, who was accompanied by the Right Rev. Monsignor Mackay and Fathers Foley, McManus, C.S.S.R., Kavanagh, O'Connell, and Fenelon, was welcomed on his arrival by the Dominican Sisters and their pupils, all assembled on the balconies. As the Archbishop alighted from the motor, the students heartily greeted him with the waving of Sinn Féin flags and the singing of "God Save Ireland." The Papal and Irish ensigns, together with streamers and festoons of green, white, and gold, with which the conventual buildings were decorated, floated on the breeze, effecting a beautiful harmony of color with the tints of the fine old trees of the park and the golden rays of the sunshine which at the moment of his Grace's arrival dispelled the rain clouds of the morning. After spending some few hours, all too short, at the college, the Archbishop left *en route* for Oamaru, but not before having, with the graciousness so characteristic of him, addressed the children

and accorded them a much appreciated scholastic treat.

During the week the annual Retreat for the resident pupils was conducted by the Rev. Father McEvoy, O.P. Father McEvoy, who is already an old friend of Teschemakers, having recently given a ladies' Retreat there, is an ideal instructor, and needless to say each of the various exercises was marked by enthusiastic anticipation and received with great fervor on the part of the young retreatants. A feature of the closing ceremonies was the reception of some new members into the Children of Mary Sodality.

SCHOLASTIC SUCCESSES.

The following pupils were successful in the various examinations held during the past year:—Trinity College of Music, London.—Piano—Senior: Molly McLoughlin, Marjory McCormick; junior: Mary Ryan (honors). Elocution—Intermediate: Sheila Stumbles (honors), Edna Usherwood (pass); junior: Nora O'Brien (honors), Ellie O'Connell, Alison Gourley (pass); preparatory: Mary Johnson (honors), Nellie Dougherty, Peggy Crawford, Thelma Woods (pass). Teachers' D (two groups): Mary Ny. Matriculation: Mary Ny. Public Service: Moya Toomey. Intermediate and Senior Free Place: Mamie Maxwell.



Most Rev. Dr. Mannix, photographed at St. Dominic's College, Dunedin, with other visiting Prelates, and a group of the Pupils.

Visit of Archbishop Mannix to St. Dominic's

St. Dominic's College, Dunedin, was *en fête* on February 12, when it welcomed for the first time within its walls the Most Rev. Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne. The nuns and resident pupils had their first glimpse of the distinguished prelate when his Grace celebrated Mass in the convent chapel, but it was not till afternoon that the rest of the pupils were similarly favored. At about 3 p.m. Dr. Mannix, accompanied by the Most Rev. Dr. Barry, Coadjutor-Archbishop of Hobart, Right Rev. Dr. Hayden, Bishop of Wilcannia-Forbes, Right Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Ballarat, Right Rev. Dr. Shiel, Bishop of Rockhampton, Fathers O'Neill (Waikiki), Foley, Adm., and Tylee entered the study hall, which was decorated with streamers of white, green and gold, while welcomes in Irish and Maori adorned the walls. The pupils of the senior and intermediate schools, in college uniform relieved by emerald ribbons, completed a pleasing picture. After greeting the

guests, the children rendered a short programme of choruses—"God Defend New Zealand," "The Harp That Once," "Vale of Avoca," and the college song, "Hail to Our Alma Mater." Dr. Mannix then briefly addressed the girls, congratulating them on their spirited singing, and expressing his pleasure at the threefold tribute paid by their songs, to his country, to theirs, and to their school.

The children of the preparatory and junior schools grouped in the playground were next visited, after which the distinguished guests were photographed with a group of the pupils. The granting of two days' holiday gave joy to the hearts of the children, but perhaps their most vivid recollection of Archbishop Mannix will be as he stood with hand upraised in blessing while they knelt before him on the morning of his departure from Dunedin.

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