

His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate

Tour of the Archdiocese of Wellington

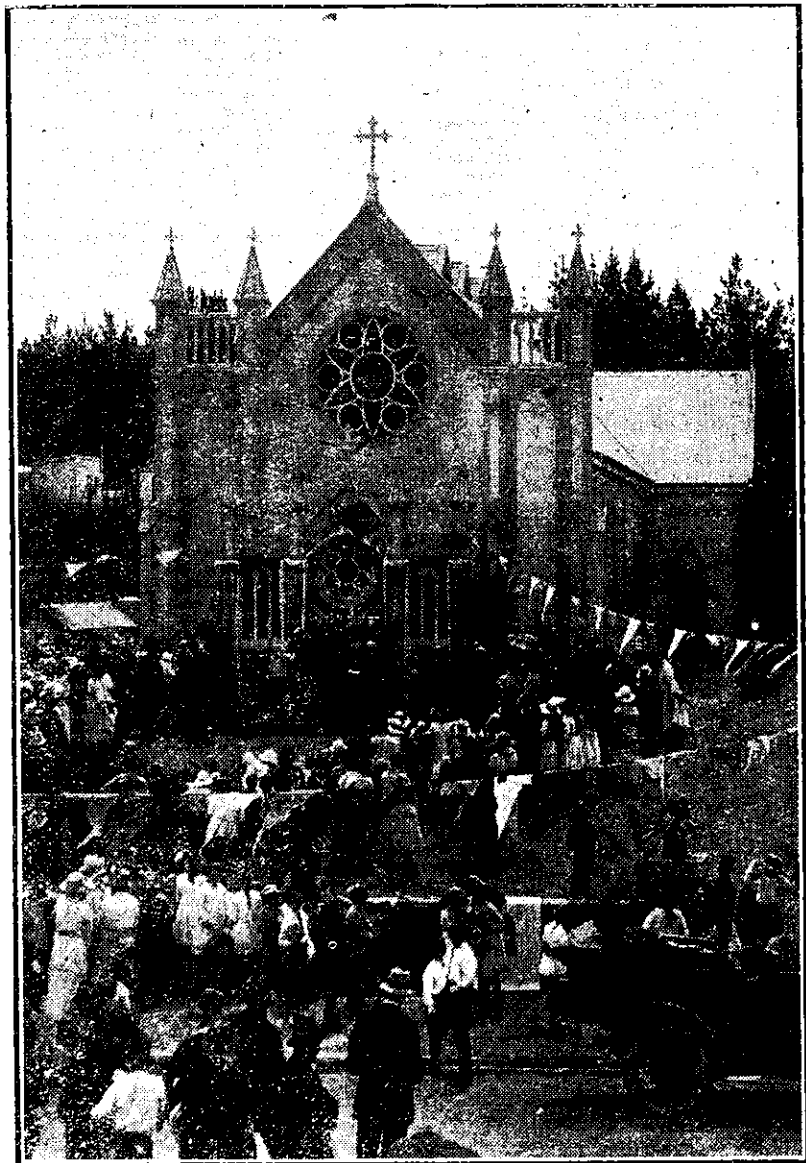
His Excellency the Most Rev. Archbishop Cattaneo, Apostolic Delegate to Australasia, returned to Wellington from the South on last Saturday morning (writes our own correspondent under date November 24), and was the guest of his Grace Archbishop Redwood. His Excellency celebrated the 7 o'clock Mass at the Basilica on Sunday, and afterwards left by motor car on a visit to the principal inland centres of the Archdiocese, accompanied by his Grace Archbishop O'Shea. The route northward was by way of the Wairarapa, the towns visited being Carterton, Masterton, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, and Dannevirke, his

panied by his secretary (Rev. Dr. Farrelly), his Grace Archbishop O'Shea, Mgr. McKenna (Vicar General), and Rev. Father O'Connell, his Excellency was met on the outskirts by a goodly number of motor cars, and was escorted by them through the town. Members of the congregation having cars of their own turned out almost to a man, and many others made up parties in hired cars for the occasion. They didn't come through the town at funeral pace either, but briskly covered the length of the Avenue, down Dublin Street, along the River bank, up Guyton Street and into the presbytery gates. Here, of course, the escorting cars ranged themselves alongside, or dispersed. The children had assembled in the school ground adjoining the presbytery, and after welcoming his Excellency with a fine waving of yellow and white flags, settled themselves for the short interval before he could address them.

His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate at Waipawa



Reception at St. Patrick's Church



Excellency and party spending the night at the latter town. On Monday visits were made to Takapau, Waipawa, Hastings, and Greenmeadows, where the night was spent. Leaving Greenmeadows on Tuesday at 10 a.m., a short time was spent at Napier, Palmerston North being reached at 5 p.m. Resuming the tour on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m., brief visits were made to Feilding and Marton, Wanganui being reached in the evening. His Excellency and party left Wanganui next morning, visiting en route to New Plymouth, Waverley, Patea, Hawera, Eltham, Stratford, and Inglewood. His Excellency left New Plymouth on Friday for Onehunga.



The Apostolic Delegate at Wanganui

(From our own correspondent.)

Evangelia Sua Excellentia II Delegato Apostolico. His Excellency Most Reverend Archbishop Cattaneo has been, and we are left with happy memories of his short visit.

Arriving by motor on Wednesday afternoon, accom-

In a few minutes, during which all the available space in the grounds had been filled with grown-ups, the party re-appeared, and amid much cheering and more flag-waving, took their places at the front entrance of the "Villa Maria." The children sang their songs of welcome; Master Arthur Cronin read and presented an address to his Excellency and little Miss Mary Morton presented a bouquet of beautiful white and yellow lotus-blooms. His Excellency addressed the people and particularly the children, gave us the Papal Benediction, gave the children two days' holiday, was photographed with us, and, after the children had sung "God Defend New Zealand," retired. We hurried home to get ready for the evening ceremony.

Most people were in church bright and early on Wednesday night, and by starting time there were not many vacant sittings. As the organ pealed out the first notes of the "Ecco Sacerdos Magnus" the congregation rose, and remained standing while our honored prelate was escorted through the church to the sanctuary. Here he vested. Rev. Fathers Ginisty, S.M., and Venning, S.M., being

Jack Metcalfe

Nice assortment of Xmas presents—Pipes, Pouches, Cigar & Cigarette Holders, Cigarette Cases—STUART ST. DUNEDIN.

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