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The Little Sisters of the Poor (writes our Auckland correspondent) came to Auckland in June, 1888, over 32 years ago. They were most cordially received by the late Bishop Luck; and Rev. Mother Ignatius of the Convent of Mercy was most kind to them. The community—only five at first—set up in Hepburn Street, where they cared for 20 old people, and there they remained for nine months. Afterwards they purchased the present site with a dwelling thereon, to which they added a large wooden building for the old people. The first wing of the present stately, concrete structure was erected 18 years ago, and

the fine chapel five years later. In 1916 the wooden building was removed to its present position and the second wing was erected, thus completing the whole block as it now stands in its convenient and picturesque site. For some years there have been 14 Sisters in charge of the Home, and the inmates under them at present number 105—56 men and 49 women. There is accommodation for more. From the inception of the Home up to present date 438 deaths have occurred and of these 235 were men and 203 women. The good and devoted Sisters are full of gratitude to the merciful providence of Almighty God, and to their generous patrons—Catholic and non-Catholic.



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