

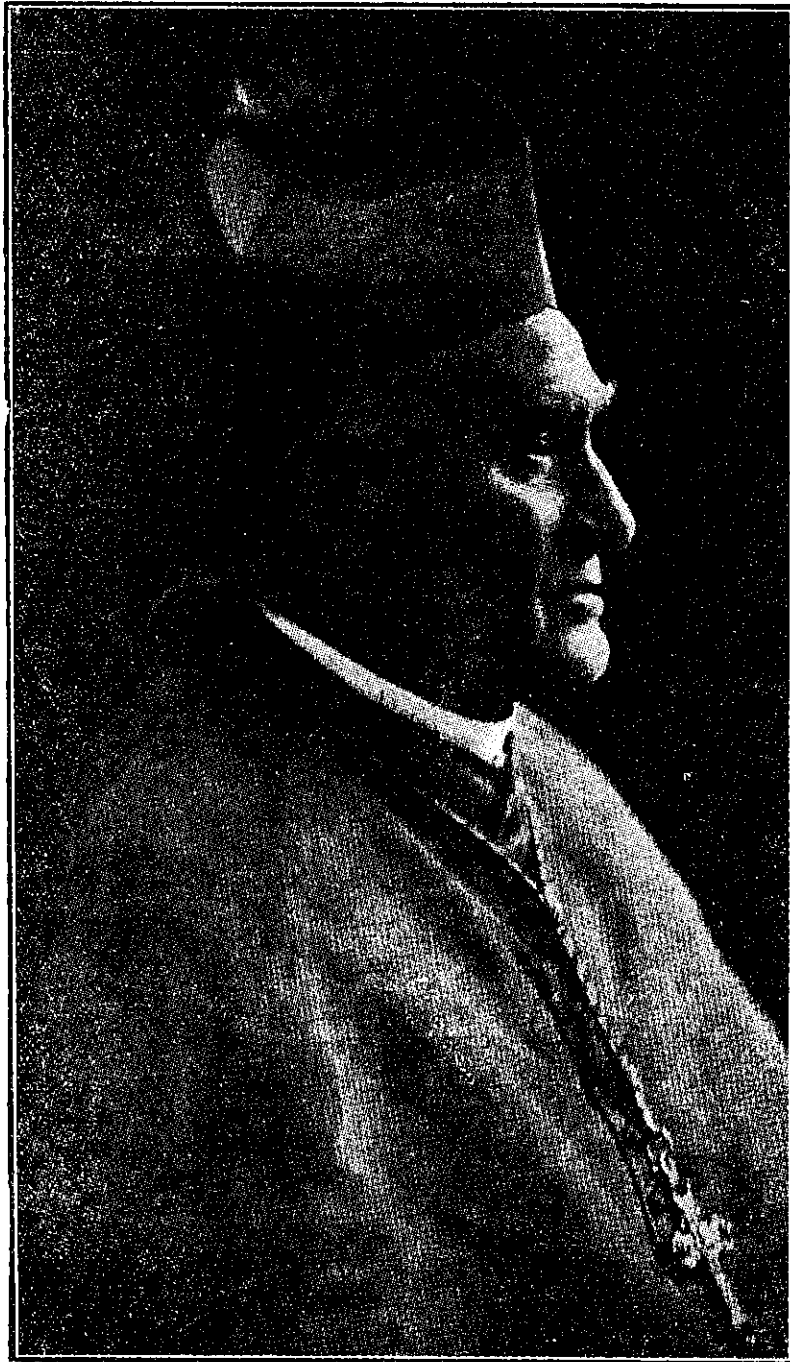
Archbishop Kelly's Golden Jubilee

Brilliant Celebrations in Sydney

Glorious weather favored the celebrations on November 1 (says the *Freeman's Journal*) in connection with the sacerdotal golden jubilee of his Grace the Archbishop of

Sydney that their great leader had attained two score and ten fruitful years in the priesthood.

It is possible his Grace Dr. Kelly was greatly surprised and touched at the magnitude of the religious demonstration. For he certainly had not inspired the enthusiasm by any special preparation. We can imagine the Archbishop visioning a very modest ceremony on this November day marking such an important epoch in his life. But when the news got abroad that his Grace would soon be



THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL KELLY, D.D.,
Archbishop of Sydney.

Sydney, and it seemed as if nature was fully attuned to the spirit of the day. The arrangements, too, were perfect, all the ceremonies being carried out with delightful smoothness. St. Mary's Cathedral, the scene of many Catholic triumphs, presented another spiritual pageant that thrilled the great congregation when the revered jubilarian celebrated the thanksgiving Mass amidst impressive pomp and splendor, and with a sanctuary crowded with prelates and priests come from far and near to rejoice with the faithful

50 years a priest, intimations came from other States that he would be nobly supported on this day of days, whilst his own priests and laity laid their plans to make Wednesday's programme an historic one. It may be said that all the Archbishop's friends who could get there were in St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday morning, whilst throughout the Archdiocese thousands who could not spare the day from work honored the Archbishop in their hearts and remembered him in their prayers.

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