

The address, which is beautifully illuminated and tastefully framed in oak and gold, is a very artistic piece of work, and does credit to the designer, Mr. Hawcridge, of Messrs. Wilkie and Co. The text is surrounded by flowing rococo ornament in harmonious colors with intertwining sprays of shamrock. A view of the Bishop's palace surmounts the top, while picturesque exterior and interior views of St. Joseph's Cathedral and of St. Dominic's Priory impart a pleasing and artistic effect to the address.

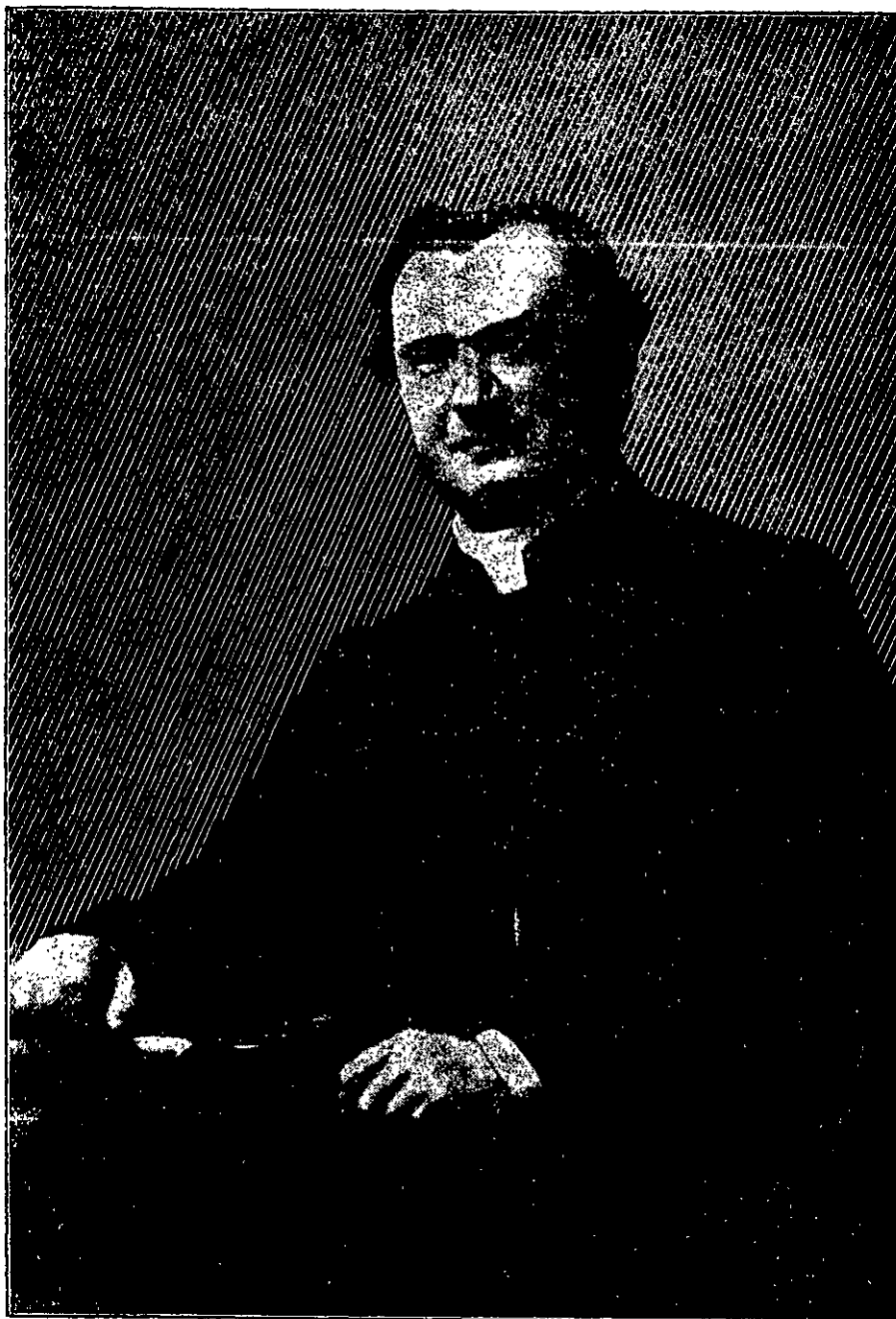
The address was accompanied by a purse of £130.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay said he had been deputed by

His Fellow-priests

of the diocese of Dunedin to present Father Murphy with a little token of their appreciation on the occa-

his time for the convenience of clerical visitors from the country, no matter how busy he was. In saying this he spoke from experience, and his was the experience of every priest who visited Dunedin. He had to congratulate Father Murphy on his transference from the administration of the Cathedral to an important parish of his own, and no man was better deserving of the honor thus bestowed upon him. (Applause). He (Monsignor Mackay) wished him every success; he hoped that Father Murphy would have length of days to enjoy the fruits of his labor; that he would have the pleasure of seeing before long those vast plains and mountain-sides dotted with farmsteads and cottages; and that he would see many years of happiness in his present home. (Applause). In conclusion he had much pleasure in presenting Father Murphy with a gold



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sion of his leaving the Cathedral to take up parish work. (Applause). Priests read in their office that it is only when life's work is over that a man's work is to be praised. If they were to follow that course in the case of Father Murphy many of them would not be present to see bestowed upon him his meed of praise. The priests had not had as close opportunity of seeing the good wrought by Father Murphy, as the people of Dunedin had, but still they (the clergy) had ample opportunities of judging of his many admirable qualities of mind and heart. (Applause). The people were aware of the fruitful work he had done for souls during the many years he was amongst them. It was, therefore, not necessary to recapitulate them there. The priests of the diocese had a warm appreciation for Father Murphy. (Applause). He was always ready to sacrifice

chronometer watch and chain on behalf of the priests of the diocese, as a mark of their esteem and regard. (Prolonged applause).

Other Presentations.

Mr. T. Hussey read an address from the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It was signed on behalf of the Society by Mrs. Jackson (president), Mrs. J. B. Callan (vice-president), and Miss Purton (secretary), and was accompanied by the presentation of a handsome easy-chair. The members of the Society expressed their sincere regret at Father Murphy's departure, paid a well-deserved tribute to his valuable services as spiritual director, to his many acts of generosity, and to his kindness and encouragement when the Society was working under very disheartening conditions.

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