

Brothers. These men held various responsible positions in Government departments, on the Harbor Board, and County Council, and they all carried out their work creditably. Mr Brown, concluding, said he desired that his donation of £5 5s should be distributed in prizes for regular attendance amongst the classes in the day school and also in the Sunday school. He con-

and people whether of the Catholic persuasion or not honored them for it and appreciated their work. The Catholics in Napier were not able to create an institution like St. Patrick's College in Wellington, where so many high official and professional men in the Dominion had received their education. For this reason they had a right to ask, as they had done in the past, that the



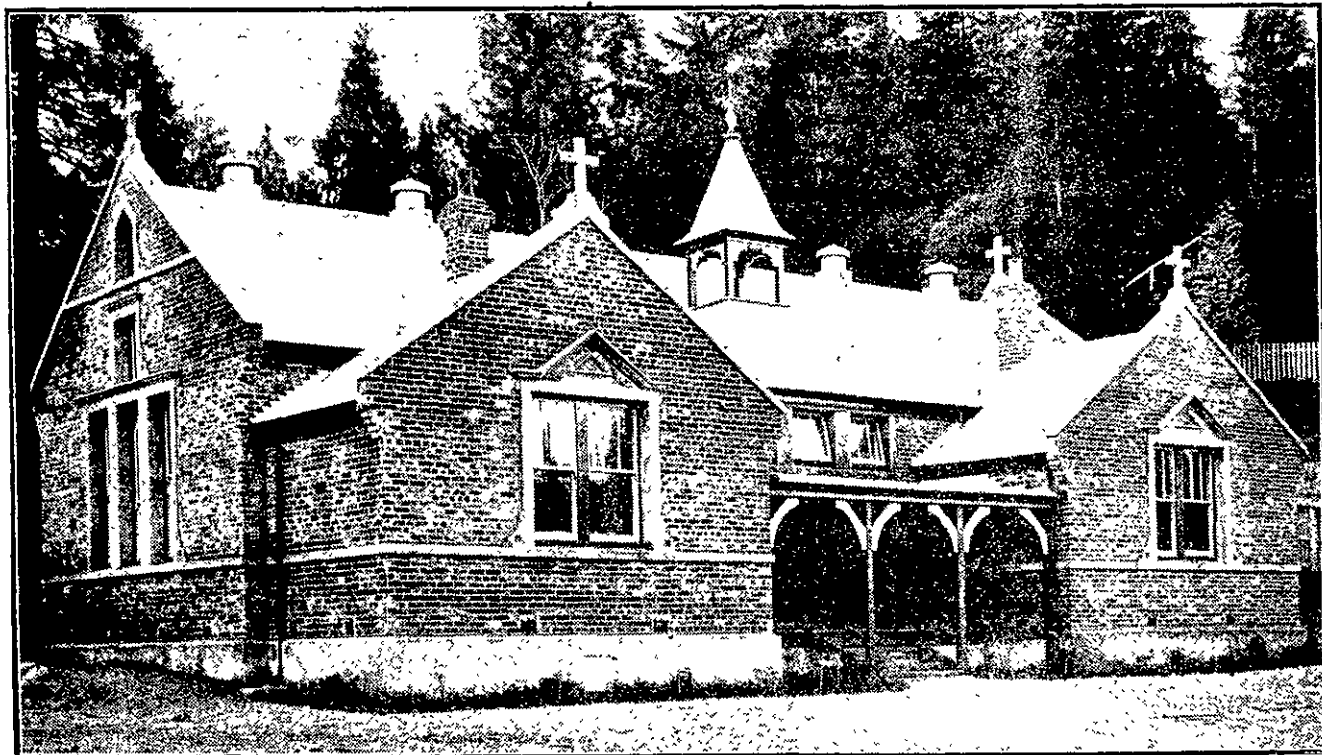
THE OPENING CEREMONY

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gratulated them upon the opening of their new school, and hoped the Catholics of Napier would long continue in the good work which they were doing.

Mr. J. C. Westall said that he recognised the great self-sacrifice Catholics made in what they considered it was their duty to maintain. Future generations would look upon this

doors for free place scholars at the high schools should be thrown open to their children. He was pleased to say that Catholic children were welcomed at the Napier High Schools, and they were wanted there. It was known that they were children who had been previously educated soundly. Proceeding, Mr. Westall referred to the high positions in the Dominion held by



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building in the years to come, and they would know that the Catholics of this time were people with the courage of their convictions, who had shown proof of their courage by putting their hands into their pockets and erecting this splendid building. The fact of the large attendance there that day was a speaking proof of how deeply in their hearts the work of the school was,

former pupils of Catholic schools, and mentioned as an example the Prime Minister and others who held honored places in the various professions.

At the conclusion of the speeches his Grace made an appeal to those present to assist in liquidating the debt on the building, which cost about £1400. The collection realised a sum of £60.

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