

THE NEW MONASTERY FOR THE MARIST BROTHERS, AT INVERCARGILL.
Blessed and formally Opened on Sunday, March 8, by his Lordship Dr. Whyte, Bishop of Dunedin.

DEAN BURKE REPLIES.

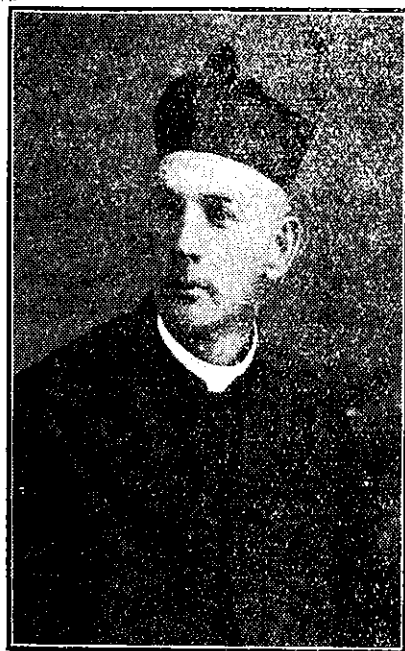
Very Rev. Dean Burke, in a characteristically humorous speech, said that as the

people had listened to him for 25 years they knew very well all he had to say. And it was this, that centuries ago in the Golden



VERY REV. DEAN BURKE,
Pastor of Invercargill.

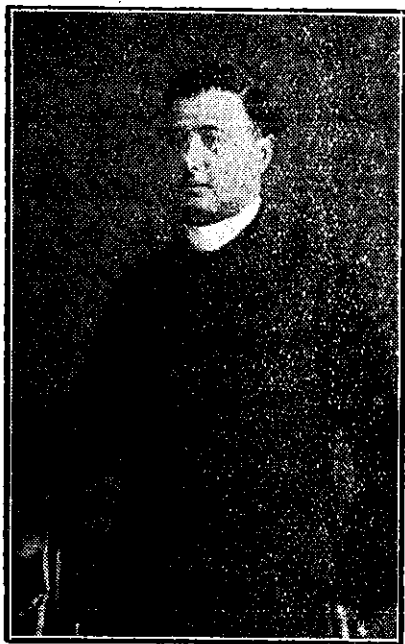
Age of Ireland, monasteries such as the one they saw before them were erected in large numbers in Ireland, especially in the west for the Carmelites, Dominicans, Franciscans, and other illustrious Orders of the Church, and he was proud to say they had been erected by men whose tribal name was the same as his own. These tribal men were wise men and rogues, and so when they



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Parish Priest of Invercargill in the 'Eighties.

thought of penance it took the form of raising monastic edifices, and so he felt the best way he could emulate his tribal ancestors was to do penance likewise.

The Dean stated that for a long time he felt the laity were inexperienced in the work of building, but now he realised they were more and more mastering the intricacies of finance and he could see the light at the



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other end of his tunnel of difficulties. The generous support of his people had spurred him on, and he hoped his spurt would in turn be reciprocated by the people. He wished