

## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOL, DUNEDIN VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

On Monday morning the Governor-General and Lady Alice Fergusson, accompanied by Miss Orr-Ewing and Captain Wentworth, visited the Christian Brothers' School, Dunedin. At the school the Cadets formed a guard of honor and the pupils sang "God Save the King."

His Lordship Bishop Whyte escorted the party to their chairs, and made a few remarks. He said that the cheers from the boys indicated how deeply they appreciated the honor that their Excellencies conferred on them and on the Christian Brothers' School by this visit. It was regarded by the staff and the pupils and by the speaker as a great honor that the Governor-General should be there not only in his official capacity, but as Sir Charles Fergusson. It often happened in regard to such matters that the personal factor was overlooked. Not so on this occasion. It seemed that the kindly and generous disposition of Sir Charles had suggested to the Governor-General the paying of this compliment to the school. The present was a time of record-breaking. Men were playing the piano for an incredible period, and men and women were dancing as though they thought they could go on indefinitely. His Excellency was to-day breaking a record. He was the first Governor-General to pay a visit to the Christian Brothers' School—(loud and continued applause)—and, no matter how many Governor-Generals visited it in the future, it would never be forgotten that it was Sir Charles Fergusson who pointed the way. All concerned would ever remember with gratitude the honor conferred by His Excellency's visit that morning.

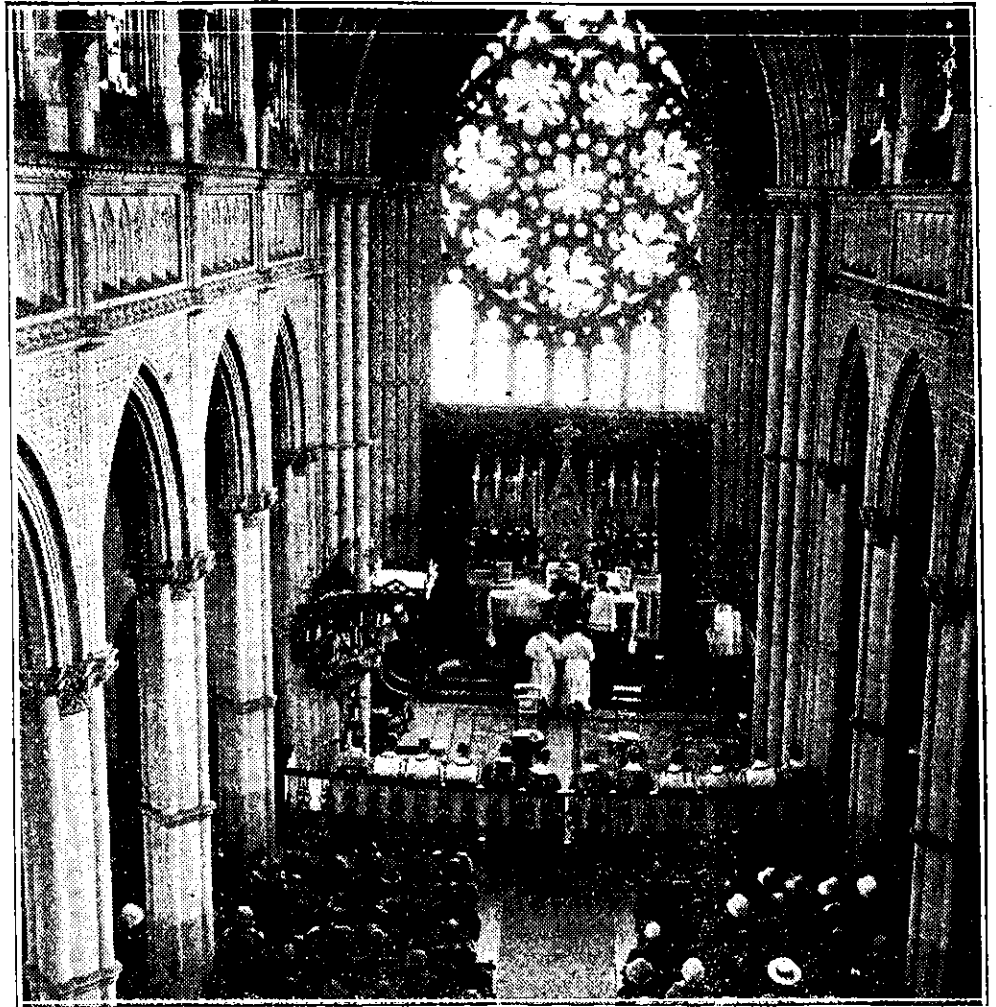
His Excellency, in addressing the boys, counselled them to honor their forefathers in this country by doing service for the country, and reminded them that all who worked honestly and fairly, and all who did social work, even if it was only giving up some leisure to help the crippled, the sick, or the poor, was making his life useful and thus benefiting the country and the Empire. All ought to try to do something worthy and to be worthy.

Incidentally, Sir Charles said: "Your Lordship made a remark to the effect that my private mind said something to my public mind about this visit. May I be allowed to say that that is not so? Her Excellency loves being amongst the boys and the girls, and so do I. But as a matter of fact the first person to put these visits into my mind was the King when I went to say good-bye to him. His Majesty told me—I think it was the only instruction he gave—that he wished me to see as much as I could of the boys and girls of New Zealand. I am doing so, and when I write to him and tell him what I have done in that way he never fails to answer to the effect that he is glad I am doing my job. He is really interested in the young folk."

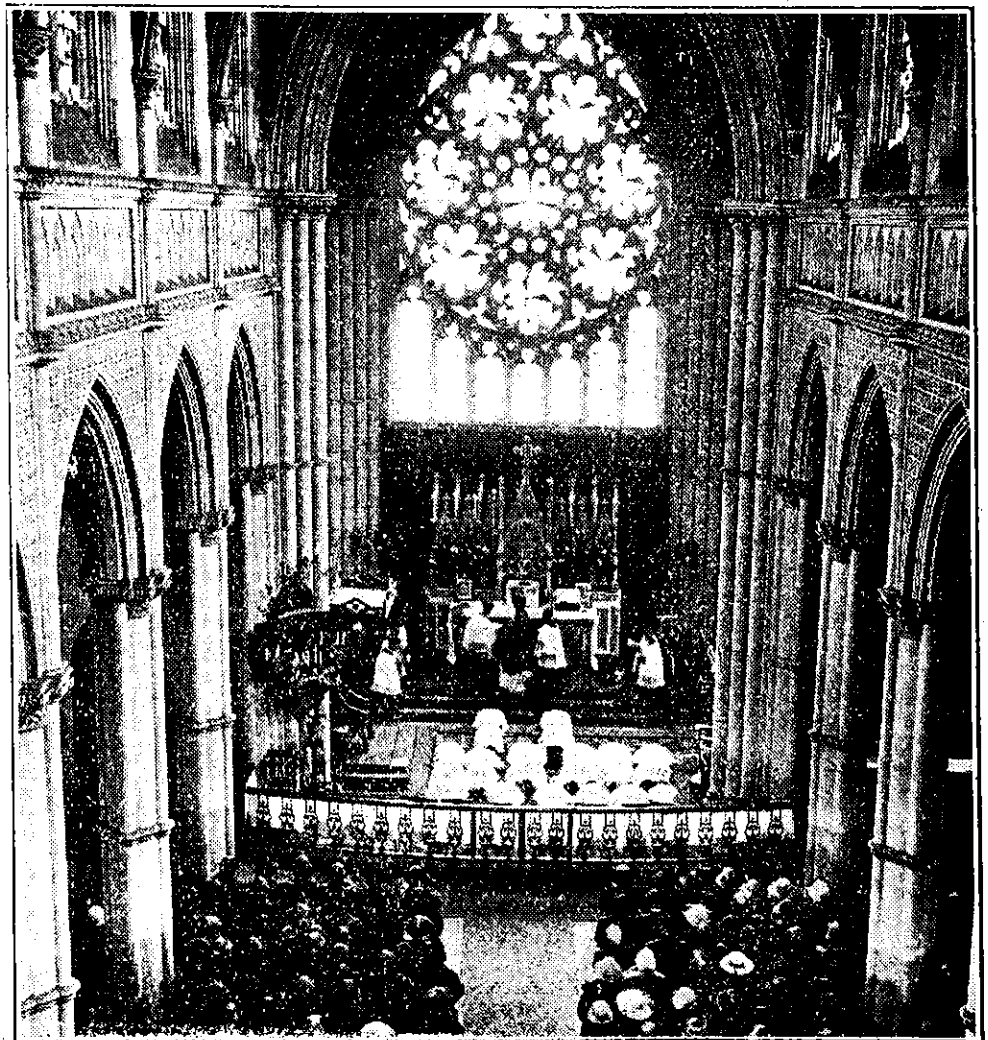
Hearty applause followed the Governor-General's address, and further applause upon his request for a half-holiday being acceded to.

Master Metcalfe presented Lady Fergusson with the school's gift of a bouquet of roses; and the proceedings terminated with the anthem "God Defend New Zealand."

The Vice-regal party then visited St. Dominic's College.



Impressive scene during ordination of Rev. J. McGettigan and Rev. N. O'Sullivan (students of Holy Cross College), at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, on Sunday, 15th November, 1925.



Record Ordination at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, on Sunday, November 15, 1925. Photo shows the prostration of the young clerics during the singing of the "Veni Creator."