

of Sydney (Most Rev. Dr. Kelly), the Archbishop of Wellington (Most Rev. Dr. Redwood, S.M.), the Archbishop of Adelaide (Most Rev. Dr. Spence, O.P.), Coadjutor-Archbishop of Hobart (Most Rev. Dr. Barry), their Lordships the Bishops of Goulburn (Right Rev. Dr. Gallagher), Armidale (Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor), Wagga Wagga (Right Rev. Dr. J. W. Dwyer), Ballarat (Right Rev. Dr. Foley), Sandhurst (Right Rev. Dr. McCarthy), and of Port Augusta (Right Rev. Dr. Norton), Right Rev. Monsignor Treacy, V.G. (Deniliquin), and the Right Rev. Monsignor Killian, V.G. (Broken Hill), together with a large number of the clergy and representatives of the laity, among whom were Messrs. Neal Collins and J. J. O'Brien, of Sydney.

A band in one of the transepts played national airs, and the galleries were filled with an eager and enthusiastic

many who do not acknowledge your spiritual sway, to offer you their warmest welcome home, their respectful congratulations, and sincere good wishes. We, the undersigned Archbishops and Bishops of Australia and New Zealand, desire to associate ourselves with this manifestation of goodwill, and with full hearts, pray that Divine Providence may long preserve a life so dear to your people and so precious to us all.

Our relations with you as episcopal brethren have enabled us to recognise your worth as a great churchman, a clear-visioned statesman, and a patriot whose heart pulsates with genuine love of both your native and adopted countries.

We highly appreciate the immense services you have rendered to the cause of the Church, especially within the sphere of your active influence. Your labors in the



thrang. It was, of course, difficult for any speaker to be heard by such a large gathering; but those who read the addresses, which were of considerable length, went bravely through the task.

The Addresses

The following was the order of the addresses, all of which were read before Dr. Mannix addressed the gathering:—

The Archbishops and Bishops of Australia and New Zealand, signed by the whole twenty-four members of the Hierarchy. In presenting this address, the Archbishop of Wellington said that they were delighted to hail Dr. Mannix as the great champion of freedom and justice for Ireland. Dr. Mannix fearlessly declared the right of Ireland to self-determination—to work out its own sublime destiny. He thought that the dark night of Ireland's sorrow was ending, and a bright day was close at hand. As in the past, Ireland, he trusted, would be free and independent, and be a joy and glory to the world. The following is the address:

My Lord Archbishop,—Your safe return to Australia, after the long and laborious journey through many lands, is the auspicious occasion which has drawn together