

the children of St. Patrick's parish would always remain in his memory. He wished them all every blessing and granted them three holidays. At the magic word "holidays" the children applauded heartily and all joined in three cheers for the Delegate.

Before leaving, his Excellency, Dr. Whyte, and the visiting clergy were shown over the convent, college, orphanage, and schools; Archbishop Cattaneo expressed his pleasure with all he saw. On Saturday morning his Excellency celebrated Holy Mass for the community in the convent chapel, at which the boarders and the orphans had the privilege of assisting. All received Holy Communion from his hands.

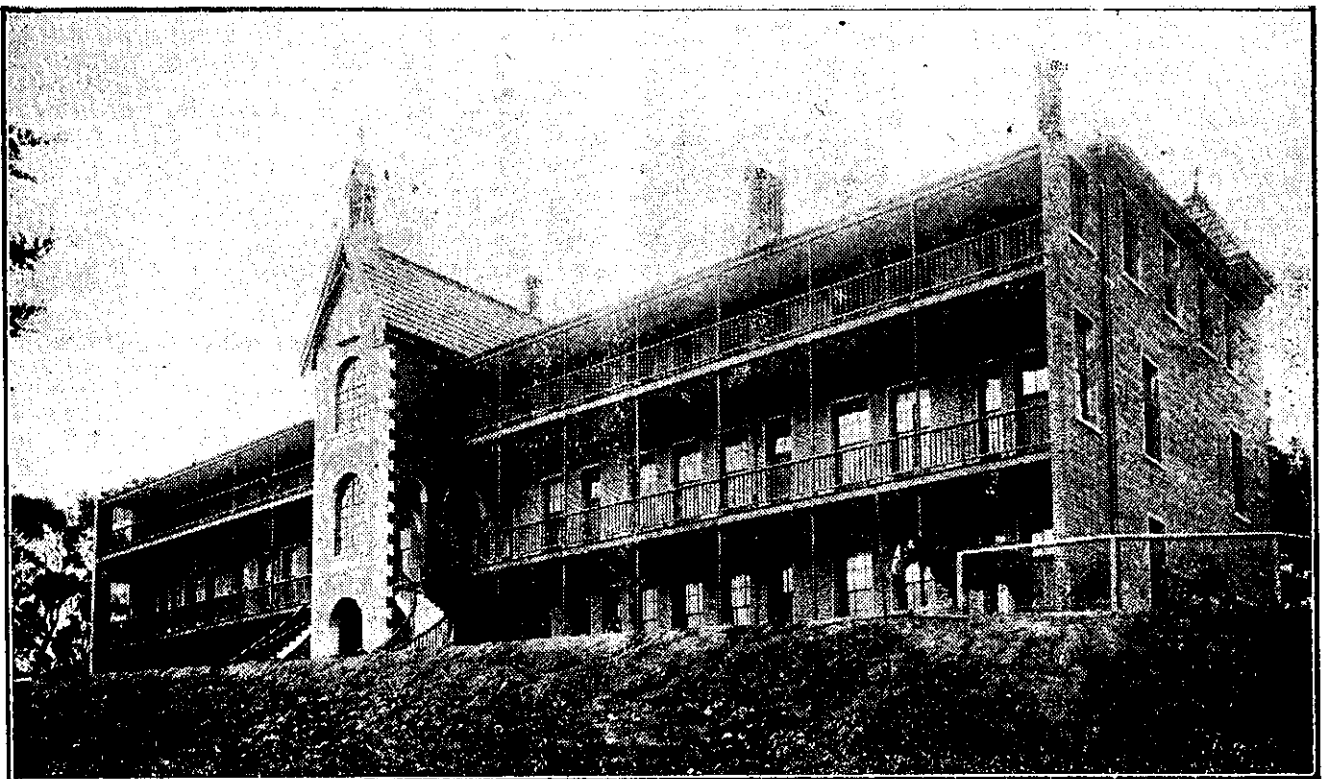
Visit to the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Anderson's Bay

On Saturday morning, his Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, accompanied by his Lordship Bishop Whyte, Very Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., Rev. Dr. Farrelly (Secretary to the Delegation), Rev. Fathers Delany and Rooney, arrived at the Sacred Heart Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Anderson's Bay, at about half-past nine. An artistic arch of welcome was erected over the main gateway and the entrance to the Home was appropriately decor-

in Paradise. The Apostolic Delegate then visited the various parts of the Home, spending a short time in the infirmaries, where the invalids were provided with dolces (sweets), accompanied with a kind word for each. Then came his Excellency's good-bye, leaving the Sisters and the good old people a grateful remembrance of his paternal solicitude for the welfare of Our Lord's beloved poor.

Visit to Holy Cross College, Mosgiel

His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate arrived at Holy Cross College, Mosgiel, at mid-day and was received in the beautiful college grounds by the staff and students of the college, who greeted the distinguished visitor with hearty cheers. Over the entrance to the college grounds the students had erected a very pleasing arch of welcome, while the Papal flag flew over the main building. After several photographs had been taken, Archbishop Cattaneo paid a visit to the chapel and expressed himself as delighted with it. He was keenly interested in the very fine sancturay, a memorial to the late Father McMenamin, chaplain to the Dominion Forces, who lost his life at Messines. The college refectory, where luncheon was served, was decorated with the Papal flag and colors. After luncheon his Excel-



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ated in episcopal colors. His Excellency was greeted on arrival by the ringing of the chapel bell, and was received by the Good Mother and Sisters of the community. Proceeding to the chapel, Archbishop Cattaneo knelt on a *prie-dieu* while the Sisters' choir sang the "Magnificat." From thence he was shown to the reception-room, which was tastefully decorated in Papal colors for the occasion, and where the old people were assembled to bid his Excellency a hearty welcome. Mr. D. Marr, an inmate of the Home, read an appropriately worded address on behalf of the community and aged people, to which his Excellency responded in very touching terms, thanking them all for the address which had just been read. He was (he said) most grateful to Father Coffey for having arranged the visit, for it was always a great pleasure for him to visit the Homes of the Little Sisters wherever they were established, and he was pleased to be in their midst that day. His Excellency said that he had seen many Homes of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Italy and elsewhere—some very beautiful—but he had never seen any so beautifully situated as the one of Dunedin. It is a real paradise (he said), and he felt sure that they were preparing in peace and contentment for the eternal paradise, not only by the help and kindness of the Sisters but in helping each other by their good example of charity and patience in bearing the infirmities of old age; as indeed old age is in itself a *malady*. In concluding his Excellency distributed tobacco, sweets, etc., to the old people, and before imparting his blessing he said as they might never meet again on this earth they must all strive, with the grace of God, to meet

lency inspected the college and the grounds, and was then entertained by the students with a short concert. Rev. Father Morkane (rector of the college) welcomed his Excellency, and expressed the sincere gratitude of the professors and students for the signal honor conferred on Holy Cross by the visit of the ambassador of the Holy Father. Even the famous Urban College (he said) did not rival Holy Cross in devotion and loyalty to the Holy See. Father Morkane concluded by asking his Excellency to offer His Holiness the Pope the sincere tribute of loving obedience of one of the youngest and most remote from Rome of the world's seminaries. An address from the staff and students was then read by the Rev. James Fenton, senior prefect. His Excellency, who charmed all by his happy reply and valued counsel, said he was particularly pleased to be a guest at Holy Cross College, of which he had so long heard such excellent reports. He made graceful reference to the noble example left the students by the life and death of Father McMenamin, and exhorted the students to prepare themselves to the best of their power for their great work as the future pastors of New Zealand. His Excellency gave an assurance that he would be glad to give a report to the Holy Father of the excellent spirit and work of the College of Holy Cross. Shortly afterwards the Apostolic Delegate motored away amid the cheers of the students, who will long remember the happy visit of his Excellency.