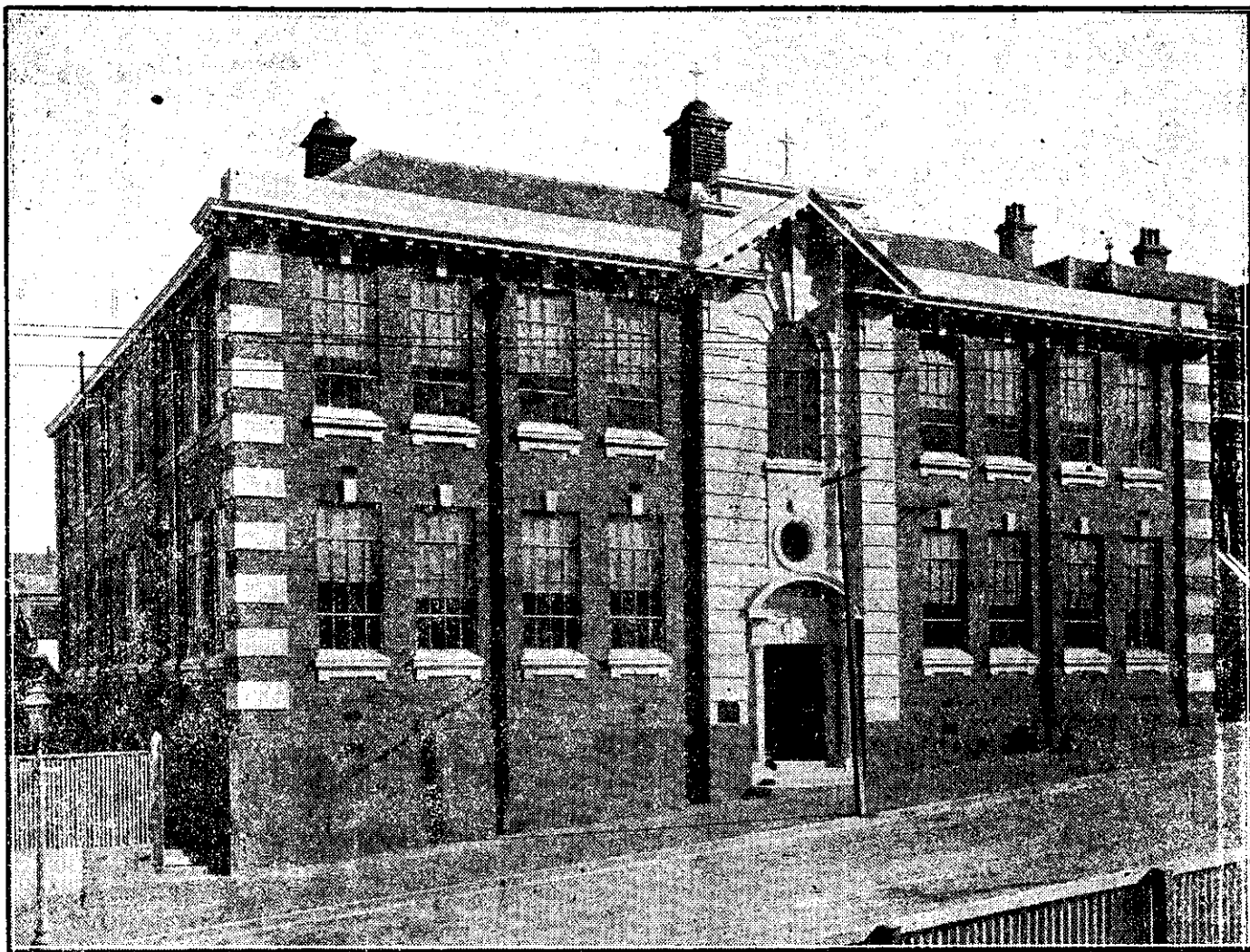




CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOL, DUNEDIN.

At the Christian Brothers' School

On Friday morning his Excellency the Apostolic Delegate visited the Christian Brothers' School, accompanied by his Lordship the Bishop, Very Rev. Father Coffey A dm., and others of the clergy, where he received an enthusiastic welcome from the teaching staff and pupils.

Garden Party at St. Dominic's Priory

Favored with an afternoon of glorious sunshine and just sufficient breeze to stir the profusion of flags and bunting of varied hues with which the courts were overhung, the garden party in the grounds of St. Dominic's Priory on Saturday, in honor of the visit to Dunedin of his Excellency the Apostolic Delegate, was not alone a pronounced success but also a most pleasurable function. There was a very large attendance, the terraces and flat spaces presenting an animated scene—in fact quite a gala appearance. An efficient orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Pettitt, discoursed delightful music, while at intervals St. Joseph's Cathedral Choir and individual members thereof rendered several vocal numbers.

A number of energetic ladies handed round afternoon tea with its concomitant dainties. Members of the Hibernian Society, conspicuous in their bright green regalia were on hand to render whatever services were required, as were also those of the reception committee who already had accomplished much necessary work in decorating the grounds and carrying out general details. His Excellency, accompanied by his Lordship Dr. Whyte and several of the clergy, immediately after his arrival from Mosgiel, moved among the crowd, greeting as many as could conveniently be met. He afterwards, accompanied by Bishop Whyte, Very Rev. Father Coffey, and Rev. Father Delany, ascended a nicely arranged dais erected in a sheltered position, decorated in white and gold with the Papal flag as a back ground, and suitably furnished. Later, what appeared to be an interminable queue of those present under the guidance of Very Rev. Father Coffey (who also made the necessary individual introductions) met his Excellency, who stood

on the lower step of the dais. Although the ordeal must have been a fairly trying one, few, if any, passed without a kindly greeting from Archbishop Cattaneo. The enthusiasm of the people was a striking evidence of their love and veneration for Our Holy Father the Pope and for his illustrious representative.

St. Joseph's Cathedral

His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate was celebrant of the half-past seven o'clock Mass on Sunday at St. Joseph's Cathedral in the presence of a crowded congregation. He was attended by the Rev. Dr. Farrelly (Secretary to the Delegation). Practically the whole of the congregation, including the Children of Mary in regalia, and the boys of the Christian Brothers' School, wearing red sashes, approached the Holy Table, and the sight was a most inspiring one. Although the Most Rev. Archbishop Cattaneo gave Holy Communion to very many, so numerous were the communicants that he had to be assisted by the Very Rev. Father Coffey. His Excellency presided on the throne at Solemn High Mass at eleven o'clock. Rev. Father Morkano (rector of Holy Cross College, Mosgiel) was celebrant. Rev. Fathers Kaveney and Silk, deacon and sub-deacon respectively, and Very Rev. Father Coffey, master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Farrelly and Rev. Father Sillane were deacons of honor at the throne. His Lordship Bishop Whyte was present in the sanctuary and preached.

His Lordship, from the text "Lord, to whom shall we go: Thou hast the word of eternal life" (John, vi., 69), spoke in part as follows:—

These words were spoken by St. Peter on a certain occasion described in the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John. Our Lord had just made a promise to leave His Flesh and Blood to be the food and drink of His followers. Many of His disciples said this saying is hard: who can bear it? and many went away and walked no more with Him. Our Lord turned to the twelve and said "Will you also go away?" St. Peter answered, "Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." Why do I select this text for my remarks this morning? The answer is because to-day we have with us the Apostolic Delegate, the direct representative of Pope Benedict XV., who is the successor of St. Peter and the Vicar of Christ. Before Our Saviour left this world He established a Church.