

## DEATH OF DEAN DONAGHY.

### THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

### IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

The funeral obsequies of the late Very Rev. Dean Donaghy were commenced this morning, when a solemn requiem mass, with office for the dead, was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The ceremonies were of a very imposing character, the interior of the sacred edifice being draped in black for the occasion, and the function was attended by a very large congregation, which filled the cathedral to the doors. The coffin, containing the remains of the deceased learned priest, was placed on a catafalque in the centre aisle of the sacred building, and it was covered with beautiful flowers and immortelles, white predominating. The celebrant of the mass was His Grace Archbishop Carr. The Rev. Father McKenna, of St. Bridget's, North Fitzroy, was organist, the Rev. Father Hegarty, V. C., of St. Kilda, was sub-deacon, and the chanters were the Rev. Fathers Aylward and Robinson. Dr. Revell, Bishop of Bendigo, Bishop Corbett, of Sale, Bishop O'Riley, of Port Augusta, and upwards of 100 clergymen from various parts of the colony took part in the ceremonies, and a very large number of acolytes, wearing grape bands on the left arm, also assisted. A brief sermon was preached by Dr. Carr, who eulogised the life and work of the deceased clergyman in most touching terms.

After the mass the funeral took place, and it was very largely attended. There were ten mourning coaches filled by the immediate friends of the deceased, in the cortege, and a very large number of private vehicles followed. The burial took place in the mortuary chapel at the Melbourne General Cemetery. Mr Daley attended to the funeral arrangements.