

### The Camerons of Glen Innes.

The name of Cameron has been honourably associated with the Presbyterian parish of Glen Innes from its inception, now nearly 70 years ago, to the present time. The first minister, the Rev. Archibald Cameron, commenced his ministry in the district soon after 1853, celebrated his ministerial jubilee in Glen Innes on June 3, 1903, and passed away at the venerable age of 90 years, on May 16, 1905. He had four colleagues, Revs. J. M. Innes, R. Kay, M.A., A. Fraser and J. Edwards, M.A., between April 9, 1876, and October, 1902, and then his son, the present minister, Rev. A. P. Cameron, B.A., became his father's colleague and successor. The stone has just been laid of a fine hall in Glen Innes, to be the Presbyterian Sunday School of the future, in memory of Christina Cameron, wife of the pioneer minister of the charge, and the State Moderator (Right Rev. A. S. McCook, B.A.), who laid the foundation stone on Wednesday afternoon, spoke as follows of the sainted Mother in Israel of Glen Innes Presbyterianism: "To-day we are honouring one whose memory we desire to cherish, and whose influence we desire to perpetuate. The late Mrs. Cameron arrived from the Old Land with one to whom our church in this State and beyond is every ready to pay tribute—the Rev. William McIntyre—for his championship of every good cause and his endeavours to rectify all wrongs. Mrs. Cameron and Rev. McIntyre came to Australia on the same boat, the Midlothian, and upon arrival she took up her residence in the Paterson and Allyn districts, from whence she subsequently removed to Glen Innes district. She became keenly interested in the little church at Paterson, St. Ann's, originally built in 1840, and re-opened, after closure, during Mrs. Cameron's residence there. She rejoiced in the re-opening of that old church."