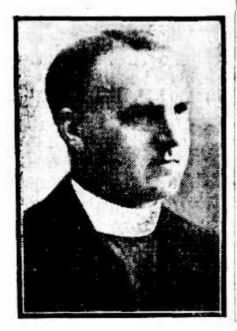
LATE FATHER GOWEN.

"A LIFE OF GENTLENESS."

"The life of each and every man has some outstanding characteristic, and the outstanding fact in Father Gowen's life was its gentleness. He had in very truth was its gentleness. He had in very truth the gentleness appertaining to that of His Divine Master," said his Grace Arch bishop Dahig, in the course of an elequent panegyric on the life of the late Father Gowen at the Requiem Mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral yesterday, prior to the fuperal of the late parish priest of St. Cecelia's Church, Hamilton. Prior to the opening of the coremony, many mem-hers of the large congregation approached bers of the large congregation approached



THE LATE REV. FATHER J. GOWEN.

the casket, which way placed before the

was Master of Ceremonies.
The following priests were present:-Reverends W. Lee, P. Corrigan, H. Fitz gerald, J. Power, J. Marphy, P. Marphy, W. Byrne, J. Barke, J. F. M.Carthy, J. M.Carthy, L. Carlion, E. A. Stanaway, M. Lane, W. Cashman, J. Roney, S.J., M. Collins, C.S.S.E., P. Shanmon, C.S.S.R., A. Wright, J. Flanagan, J. Hegarty, W. English, V. Wheeler, E. S. Barry, T. P. Lalor, J. Gallagher, J. Keat-ing, J. O'Callaghan, J. Dowling, M. P. Carran, W. Hogan, M. Irvine, F. Carroll, T. Molony, F. Burton, and J. O'Reilly.

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In the course of his inddress his Grace In the course of his indicess his Grace paid a tribute to the work of the departed. He said that the history of the parish of Hamilton would be inseparably connected with the work of the decrased. All his his Father Gowen was a man of peace, and never in his life did he offer the least hort or offense to any one, whether of his own or those who did not belong to his own faith. He would also be tenembered with deep affection at St. Vincent's, where he so long had ministered. He had a he so long had ministered. He had a very kind heart, and showed it when he was chaplain there. His fine nobleness was always exercised on behalf of the

was always exercised on behalf of the young and the poor. At the conclusion of the Mass the casket was carried to the waiting hearse, followed by all the assembled chergy. A lengthy cortege followed the remains, which were interval in the Nudgee Roman Catholic Cemetery. His Grace Architectory Duhig performed the last saf offices at

Dahig performed the last sad offices at the graveside.
Among those present, in addition to the olergy, were:—Mr. G. W. Grav and Mrs. Grav, Mr. M. Ryan and the Missee Rita and Doreen Ryan (Clayfield), Mr. F. M Donnell, Mrs. M. Dore and Master Vin-cent Dore, Mrs. F. Farrelly, Mr. John Tipper, Messes, J. A. O'Hagan, M. Walsh tmanager of the "Catholic Advocate"), L. Keatang (editor, "Cathol