

from view by a screen—a notion which has support in Eastern customs. The original rood-screen has been transferred to the back of the church and a mahogany side screen on one side and an oak side-screen on the other have been used for the altar rails. Their detail is a copy of work at Ely.

The centre light of the window behind the altar used to portray St. Oswald—but this window has been transferred to the west end and the figures in the east window from left to right now are : St. Oswald, St. Michael, the Sacred Heart, St. Elizabeth and St. William. The statues in the reredos niches represent Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. Cuthbert, St. Gregory, St. Catherine and St. Helena. According to Mr. John Hardman they are the work of Early himself, of the firm of Early and Powell, Dublin. (One wonders if this is a clue to the origin of the statue of St. Patrick at St. Patrick's.)

At the Gospel side of the sanctuary is the tomb

of Bishop Brown, the 1st Bishop of Liverpool.

From his portrait, Bishop Brown seems to have been a man of impressive appearance. He was born at Clifton in 1786, being connected with the Gradwells. He went to Crook Hall—the pre-Ushaw foundation—and was ordained in 1810. He taught at Ushaw until 1819, and went from the College to Lancaster, remaining there until his appointment as Vicar Apostolic of the new Lancashire District in 1840. He was consecrated Bishop of Bugia in partibus infidelium at St. Anthony's, Liverpool, and on the restoration of the hierarchy in 1850 he became the 1st Bishop of Liverpool. He died in 1856 and was succeeded by Bishop Goss, who had been his co-adjutor. Another relic of Bishop Brown remains in Bishop Eton. He took Eton House as his residence some years before 1850 ; hence it was called Bishop Eton. The house was transferred to the Redemptorist Fathers in 1851.

## Cathedral Jottings

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### Cathedral Funds.

Another extremely good month. The total as you see, is £3,904 13s. 4d. This makes an average of about £4,000 for each of the last three months : far in excess of what we have normally received for quite a long time. We are most grateful to all who have contributed towards this splendid result. And here are some of the outstanding items.

First of all, we have another *Founder*, the 82nd in our list. The late Miss Margaret Mary Cowley, of Mawdesley, left £1,000 to the Cathedral in her own name and that of her parents. May they rest in peace. Also, from Mawdesley came a legacy for £100 from the late Father Henry Ainscough, formerly Rector of St. Peter's, Woolston, for many years. This good priest thus fulfilled a promise which he made while still active on the mission. May he rest in peace.

Next in order is the monthly total of contributions to the Golden Book Fund. £803 during the aftermath and excitement of Xmas time, is decidedly good in every way. I would like to report, at this time, that many more each year are taking up the idea of having a name entered in the Golden Book and sending the picture-certificate as a greetings card. Nothing can be more acceptable. Unlike the ordinary Xmas card (or present) it is a permanent

gift and of high spiritual value. Perhaps you may like to remember this for next year.

Also, we have received from Mr. C. J. Doyle, J.P., our contractor, two sums of £300 and £261, being payments made to him for the hire of cranes from our Cathedral Site. It is much better to hire out our valuable equipment than having it lying idle, and it is quite a nice source of income. Already these hirings have produced several thousand pounds.

£234 was generously given by the Catholic Metropolitan Club. As you may remember, this is the new title of the old Catholic Secondary Schools Club, and they have signalized their new formality by handing over the total net profits of the production of "Dear Brutus" which they ran for a week last November at the Crane Hall, Liverpool. "Dear Brutus" was, as it deserved, extremely well spoken of, and was excellent entertainment both for the players and the audience. The club is open to any Catholic ex-Secondary School student in the world and it provides just those desirable contacts, recreations and Catholic atmosphere which maintain and develop the best features of our school training. The Club is a boon to members and we strongly recommend all eligible young people to visit 3-11, The Albany, Old Hall Street, Liverpool 3, and they will be sure of a great welcome.