

~~Newcastle~~ This is how they flocked to the Good Shepherd Convent, at South Gosforth, ^{in Newcastle} for the Religious Vocation Exhibition. Held under canvas, in the Convent grounds, nearly a hundred stalls demonstrated the wide range of Service to the Church.

After a day touring the exhibition, thousands gathered ~~in this "Big Top Cathedral"~~ for the Celebration of Pontifical High Mass.

And the Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, the Right-Reverend Joseph McCormack, arrived to preside, and preach to the gathering.

The Mass was celebrated by the Bishop of Troas, Monseigneur Armand Clabaut - who spent his missionary life among the Eskimos, and had devoted much time to the Exhibition.

The Choir and Servers of the Mass, were students of Ushaw College, ~~in~~ ~~Hexham~~ the largest Seminary for Catholic Priesthood in the North.

And the Assistants were all priests of the Diocese - of whom a large majority come from homes in Ireland.

A later highlight of the Exhibition was the "Procession of the Religious", ^{the} ~~the~~ noble workers of many Orders, who have ^{devoted} ~~dedicated~~ themselves entirely to the ~~xxx~~ Service of God. From the mission-fields, in all corners of the globe - they had come to Newcastle - to reveal to others - their life of dedication...