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New Archbishop enthroned-

Feb 12th. '57.

London-- ~~Leading the procession in the great Cathedral of Westminster~~
the Pope's personal representative, Archbishop O'Hara - Apostolic
Delegate to Great Britain. ATTENDED

~~The~~ ~~enthrone~~ ceremony of Dr William
Godfrey, as seventh Archbishop of Westminster., ~~successor of the late~~
~~Cardinal Griffin.~~

~~Members of the~~ Knights of Malta and the Knights of the Holy
Sepulchre, (descendants of the Crusaders) shared the honour of carrying
the cloth of gold canopy over the new Prelate's head ~~in the procession~~
~~THE GREAT CATHEDRAL OF WESTMINSTER.~~
~~at the foot of the throne.~~

~~DR GODFREY WHO SUCCEEDS THE LATE CARDINAL GRIFFIN,~~
At the foot of the throne, Dr Godfrey exchanged his magnificent silken
robes for the gold cope and mitre of his high office, ~~and received the~~
~~pastoral crozier in his hand.~~

~~The~~ ~~climax~~ of the ceremony ~~was~~ ^{THEN} Dr O'Hara led the new
Archbishop to the Throne, where the ritual of enthronement ^{ancient} ~~was read.~~
~~DR GODFREY~~ ~~was~~ ~~accompanied~~ ~~by~~ ~~25~~ richly-adorned Archbishops and Bishops- as well as 800 priests -
paid homage - standing or kneeling according to their degree.

In his ~~inaugural~~ address, ~~the~~ ^{DR GODFREY} ~~Archbishop~~ ^(he said) deplored the increasing
materialism of the world to-day, which trampled in the dust the dignity
of human life. ~~After a solemn vow to do all in his power to bring~~

~~And the new Archbishop of Westminster~~
~~men back to God,~~ Dr Godfrey pronounced the Papal Blessing, on a
~~hallowed day in the colourful history of the Roman Catholic~~
~~Faith.~~ CHURCH. ~~the history of~~