

THE FIRST STONE - - With solemn ritual a stone is laid in the foundations of a new R.C. church at Finchley.

-London-

Picture:- North London sees the birth of a new sacred edifice for Roman Catholic worship. The Right Reverend Joseph--

--Butt, Bishop of Cambysopolis, auxiliary bishop to Cardinal Bourne, attends to bless, and lay--

--the first stone of the new church. This benediction over, the consecrated stone--

--is laid in a niche of--

--the foundations reserved for its reception. Father Hogan performs this solemn --

--duty. The next step is to seal the cavity.

Above this corner stone founded in the foundations

--is a new church will arise. The blessing of--

--the walls follows, and the Church of Saint Philip of Finchley is born.