

has been in the city for several days ; and is the guest of the Christian Brothers at the college, corner of Eight and Cerre streets. For the past twenty-three years he has been engaged in missionary work in China, and came to the United States in June, landing at San Francisco. The object of his visit to this country is twofold—for the recuperation of his health, and to interest Catholics in the work in which he is engaged. In appearance the Bishop is rather tall, wears a long mixed black and gray beard and is about 55 years of age.

HE SPEAKS ENGLISH VERY WELL, THOUGH AN
ITALIAN BY BIRTH.

In his manners and conversation he is very affable and pleasant, and talks so well that it is exceedingly interesting to listen to him relate his experiences in the East. A "Republican" called on the Bishop last evening, and found him seated in the room just having returned from a drive with Brother James around the city. Brother Virgil introduced the scribe, and after a preliminary chat about the remarkably fine Christmas weather, the missionary Bishop expressed a willingness to tell something about his labors among the Chinese. In answer to questions he said that he had been a missionary for 30 years, the first three years having been spent.

AMONG THE CANNIBALS IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

The particular island on which he laboured with these savages was Woodlard, between New Guinea and Solomon island, off the north part of Australia.

His experience there was not altogether calculated to make a man happy. One day the savages acted in such a queer manner that he wanted to