

unveiling of Robert Burns Statue. to find a kilted band of Pipes and Drummers. lined up. I fell in behind and marched along to "The Boers of the North" &c. They had a Pipe Major. Drum Major & a Serge Major. a band of about 30 wearing the tartans of many Clans. Yes one was dressed exactly as a drummer of the Black Watch - I found that they were the Combined bands of the local "St. Andrews" and "Caledonian" Societies - They were about 3000 or 4000. Scotsmen at the ceremony. & I wonder why there is no kilted battⁿ of Territorials. I understand they had ^{one} in the old Volunteer days. Now the youths cease to be Territorials on reaching the age of 21. Dunedin (South Island) is the home of the Scottish; Christchurch of the English, whereas Auckland is properly cosmopolitan. I suppose being only four days distant from Sydney is the cause. There appears to be great rivalry between "Windy" Wellington and Auckland. the former is the Capital, ^{& has the store of power.} but the latter has the store in trade - something similar to the difference between Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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