

The Most Rev. Archbishop Murphy.

We take the following from the "Pall Mall Gazette" of January 4:—

“There has just passed away in Tasmania the world's oldest
“ prelate, the Most Rev. Daniel Murphy, Archbishop of Hobart,
“ Tasmania, at the advanced age of 94. He was consecrated
“ Bishop as far back as 1846, and, in 1885, became Coadjutor
“ Bishop to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Hobart, advancing

“ to the Bishopric 10 years later, and was raised to Archiepis-
“ copal rank in 1888. As the oldest Roman Catholic prelate in
“ the world, he could look back to the very hard times when the
“ Catholic Church in Hobart was in its infancy, and struggling
“ to further its work. The late prelate, besides commanding a
“ wide influence by his saintly life, had remarkable organizing
“ powers, and lived to see vast changes in the colony, witnessing
“ during his time the erection of churches, schools, and convents,
“ and innumerable organizations in connection with the Church
“ of which he was so faithful a servant.”

Archbishop Murphy joined our Association in 1895.

[We have been unable to verify the dates in the above extract, but it is evident that they cannot all be correct.—Ed., B.A.A.J.]