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**BATHURST ISLAND AND
DARWIN.**

INSTALLED BY MISSIONARIES.

DARWIN, Tuesday.

An important link in the communications of the north has been completed by missionaries of the Sacred Heart, who have installed pedal wireless sets at Bathurst Island Mission and in the Presbytery at Darwin. During the past few days the Presbytery has had several conversations over these wireless sets with Father McGrath on Bathurst Island. It is expected, however, that when the wet season sets in communications will have to be carried out entirely by Morse code. The sets, which cost £50 each, were purchased with money given by pupils of Kincoppal Convent, Rose Bay, Sydney.

It is hoped later to link the Port Keats Mission with the system.

Communication with Bathurst Island, which is 50 miles north of Darwin, is important from defence and aviation points of view. Also, there is an emergency landing ground on Cape Fourcroy, Bathurst Island, 40 miles from the mission, and another landing ground at the mission station.

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