pontificals magnificently bound and specially made in Europe. Former parishioners of Holy Angels' Church, Buffalo, offered a purse of three thousand dollars, and the beautiful ecclesiastical robes were a personal gift. Mgr. Meunier, Windsor, for the London clergy; Senator Coffey, for the London laity; Mr. C. J. Foy, for the provincial council of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and for the Ottawa branch of the same order, all presented congratulatory addresses. Many other addresses were received from societies in Ottawa, Windsor, Detroit, Buffalo, and other centres, where Bishop Fallon is well known.

The selection of the new Bishop of London has aroused much interest in Canada and the United States, and it has been extensively commented upon by the daily press. Catholics of Canada have indeed cause to be proud of the return to their midst of such a young and distinguished son of the Church. Bishop Fallon has already had a brilliant career, but we feel confident that his greatest work has yet to be accomplished, and that in his new field he will have occasion to thoroughly display those many talents which have been so generously conferred upon him by a bountiful Providence.



## EXPERIENCE.

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Where youth, now youth no more,
Gropes whining, seeking crumbs of loaves
He east away of yore.

-The Century.