

erection and embellishment of the temples of worship was to him of first importance. This was again evidenced at Glonnevis which he had as a mission and where at a cost of \$45,000, the magnificent church of St. Margaret's was built, a worthy monument of his zeal and of the faith of the people.

Finally in 1886 he was called to Brockville. A sketch of his great labours in the Island City would be a sketch of the religious and educational progress of that important parish ; for, during the twelve happy years succeeding the date of his appointment, Dean Gauthier prominently identified himself with every movement tending towards the advancement of our religion, the interests of higher education, and the unity of the Catholic people. The care of the sick first appealed to him and at a cost of \$25000, the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, provided with all modern appliances and conveniences, was opened. In this building hundreds of sick and suffering of all denominations have received the tender care and treatment of the good Sisters of Providence. Soon a new convent and a large separate school were erected which will remain as witnesses to his zeal and energy. On August 17th, 1891, the worthy pastor of St. Francis Xavier was appointed Vicar-General and this well-deserved honor was another source of delight to his many friends. True and just to all confided to his care he has in a great degree the Gaelic sympathy and heartiest love for the children of Erin and these noble feelings were reciprocated in the affection and veneration of his numerous Irish parishioners. It is the success of his pastorate in Brockville that has brought him so favourably before the eyes of Catholics and Protestants throughout the province; for in this important charge he has shown unusual caution and moderation on all questions affecting the interests of the Church while the harmony and good will manifested in such affairs may be attributed to his liberal and enlightened position in general.

During all his long priestly career, Father Gauthier has ever proved himself zealous with untiring zeal for the greater honor and glory of God, and for the propagation as well as for the preservation of the faith among the people. His name is respected, nay revered, by all classes irrespective of creed throughout the