

perform exactly the same ceremonies and in exactly the same manner as would any Ontario Bishop.

On the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 2, the students one and all assembled in the Academic Hall to greet their distinguished visitor. After an enthusiastic burst of applause which hailed the entrance of His Lordship accompanied by many Fathers of the University, Mr. E. A. Bolger '98 stepped forward to read the following address:—

*To the Right Reverend Anthony Gaughran,
O. M. I., D. D., Vicar Apostolic of
the Orange Free State, South Africa.*

MY LORD,

The students of the University of Ottawa deem it a privilege to welcome you as an honored visitor to their Alma Mater.

The visit of a Prelate of Holy Church ever tends to our edification, for from whatever clime he comes, we feel that we can greet him as a friend and a father. Your visit, My Lord, is specially gratifying to us for we see in you a distinguished member of the religious family to which our professors belong.

This, My Lord, is the first time that we have the pleasure of seeing you here, but we have often heard with satisfaction and with pride of the success of your labors in the portion of the Lord's vineyard over which you preside. We are pleased to have this occasion of congratulating you on the good results which have crowned your efforts, and of expressing the hope that the Giver and Ruler of all may grant you health and continued success for long years to come.

You see before you, My Lord, students from every province of this vast Dominion and from many states of the great neighboring Republic; each of us sincerely loves the institutions and traditions of the part of the world in which his early years were passed, but we all unite in attachment to our University; we are proud of the honorable and in many instances distinguished places which well nigh all

her graduates have reached; and the success of any one amongst us, be it in the literary or scientific world or in athletic contests, is the glory of all. This glorious sixtieth year of the reign of a Sovereign on whose dominions the Sun never sets, strengthens in us the resolve to do what little in us lies to perfect the feeling of brotherhood among the races from which we have sprung. It is scarcely necessary to say to you, My Lord, that there is another tie which binds us together and would as effectively, were these which we have mentioned wanting; it is the affection and respect with which we regard the Successor of Peter; it is our communion in the church built upon a rock. Our Holy Faith is our most precious possession, for we know that if we be true to its teachings it will bring us together in a blissful eternity.

We have learned how fully Your Lordship has inherited, and how thoroughly you have cultivated the happy gift, which legend has it the fairies of old bestowed upon many of the new-born, both in the palaces and humblest cottages of Erin,—the art of speaking well. Your words to us will, we feel, encourage us, and convey good advice to us; we thank you for them in agreeable anticipation. We are made your debtors by this pleasing visit, and by the kind words which you will address to us, but we hope that there are honest faces enough before you to leave Your Lordship no hesitation about adding to these claims on us, as often as you come to Ottawa. In conclusion we ask Your Lordship's blessing.

His Lordship in reply thanked the students for the good wishes they had tendered him in their address. He was pleased he said, with their sentiments of love of country, for he never saw a land which pleased him more than Canada. He had often heard of her, but not until he set foot upon her soil did he fully realize the extent of her latent resources. He now saw before him the young men who might in future exert a great influence over this vast Dominion, who would have in their hands the power of opening up and developing her wonderful natural resources. There was not one amongst