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BISHOP EMARD CONSECRATED AT VALLEYFIELD.

The Place en Fete on the Occasion and a Brilliant Demonstration in Honor of the Event-The Address and

On the evening of the 8th June Valley field was en fete in honor of the arrival of his Lordship Mgr. Emard, the first hishop of the recently created Episcopal The streets were aflame with many colored lamps fastened on either side with fairy like lines of many colored Chinese lanteurs. Rockets and roman candles lantens. Rockets and roman candles soured skywards, while factories, businesshouses and dwellings were ablaze with hight from cellar to attic. Never in its history has the town of Valleyfield with ested such a sight. The streets were densely packed with thousands that have been couring into the town by train, hoat, carriage and every kind of conveyauce, and notwithstanding the fact that the gain had been steadily falling down since six o'clock. The crowd was a good hunared, even a jolly one, not even the downpoor being able to dampen their ardor. There was not a house in the town but what was illuminated, both Protestants and Catholics abke vieing with each other to do honor to the arrival of the distinguished churchman that henceforward is to dwell in their midst. Across the canal the great mills of the Montreal Cotion Company looked beautiful with their dazzling light. Presbytery, convents and school buildings were beautiful, with many appropriate transparencies. The Town Hall, Central fire station and

Rev. T. A. G. St. Jean, Hochelaga; P. Gironx, St. Adele; C. T. Viger, St. Salome; T. Filiatrault, Montreal; J. Primean, Boucherville; J. P. Emaid, Lowell; Canon Archambault, Montreal; Canon Bruchesi, Montreal; Bishop Grael, Nicolet : Rev. J. V. Thibeaudeau, Right Rev. James Sweeney, New Brunswick; Rev. Mr. Beaudet, provincial of the congregation of St. Croix; Rev. Father Gerdu, O.M.L., secretary; Joseph Quesnel, Antoine Celermon, secretary, Burlington; Bishop Racine, Sherbrooke; Secretary Frere, H. O. Chalifoux, V. O. Sherbrooke; J. Ducharme, Hemmingford; B. Lecavalier, Farnham; L. E. Guertin, C.S.C., St. Laurent; J. Lefebyre, provincial of the Oblat Fathers; A. L. Guertin, Sweetsburg, P. O. Godin, Ver-theres; M. Emard, St. Hubert; J. J. Daicheres; M. Emard, St. Hubert; J. J. Dal-gueault, Alf. Prefontaine, R. S. Colin, Superior Sulpicians; F. M. Brossard, P.S.S.; J. C. Bernard, Waterloo; J. P. Nadeau, St. Alphonse de Granby; J. E. Fouche, Bourget college; J. M. Landry, St. University (Character) St. Bridget; Thomas Gauvreau, P. N. Hoge, O. P. J.; M. Brosseau, Bro. Elpege C. S. C.; E. Latulipe, N. M. Charpentier, G. Bourassa, F. X. Plaute, F. X. Geoffroy, St. Paul, Joliette; J. B. Bourget, St. Genevieve; J. O. Dulpois, Isle Bizard; F. Corbeil, St. Benoit; C. Desprat, Father Hurteau, Longueuil; Louis Leduc, North Adams; P. Schlickling, P.S.S.; C. Bou-dras, Arthur Barcelo, St. Bridget; J. N. A. Brien, St. Elizabeth; L. M. Lavallee, St. Vincent; J. de Roux, St. Vincent; N. Langevin, St. Vincent; J. H. Lecourt, C. Gagne, St. Angele; A. Corbeil, St. Therese; J. Alphonsis, Bro. Flourir, M. Leblane, St. Martin; T. P. Luberge, Pointe Chire : II. B. Laberge, St. Agnes de Dundee; F. and E. Dussault, Three Rivers; R. Decarie, St. Henri; T. Decarrieres, St.

Joseph: J. O. Remillard, Rigard: A W. Marleau, Bourget college. THE PROCESSION.

The procession marched in the follow-

ing order:
The Valleyfield police headed by Chief of Police E. Poirier, mounted; Valleyfield Band, Benevolent and other societies. ties of Valleyfield, delegates from visitbrique of the parish, Mayor Sullivan, the aldermen and members of the corpor-ation, His Grace Archbishop Fabre and

general public. were hundreds of torches. During its progress a beautiful display of tireworks was made. Arrived at the church the magnificent

edifice was found crowded. Over the door on the colored electric lights, was the monogram of the new bishop, while the exterior was brilliant with light. The interior was simply grand in the magnificence of its decoration. The altar rails had been removed, and on the sanctuary covered with Brussels carpet two thrones were erected, one for Archbishop Fabre, being the chair presented to the new Bishop by Hon. Mr. Starnes. Be-sides Archbishop Fabre and Bishop Emard the following bishops had seats in the sanctuary: Mgrs. Racine, Sherbrooke; Gravel, Nicolet; Moreau, St. Hyacinthe; Cleary, Kingston; Sweeney, St. John, N. B.; and the mitred Abbot Antoine of the Oka monastery. Besides the 100 clergymen present were Canons Bruchesi, Archambault, Colin, and the others of the archdiocese of Montreal.

THE ADDRESS.

Immediately on the bishops being seated, Mayor Sullivan, accompanied by Aldermen Sauve, Choquette, Bourassa, Bolduc, Laberge and Belair advanced to the entrance of the sanctuary and read the following address, which had been written and beautifully engrossed by Mr. J. O'Sullivan, principal of the Victoria (R. C.) Business college, and nephew of the Mayor:

To His Lordship Joseph Mediard Emard, First Bishop of Valleyfield.

My Lotte: I come in the name of our young city and of the attlerent counties of this new diocese to present our homage to Your Lordship, to assure you of our sincere devotion, and to promise you all the obedience which a respectful and submissive flock owes to its first shepherd.

Cotion Company Looked beautiful with their dazzing light. Presbytery, convents and school buildings were beautiful, with many appropriate transparencies. The Town Hall, Central fire station and police building were equally brilliant. The lanks of Hochelaga and Jacques Cartter are extremely beautiful, while the private dwellings making the best display were the residences of Mr. Fortior, manager of the Bank of Hochelaga and Jacques Cartter are extremely beautiful, while the private dwellings making the best display were the residences of Mr. Fortior, manager of the Bank of Hochelaga and Jacques Sullivan, Dr. Sutherland, Mr. St. Louis, druggist; and Mr. Me-Hugh, of the Larceque Hotel.

The train bearing the Bishop elect had on bard Archibishop Fabre, Mr. Emard, the father of the elergyman: the new Bishop's brother, Mr. J. U. Emard, and his two sons, Charles and Paul; Mr. John H. Sullivan, mayor of Valleyfield, and Isaie H. Laberge, churchwarden, and Mr. Zepherin Boyer, notary. The clergy were Pathers J. F. Dupuis, Levis: A Degnorp, Joseph Bronillette, Worcester: P. A. Lessand, Nashua; A. Limoges, O. Joly, director Boniget college; M. Firfassin du Lac; Bishop Moreau, St. Hyacintie; Charles St. George Chauvine, Berrille; J. P. Dupuy, Farmham; C. Larceque St. Louis, Montreal; J. St. Denis, St. Jaacques E Achigan; F. J. Bonion, Charles and providence, Mr. Forthes and Mr. St. Denis, St. Jaacques E Achigan; F. J. Bonion, Charles and many other establishments will grow and multiply in the near tunare f we will we would be commerced and on the will enable to walk the factor of the cleasure of the Carcey of the control of the manager of the Carcey of the control of the

HIS REPLY.

To the address, Mgr. Emard replied in most feeling terms, thanking his new people for their grand welcome. The address and reply concluded, Canon Archambault advanced to the front of the high altar and read the bull of Pope Leo erecting the new diocese and appointing Mgr. Emard as first bishop.

Then with solemn ceremonial the new hishop took possession of the parish, made the declaration of faith and took the oath of a prelate of the Catholic church, the ceremonies then closing with solemn benediction.

During the ceremonies in the church a remarkable sight was to see assisting in the gallery Bishop Emard's father mother, his brother, Father Emard of the Oblat Order and his three sisters, nurs of the Order of the Holy Name of Jesus and Mary.

The Consecration Ceremonies and Banquet.

The hour for the ceremonies in the church to commence was fixed at 10.30 o'clock, but long before that thousands were wending their way to the stately editice, so that when the doors were finally opened there were many thousands of men, women and children gathered in the vicinity. The admission to the church was by ticket, and as much as \$3 was paid by some for seats. Yet notwithstanding this fact, the great build-ing was crowded.

The church was magnificently deco-

rated. From every arch and pillar hung tasteful festoons of heavy colored bunting. At equal distances this was caught up with handsome shields, bearing appropriate monograms and inscriptions, while over all was the tempered light falling through the beautiful stained glasses in the windows and lofty dome.

High over head the merry bells were chiming the call to prayer, while the voice of the great organ rolled out a

joyous paan of welcome.

The sanctuary and altar were a mass of lights and cut flowers, and the air was ing societies, the council of the parish of heavy with the fragrance of the latter. St. Timothy, the churchwardens and Fa- At either side of the sanctuary had been erected two chapels, one for the conse-

In the procession there of bread used in the ceremony; while in of torches. During its the rear were the thrones of the archbishop and the throne of the bishop that was to be. The former was a magnificent structure of crimson velvet, and gold sur-mounted by the arms and motto of Mgr. Emard, the gift to him of the clergy of the parish of Valleyfield. Above the side altars at either side of

the sanctuary, temporary galleries had been erected. In front of the sanctuary on seats specialy prepared was Mayor Sullivan, the members of the Valleyfield Council, the father and mother and family of Mgr. Emard. Mr. J. Jensen, president; J. P. Nugent, chancellor; F. C. Lawlor, secretary; John Lappin, marshal; P. T. de Lormier, trustee and John Hughes, delegates of branch 26, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. of which Mgr. Emard had been spiritual director. The officers of St. Joseph's Union, Mr. Pierre Poulin, for many years a former Mayor of Valleyfield. J. A. Denger, cousin of the new bishop, Ex-Mayor Grenier, other invited guests and

the representatives of the press.
Sharp at the hour named the door of the Episcopal Palace, to the right of the cathedral, opened and a grand procession, of gorgeously robed mitred bishops and surpliced abbots and priests came forth. The multitude in the neighborhood stood with uncovered heads as the stately pageant passed through the grounds into the church. Besides the archbishops, bishops and monseignors, there were upwards

of 400 priests in the procession.

At the beginning of the ceremony Canon Archambault first rend the Papal Bull, creating the new diocese and then the Bull appointing Mgr. Emard to the new Sec. At the Gospel Canon Bruchesi ascended the pulpit and delivered an eloquent discourse.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet offered by the citizens of Valleyfield to the bishops and visiting clergy, and held immediately after the religious ceremonies, was given in a large tent erected in a field near the railway station. The interior of the tent had been beautifully decorated with everbeen beautifully decorated with ever-green flowers, bunting and appropriate matters by the Sisters of Providence, as-sisted by the ladies of Valleyfield. The centre of the turf was taken up with six long tables, each beautifully decorated and laid with 100 covers. At one end was a raised carpet-covered platform on which was the table of honor capable of which was the table of honor capable of seating thirty, and at the other end was a platform for the musicians, on which were Messrs. A. Blasi, M. Blasi, A. Giano, C. Maggir and R. Cascerre, members of the original Italian orchestra, who during the feast discoursed a delightful pro-

At the table of honor Mgr. Emard presided, having on his right Archbishop Fabre, Archbishop Cleary, Bishop Mo-reau, Bishop Sweeney, Bishop Gravel and Bishop Michaud, coadjutor of Burlington, Vt.; on his left were his aged father, his brother, Mr. A. F. Gault, president of the Montreal Cotton Company, ex-Mayor Grenier, a director of the company, Mayor Sullivan, and the bishop's two nephews. The ladies of Valleyfield, dressed in black costumes, with a green badge on the arm, waited on the guests. Among them were noticed Madame Sul livan, wife of the mayor, Madame For-tier, wife of the manager of the Hochelaga Bank, Madame Montigny, Madame and Miss Lesperance, the Misses Marie Louise and Clare Sullivan, Miss Fortier

and Miss Marchand.

Before the repast begun Mgr. Emard read a despatch from Rome congratulating him on his elevation, and also conveying the benediction of Pope Leo on all present. At the conclusion of the repast Mr. A. F. Gault arose, and in the name of the directors of the Montreal Cotton Company read an address, presenting a beautiful drawing room suite for the Episcopal palace. Mr. Grenier repeated the address in French. This gift, a remarkably handsome and costly one, was specially manufactured by Messrs. Owen McGarvey & Son, of

Montreal. The Bishop, in reply, made an exceedingly happy address thanking the donors and chaining Protestants as well as Catholles of the diocese as part of his flock, promising to do all in his power for the maintenance of harmony and good will amongst the people of all denomina-

After the banquet nearly all those pre sent approached, and after kissing the episcopal ring offered their congratula tions to his Lordship. Then the specia trains in waiting were sought and one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed in the province was at an end.

La Semaine Religieuse.

The Archbishop's official organ, La Semaine Religiouse will publish a special edition this week containing a supplement and giving a full account of ceremonies of the consecration of Bishop Emard of Valleyfield. The edition will contain most interesting and authentic matter and should be largely circulated.

Forty Hours Devotions.

On Friday the 17th, instant, the devoaldermen and members of the corporation, His Grace Archbishop Fabre and Mgr. Emard, the parents and family of Mgr. Emard, visiting Bishops, religious societies, visiting clergymen, band and silver caskets of wine and gilded loaves of the Forty Hours take place at the Church of the Holy Trinity. at Contact the Church of the Holy Trinity at Contact the Holy Trinity

REDMOND IN NEW YORK.

HIS MISSION EXPLAINED.

Some Sharp Retorts said to be Stimu lated by Mr. Dillon's Utterances

John E Redmond, M. P., for Waterford, arrived in New York. He was not to make any political statement until to night's meeting in the Music Hall. But the address read by Mr. E. O'Flaherty, called forth a reply in which the Irish M. P. gave a sketch of his views and ideas regarding the great questions of the day We notice that despite Mr. Redmond's protests of his peaceful intentions, the general Irish press of America is against his mission. It is difficult to see what good he can possibly do. Surely his re-marks in New York are not calculated to cement divisions. In his reply to the address he said:

"For my part-and I am speaking for more than myself-for these colleagues of mine who have passed through eighteen months of calumny and trouble in Ireland-I can say for them and for myself that it is our most carnest wish that the national forces in Ireland should be reunited. And gentlemen, what we mean by union is the union of independence. I represent the independent nationalists of Ireland. I maintain that nothing was obtained for Ireland in the past, and that nothing will be obtained in the future save by a particular party absolutely independent and above every English political combination.

ATTITUDE OF THE INDEPENDENTS.

It is possible to be in close friendly relations with an English party and be inderendent. That was the position in which the Irish national party was from 1850 down to unfortunate crisis which arose in November, 1890.

'No man who is not a fool desires to prevent the return to power of Mr. Gladstone and the liberal party, for the reason that they are pledged, although in vague terms—vaguer, I am sorry to say, than our party would wish—to the principles

of Home Rule. We desire that the opportunity should be afforded them as soon as possible, and that we sould be in position so that if they break their pledges we could turn upon them just in the same manner as we could turn upon any other party opposed to the interests of Ireland.

I am sure that it is not your wish that

I should speak at present at any great length upon the situation in Ireland. I expect to show the issues at stake and to prove by chapter and verse, as I shall be able, that from the first the men who have been held up as factionists are the men who really wanted to bring about mion in Ireland.

I expect to see during the few days of my stay in New York Trishmen of all shades of opinion, and consult with them as to the best methods of bringing about the desired harmony."

Mr. Redmond expects to return to Ireland on Saturday. The meeting of this evening, in the Music Hall, will be the only occasion at which he will appear in America. What benefit can arise from such a wild-goose chase? Certainly the following will tend to widen a breach in one direction. Mr. Redmond, referring to Mr. Dillon's remarks, said : "If Mr. Dillon has always been in

favor of reconciliation he has kept his views to himself, and has neither et me nor the world at large know thom. During the Cork and Waterford elections Mr. Dillon preached the doctrine that the only safety for Ireland was to exterminate the Parnellites. As far as I know Mr. Dillon never made any proposal in the direction of reconciliation.

"Just before I left Ireland, and while I was lying on a bed of illness I was informed that Mr. Dillon, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor, acting on the suggestion, as I was teld, of P. A. Collins, of Boston, were anxious to come to some arrangement which would obviate the necessity of contests between nationalists at the coming general elections. I at once made inquiry into this matter and I was then informed that Mr. Dillon's idea of such an arrangement was that the M'Carthyite members should be permited unopposed to obtain seats for some seventy-four members and that the Par-nellite party should be permitted un-opposed to obtain seats for some ten or twelve members.

ANOTHER HOME RULE BILL.

"We expect that Mr. Gladstone will soon be returned to power and that in a very few months his Home Rule bill will be before the world. We proposed to Mr. Dillon that pending the production of Mr. Gladstone's bill the strife in Ireland should absolutely cease; that no contest should take place between nationalist members; that we should not attack the seats of the M'Carthyites and that they should not attack the Parnellites.

"This proposal was summarily rejected by Mr. Dillon and hesays in his interview that his reason for rejecting it was that his constituencies would revolt. What Mr. Dillon meant was that the real master of the situation so far as he and Rome: his party were cencerned-Mr. Healy-

would revolt.
"I have reason to believe that personally Mr. Dillon is in favor of agreeing to

our proposal, but he has satisfied himself that Mr. Healey would reject it, and he is not in a position to act without the permission of that gentleman. In my opinion Mr. Healy and his section of the M'Carthyite party at the present mo-ment are the only obstacle to the imme-diate cessation of hostilities."

Last week's Irish Canadian struck the nail on the head, when it pointed out the necessity of a successor to the late Irish eader. Until one appears the future looks threatening.

CHICAGO'S BIG STORM.

MONDAY'S WILD SCENE OF DESTRUCTION.

Tornado Sweeps Through the City With Fatal and Destructive Rosults.

A Chicago despatch says: This city was visited this morning (June 12) by one of the most severe storms known here for years. It lasted only a short time, but during that time one person is known to have been killed, many painfully injured and much damage done to proper-

ty. The great wigwam at the lake front, which the Democratic National Convention is to be held next week, was badly wrecked.

For three days intensely hot weather has prevailed in the city. About three o'clock this afternoon heavy clouds began to gather, and half an hour later the darkness was so intense that electric and gas lights had to be called into use in the offices and stores down town. A few minutes later a tornado swept down upon he city from the northeast, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning and torrents of hail and rain.

In the west division of the city trees were broken down, awnings torn off and windows shattered. Several buildings in course of erection were wholly or particourse of erection were wholly or partially wrecked. A brick cottage was demolished and two-year-old Emma Klima killed instantly, and the mother and another child badly injured.

In the district between 22nd and 23rd streets east of the river a great deal of minor damage was done. Telegraph,

telephone and electric systems were completely demoralized for a time. Large chimneys on two or three manufacturing establishments were wrecked and some houses struck by lightning and

badly damaged.
Portions of the roofs of several buildings in State street between 23rd and Buth streets were blown off and many chimneys damaged. A Catholic church at the corner of 25th place and Wallace street was badly damaged, the steeple and portion of the roof being demolished. A passer-by was badly injured. An elevator near Butler street was sti lightning, a large hole being torn in one side of the building. The grain was badly damaged by the ruin.

Down in the centre of the business district the storm seemed most severe near the Board of Trade. The Home Insurance building on La Salle street was struck by the furious gale. Three plate glass windows, 16x20 feet in size, in the southwest corner, occupied by the Union National Bunk, were blown in and shattered into fragments upon the desks and fixtures. President Odell, of the bank, was struck by a large piece of glass and badly cut.

Contractor Allan said this evening that the damage to the wigwam will amount to fully \$8,000.

The storm played havoc with the great piles of lumber in the district about Blue Island avenue and 22nd street. For half an hour the air seemed full of flying boards and shingles. Three employes in one yard were badly injured. An idea of the force of the wind may be gleaned from the fact that a six inch timber was picked up and driven endwise through a

box car standing near by.

Armour's "D" elevator, at Morgan street and the river, was struck by lightning and completely wrecked. Charles J. Roberts, who was at work in the boiler room, was buried beneath a mass of brick and timber, and his body was not recovered until late this evening.

At midnight two persons are known to have been killed, five or six fatally inured, the latter workingmen, in new buildings, and many painfully hurt.

The Late Bishop Bourget. (From La Semaine Religiouse.) Wednesday last, the 8th June, was the

seventh anniversary of the death of Mgr. Ignace Bourget, second bishop of Montreal. During his long episcopal career, he gave an example of those virtues that form the saints, and performed works such as God reserves for his good servants. Although he disappeared several years since from this world, he still lives in the memories of all, and far from being effaced, his name becomes deeper implanted in the breasts of our Catholic people. Having entered into eternal rest, he has received the reward of his sacrifices. To Mgr. Ignace Bourget, may be applied that beautiful epitaph, inscribbe applied that beautiful epitaph, inscribed upon an illustrious tomb in the Church of Ste. Marie-des-Anges, in

"He lived in virtue, he lives in memory, he

shall live in glory:

Virtule vizit,

Memoria vivit Glaria vive

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

OFFERED A SEAT BY THE IRISH PARTY.

Sensational Cablegram-Mr. Blake Interviewed-His Silence on the Subject.

The following despatch and report of an interview appeared in this morning's Gazette. It is difficult, at this stage, to express any oninion as to the genuineness or the effects of such an extraordinary move. If it be bona fide, and should Mr. Blake accept, it would be a high compliment to him and a rare mark of confidence in the ability of a colonial statesman. The results might be of untold benefit to Canada, bringing her more prominently before the eyes of the European world, and might serve materially in bringing about that much desired and abosolutely required harmony between the different wings of the Home Rule party at home. However, even conjecture is now premature. Further developments will be anxiously awaited.—ED. RUE WITNESS.

TORONTO, June 14.—Political circles here are excited over this cablegram, published here to-day:—

" DUBLIN, June 13th. HON. EDWARD BLAKE:

" Irish party unanimously invite you. accept Irish seat at the general election.
("Signed) JUSTIN MCCLATHY.

"JOHN DILLON.
"MICHAEL DAVITT.

"T. M. HEALY.

" WM. O'BRIEN." Mr. Blake was seen by the GAZETTE correspondent at his residence, Jarvis street, this evening and asked if he would say anything. He gave the correct read-ing of the cablegram and intimated that it had been published without his consent and he was not aware who gave it out for publication. If it had not been published he would not even have said his much about it. He refused to tell his present intentions regarding the offer. He is understood to be in communication

C. M. B. A.

Address of Branch 26, Montreal, to Mgr. Emard.

with the leaders of the Irish party.

Mgr. Emard.

St. Patrick's Branch, No 22, was honored at their lust meeting by the presence of Mgr. Emard, Spiritual Adviser of the branch, who was seated on the right of President J. L. Jensen, and Rev. Father Donnelly, First Spiritual Adviser of the same branch, now of Branch 50 occupied a seat on the left of the President. The Bishop was presented with a purse of gold by the President, who called upon the Recording Secretary, F. C. Lawlor, to read an address which he did in a clear and distinct voice as follows:

To Mgr. Emard, first Bishop of Valleyfield, P. Q., Spiritual Adviser of St. Patrick's Branch, No 28, C. M. B. A.:

To Mgr. Emard, first Biskop of Valleyfield, P. Q., Spiritual Adviser of Sl. Patrick's Branch, No 29, C. M. B. A.:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LONDSHIP, VERY REV. DRAH SIH AND BROTHER—St. Patrick's, the present Branch No 20 of the Catholio Matual Benefit Association, of this city, assemble in presence of Your Lordship this evening with a two fold feeling of pleasure and regret at the same time—pleasure, in the first place, because instead of meeting you only as our Spiritual Adviser, we gather around you to welcome you as a Bishop, and to express, as best we can, our heartfelt joy in seeing you raised to the dignity of a Bishop of Holy Mother Church and claiming Your Lordship as our Spiritual Advisor and Rev. Brother of Branch 20 of our grand association; we regret, in the second place, because of our not being able to present you with some substantial proof of the rejoicing of our hearts at your grand and dignified elevation.

And now, Your Lordship, we must pause and say we cannot allow this important event to pass without also giving respectful expassion to our unquisified joyful thanks, which we would ask Your Lordship to kindly convey to our dearly beloved and saintly Arobbishop Fabre, remembering, as we do, know kindly he received us on our first organization in 1883, and favored us with a Spiritual Adviser. And again, on a second occasion, and even on a third occasion, further proved his kindness and love of heart for all Catholic societies when once satisfied that their objects and aims were good, and in keeping with the Church, by appointing you, Rev. Father, whom we now rejoice to call Bishop, as Epiritual Adviser of Branch 20.

We now respectfully venture to ask you, Very Rev. Sir, as our Bishop, Spiritual Adviser and Rev. Brother, to be pleased to accept from our worthy and esteemed President, Bro. J. L. Jonsen, on behalf of Branch 20.

We now respectfully venture to ask you, virtuel Adviser and beloved Brother, and to which we will add: "That Almighty God, who has so kindly bestowed upon you, through His Ho

half of Branch 22, Montreat, and have the holds to remain, Yours fraternally, T. J. Flnn, James Meek, J. P. Nugent, Chan-cellors; J. L. Jensen, President; P. Kelly, First Vice-Pres.; Wm. Kerr, Second Vice-Fres.; F. C. Lawlor, Rec. Sec.

It is stated in the Eternal City that negotiations for a marriage between the Prince of Naples and the eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are still going on, and that the lady will be a Catholic.

It is announced that Miss Ruth Burnett, of Boston, the lady after whom Mrs. 18 Grover Cleveland named her little daugh-

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