

around us? Where but in the bosom of that mighty institution which has existed for nearly two thousand years, changeless amid a changing world; which teaches always and everywhere the same doctrines, professes the same faith, and administers the same sacraments; whose voice has gone out to the uttermost parts of the earth, proclaiming with no uncertain sound her mission to mankind, and which, far from depending upon the kingdoms of this world, is so serenely conscious of her divine origin and support, that she accepts all the decrees of all her pontiffs from Peter to Leo, and declares, in the face of heaven and earth, that they are *all* infallible. What possible danger can there be of confounding a Church such as this with the pale and feeble counterfeits by which she is surrounded? To this mighty body the nations shall one day be gathered. It behoves us who dwell in Zion to do our part to hasten her approaching triumph.

Upon motion of Senator Scott, seconded by Mr. J. B. Riley, Consul-General of the United States, the following resolution was adopted :—

That the Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa, at its first Annual Meeting thereafter, desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss which the cause of Catholic Truth has sustained in the untimely death of the late Right Honourable Sir John S. D. Thompson, one of the founders of the Society, and its first President; to whose aid and counsel the Society owes much of the success which has attended its efforts.

The Society then proceeded to the Election of Officers.

On motion of Mr. Kearns, seconded by Mr. W. L. Scott, the Rev. M. J. Whelan was unanimously elected President.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Scott, seconded by Mr. Sanders, Mr. E. P. Stanton was unanimously elected First Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. John Gorman, the Rev. Father Constantineau, O.M.I., was unanimously elected Second Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. McKenna, seconded by Mr. W. L. Scott, Mr. W. C. De Brisay was unanimously re-elected Secretary.