

We find likewise a well appointed convent, also the Presbytery, all these directed under the guidance of the one man, Father Murray.

It is, my dear friends, a great satisfaction and even though I do not know Father Murray well. I knew of his works, and from his works I judged the man : and the congregation, which has gathered to honor Father Murray, is evidence that I made no mistake, whatever, and so, my dear friends, it is my privilege to confer the honor that is given for service, for devotion, and for loyalty towards the church. I am delighted that from the numbers here, that the honor is also felt by the entire town of Cobourg. It is an honor to the town my dear friends to have your priest honored. This is true in any case, but where one has grown up with the town and seen it grow from only a small village to its present substantial size, certainly then it is an honor reflected upon the town.

It is a satisfaction to me, as I understand it, that irrespective of Creed, the citizens of Cobourg have gathered together to do honor to Father Murray. I thank you my dear friends for it and I am delighted to find that spirit existing. I wish it were more universal and that things would not crop up from time to time little understood very often that so often place a barrier to friendship. Let us try and do our part toward breaking down these barriers.