

ARCHBISHOP HOWLEY, OF NEWFOUNDLAND, INVESTED WITH THE PALLIUM.

Friday, June 23rd, will form an important date in the ecclesiastical history of Newfoundland. It will be remembered as a great event. In the first place it will mark the rapid strides which the Catholic Church has made in the Island by the Sea. In the second place it will commemorate one of the grandest and most imposing ceremonies ever held at the magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in the city of St. John's.

the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter dealing with the important event in the history of the Church in their midst, and reviewing at length the progress of Catholicity in the island since its discovery, giving interesting references to the religious associates of the early explorers, the almost forgotten episodes, in the early days, of the island home, the establishment of religious worship by the French, the coming of the Irish priests, the appointment of the first Bishop, the assigning of the diocese to the Province of Quebec and subsequent re-creation thereof; the creation of a second Bishopric, the first suggestion of Newfoundland being elevated to an Archbishopric nearly fifty years ago, and the subsequent steps towards that end which culminated in the present ceremony, caused a third diocese to be established and a primate's see to be resolved upon a year ago, the consummation being now witnessed.

His Lordship Bishop McDonald, vested in mitre and cope, took his place on a faldstool in the centre of the high altar, the Archbishop knelt before him and was invested with the pallium. His Grace's archiepiscopal cross was then displayed for the first time, its face being turned towards him. Then His Grace, from the centre of the altar, gave his blessing to the people, and next, moving down the altar steps, intoned the Te Deum, which was chanted by the full choir. Returning then to his throne he seated himself, and two addresses were presented to him.

Ven. Archdeacon O'Neil first read an address from the clergy, and Hon. Geo. Shea followed with one from the laity, and purses were presented on behalf of the three dioceses aggregating \$3000. After the services the Catholic women presented an address in the library read by Miss Shea, together with a service of plate valued at \$1000. His Grace made brief but fervent replies in each case, thanking all for the gifts and bespeaking their prayers.

After the ceremonies at the Cathedral a banquet was held at the palace.

Then a programme of music, vocal and instrumental, was gone through with which delighted all who listened. Those taking part were Misses Collins, Donnelly, Moore, Rawlins, St. John, Allan, Foley, Bertheau, Duffatt, and Morris. The operetta 'Princess Ju Ju,' also was thoroughly enjoyed. The recitation by little Miss Morris was much admired, the singing of 'The Last Rose of Summer' by Miss Flynn was a treat, and a selection of Scotch airs was played in compliment to His Excellency and Lady MacGregor. The distribution of premiums marking the mid-summer vacation now took place. The magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in which the ceremony took place, is of the following dimensions: Extreme length, 246 ft. 6 inches; length of transept, 186 ft. The facade is 99 feet wide, and the towers are 150 feet high. The nave and transept are each 52 feet wide.

St. John's in the Episcopal Library. After the reception at the Library the Cathedral was illuminated and a display of fireworks took place. The ceremonies were brought to an end on Wednesday, June 28th, when His Grace dedicated the beautiful new Church at Bell Island.

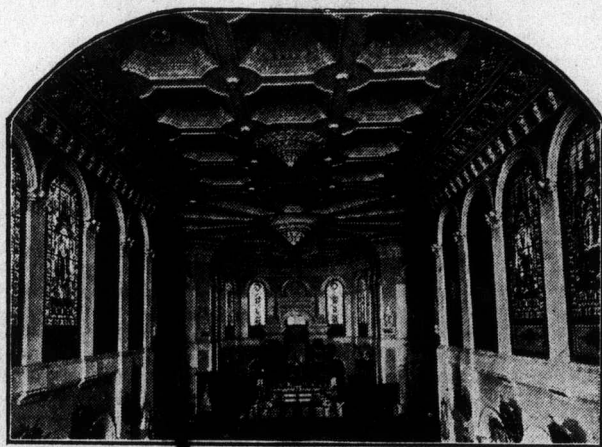


RT. REV. RONALD McDONALD, Who Conferred Pallium.

gold medallists being Messrs E. Collins, B. Collins, K. Flynn, Belle Rawlins, M. Leitch, Blanche Allan, R. Foley, A. Grant, N. Moore and Rose Howlett. Several silver medals and other valuable prizes were distributed, and with words of praise and encouragement from His Grace this memorable day for the academy concluded.

In the evening, the Cathedral, Palace, St. Bonaventure's College, Mount St. Francis Monastery and other buildings were brilliantly illuminated in honor of the event. The band of the Catholic cadet corps serenaded His Grace, while hundreds of citizens were in attendance. On Saturday morning, June 24th,

and the ambulatories, 12 feet wide. The main altar stands nearly 50 feet high, and is supported by eight marble pillars. It is one of the greatest of its kind in North America, and last year was moved back so as to give more room in the sanctuary. The work of removal took three months. The foundation stone of the Cathedral was laid by His Lordship Bishop Fleming, on Thursday, May 20th, 1841. It was consecrated on the 9th of September, 1855, so in next September the 50th anniversary of its consecration will be celebrated. The church cost \$500,000, principally raised by the fishermen of the country, a monument to the zeal of the early Bishops and



THE INTERIOR OF THE CATHEDRAL, Where the Ceremony was Performed.

the feast of the Cathedral parish, His Grace celebrated Pontifical High Mass, wearing for the first time the pallium. His Lordship Bishop McDonald and His Lordship Bishop McNeil, together with all the clergy present at the conferring of the pallium, were also in attendance. The full choir of the Cathedral rendered the music in excellent style.

In the evening fireworks and illuminations took place. On Sunday afternoon, June 25th, His Grace carried the ostensorium in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the Cathedral grounds. On Monday morning, June 26th, a reception was tendered the Archbishop at the Convent, Torbay, and at 4 p.m. the boys of St. Patrick's School held a reception in his honor.

On Tuesday afternoon the children of the Presentation Convent rendered a jubilee operetta at St. Patrick's Hall. In the evening at 7 o'clock His Grace received the citizens of

clergy of the diocese. The Cathedral at present is undergoing extensive repairs and has been fitted with new ceiling, pews and floors, electric light, etc.

His Lordship Right Rev. Ronald McDonald, the senior Bishop of the Hierarchy in Newfoundland, who invested His Grace with the pallium, presides over a diocese which covers a large and scattered extent of territory, including the Labrador coast, and contains a Catholic population of 29,000. Bishop McDonald was consecrated at Pictou, N.S., August 21, 1881, where he was for years dearly beloved by Protestants and Catholics. This is his 24th year as Bishop of Harbor Grace, and little over a year hence will celebrate his silver jubilee.

Right Rev. Neil McNeil, Titular Bishop of Nlopolis, now becomes Bishop of St. George's, who was consecrated in June, 1894, on the transfer of Bishop Howley to St.

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John's. The Catholic population of the diocese of St. George's is 8561. His Grace Archbishop Howley is now in his 62nd year. He was born at St. John's, September, 1843. He was educated at St. Bonaventure's College at St. John's, and finished his studies at the Propaganda, Rome, where he was ordained by Cardinal Patrizini in 1868, after receiving the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He has labored long and well for the progress of the Catholic Church in good old Newfoundland, and his name and memory will go down to posterity as one of Newfoundland's greatest and most zealous prelates.

UTILIZING OSLER.

Lady of the House (to tramp)—Shocking! A man of your age begging a dime, which you would squander for rum! Why, you must be sixty at least!

VERY SUGGESTIVE.

The mother was expecting guests for the evening, and at eight o'clock the youngest son was told that it was bedtime. The little fellow persisted in sitting up for the occasion, pleading fear of the darkness. His mother assured him there was nothing to fear, saying he would not be alone, as the angels would be in the room to guard him. Finally the youngster reluctantly went to bed. An hour later a little figure appeared in the dining-room doorway, much to the amusement of the entire company, saying: "Mamma!" "Well, dear?" his mother said. "May I speak, mamma?" "Certainly, dear. What do you want?" "Mamma, are the angels in my room now?" "Yes, dear." "Are they in my bed, too?" "Oh, yes, yes, dear," answered the mother impatiently. "Well, then, mamma, the angels are biting me."

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ARCHBISHOP HOWLEY, First Archbishop of St. John's, N.F.

in the sanctuary, His Grace going to his throne, being attended by Rev. Fathers Born and Donnelly. His Lordship Bishop McDonald occupied a throne near the Archbishop, being attended by Rev. Fathers Murphy and Walsh. The pallium enclosed in a silver case, and covered with a white silk veil, was laid on the high altar. His Lordship, Rt. Rev. Dr. McNeil celebrated the Mass, attended by Rev. Fathers Sears and St. John. Rev. Dr. Alexander Howley acted as Master of ceremonies. At the close of the Mass, Rev. Dr. Kitchen ascended the pulpit and read

In the afternoon a reception was tendered His Grace by the pupils of Littledale Academy. Besides the Archbishop, Bishops McDonald and McNeil, and the clergy attended, and present also were His Excellency the Governor, Lady and Misses MacGregor, and Inspector Gen. McCowen, A.D.C. Bouquets were presented to His Grace and Lady MacGregor by little Miss Morris, and after a chorus of welcome by the pupils an address to His Grace was read by Miss Bessie Collins, after which he was presented with a bouquet and beautiful rosettes worked by the pupils of the academy.

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John Landgrave ran up of his house very lightly of his age, for he was not and opened the street door with his latch-key. The key never kept up late in it was after twelve o'clock fayette square was white with coating of snow; and the of a cloud-obscured moon beautiful spot a pale, unear He pushed aside the curtain of the drawing-room window were sounds of carriage wheels hurrying homeward from dinners, and quite a large c leaving the White House. Landgrave threw off his and poked the fire in the grate sprang into a glow and bright of the darkness the face of his "Sibyl" which hung in the piece. Landgrave turned electric lights, and gazed masterpiece. He looked hard and happy, as he stood centre of his exquisitely drawing-room; the curtain and into the room peered a despairingly watching him. back his chest, as he always when pleased or interested. glistened on the pearls in his pause shirt bosom and the seal ring on his little finger. "Sibyl" was his at last! At years his hopes had been and a collector in Vienna he weeks ago sent him the family, "the only work of the Titan—a work so precious great family of Redziwell he parted with it, in the eighteen tury, when at fell on Christmas on the beloved niece of the Countess Agnes Lanskoronski young Countess had always the picture, and trembled in sense. And indeed the face "Sibyl" was awful to look stern, revengeful. During the mas festivities she had been, game was going on, amid son laughter, locked in the room terrible face. There was a legend about this picture. "Sibyl" was the avenger of the was said; and though the Countess was good and sweet self; the splendid dowry which was about to take to her had been wrung from the Poles who cried aloud for but this was perhaps only a with no truth in it. At the picture had fallen, and on points of the gilded iron coat the Redziwells, which adorned huge frame, had pierced the the Countess. It was said strange letter had reached the Wisnowski, her betrothed, the morning: "Woe," it read, "descendants of those that have poor or exile them from their lies!" It was apparently written blood. John Landgrave knew the to made the glowing picture valuable to him. The crown been restored; it shone, splendor menacing, over the arms of the tiwells. "A tremendous weight," he "That picture would kill a And he chuckled. "I wonder young Countess was really and whether it was the curse killed and impoverished Poles brought the doom upon her. color! You'd think the picture been painted yesterday. A eyes of the Sibyl! They are Well, old girl, you'd better those coals of fire on me—we live in a time of such terrors can't try it a second time!" He chuckled; then his rudd grew a shade less ruddy, and back to the dining-room for of brandy. He shivered. "That Sibyl is a terror, w doubt, and quite capable of thing!" He drew an arm-chair toward fire, threw himself into it, and his eyes on the threatening which seemed to palpitate with "My niece will be in before he thought. "Charming They've been at the Ambassador dinner and dance. Agnes is wrote—a little too pious, but her all the same." He closed his eyes for a moment the pale face outside approach window. It was that of a w elderly, dark-eyed, and tall. He had been carelessly thrust aside not preoccupied was she that s not notice it. She was well dr and there was an air of good- ing and distinction about her; hastily thrust aside a lock o