

A Tribute.

Respectfully inscribed to those members of the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton, who celebrate, on the Feast of St. Joseph, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their religious profession.

Not robes of fairest splendor doth these brides-to-be adorn Nor human accents tender tell of love for them on their nuptial day...

With such a pledge,—such a token, ah, who could doubt His love? And gladly the vows are spoken, to be sealed in Heaven's holy sacrament...

Twenty-five years have passed away from the flowing tide of time, Twenty-five years of union, your souls with the Spouse Divine...

And of palms and thorns entwining will be the crown of light, Which day by day for each one, angel-hands are weaving right...

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