"HE CAME UNTO HIS OWN'

on Friday at noon.
With wild acclaim, such as has seldom been vouchsafed any distin-guished personage as guest of this municipality, the heroic prelate was greeted that evening in the tremen-dous mass meeting and reception at the Metropolitan Opera House, and later in the Academy of Music by the American Legion, valiant defenders of the nation

VOCIFEROUSLY CHEERED BY

All day on Saturday, wherever the All day on Saturday, wherever the tall scarlet-clad figure flashed in the brilliant sunlight, the scenes of the previous day were repeated. At City Hall, his first stop after leaving the archiepiscopal residence; at Independence Hall, where His Eminence read the Declaration of Independence and touched the Liberty Ball; on his way to and from the Bell; on his way to and from the Seminary and Villanova College and several diocesan institutions; during several diocesan institutions; during shis visit to the University of Pennsylvania, where after luncheon with Provost Smith and members of the faculty he saw his first football game and was vociferously cheered by the thousands of students and other onlookers—everywhere the scenes were repeated.

of the city and thoroughfares leading to the Main Line suburban towns to catch a glimpse of His Eminence. Cheers told of his approach and salvos rent the air as he departed, more marked after the hush that stilled every multitude as the brave and plous prelate raised his hand in benediction. At every stop along the route hundreds pushed forward in an attempt to kiss his ring or touch his

REVERENCE AND DEVOTION SUNDAY

Sunday, however, all was changed. Hero of the world War will Cardinal Mercier ever remain as long as man lives and honor, truth and virtue are revered. Patriot and scholar, his name and fame will be treasured throughout the ages. Patriot and scholar he undoubtedly is, but underlying all he is the churchman and scholar parties. saintly gentleman.

Friday and Saturday all loyal citizens, regardless of creed or race, vied in paying homage to Philadelphia's distinguished guest. On Sunday, however, it seemed that the faithful claimed him for their very own.
As priest and prelate was he hailed;

Ambassador of Christ and successor of the Apostles. By the "breaking of Bread," as was His Master at Emaus, was he recognized.

was he recognized.
"Unto the altar of God will I go,"
were his first words in the Cathedral
on Sunday. On the altar of God did
he fulfill Christ's commission: "This
is My Body and this is My Bood; do
this for a commenceation of Me." this for a commemoration of Me."

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

OF THE DIOCESE OF LONDON,

AT TILBURY, ONTARIO Many people from the Border Cities, the parishes of Woodslee, Belle River, Stony Point, St. Peter's, Chatham, St. Joachim, Maidstone, Tecumseh, Learnington and Staples were in Tilbury on Wednesday, October the 1st, to attend the eighth annual Eucharistic Congress of the Mather and E. G. Odette repositories of Television of Television (Congress of the Congress of the Con Diocese of London. In all some five Many more who had intended motoring to Tilbury were prevented on account of the heavy rain the day before. The day selected for the congress was a fine day and well appointed, fortunately escaping the terrible heat that followed for some days of the translation of the congress of the cong days after. Early in the morning from 5.30 to 8 o'clock St. Francis from 5.30 to 8 o'clock St. Francis Church was filled with people assist-ing at the different Masses and going to Holy Communion. At 8 a special Mass was offered by the Rt. Rev. Mass was offered by the Rt. Rev. Rector for the children, some 300 receiving Holy Communion. Shortly after ten the Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Fallon as had been his custom of the Previous congresses. He had discussion of these two able papers hop Fallon as had been his custom at the previous congresses. He had for Assistant Priest the Very Reverend Dean Downey, Rector of St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, and for assistant Deacons Rev. Fathers P. Doyle, C. SS. R., St. Patrick's, London, and M. J. Brady, St. Mary's, London. The Deacon of the Mass was Rev. Father Leo Marchand, Tecumseh, who also preached in the afternoon to the children, and Rev. Father Magloire Baillargeon of St. Tecumsel, who also preached in the afternoon to the children, and Rev. Father Magloire Baillargeon of St. Alphonsus, Windsor, acted as Subdeacon. Father Gregory Blonde, Wallaceburg and Father Wilfrid Langlois, Ford City, were Masters of Ceremonies. Father Herbert Fallon of the Immaculate Conception Church, Windsor, was Thurifer and Fathers McCardle, Dublin, and Thomas Moran, St. Thomas, Acolytes. The altar boys who filled the other offices required on such a solemn occasion attended in red, and white, and black soutanes, and surplices.

After the singing of the Gospel Rev. Father D. Pinsonneault, McGregor, Ont., preached in French on the Real THE WORLD HERO BECOMES
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Philadelphia's tribute of love and homage to the greatest outstanding figure of modern civilization, His Eminence Desideratus Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium and Archbishop of Malines, reached a fitting climax in the stately Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Sunday, Sept. 28.
Cheering multitudes for miles had heralded the triumphal entry of the

courageous Prince of the Church of God into the City of Brotherly Love on Friday at noon.

With a stringed Orchestra made up of young local musicians and several from the Ursuline College, Chatham. Immediately following the Pontifical Mass the procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place, passing out of the beautifully decorout of the beautifully decor-ated church, perhaps the most beautiful in the Diocese of London into the streets of the town. The route of the procession was depor ated in papal colors, yellow and white, and marked by four triumphal arches bearing inscriptions in English, French and Latin, erected by the St. John the Baptiet Society, the Knights of Columbus, the young men of the parish, and the children of the Separate Schools. The last, contribution of the children, was executed bution of the children, was executed in autumnal foliage effect. The arch of the St. John the Baptist Society at the entrance to the church grounds was built as a souvenir of the Congress of 1919 and remains permanently. With its electric decoration it will add to the beauty of the pretty church property con-

Religious, the Young Ladies Sodelity, the Altar Society, the C.M.B.A., the Knights of Columbus, the young men, the clergy, His Lordship the Bishop carrying the Blessed Sacrament under a rich gold canopy supported by Rev. Fathers Stanley, Woodstock; Neville, Walkerville, Doe, Ridgetown; Rooney of Oar Lady of Prompt Succor church, Windsor; The Right Reverend Monsignori Parent, West, St. Thomas McGee, Stratford; McKeon, London; Aylward, Sarnia; and Very Rev. Dean Downey, Rev. Fathers M. J. Brady, London; P. Doyle, C.SS.R.; London; Marchand, Tecumseh; Baillargeon, Windsor; Pinsoneault, Mc. Gregor; Coughlin, C.S.B., Sandwich Valentin, London; McLaughlin, C.SS.R. London; Semande, C.S.B., Sandwich,

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J. Emery, Big Point; Maidstone; Goodwin, Mer-McCabe, Maidstone; Goodwin, Merlin; Dantzer, Hesson; T. Moran, St. Thomas; Quigley, Tilsonburg; preceded by Father Ford, Woodslee, who carried the Processional cross, accompanied by the Altar boys, and followed by the choirs, visiting and local, and the parishioners. During

were erected, at each of which the procession came to a stop and the Bishop gave the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. About 3.45 p. m. a Conference of the Priests was held in the Chapel. For nineteen years the Priests of the Eucharistic League have had these conferences annually.

Following the remarks by the Diocesan Director, Rev. Father Valentin, two papers were read. The first was written by Very Rev. Father Prosper, O. F. M., Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, Ont., on "Preparation Chatham, Ont., on "Preparation before and Thanksgiving after Mass," but on account of his absence it was read by Rev. Father Blonde, the other on "The Boy after leaving School and

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Point, preached, using for his text "My Child give me Thy Heart," and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Father Parent of Sherbrooke, a nephew of the Rt. Rev. Pastor. He was assisted by Fathers Jos. Emery and J. R. Quigley as deacon and sub-deacon. His Lordship the Bishop addressed a few words to the congregation con-gratulating them and thanking them. The clergy were entertained at dinner and supper in the hall of the Separate school by the ladies of the parish. May Our Eucharistic Lord bless Rt. Reverend Monsignor Parent and his parishioners.

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GAITSHEER.—At Merritton, Ont. August 5, 1919, Bernard J. Gaitsheer aged seventy-eight years. May his

may his soul rest in peace.

McPhaul.—At St. Andrews, Ont., on Sept. 24, 1919, Miss Katherine McPhaul.

May her soul rest in

Howell.—On Thursday, October 2nd, 1919, at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, Ont., Thomas Howell, in his forty-ninth year. May his soul rest in peace.

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