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From the Offertory to the Communion the new bishop stood at the Epistle side of the altar and acted and recited together with the Consecrator; and, after the Benediction, the Consecrator sat again before the altar, and blessed the mitre, and placed it on the new bishop's head.

The new bishop, with the assistant bishops, proceeded around the church, with mitre, staff, robes, gloves and ring, and blessed the people.

There are some of the principal ceremonies of the consecration. The crush of people at the Cathedral was exceedingly great. The weather was perfect. About 150 of the clergy were present.

A banquet of the clergy to Bishop Morrison took place last evening.

ADDRESS OF THE CLERGY.

The Rt. Rev. James Morrison, D.D., Bishop of Antigonish.

My Lord, The clergy of this diocese beg to offer you a most cordial welcome on this auspicious occasion. The sentiments of profound respect and veneration which the clergy and laity of this diocese have always cherished for the pastor whom the Holy Ghost has placed to rule the Church of God, are an ample guarantee of the sincerity with which we greet you today. Be assured, then, My Lord, that our words express but faintly the deep cordiality of our welcome.

It would be no easy task to convey in words the feeling of satisfaction which we all experienced when the news of your appointment reached us. All who have the interest of the diocese at heart have felt very keenly the want of a chief pastor since the death of the late Bishop Cameron of glorious and immortal memory. The want of a Bishop is at all times and everywhere a disadvantage and a hindrance to the advancement of religion. In our case the disadvantage was accentuated to a degree which we all realize but cannot fully express by the fact that ours was no ordinary loss. We have been highly favored in our Bishops. In the persons of your three predecessors Providence gave us men eminently fitted to fill the high and holy office to which they were called.

A loving tradition has cherished the memories of Bishops Fraser and Mackinnon in the hearts of our people. The profound learning, the prudence and wisdom, the beautiful simplicity, the unselfishness, the kindness of heart and unflinching courage in the discharge of duty which distinguished your illustrious predecessor, Bishop Cameron, were appreciated by his priests and people during his life, but never so keenly and deeply as when his withdrawal from our midst deprived us of those rare and noble qualities which made him an ornament to the hierarchy and shed lustre upon the diocese over which he presided.

It is to us, My Lord, a matter of deep consolation that the great works undertaken and fostered by your illustrious predecessors should be entrusted to the safekeeping of one whose learning and prudence are an ample assurance that the works which have made this diocese famous will meet with no setback, but will, on the contrary, receive a new impetus. You come to this diocese, not as a novice, but as one who has already stood the test of experience in the work of Catholic education as well as in the administration of diocesan affairs. Both our clergy and our laity have made great sacrifices to secure for our children the advantages of a sound Christian training, and we point with pardonable pride to the efficiency of our schools, and especially to the high standing of our leading educational institution, an institution dearer to the clergy and laity of this diocese than any other, an institution which we justly regard as the apple of our eye, the University of St. Francis Xavier's College. We rejoice that it shall have for its chancellor a broad-minded and learned prelate who understands the needs of the times and the important part which Catholic Universities have to play in the development of a Catholic people.

In assuring you, My Lord, of the loyalty which you may expect from the priests and people of this diocese, we wish to make no invidious comparisons, but can confidently declare that the clergy and laity of this diocese have always regarded the late Bishop as one of the most sacred duties incumbent upon Catholics. Be assured, then, that this noble tradition shall be held sacred and inviolate during your Pontificate also.

In conclusion, My Lord, we hope and pray that God will bless your labors amongst us with a bountiful harvest. That your life may be long preserved to rule the Church in this diocese, for the glory of God and the welfare of your flock, is the earnest prayer of your priests and people.

PREMIER BORDEN HOME

Accorded Enthusiastic Reception

Ancient Capital Gaily Decorated

Quebec, Sept. 6.—Quebec gave a remarkable reception this afternoon to Hon. R. L. Borden, premier of Canada, on his arrival from the Old Country, where the Dominion premier created such a great impression. Quebec was the first to greet him, and Quebec certainly did so in splendid style, the hospitality of the ancient capital being exhibited in its most brilliant form. The demonstration in honor of Mr. Borden was totally devoid of politics. It was a purely civic one, and many Liberals as well as Conservatives united in doing homage to the man who is now at the helm of Canadian politics. Accompanying Mr. Borden was Mr. Pelletier, postmaster general, and most of the cabinet ministers were here to receive the returning colleague.

The Canadian government steamer Lady Grey had left Quebec at noon to meet Premier Borden on the steamer Victorian at the Island of Orleans. The Lady Grey was decorated as she was when Earl Grey made his adieu to Quebec last year. On board were several distinguished personages, including Senator Landry, speaker of the senate, Owens, Messrs. Laperance, M. P., Montague, Blondin, M. P., Champlain; Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons; Dr. Paquet, M. P., Lislet, Sevigny, M. P., Dorchester; Ames, M. P., Montreal; Baker, M. P.; Brome, Lavergne, M. L. A., Montague; Bernier, M. L. A., Lewis; Labrousse, M. L. A., Champlain; Andrew Allan, Dr. Verge and L. Weston. The Prime Minister and Postmaster General were met on the Lady Grey by their cabinet colleagues and received an address of welcome from their Quebec party friends which was read by Senator Landry.

Disembarking from the steamer Victorian, the premier was landed by the government steamer Lady Grey, on the King's wharf, where he was met by the mayor and aldermen and many leading citizens and escorted to the city hall. The parade of carriages and automobiles was a most imposing one and as the premier passed through the gaily decorated streets, he was repeatedly cheered by the crowds which had assembled.

MAGNIFICENT DECORATIONS. The council chamber of the city hall had been transformed into a veritable fairy palace. The drapings and decorations which had been used on the occasion of the visit of the present king when he came to Quebec for the Tercentenary were again brought into use, and amidst a myriad of electric lights, palms, greens and flowers, Hon. Mr. Borden was acclaimed by a crowd that thronged the large chamber.

It was a brilliant scene when the Premier accompanied by Mrs. Borden and Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier entered. The Premier and party were received with a roar of cheers, and as the band of the Royal Canadian garrison artillery rendered "O Canada," from the end of the hall flashed out the motto in colored lights: "Homage de Quebec au Hon. R. L. Borden."

Mayor Drouin read the address and Hon. Mr. Borden replied. When he started his remarks in French he was loudly cheered. The address was as follows: To the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, Member of the Privy Council.

Sir.—The ancient capital of the Province of Quebec prides itself on the privilege it enjoys of being the first to greet the distinguished personages who land on the shores of our great river. In accordance with this custom, the citizens of Quebec welcome you today on your return from the important journey you have taken, and they are all the more pleased to perform this act of courtesy that its object is the distinguished gentleman who now fills the high position of Prime Minister of this country.

Every man who is alive to the duty imposed on him by love for his country and its institutions feels that his esteem and respect are due to those whom the voice of the people has called to administer public affairs. The responsibility and labor, inherent to that office, fully deserve the people's gratitude, and it is but fair that when opportunity presents itself, they should publicly testify to it.

EMINENT POPULAR REPRESENTATIVE.

Therefore, Sir, the citizens of Quebec, animated by feelings of lofty pride, inspired by the high position which your country occupies in the empire, are happy to welcome in your eminent representative in the memorable conference you have attended. It affords

us pleasure to observe that your health has not suffered from the fatigues of the journey nor in the additional labor imposed on yourself in expediting in the mother country the important interests entrusted to you.

We are also pleased to welcome the return of your honorable colleague who accompanied you in your mission, and more especially the Hon. Mr. Pelletier, our ambassador to Quebec, whose devotedness to our city's interests will not fail to aid in the realization of our fervent hopes for its progress and prosperity.

The citizens of Quebec, with the entire population of Canada, appreciate the zeal displayed by your colleagues and yourself in devoting your ability, your energy and your constant labor to the administration of public affairs.

We are aware that your aim is not only to foster and develop our natural resources and riches in general, but that you also give special attention to the needs of every section of the country, and particularly to the region and city of Quebec. We have confidence in the good intention, expressed by your colleagues and yourself, to develop in our midst one of the most important centres of trade and industry in Canada, and to make our portion the best equipped, not only of our great river St. Lawrence, but also of the whole world.

While tendering you their respects and best wishes the citizens of Quebec beg you to convey the same to the members of your family, and especially to Mrs. Borden, your distinguished life companion, who adds to the brilliancy of your public career all the charm and grace which the women of Canada display, not only in their homes, but also in every sphere of society.

Such, Sir, are the feelings which animate the citizens of Quebec, and I am happy to have been called upon to voice them.

MR. BORDEN'S REPLY.

In replying, Hon. Mr. Borden expressed the sincere appreciation of himself and colleagues for the gracious reception which the city of Quebec was extending them on once more reaching Canadian soil. He then went on to describe the city as a crown overlooking the greatest waterway in the world, and spoke of the privileges which the people of this city have to welcome visitors to Canada.

He felt that the two great nations of this country would work hand in hand for the development and expansion of all its natural resources.

Mr. Borden then referred to the great opportunity which Quebec offered for development, and he pointed out that Quebec was situated on the threshold of the ocean, with all the natural resources in its favor, and then one saw what had been done in England and Scotland with rivers which could have been waded across a half a century ago, there seemed to be no limit to the possibilities which were offered by the Port of Quebec.

Turning to the Mayor in his closing remarks, Mr. Borden stated that the city of Quebec could rely on him and his colleagues to assist the people of the city in realizing the great prospect which is expected.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who was called upon to speak after the Premier, referred to the Estienne which now exists between England and France and which, he said, had been brought about by Canada. Today England and France, he said, were walking together hand in hand, and his experiences in France in connection with the settlement of the cable were most satisfactory.

The constitution of the British Empire, on the other hand, was clearly centralized. The organs which served equally well all parts of the Empire are the monarchy, the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and the Imperial conference.

The committee on Imperial defence may develop into another, but the constitution of the empire has no formal share in its sovereignty. It was a mistake to suppose that federation transferred a man's allegiance. It could not be said that the allegiance of Canadians was transferred from the British Crown to a parliament set up in Canada. The Canadian remained a subject of the British Crown, his allegiance being in no way impaired. What federation did was to add a new and subordinate allegiance to the old allegiance.

The announcement that the United States Government will decline to send the Panama Canal question to the Hague Tribunal is not surprising. President Taft defined his own attitude when he signed the bill, and wrote his own message concerning it. The President who takes office next March may be willing to stand by the treaty as judiciously interpreted. Mr. Taft's advocacy of arbitration appears to be intended for other nations, or other Presidents. He is evidently not any more bound by his own declarations than he believes the United States nation is bound by its own contracts.—Vancouver News Advertiser.

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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS.

Roland Garrow, an aviator at Huelgate, France, made a new record height of 16,940 feet, the best previous being 15,779.

Britain in November will lay down the most powerful warship yet ordered. She is 700 feet long, and 30,000 tons displacement.

Jim Thorpe, Indian, won the all-round amateur athletic championship of America in New York the other day. He was first in seven events out of ten.

Ernest Barry, of England, the world's champion swimmer, and Ed. Durnan, of Toronto, are matched for the world's championship on the Thames in October.

The City Council of Manchester, England, has voted to accept American tender for tram rails. Many councillors wanted the higher British bid accepted.

Twelve passengers were killed and four hurt in a collision on the Mexican Central Railway. Among the dead are Capt. Christburg, his wife and five children.

There was rain at Calgary all day the 8th. Crops in that section have practically not ripened in the last ten days and rain has prevented the work of the bladders. Frost has done damage around there.

From April 1 to August 1, 308,642 immigrants reached Canada. Of these 65,900 were from the United States. These figures show an increase of 15 per cent. over the corresponding four months of last year.

A man getting his name as W. B. Phillips and said to have been from Boston, was arrested at Montague on Friday last by Detective Bradley of Charlottetown, charged with stealing four tubes of butter and six cases of eggs from Davies and Fraser's factory in this city.

Loretta McMahon, of Thorold, Ont., 16 years old, almost totally blind, was completely cured at the pilgrimage shrine of St. Anne Beaupre. On her visit while kneeling before the picture of St. Anne and praying fervently the cure cleared. She can now read the finest print without glasses.

A record for hazardous canoeing was made on the 5th when two well known Dover fishermen, Bengel and Walker, paddled across the channel to French coast in a Canadian canoe. The sea was very rough and high waves threatened every minute to swamp the frail craft. High winds prevailed.

Fire at Saskatoon, Sask., early Friday, caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

The fire house and offices of the Great Western Fur Company, on Ontario Avenue, were destroyed with contents. Loaded cars on the siding were burned, and the John Deering Plow Company's building adjoining the fire were damaged.

More than four hundred horses have died in Western Kansas since the disease broke out. The army veterinary at Ft. Riley has established a quarantine prohibiting the purchase of any horse on the military reservation. Fort Riley is wholly a cavalry and artillery post, and there are more than 1500 horses and mules there.

Two inches of rain fell in Winnipeg district last Tuesday night and the storm was general throughout the Province. This will prevent field work for 24 hours. Next day bright and warm weather prevailed generally in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Harvest operations were not disturbed by rain. New wheat is pouring into Fort William and Duluth.

Right Rev. Bishop Morrison returned to Charlottetown Friday night and went to Vernon River Saturday. He will remain in his parish for two or three weeks in order to settle up his business. He was accompanied by his brother Rev. F. X. Morrison, D. D., of California, and by several of the island clergy, who had been over to the consecration.

Thirty-five thousand harvesters have been disturbed over the western wheat fields. 50,000 were needed, but the weather helped to offset the labor shortage. There is a plan to transfer laborers from the finished sections to those who are still working. It is most needed in Regina. Reports state that 55 per cent. of Saskatchewan's wheat crop and 80 per cent. of the oats is out.

A meeting of the Breeders of Live Stock will be held in the class room of Prince of Wales College on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, at 7.30, for the purpose of speaking on the subject of the different live stock classes and for the discussion of general business. It is very important that this meeting should be well attended, and it is expected that the nature of the above to be held will be discussed and the time of year at which the show should take place. All interested are invited to be present.

Many of our readers, who remember Rev. Father Tongren, S. J., who gave several missions in this Province, in company with Father Devlin, S. J., will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital early Sunday morning. He had lately been attached to the Jesuit House at Quebec City; but for a couple of years had been in very poor health. He came here some three months ago, in hope of some improvement, but he gradually sank until the end as above stated. Monday morning a solemn Mass of Requiem was chanted over his remains in the Cathedral. The celebrant was Rev. Father Froux, S. J., Quebec; deacon, and sub-deacon, Fathers Murphy and Smith; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Dr. McEllan. Yesterday morning the remains were borne to the Railway Station, and thence forwarded to Quebec for interment. R. L. P.

DIED.

CLEMENTS.—At the home of her son, Albert Clements, Murray Harbor, on Sept. 8th, 1912, Mrs. Elizabeth Clements, aged eighty-one.

CUMMINGS.—At East Wiltshire, Sept. 7th, 1912, William Cummings, aged 81 years.

McKENNA.—On Sept. 6th, 1912, after a lingering illness, in the Charlottetown Hospital, Mrs. Hugh McKenna, aged 75 years. R. L. P.

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