

**HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.**

His Excellency responded, thanking the people of the parish for their sincere and hearty welcome and assured them that the interest kindled by his first visit to them would be forever cherished by him, and that from time to time he would keep in touch with their progress. He told them of the great interest the late Pontiff had in the progress of the Catholic Church in Canada; how it pleased and surprised him to find that in this great wide western land there were churches being constantly erected and new parishes blossoming, so to speak, out of the wilderness. He spoke of the grand, noble, self-sacrificing life that ended with Pope Leo XIII., of his eternal vigilance to win through love, and demonstration of the power of the true Church. The speaker made many happy allusions to the life of the papacy, beginning with the struggles and sacrifices of the early martyrs down to the present day, and proofs of the great strength of the institution of which St. Peter was the first representative. The diligence with which the Pope at Rome watches every tiny portion of his vast kingdom was dwelt upon, and a brief outline of the trials and struggles of the Pontiffs who have gone before was given.

Of the present Pope, Pius X., he said the selection was of divine inspiration; for a man better fitted for the exalted position could not have been chosen. The same keen interest that the late Leo XIII. manifested in this Northwest country His Holiness Pius X. has shown a desire to perpetuate; and the reports that will be the result of His Excellency's visit here will be most encouraging and it was safe to say, quite surprising. Mgr. Sbarretti gloried in the growth of the faith in the West and admonished his followers to continue to serve and praise God according to the tenets of their religion and to consider themselves indeed fortunate to be members, no matter how humble, of the only one true Catholic and Apostolic Church.

A pontifical blessing followed the reply to the address, and after this service His Excellency and the clergy marched down the aisle and out to the carriages. As he walked back again to his carriage he stopped here and there patting little boys and girls on the heads or cheeks and uttering a blessing as he did so.

**CHURCH OF HOLY GHOST.**

Then to Holy Ghost Church the procession wended its way. Here the faithful Galicians and Poles were waiting patiently for the coming of the representative of the spiritual ruler on earth of the Holy Catholic Church. Unlike their English-speaking brethren and sisters, these devout foreigners fell upon their knees and bowed their heads until the distinguished party had passed into the modest place of worship. Rev. Father Kulawy, pastor of the parish, welcomed His Excellency on behalf of his parishioners. He told of the devotion of the foreigners to their Church and how seemingly appreciative they are for the freedom of religious thought they are enjoying in this new land.

His Excellency responded by congratulating the immigrants on the conditions they are enjoying in their new home; on the historical career of the Polish, Galician and German peoples, and on their devotion to Holy Mother Church, through it all. He praised them for their liberal support of their little church and expressed himself as being delighted with the prospects of their future in this country. As they built up their fortune he admonished them to look carefully to the salvation of their souls, the greatest and most priceless gem in every fortune. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pontifical blessing was given after the remarks of His Excellency.

**THE RUTHENIAN CHURCH.**

Even among Catholics many are not aware that there is a Roman Catholic chapel where the Ruthenian rite is observed. It is a little wooden building away out on the prairie in McDonald street. There Rev. Father Zoldak, Vicar General for the Uniate Ruthenians, says Mass in the Ruthenian language. It was nearly six o'clock when he

greeted the Apostolic Delegate. Not more than one-third of the good people could crowd into the small chapel, but the devout parishioners remained kneeling with heads bowed low from the moment of His Excellency's entrance until the last clergyman had crossed the threshold of the church at the conclusion of the service.

An address replete with the most sincere professions of loyalty to the Holy Father and his Most Reverend Delegate was presented to His Excellency. Mgr. Sbarretti was evidently deeply moved by their loyalty to the centre of unity, and afterwards remarked that this was the most interesting and heart-stirring reception he had witnessed. In his reply he said:

I am glad to see you and I am greatly edified with your piety. In spite of differences of rite we are all children of the same Church. Rites are matters of secondary importance. I love you and take as much interest in your welfare as in that of other members of the Church. I am happy to witness your sincere devotion to the Holy See, which your gathering in such large numbers to honor the Pope's representative proves. I know there are some evil-minded persons who try to rob you of this treasure of union with the Vicar of Christ, but in spite of their efforts I trust that you will ever remain faithful to the Holy See under the guidance of your devoted pastor, the Very Rev. Father Zoldak. One pretext which your enemies allege in order to withdraw you from allegiance to the Holy See is that we want to make you give up your Ruthenian rite and adopt the Latin rite. Now, as the immediate representative of the Holy Father, I solemnly declare to you that the Pope is more anxious to maintain your rite than you are yourselves. Nobody is allowed to change your rite. Not even I myself, though entrusted with high powers as Apostolic Delegate, can effect this change. Thus you see that these men who are trying to deceive you are either ignorant of the facts or willful liars. My heart burns with indignation when I think of their cadummies against the Holy See. Be faithful and God will reward you with everlasting life.

His Excellency then gave a special blessing to the fervent colony of Uniate Ruthenians, after which he drove to

**ST. MARY'S.**

where a first-class supper was prepared for the Archbishops and other clerical guests. At 7.30 p.m., when the congregation, which filled St. Mary's Church to its utmost capacity, were seated, His Excellency and His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, with many of the clergy, entered the church by the main doors, the procession passing up the main aisle. His Excellency was seated on a throne to the right of the platform, and His Grace had a seat to the left. The assistants to His Excellency were the Very Rev. Father Dugas, Vicar General, and Rev. Father Camper. The assistants to His Grace were Rev. Father Dandurand and Rev. Father Phelan. The other clergymen were Revs. Father Cahill, parish priest; Father O'Dwyer, Father Drummond, Father Poitras, Father McCarthy, Father Bouillon, Father Trudel, master of ceremonies, and the Brothers of St. Mary's school.

When His Excellency was seated the committee of the congregation, Messrs. F. W. Russell, chairman, T. D. Deegan, N. Bawlf, Chief Justice Dubuc and Dr. McKenty entered, and Mr. Russell read the following address:—

To His Excellency the Most Rev. Mgr. Sbarretti, Archbishop of Ephesus, Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

Your Excellency,—The parishioners of St. Mary's esteem it a very great privilege to have this opportunity of reverently approaching you, and of conveying to you a heartfelt expression of the great happiness with which we hail your visit to our parish church, and of our undying devotion to the office and person of our Holy Father the Pope, whose representative you are.

Although we form but a small and very humble portion of the immense flock over which our Holy Father presides, we realize the obligation we are under of doing our full duty as members of the world-

wide Catholic Church, and with this sentiment deeply rooted in our minds and our hearts the present visit of so distinguished a churchman as Your Excellency, and one so closely connected with our Chief Pastor, animates us with the brightest hopes for the future of the Church in this country. We look upon your residence in Canada and your visit here as proof of the marvellous oversight which the head of the Church has over his flock in all parts of the world, and of how wonderfully united are even the humblest children of the faith with their Supreme Pontiff, who is the Vicar of Christ upon earth.

With the whole civilized world we have mourned the death of our late illustrious Pope Leo XIII. of immortal memory, with all Catholic Christendom we declare our loyal and reverential devotion to his successor, our present beloved Pope Pius X.; and we assure Your Excellency that in the future, as in the past, we intend to remain devoted, though humble, members of the Church, striving to make ourselves the more worthy of the grace which has been granted us of being members of the one true Church, and trusting to leave behind us a generation which shall keep the lamp of faith burning brightly in this country, and which, in its turn, will transmit to posterity the truth pure and undefiled.

For yourself personally we respectfully desire to assure you that we entertain the most profound veneration and regard, and we shall earnestly pray that Your Excellency may long be spared to aid in spreading and straightening and protecting Christ's kingdom on earth.

On behalf of the parishioners of St. Mary's,

F. W. RUSSELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

OSMOND MARRIN,  
Secretary.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.

**DELEGATE'S REPLY AT ST. MARY'S.**

Mgr. Sbarretti, in replying, said: Our holy Church, whose centre is in Rome, was instituted and established by Our Lord for the salvation of all mankind; but all the churches of all parts of the world, in order to fulfil the will of our Holy Redeemer, must be united with the Church of Rome. Every church in all parts of the world, all the faithful of the whole world, must be united with the Church of Rome, because the Church of Rome was established as the Church in which resides the Vicar of Jesus Christ. It is true, Mr. Chairman, that this parish with all the church is small, but it is not small in the faith that animates the faithful; it is not small in the love they have for the Holy Father residing in Rome. We count the parish, not by the material side, but by the prouidity of the faith and devotion they have to the holy see; and besides, small things are not small when united together. That your faith and love to the holy see is not small is proved and evidently demonstrated: first, by the presence of all these good Catholic people of this parish. It is proved by the generosity they have shown in building up this beautiful church to the glory of God. Also it is proved by the ceremony we are going to perform this evening the blessing of the corner stone of the new Catholic school in this city. This, to my mind, is a proof, an evident proof, that your faith has shown itself by generosity in the building up of a school worthy of your faith and worthy of our holy religion. We recognize the difficulties you have to encounter in doing this work; but the more and greater the difficulties of an enterprise, the more is shown the generosity and the strength of the people who overcome the difficulties and go ahead to do what is required by the love of our holy religion. The ideals of Catholic education inspire you to make all temporal sacrifice for the good of our dear Church. We account nothing of temporal things where there is a question of the betterment of the interest of religion, of the salvation of souls. Certainly this sacrifice you make is great, but the compensation you have derived is greater. When you impart to the children, not only civil, but religious education so permeated that the mind and heart of

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