get the Bishop's blessing. I did so, got his blessing
on his first visit and on his last visit.

Father Kernan was accidentally killed by being
thrown out of his two-wheeled gig, which came against
the hub of a lumber waggon going down a hill. Mr.
James Hutton, who kept a store in Lindsay at that
time, and Mrs. Hutton were going to Toronto for
goods and put up at a tavern (I think it was Gate's).
They heard some groaning and asked what it meant.
They were told that it was a Catholic priest who had
been thrown out of his gig. They went to his room
and Mrs. Hutton did all that could be done for him,
but he died that night and was buried in Toronto.

After the church was built Father Kernan asked
my father to promise that if he (Father Kernan)
died before my father that he would have him buried
behind the altar of his own little church. To fulfil
that promise my father went to Toronto, went to Bis-
hop Power, the first Catholic Bishop of Toronto. The
Bishop objected to have the body removed, but final-
ly gave his consent, if the city authorities would al-
low it. My father went to the Mayor. I think it was
Henry Sherwood who was Mayor at that time. He
gave permission and my father had the body removed
and brought to Cobourg by steamboat and buried
where Father Kernan had wished, and I was there
and saw him buried. My father died on the 12th of
September, 1858. I had a dream one night after my
father died. I thought I was in the old churchyard
and about the middle of it there was a grave open,
the coffin bare, and Father Kernan lying on it. I
helped him out. He had on a black frock coat, and
the pants were black and green plaid. I knew he was
dead. I asked him if he had seen my father or where
was he. He said "Your father will be in Heaven in
seventeen days." I calculated the seventeen days
would bring it to 12th December, just three months
after my father died.

Now I will tell some thing that was no dream.
Father Timlin and my father had many talks togeth-
er, amongst others about death. They agreed that
which ever died first would, if possible, tell the other