

attended by Very Rev. Dean Morris, St. Catharines and Dean Mahoney, Hamilton ; Rt. Rev. J. J. McCann, Vicar General, assisted by Rev. Father Teefy, Toronto.

¶ After Mass, the sermon was delivered by Vicar General McCann, from the text "And we will not have you ignorant brethren concerning them that are asleep, that you may not be sorrowful even as others who have no hope."—I Thes. 4:12. The Rev. Father after expressing sympathy for the great loss which the parish of Barrie and the Archdiocese of Toronto had suffered in the death of Dean Egan, told of the zealous labors of the late Dean in the diocese for many years. Coming to Canada from that Isle of Saints, which has given so many holy priests to America. After completing his studies at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and the Grand Seminary in Montreal, he was ordained for this archdiocese. The life of a priest was always strenuous but in those days it was especially so; long drives over rough roads, and hard work were the portion of every priest in missionary life. These labors required a strong constitution, and Father Egan had the strong constitution. Many a one who started with him and many another who commenced years after fell by the roadside, worn out by the heat and burden of the day. Father Egan, through the blessing of God, continued in the good work till the present day. With his genial character and his earnest faith and love of Mother Church, he labored successfully, and sixteen years ago was promoted to the Deanery of Barrie. You all know his life here, and it is unnecessary for me to point out his good works. He was always a welcome guest wherever he went; his charity towards the poor and his zeal in the work of the ministry have gone before him to plead before that great tribunal of God's judgment. We hope and trust he has received the joyous welcome of