

TOMORROW'S CEREMONIES AT ST. PAUL'S.

At half-past two o'clock to-morrow, Sunday, His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau will place the foundation stone of the new Church of St. Paul, on the corner of Queen and Power streets in this city. The sermon will be preached by His Lordship the Bishop of London, and all the Bishops of the Province will be present at the ceremonies. The new edifice, the erection of which has been undertaken by His Lordship Bishop O'Mahony, and which will replace the present and memorable old Church of St. Paul, will be 165 feet long, 64 feet wide in the nave, 94 feet wide in the transepts, with a campanile 104 feet high, and will be after the best models of the early Italian style. Its erection has been long rendered necessary by reason of the growing want of accommodation in the eastern end of the city, resulting from the natural growth of the Catholic body, augmented by the influx of Catholics from other places in the Province.

The new church, an engraving and detailed description of which we hope to furnish our readers with in another number, will mark the introduction of a purely classical although severe, style of church architecture, which may be found more suitable to the climate and country than the Gothic. The inhabitants of the east end of Toronto in particular, should view with satisfaction, and should second, the erection in their midst of a structure which will raise the character, and at the same time help to beautify Queen Street east; while the fact that St. Paul's was the mother Catholic Church of Toronto, is a reason why the Catholics of the city should help in replacing the old and unpretending brick structure by a solid and beautiful stone church, worthy alike of the purposes to which it will be dedicated, and of the growing Catholic body of the city.

To avoid the possible inconvenience of rain during the ceremonial on Sunday, the whole basement of the church will be covered with an awning.

THE VISIT OF CARDINAL TASCHEREAU.

Nothing could have been more tasteful, orderly, or more dignified than the reception accorded the illustrious prelate who arrived in this city Thursday evening. For an hour before the arrival of the Cardinal the station and vicinity were crowded with people, horsemen and vehicles, and on the platform the most prominent Catholics of the city were assembled. His Grace Archbishop Lynch, who remained to welcome His Eminence at the Cathedral, was represented by His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Mahoney. The clergy were represented by Rev. Father Rooney, V. G., Dean Harris, St. Catharines; Father Jeffcott, Orangeville; Fathers Morris, Minehan, Nevin, McBride, Brennan, Cushing (President of St. Michael's College), Guinane, Brothers Tobias, Odo and Patrick; the laity by Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Eugene O'Keefe, B. B. Hughes, Commander Law, R. N., representing the Lieut. Governor, Mr. W. J. Macdonnell, K. C. S. G., French Consul, Dr. D. A. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. J. Foy, Q. C., Mr. Joseph Connelly, R. C. A., Mr. Patrick Boyle, Mr. L. Byrne. On the arrival of the train His Eminence, and his attendant, Mgr. Marois, were escorted by the members of the Reception Committee to the carriage of the Hon. Frank Smith. His Eminence was attired in his Cardinal's robes, wearing the cardinal's soutane, surplice, and cape, emblematical of his great office. Mgr. Marois wore the purple cape of a monsignor. The first carriage containing His Eminence, Mgr. Marois, Bishop O'Mahony, and Hon. Frank Smith, was accompanied by a mounted guard of honour and followed by a long line of private carriages to St. Michael's Cathedral. Arriving there His Eminence was met at the entrance by His Grace the Archbishop, Vicar-General Laurent, and others. His Grace, after welcoming him, read the following address.

Most Eminent and Illustrious Prince:

It is for us a very great pleasure to convey to Your Eminence the heartfelt delight with which the clergy and people of our Metropolitan See of Toronto welcome you to our city.

It is the time-honoured custom of the Holy See to select for the exalted office of Cardinal, with which dignity we rejoice you have been honoured, men distinguished for their great learning and piety and fearless devotion to the cause of truth and justice, in order that the Supreme Pontiff may be assisted in those things that

conduce to the honour of religion and the welfare of the people in general.

May your visit to our city be as pleasing to Your Eminence as it will be to us, to our clergy and people, productive of pleasant recollections.

To us it will be as much a delight as a duty to render to Your Eminence every mark of respect due to your high office, so that the days during which you honour us with your presence may be as agreeable to you as they will be joyous to us.

The party then proceeded up the aisle to the high altar. Entering the sanctuary, His Eminence knelt a few moments in prayer, and, rising, bestowed upon the vast congregation the Papal benediction. Ascending the throne the Cardinal received the address of the clergy of the Archdiocese, which was read by Vicar-General Rooney. His Eminence replied briefly, and then received the following address from the laity, which was read by Dr. O'Sullivan, who was accompanied by the Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. T. W. Anglin, J. J. Foy, Q. C., Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, M. W. J. Macdonnell, and Mr. B. B. Hughes.

To His Eminence Elzéar Alexandre Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman Church:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EMINENCE: Your presence in Toronto affords us a pleasing opportunity to welcome you to this part of Canada, and to express our appreciation of a visit from so distinguished a prince of the church.

We wish to offer our congratulations on the great honour bestowed on you by the Sovereign Pontiff in elevating you to the Cardinalate, and to join in the general expressions of gratification which that signal distinction evoked.

The Holy Father has most fittingly honoured the Church in Canada by choosing for its first Cardinal a prelate from the illustrious See of Quebec, and choosing him from that pioneer race which has done so much for the cause of religion in this country. As part of that ancient See and Province, we share with it and with the whole of Canada in the glories of their brilliant record—glories that now find fitting recognition in the appointment of one so well qualified to be named a Senator of the Roman Court.

Your Eminence sees here Catholics united with those of your own province by that common bond of unwavering fidelity and attachment to the Holy See. We who meet you to-day and represent the Catholics of this city, and we may say the Catholics of the province, are glad to assemble in honour of one whom the Head of the Church has delighted to honour; and we trust that you may be spared many years to enjoy the distinction conferred on you by the Sovereign Pontiff.

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of a new and stately edifice on the site of the oldest church in the city, will serve as some indication to Your Eminence of the growth of the Catholic Church in this part of Canada. It is but one of the many evidences of its wonderful development and expansion under the fostering care of the Archbishop of Toronto and the bishops of the province. Even in the hurried visit you are now making, we feel assured that many other proofs of this will be afforded you.

We hope Your Eminence will carry away pleasing recollections of Toronto and of this western country, and that your coming here will serve to strengthen the bond of good feeling that exists between the sister provinces so long identified with the name of Canada.

The Cardinal again, and in a low voice, replied briefly. A third address from our French citizens followed, after the reading of which the Cardinal left the throne, and followed by His Grace and the attending clergy passed to the vestry and thence to St. Michael's Palace, where an informal reception followed.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

in connection with Cardinal Taschereau's visit for the week is as follows:

From 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, His Eminence will hold a Reception at the Palace for ladies only, who are requested to wear Cardinal ribbons; and from 7 to 8.30 p.m. for gentlemen.

On Sunday, the 9th October, at 10.30 a.m., His Eminence will sing Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral. The admission will be by ticket in order to avoid the inconvenience of crowding.

At 2.30 p.m., on Sunday, the Cardinal will place the foundation stone of the new Church of St. Paul's, Power St.

On Monday evening at 7 p.m. His Eminence will be entertained by the Catholic gentlemen of Toronto at dinner, at the Rossin House, for an hour preceding which, that is from 6 to 7, the Cardinal will hold a reception in the large parlour of the hotel.

"We confidently hope," in the words of the Archbishop's circular of last Sunday, "that the reception of the Cardinal will in all particulars do honour to the high-mindedness of the citizens of Toronto."