

address. I thank you my dear friends most sincerely. I thank you for the kind words you have uttered. I thank you for the proofs of loyalty you have shown me and I thank you, too, for the beautiful words in which you mention the memory of our late beloved Bishop O'Connor, who was a great credit to the church. We all recognize that fact not only in later years when he became more matured by age, but even in his younger days. Any of us who had the good fortune of knowing him dearly loved him and revered him after our first acquaintance.

The priesthood on earth to-day is merely a continuation of the work of Charity, teaching and preaching in Christ's time 2000 years ago. As Bishop of the Diocese I have experienced it and for this reason we are, this evening, gathered together to do honor to one of God's deserving priests. It is a consolation and a pleasure to bear witness to the effect that we have in Father Murray, one of the priests who has faithfully performed the duties imposed upon him for the advancement of God's honor and glory. He has worked untiringly for the greater part of his life in the priesthood and when it was my privilege to obtain from Rome for him the cloak of Roman purple of the Roman Prelacy, kindly he wrote me thanking me for what I had seen fit to do and saying that he was almost entirely unknown to me. However, as a proof of his devotion we have just to look around us at this beautiful edifice and our school given to Christian education.