

Visit of His Grace Archbishop Dontenwill, Superior General of the Oblates.



ON Wednesday, April 6th. His Grace Archbishop Dontenwill, Superior General, O.M.I., arrived at the University, and at 10 30, in the rotunda of the college, a reception was held in his honor by the students, at which the faculty assisted. As His Grace entered the hall he was greeted with the usual Varsity yell, after which he was presented with two addresses, one in English, read by Mr. Leo H. Tracy, '11; the other in French, by Mr. O. Sauvé, '11.

The address in English was as follows:—

To His Grace the Most Reverend Augustin Dontenwill, O.M.I.,

D.D., Superior General of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Your Grace,—

Memories of the past have already betrayed to you the feelings of this gathering. It is not a land strange and unknown that you re-visit here to-day, but the hallowed precincts that cradled the hopes of your youthful days, when, as one of ourselves, and in company with friends so good and true, you drank of the sacred fount of knowledge, grieved at our student disappointments and rejoiced in our triumphs.

Time has brought many changes since then, but the olden spirit still survives within these college walls. It survives also in the hearts of the many loyal sons of Alma Mater, who, after being fitted for the battle of life, have gone forth into the wide world, and have obtained, by their unwearied devotion, the recognition of their merit and training in places of honor and confidence amid the varied spheres of activity they have entered.

Yet, even in the midst of success, their minds often travel back again with gratitude and regret, to the friendship and gladness of their college days. From far and near their sympathies are united with ours on this day, in offering respectful homage to Your Grace, and in rejoicing that Providence still watches over the destinies of this place of learning, by choosing one of our own to be the First Superior of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

In conclusion, let us express the earnest hope and prayer