

(Father Molony), and three students. The following day, Sunday, he took formal possession of the See, and (as he writes) "the debt with which it is burdened," about \$70,000.

So great was the humility of this holy Bishop, that he was constantly agitating for his release, thinking himself unfit for his high office; yet we read that after his great work of establishing the Sees of Hamilton and London, the Bishops of Canada in Council at Quebec, gave Dr. de Charbonnel the title of "Father and founder of the ecclesiastical province of Toronto," and wrote to Pius IX. "that his works were prodigious, and they struck everyone with astonishment." He looked forward to ending his days in the House of Providence, where he said he would be as "an emigrant, poor, old and infirm, he would be the chaplain, servant, friend and father of all the suffering or afflicted inmates." After many attempts to resign his See, his prayer was at length granted, and on February 2nd, 1860, Bishop de Charbonnel performed for the last