

ment giving it a setting that was very delicious. Mr. Chas. Kenney presided at the organ in his usual good style.

The choir consisted of Mr. Chas. H. Kenney, organist and choirmaster; J. B. Cooley, John Kunsdorf, Miss Teresa Hammersley, John Jewhurst and Joseph Crowe. The choir was assisted by an orchestra under the leadership of Father Donovan.

The ushers were Mr. M. J. Cleary and Mr. William Granzow.

The altar and sanctuary were decorated by Mrs. Wm. Granzow, Mrs. J. J. Cleary and Miss Lena Cleary.

The sanctuary boys were: John Cooley, master of ceremonies; Peter Barry, thurifer; Wilfrid Barry and Fred Winters, acolytes; Donald Martin, Thos. Martin, Jack McDonald and Edwin Heath, torchbearers.

Just before the end of the morning service, the people assembled were asked to gather at the parish house, which has been very recently improved, having been raised, painted and a new semi-colonial verandah built. In accordance with the invitation this was done. His worship, Robert Bennett, mayor of Dunnville, was voted into the chair, and in a neat speech he complimented the congregation on its silver jubilee, and referred to the fact that he had been contractor in the building of the church, that he had known all its pastors very well, but he felt he should say that his personal regard for the present pastor was very great indeed. He then called on Mr. F. R. Lalor. In a very pleasing speech Mr. Lalor spoke of his acquaintance with the members of St. Michael's Church from his boyhood days, of his friendship with the late Father Crinion, and of his knowledge of Father Crinion's early struggles. He also spoke of his high regard for Father Donovan, the present pastor, whom he considered to be among all the clergymen who have lived in Dunnville, the best liked and the most highly esteemed by all classes of the community. Mr. R. F. Miller also complimented the people and the pastor on their silver jubilee, and in a capital speech drew attention to the noble work of the Catholic church, referring in particular to her efforts in rescuing the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the infidel, and to the noble self-sacrifice of her missionaries in this country and in other lands. Mr. Thos. Marshall, as chairman of the Board of Education, Dunnville, complimented the congregation and its pastor on their silver jubilee, making a really good speech. He closed by referring to the present pastor as a man of culture and scholarly attainments, and in every way capable of filling far more important charges, were his health such as to enable him to sustain the physical strain in parishes of a large population. Mr. J. W. Holmes, the town clerk, was next called on, and he reiterated the sentiments of the preceding speakers in regard to the present pastor, and spoke of some of his personal recollections of the early days of the parish that his official work as clerk of the town made possible. Mr. T. L. M. Tipton spoke of his intimate acquaintance with the present pastor of St. Michael's, and said that it was always a pleasure to converse with Father Donovan because of his geniality, and of his high literary attainments. Alderman Arthur S. Brunt made a very neat and felicitous speech. Mr. David Hastings, editor of The Dunnville Gazette, spoke for the press, and in an easy, fluent manner complimented the congregation on its silver jubilee, and spoke in a kindly way of his personal regard for the present pastor, with whom he had been associated in the printing craft in Hamilton, and with whom he still from time to time talked over the mutual reminiscences of newspaper days in the Ambitious City. Mr. George Brooks, reeve of Canboro, also expressed his pleasure at being present on the occasion, and wished the congregation every success. A few words of thanks from Father Donovan brought the meeting to an end, and the people departed for their respective homes very happy and pleased.