

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ARCH-BISHOP O'CONNOR

The funeral of the late Archbishop O'Connor took place in Toronto on Tuesday of last week. The prelates present were Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro, Rev. Bishop Proby of Hamilton, Sr. Marie, Mgr. Mounier of Windsor, Mgr. McCann of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Kidd, Administrator of the Archdiocese. There were also present many priests representing the various dioceses on account of important engagements being present. In all there were about one hundred and fifty priests in the sanctuary. The cathedral was completely filled.

The solemn Mass of Requiem was pontificated by the Rt. Rev. Richard A. O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough. He had for assistants Very Rev. Dean Morris, assistant priest; Very Rev. Dean McManus of Huron, Michigan; and Rev. Father O'Leary of Collingwood, deacons of office, and the Very Rev. Dean McGee, of Stafford, and Moyna, of Barrie, were the deacons of honor. The choir consisted of the hands of Fathers Hurley, C. S. B., and McCaffrey, of St. Mary's.

The sermon of the day was preached by Father Tobin of St. Mary's Church, London and was an eloquent and touching discourse. It was as follows: "For a bishop must be without crime, as the steward of God not given to wine—not greedy of filthy lucre; but given to hospitality, gentle, sober, just, continent, and of a sound doctrine, and to exhort in sound doctrine and convince the gainsayers. (Titus, Chap. I, Verse 7-9.)"

As I stand here this morning before the mortal remains of a prince of God's Church and in the presence of this august assembly of bishops, monsignori and priests, and before this vast congregation, gathered from many parts of Canada and the United States of America, I am bewildered and scarcely know what to say. Like the prophet of old, I feel as a child not yet come to the use of speech. It is a mystery to me why I should have been chosen to address you on this solemn occasion. It is most indeed that some person of more exalted dignity than I, some orator whose tongue has been touched with fire from on high, should speak the eulogy of the distinguished dead around whose bier we are gathered in sorrow at this moment. If I have any claim, even the slightest, to this honor which has been thrust upon me, it must come from the fact that I have known this saintly man and known him intimately for many years. I have known him as a priest when he was the honored superior of Assumption College, Sandwich. He was at the head of the college during the seven years that I spent at that celebrated institution. He was my superior during the two years of my philosophy course. The year following we entered into a new relationship towards each other. He became my bishop by his appointment to the important See of London, the training school of bishops and the nursery of archbishops, and I became one of his ecclesiastical students. Three years later those hands which have so often caressed my head, were now entwined in the cold clasp of death, were placed upon my head in the solemn rite of ordination. And that familiar voice now still reverberates upon this earth back of me, which has since now entwined in the cold clasp of death, were placed upon my head in the solemn rite of ordination. And that familiar voice now still reverberates upon this earth back of me, which has since now entwined in the cold clasp of death, were placed upon my head in the solemn rite of ordination.

And when at length the more exacting duties of the episcopacy with that same zeal and energy which had characterized his labors in the field of education. His nine years tenure of the office of ordinary of the diocese of London was a time filled with incessant toil for the good of religion within the confines of his jurisdiction and fraught with many a hard and trying day for his people. In season and out of season he fed his spiritual children on the bread of God's word, broken to them in sermons of great depth of thought, carefully prepared, and delivered with a mastery and eloquence that were a source of admiration to all who heard him. He was most faithful in administering the great sacrament of confirmation to the little ones of his flock and would never neglect to do so, even though he was weary. He was most faithful in administering the great sacrament of confirmation to the little ones of his flock and would never neglect to do so, even though he was weary.

His deep interest in the great work of Catholic education which, as we have seen, was the dominant characteristic of his early years in the priesthood, was not allowed to flag when he passed from the classroom to the episcopal palace. The many parochial schools, built or projected during his episcopate, the valuable assistance, directive and material, which he rendered to the college students by which the devout converts for the education of girls under his jurisdiction—all bear witness to the fact that, after the interests of religion, nothing was dearer to his great heart than the interests of Christian education.

His powers of administration of which Sandwich College is a monument were given a wider scope when the fortunes of the diocese of London were committed to his care. And in the administration of its temporalities he demonstrated anew his great business capacity. He was not only a capable and far-seeing one, but he was an energetic and tireless worker. He was an energetic and tireless worker. He was an energetic and tireless worker. He was an energetic and tireless worker.

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College had won for itself an enviable place among the institutions for higher education in the Province of Ontario. And in ten years more, on the day when Father O'Connor left his beloved walls to shoulder the burdens inseparably connected with the mitre and the crozier of a bishop, it had attained a still higher position, a position which it still retains under his worthy successors in the presidency. For almost half a century that college, which was in an especial manner the creation of Father O'Connor, has stood upon the historic ground which it occupies on the banks of the broad and beautiful river Detroit. During that time it has ever held aloft the torch of true learning and shed its radiance and its benign influence over the western peninsula of this province and over more than one state of the American Union. Since its inception thousands of students have thronged its spacious halls and have drunk of the fountain of knowledge there forever flowing. There they have received a good classical or commercial education which has fitted them for careers in the world or for entrance into the seminary of the Holy Church. And it is a well known fact that the graduates of that college have always taken a high standing wherever they have gone to continue their studies. And many of them are to-day occupying positions of honor in the history of the world, in the church, and in the different walks of life. But, my brethren, the chief glory of that flourishing seat of learning, whose history is so intimately connected with the history of this province, is that death we mourn to-day, is that the education which it imparts is thoroughly Christian. There the soul is recognized as the nobler part of that composite being which we call man, and hence religious training goes hand in hand with mental culture. And so the graduates of Assumption College go forth from its walls well versed in the elementary, moral and dogmatic teaching of the Holy Church. This gives them, if they are aspirants to the priesthood, a good foundation on which to rear the superstructure of that knowledge of divine things which it is the office of the Catholic sacerdot to impart to his part. And I am glad to be able to say that many of the most able and zealous priests of the diocese of London and of the neighboring dioceses, on both sides of the international boundary line, have made their preparatory studies in that college which owes its present efficiency and its past triumphs to the genius, to the profound wisdom and to the heaven-blessed labors of good Father O'Connor.

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ful handling of the limited resources of his See, and by his discharging of much of its incidents, he made possible the remarkable building career of him who was his successor in London and in this archiepiscopal See—the recently deceased and deeply lamented Fergus Patrick McEvoy, late Archbishop of Toronto.

When Bishop O'Connor, my brethren, took possession of that beautiful gothic cathedral, erected in London by that other great churchman, the late Most Rev. John Walsh, whose name the still held in benediction throughout the length and breadth of this province, he found it encumbered with a debt of \$65,000. On the last Sunday on which he addressed his sorrowing people from the pulpit of St. Peter's, he was able to announce to them the good news that the debt had been reduced to about one third of that amount. And some \$15,000 of what had been paid, was paid from his own allowance. As a bishop he had lived the same frugal life which he had learned as a member of the congregation of St. Basil and the residue of his income he gave to the Holy Church. And it is a well known fact that the graduates of that college have always taken a high standing wherever they have gone to continue their studies. And many of them are to-day occupying positions of honor in the history of the world, in the church, and in the different walks of life. But, my brethren, the chief glory of that flourishing seat of learning, whose history is so intimately connected with the history of this province, is that death we mourn to-day, is that the education which it imparts is thoroughly Christian. There the soul is recognized as the nobler part of that composite being which we call man, and hence religious training goes hand in hand with mental culture. And so the graduates of Assumption College go forth from its walls well versed in the elementary, moral and dogmatic teaching of the Holy Church. This gives them, if they are aspirants to the priesthood, a good foundation on which to rear the superstructure of that knowledge of divine things which it is the office of the Catholic sacerdot to impart to his part. And I am glad to be able to say that many of the most able and zealous priests of the diocese of London and of the neighboring dioceses, on both sides of the international boundary line, have made their preparatory studies in that college which owes its present efficiency and its past triumphs to the genius, to the profound wisdom and to the heaven-blessed labors of good Father O'Connor.

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"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the just," says the Sacred Text. Thrice precious must have been the death of this Holy Archbishop for he was just in the broadest sense of that term. He was humble, he was temperate, he loved poverty and not filthy lucre; he was hospitable, he was courteous, magnanimous soul. In a word he was all that St. Paul tells us that a good bishop should be in those words of his with which I began this address.

But now, my brethren, we must bid a last and a sad farewell to the Most Rev. Denis O'Connor, faithful priest of Jesus Christ, bishop and archbishop of the one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of the living God. We must now consign his holy remains to the silent tomb to await that great day of the Lord when this corruption shall put on incorruption, and this mortality shall put on immortality. Let us commend to the mercy of Him who fashioned it and gave to it its nobility and its grandeur. That soul has already, we hope, entered into the bright vision of light. And it is our imperfection should have retarded it in its passage to the realms of unending peace, let us unite with the Church in praying that the lot of this great and good soul of hers may be that of the blessed ones of the Holy Church. Amen. Grant to him, O Lord, eternal rest and let the light of Heaven's glory forever shine upon him.

**DULLING THE THORN**  
It is amusing to note how many non-Catholic writers while acknowledging that divorce is an evil, seem rather to toy with it than to oppose it with any logic or reason. Nevertheless, in their diagnoses of the evil they point out many useful points of information, together, very often, with much silly twaddle. Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Guymon of New York said some things recently in Philadelphia that are worthy of repetition. From his general thesis we find that the majority of divorces occur before the parties have lived together five years.

There is a point in this that ought to be well taken. Since it is found that the desire for divorce usually vanishes when the married parties have known each other for ten years, why would it be a good point in legislation to compel the young married couples to hold their hands for ten years before they are permitted to divorce? The course of the years will smooth over difficulties apparently insuperable, and those who now imagine they shall hate each other forever, will in the alchemy of time and companionship be changed to loving and affectionate ones. Divorce of course, is never lawful according to the law of God; but since it prevails most during the first five years of married life, the barriers in those years ought to be made strong enough to hold them.

Some of the reasons—apart from the real reason of a want of faith—are very convincing. "The growing lack of domesticity in our women has been suggested as a cause for their frequent divorces." It is another symptom of the happy home life. The vain, selfish woman will not give the necessary thought and care to the making of a happy home or to the husband's comfort. She will not even learn how to perform the household duties. Her husband's health and happiness will have no interest in building up a true home, the spirit of mutual dependence and all that goes with it disappears. Hence, if religion be not near to put forth the restraining hand, separation and divorce follow.

Perhaps one of the most efficient of these natural causes of divorce can be laid to the growing vice of race-suicide. Hence Judge Guymon says very truly: "A childless marriage is very often an unhappy one. One of the women is continually occupied with her children's welfare she has little time to nourish grievances. The average healthy mother with plenty of work to do indulges but seldom in contentions with her husband. In a word the desire for divorce will be lessened when men and women have been taught to esteem home life and to welcome that increase which Almighty God sends them. There is nothing more to be desired than a home life in which the husband and wife are united in the same work and the same joy. In the childless home the husband and wife are separated by the duties of the parent to the teacher, to take away from the mother that peculiar hold she has hitherto kept upon the children. In the childless home the husband and wife are separated by the duties of the parent to the teacher, to take away from the mother that peculiar hold she has hitherto kept upon the children.

And now, with all the Judge's sage advice, come the ludicrous part, the businessy throw in to spoil the beautiful theme. This is the advocacy of insurance against divorce. One can hardly think that the Judge is serious, since his experience must teach him that such a procedure is only to place a money value upon the evil, and thus to multiply divorce by the hundredfold. There is only one way of effectually stopping the evil of divorce, and that is to make it illegal. All other means—where faith is absent—are only a money value upon the evil, and thus to multiply divorce by the hundredfold. There is only one way of effectually stopping the evil of divorce, and that is to make it illegal. All other means—where faith is absent—are only a money value upon the evil, and thus to multiply divorce by the hundredfold.

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**YOUNG PRIEST HONORED**  
REV. FATHER GRAHAM PRESENTED WITH GOLD CHALICE

From the Halifax Canadian Recorder, July 3rd, 1911  
St. Patrick's Hall, Halifax, N. S., was crowded last evening by the members of St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society and representatives from other Catholic societies, the occasion being a presentation to Rev. Father Graham, one of the young men ordained to the priesthood at the Seminary on Thursday June 29th.

M. H. Norris presided, and on the platform were Rev. Father O'Reilly, Rev. Father Courtney, Rev. Father Carroll, Rev. Father Curren, and Rev. Mr. Bray representing the students from the Seminary, besides the committee of St. Patrick's Society who had the presentation in hand.

President Norris called the meeting to order, and after stating the object, took occasion to express the great delight St. Patrick's Society felt in having one of its members raised to the priesthood. He spoke of the life of Father Graham, touching particularly upon his association with St. Patrick's Society and its members, and in closing called upon Secretary John J. Power to read the following address:

St. Patrick's Hall, Halifax, N. S., July 2nd, 1911  
To Rev. Louis Graham:  
We, the officers and members of St. Patrick's Halifax Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of Nova Scotia, Limited, assembled here this evening to honor to one who has grown up with our organization and who has been a member of our society since his childhood. We have watched your progress from the time you entered St. Mary's College and from that time to the Holy Heart Seminary, where you were ordained to the priesthood on Thursday last.

At the conclusion of the reading of the address, President M. H. Norris stepped forward and presented Father Graham with a magnificent gold chalice. The reverend gentleman was much affected, and thanked the members of the Society for the beautiful and appropriate gift. He referred to the encouragement he had received from the Society and from its members, and in closing asked all present, as well as those in the parish, to pray for him.

The chairman then announced, with regret, the absence from the city of Archbishop McCarthy, Rev. Father Murphy, and Rev. Father MacManus, who would otherwise have been present.

Rev. Father Carroll, acting rector of St. Patrick's, was called upon, and spoke eulogistically of Rev. Father Graham, and was followed by Rev. Father O'Reilly, Rev. Father Courtney and Rev. Father Curren, the latter having been ordained with Mr. Bray, of the Seminary, also spoke.

The chalice bears the following inscription at the base:  
Presented to Rev. Louis Graham by St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society, July 2nd, 1911.

The address was a parchment, beautifully wrought in green and gold, the handiwork of Jas. E. Power of this city. Father Graham celebrated his first High Mass at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's, yesterday, with Father Carroll as deacon, Father Courtney as sub-deacon, and Rev. Cyril Martin as master of ceremonies. In the evening Father Graham sang Vespers and Benediction.

**THE OLDEST AND THE YOUNGEST CONVERTS**

One of the most noteworthy of the many converts in Texas was the Texas pioneer—Hon. John C. Gibbons. He was received by the former brilliant young pastor of the Dallas Cathedral, the Rev. James M. Hayes, who was temporarily in charge of the parish of Paris.

Mr. Gibbons was mayor of the city for several terms, president of the School Board and he gave to Paris its water system. He represented one of the oldest and one of the most favorably known families of the State.

It was shortly before the grand old man's death, that Father Hayes received him into the Church. Master Jack, the young grandson, was present at the baptism of his grandfather. He was deeply impressed. Shortly after, he said to his parents, "I

want to be baptized and be a Catholic like my grandfather." The last official act of the lamented Right Rev. E. J. Dunne, D. D. Bishop of Dallas, was the baptism of Master Jack; at that time the Bishop was extremely weak and feeble, passing away soon after.

Rev. Paul J. Folk's First Mass. The Rev. Paul J. Folk, C. S. C., celebrated his first solemn High Mass in St. James' Church, Seaford, on Sunday, July 2nd, assisted by Rev. P. Corcoran, P. P., as deacon and Rev. G. R. Northgrave as sub-deacon. After Mass the newly ordained priest gave his blessing to the members of the congregation. An eloquent and instructive sermon was preached by Rev. G. R. Northgrave on the priesthood. Father Folk made his studies at Notre Dame University, Indiana, an undergraduate at the Catholic University of Washington, D. C. He is a member of the congregation of the Holy Cross, who have charge of the celebrated Notre Dame University.

He gives promise of being a very useful member of that religious community.

**FAVOR RECEIVED.**—A boy reader wishes to return thanks for a very great favor received through the intercession of St. Joseph.

**MARRIAGE**  
LOWNEY—McFADDEN.—At St. Peter's Church, St. John, N. B., on June 28, 1911, by Rev. Father O'Regan, C. S. R. M., Mr. Water H. Lowney to Miss Sara May McFadden.

**TEACHERS WANTED**  
TEACHER WANTED FOR P. S. NO. 4, Adminton, Ont. Holding a second class normal certificate. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Salary \$200 per annum. Apply stating references and experience in Ontario to Matthew Kane Sec., P. S. No. 4, Adminton, Ont. M. St. Patrick, Ont. 1792-3

**WANTED LINE EXPERIENCE TEACHER**  
Principal for R. C. Separate School, No. 2, Painscourt, Ontario. Salary \$200 per annum. French language skills. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Send applications to Sec. Treas. Isaac Bechar, Painscourt, Ont. 1792-3

**WANTED FOR R. C. S. NO. 1, OSOQUO**  
Holding a second class professional certificate. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Salary \$200 per annum. Apply to James O'Leary, Sec. Treas., Collingwood, Ont. 1792-3

**A FEMALE TEACHER WANTED**  
R. C. S. No. 5, Raleigh, second class normal certificate. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Salary \$200 per annum. Apply to Lawrence Waddick, Sec. Doyle, P. O. Ontario. 1792-3

**FOR R. C. S. NO. 4, HULLETT, 1 and 2nd class Normal trained teacher.** Duties to commence after summer holidays. Salary \$200 per annum. Apply to Andrew Fraw Sec., Clinton P. O. 1792-3

**TEACHER WANTED FOR R. C. S. NO. 3, GREENBUSH**  
Seeking R. C. Separate School, No. 3, Greenbush, Ontario. Salary \$200 per annum. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Send applications to Sec. Treas. Isaac Bechar, Painscourt, Ont. 1792-3

**WANTED FOR R. C. SEPARATE SCHOOL**  
No. 4, Dover East, Kent County, Ont. Holding a second class normal certificate. Salary \$200 per annum. Duties to commence on September 1st, 1911. Apply to the Secretary, Treasurer, School Sec., No. 4, Dover, Address Painscourt, P. O. Ont. 1792-3

**WANTED FOR R. C. S. NO. 4, BROMLEY**  
A female teacher, Normal trained, holding a second class certificate. Five years experience. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Salary \$200 per annum. Apply to Joseph Shields, Sec. Treas., Osceola, Ont. 1792-3

**TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL**  
No. 4, Dover East, Kent County, Ont. Holding a second class normal certificate. Salary \$200 per annum. Duties to commence on September 1st, 1911. Apply to the Secretary, Treasurer, School Sec., No. 4, Dover, Address Painscourt, P. O. Ont. 1792-3

**WANTED FOR R. C. S. STELLTON**  
Four teachers. One having a first or second class professional certificate. Salary \$200 per annum. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Apply to Sec. Treas. Isaac Bechar, Painscourt, Ont. 1792-3

**WANTED BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, A YOUNG**  
Catholic lady teacher, holding a second class certificate. Salary \$200 per annum. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Apply to Sec. Treas. Isaac Bechar, Painscourt, Ont. 1792-3

**WANTED, A NORMAL TRAINED TEACHER**  
Holding second class certificate. Salary \$200 per annum. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Apply to Sec. Treas. Isaac Bechar, Painscourt, Ont. 1792-3

**TEACHER WANTED FOR SENIOR ROOM**  
of the R. C. S. No. 4, Kilmoryn, holding a second class professional certificate. Salary \$200 per annum. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Apply to Sec. Treas. Isaac Bechar, Painscourt, Ont. 1792-3

**TEACHER WANTED FOR GRAFTON**  
C. S. R. M. Salary \$200. Board and lodging supplied. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Apply to Manley Skip Murray, Managing Director, Grafton, Ont. 1792-3

**TEACHER WANTED FOR SEPARATE**  
School Section No. 10, township of Arthur, Wellington Co. Duties to begin after holidays. Apply to Sec. Treas. Isaac Bechar, Painscourt, Ont. 1792-3

**WANTED FOR SEAFORTH SEPARATE**  
School, a second class professional teacher, male or female. Duties to commence after summer holidays. Salary \$200 per annum. Apply to Sec. Treas. Isaac Bechar, Painscourt, Ont. 1792-3

**TWO TEACHERS WANTED FOR SEPARATE**  
school section No. 8, township of Arthur, Wellington Co. One for senior room second class or better, for junior room third class or better. Apply stating qualifications,