

## A PRECIOUS LEGACY.

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We feel the very heartiest pleasure in giving publication to a letter from the Rev. Thomas MacHale, nephew and executor of the will of the late illustrious Dr. MacHale, Archbishop of Tuam, to His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, conveying to Dr. Lynch the pleasing information that he has forwarded to him the chasuble worn on solemn occasions by the deceased Archbishop of Tuam, with the corresponding Dalmatic and Tunic. This is, indeed, a legacy of which not only Toronto, but all Ontario and Canada has reason to feel proud. The late Dr. MacHale has left a name in Irish history that will live as long as the Irish race. Any thing, therefore, associated with his long and glorious career, especially as priest and pontiff, will ever be cherished and revered by Irishmen and the sons of Irishmen no where with more heartfelt devotion than in Canada. The following is the letter of Father MacHale to His Grace of Toronto :

ST. JARLATH'S,

TUAM, February, 4, 1882.

MY DEAR LORD ARCHBISHOP—I have forwarded to your Grace, for the use of your cathedral church, the chasuble worn on solemn occasions by the late Archbishop of Tuam, with the corresponding Dalmatic and Tunic. This legacy is only a very feeble expression of the Archbishop's deep gratitude to the warm-hearted and patriotic Archbishop of Toronto, and to the noble and generous clergy and people of all America.

Let me add that these vestments were used over half a century ago by the Roman Pontiff, Pius VIII.

I have the honor to remain,

Your Grace's faithful servant,

THOMAS MACHALE.

Most Rev. Dr. Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto, Canada.

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An advertisement reads: "Wanted—A young man to be partly out-door and partly behind the counter;" and the *Cleveland Leader* asks: "What will be the result when the door slams?"