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SERMON BY THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF MONTREAL.

Ephesians I Chap. 10 verse.

“ That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth ; even in him.”

The festival of All Saints which was observed last Wednesday, was, among other things, meant to keep alive in the Christian Church that willing surrender of everything for Christ, which led so many Christians in the early centuries of the Church's history to face death bravely, rather than deny the Lord who bought them.

When the Victory of Christianity over Heathenism stood as a literal fact, many of the great Heathen temples and buildings were turned into Christian Churches, and amongst others the Pantheon in Rome which had been in earlier days the Great Heathen Temple of the world—a representative assembly, as it were, of the heathen gods of all nations, gathered together in the headquarters of civilized heathenism. No one could think of the wondrous change that had transformed this Home of distorted religion, into a Christian Church,