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## IMPOSING CEREM

Nineteen Prelates Occupied Seats In the Sanctuary.

His Grace Archbishop Begin Officiated, Assisted by Mgr. Duhamel of Ottawa and Mgr. Langevin of St. Boniface.

in Eloquent Sermon by Mgr. Emard of Valleyfield.

The Clergy Throughout the Province of Quebec and Representatives of Various Religious Orders Present in Large Numbers.

St. James Cathedral on Sunday morning last witnessed the greatest event in its history. The consecration of His Grace Archbishop Paul Bruchesi is unique in the annals of the Catholic Church of Canada, for to him belongs the honor of being the first prelate consecrated Bishop of Montreal. All his predecessors wore the title transferred from other dioceses. Thus Mgr. Lartigue was first Bishop of Plessis, Mgr. Bourget of Telmesse and Archbishop Fabre of Marianopolis and of Montreal in succes. sion to Mgr. Bourget. Mgr. Bruchesi, heretofore Canon, is therefore the first prelate who steps into the charge of the Archdiocese of Montreal as his first episcopal charge, and he is also the first prelate who has been ordained in the great Catholic Cathedral of Canada. The officiating prelates have been already given in the TRUE WITNES. Mgr. Begin, the consecrating Bishop, was assisted by Mgrs. Duhamel and Langevin. Rev. Canon Duhamel acted as assistant priest, while Rev. Father Filiatrault, Superior of the Jesuits, and Rev. Abbé Chevrier performed the office of deacon and subdescon to Mgr. Begin. Abbé Therien of Mount St. Louis assisted Mgr. Langevin and Rev. Father Lesage, of Chambly, Mgr. Duhamel, Rev. Abbé Perron was master of ceremonies and Rev. Abbé Foucher sub-master of ceremonies.

THE PRELATES WHO WERE PRESENT.

The prelates who took part in the solemn function were: Mgr. Begin, titular Archbishop of Cyrene and adminis-trator of the Diocese of Quebec; Mgr. Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa; Mgr. Langevin, Archbishop of St. Boniface; Mgr. Latleche, Bishop of Three Rivers Mgr. Moreau, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe Mgr. Clut, titular Bishop of Arindele and vicar-apostolic of the North-West Territories; Mgr Loraine, Bishop of Pembroke; Mgr. Gravel, Bishop of Nicolet; broke; Mgr. Gravel, Bishop of Nicolet; Mgr. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse; Mgr. Dowling, Bishop of Hamilton; Mgr. McDonald, Bishop of Charlottetown; Mgr. Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, Mgr. Michaud, Bishop of Burlington, Vt.; Mgr. Descelles, titular Bishop of Druzipara and co-adjutor Bishop of St. Hyacinthe; Mgr. Labrecque, Bishop of Chicoutimi; Mgr. Larocque, Bishop of Sherbrooke; Mgr. Macdonnell, Bishop of Alexandria; Mgr. Gabriels, of Ogdensburg, and Dom the Rev. Father Vezina.

THE CLERGY WHO ATTENDED.

Was there such a gathering of clergy as that which attended the consecration ceremonies. Not only was every priest of the diocese who could possibly be those best known to the readers of the conclue, cure of St. Touis de France; Rev. Father Quinlivan, parish priest of St. Anthony's; Rev. Father Donnell, parish priest of St. Anthony's; Rev. Father Donnelly, parish priest of St. Anthony's; Rev. Father Donnelly, parish priest of St. Anthony's; Rev. Father Bonnelly, parish priest of St. Anthony's; Rev. Father Bonnelly, parish priest of St. Anthony's; Rev. Father Bonnelly, parish priest of St. Ann's; Rev. E. Strubbe, CSS.R., of St. Ann's; Rev. W. O'Meara, parish priest St. Gabriel's Rev. Father The Mass was then concluded; the Control of the litany of saints and the consecration with the holy oil. The crozier was blessed and handed to the elect, also the ring, which was placed on the fourth finger of the right hand. The kias of peace was given the new bislop by the three officiating prelates. Several minor ceremonies of the litany of saints and the consecration with the holy oil. The crozier was blessed and handed to the elect, also the ring, which was placed on the fourth finger of the right hand. The kias of peace was given prelates. Several minor ceremonies of St. Ann's Rev. W. O'Meara, parish priest of St. Ann's Rev. Tather The Mass was then concluded; the Con-

Consecration of Mgr. Bruchesi, Fallon, of St. Patrick's; Rev. J. B. Brachbishop of Monireal, at St. James Cathedral.

St. James Cathedral.

Fallon, of St. Patrick's; Rev. James M. Desaulniers, Salida, Col.; Rev. J. B. Morin, North West; Rev. P. J. Brady, chaplain; Rev. R. E. M. Brady, rector of St. Lawrence Church, Hamilton; Abbé Brisset, curé of Hochelaga; Rev. Joseph H. Forbes, chaplain; Rev. J. G. L. Forbes, Cauchuswaga: Rev. H. J. G. L. Forbes, Caughnawaga; Rev. H. Barré, Ste. Marie de Monnoir; Rev. Elzear Chequet; Rev. J. A. Dufresne, curé of Windsor; Rev. C. D. Trothier, curé of Island Pond. Vt; Rev. J. M. Carter, Rev. Emile Girot, Rev. C. L. Joubert curé of Deval; Rev. Armand Bouchet Rev. Eugene Laffamme, sceretary of Mgr. Begin; Rev. Father Bernard, Rev. J. P. Hackett, South Hadley Falls, Mass.; Rev. T. Popin, Rev. Fx. E. Ecrement, Ste. Cunegonde; Rev. J. Monly, R-v. F. Laliberte, Rev. L. Piette, Rev. Alex. Daigneau, Rev. John C. Brophy, Rev. J. A. Jacques. Terrebonne; Rev. A. H. Marsolais, Rev. A. R. Lamarche, Rev. J. C. Allard, Rev. L. Dinberton, Rev. J. A. Dubisac, R. Pelletier, St. Cunegonde; Rev. J. A. Milard, Rev. J. A. Hervieux, Rev. E. Hervieux, St. Barnard's Seminary, Rochester; Rev. Patrick McDonald, Rev. P. Champagne, Rev. A. A. Ethier, Rev. J. H. Morin, Rev. T. D. Labreche, Rev. Father Labelle. Rev. E. Contant, of Bordeaux; Rev. P. S. Gendron, St. Hyacinte; Rev. Father Bedard, curé of St. Contant; Rev. F. N. Rabeau, curé of St. Lambert; Rev. G. Delavigne, S. S.

PROMINENT LAYMEN.

Among the laymen present were Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, with Colonel Drolet and Captain Panet, A.D.C.'s Hon. Felix Marchand, Hon. A. R. Angers, Hon. L. O. Taillon, Justices Wur tele. Baby, Jette, Mathieu, Delormier Pagnuelo, Loranger, Doherty and Des



ARCHBISHOP BEGIN, CONSECRATING PRELATE

novers; ex-Mayor Grenier, Hon. James O'Brien, Hon. P. E. Leblanc, F. X. St. Charles, Milton McDonald, M.L.A.; the Superintendent of Education, ex Alderman Beauchamp, Rabbi Veld, J. C. Auger, Duncan McDonald, M. C. Filiatrault, J. P. Coutlee, D. Messon, the trault, J. P Coutlee, D. Masson, the Mayor of Terrebonne; Dr. Duchesneau, Ald. Connaughton, Ernest Myrand, of Quebec; Magistrate Lafontaine, Mayor Desjardins, of Maisonneuve; F. B. Mathys, Belgian Consul; Hon. Dr. Guerin, M.L.A; Mr. de Sieyes, Frank B. Mac-Namee, Dr. Brodeur, M. Guerin, N. E. Hamilton, D. Masson, L. A. Derome, of Joliette; Adolphe Gravel, U. E. Archam bault, Henri Barbeau, S. Beaudin, Q.C. Edwin Hurtubise, Hertel Larocque, Dr. Henri Desjardins, M. Crcze, Dr. l'Ecuyer, I. J. A. Surveyer, L. J. Derome, Eugene Desnoyers, A. Kleczkowski, Consul for France; ex-Mayors Desjardins and Villeneuve, T. McConniff, C. A. McDonnell J. P. Clarke, B. Tansey, E. H. Twohey, Senator Berthiaume, Ald. Prefontaine, M.P.; O. Desmarais, M.P.; Hon. Horace Archambault, Hon. James McShane, Judge Dugas, Judge Desnoyers, Police Magistrate Lafontaine.

Mgr. Larocque, Dishop of Alexandria; Mgr. Macdonnell, Bishop of Alexandria; Mgr. Gabriels, of Ogdensburg, and Dom Antoine, Mitred Abhot of the Trappist Monastery, Oka; Mgr. Tanguay, Mgr. McLevoy and Mgr. Gaay, Mgr. Marois, Mgr. Champoux, Mgr. Ritchot, Mgr. McEvoy and Mgr. Hamel. Archbishop Cleary of Kingston was represented by Vicar General Gauthier and Rev. Father Bayard the Bishop of London. Bishop Blais of Carge as St. James' is, it would have required a building three times as large to control of the sacred and those inside were thought doubly fortunate by the larger throng without. accommodate the large number who had flocked in from all parts of Canada to be Never before in the history of the city bishop Bruchesi. The procession of the Archbishops and priests was a most imposing one. The three Monsignors wore the mitre, Archbishop elect Bruchesi alone wearing the beretta of the spared from his parish in attendance, priest. The ceremonial of consecration Esstern Canada and the States. Among practiced at the ordination of a bishop. The oath of office was administered to TRUE WIENESS were noticed the following:—Rev. Abbé Colin, Superior of Seminary of St. Sulpice; Rev. Abbé Troie, cuic of Notre Dame; Rev. Abbé Lasafter by the chanting of the litary of after by the chanting of the litany of

Bruchesi, invested with mitre, staff and ring, was then conducted to the episcopal it throughout the world. throne. The Te Deum was intoned, and while its joyful notes were pealing through the church, His Grace stepped was his mother, who sat near the altar rails during the entire ceremony.

The consecration sermon was deliverunto the end of the world." His conyour reign be long and prosperous and lof the apostles, the delegate of the Holy lof which there are so many differences

secrator and the elect partaking of the upon you the plenitude of priesthood, reign of that Church whose glory you Holy Communion together. Archbishop made you the source thereof and con- promised to obtain and whose interests

Besides the power of jurisdiction, by virtue of which you were already, by your election, pastor and prince of the from the High Altar to bless the people. Church, you now pessess, Monsigner, the by Hon. Judge Lorenger and breathed The first to receive it and kiss his riog power of order, you are priest complete in every word that spirit of devotion to sacrificator par excellence, supreme its clergy and its Church which is such hierarch. For this reason the members a distinguishing attribute of this nation of the chapter of your cathedral and all ality. ed by Mgr. Emard, and he chose for his the clergy of the diocese bow with relig-Go, I am with you always, even lious respect before your sacred person, happy to be able to salute, in the task which has been extracted to you cluding words were: Long years to well beloved brother of yesterday, To maintain the integrity of the creed your venerable and well beloved Metro- in the sympathetic and zealous to preserve formany, peace and charles politan Archbishop of Montreal; may companion of your labors, the successor in such a large dicerse, within the limits

fided to you the mission of perpetuating to defend even to the shedding of your

The address from the French Canadian Catholics of the Archdiocese was read

"We do not forget " said the address. "the great difficities attending the

The third address, that from the Irish Catholic people of the archdiocese, was read by Hon. Dr Guerin, and was as follows: -

To His Grace, Part. Benchest.

Archbishop of Montreal. May it please Your Grace:

When, from the lips of Leo XIII, there came to us, flashing over wires, the great decree there was rejoicing in the flock that a Shepherd had been chosen, there was joy among the people that the , he ice had rested on one so worthy, that you had been mimed by the Sovereign Pontiff to wear the Mitre and bear the

Crezier of the Archdiocese of Montreal. Today, when the faithful gather are und yen to behold your second Consecration to the Fternal One, among the the used ds of voices that arise in chorus. to proclaim, ailegiance to the Holy Sec and to Your Grace, one in terrings out se char, as true, as n verential as ever it one resonn led torongh ages in Christ's I men, and it comes from Irish hearts.

When the usuads of knees bend in unisen to receive year first. Episcopal benecietical arish heads will bow with loving loyalty becenth veur uplitted found, proud e deed to procisim themselves veneralis-

A dauntless devotion to our priests end progress is an harcrafte tradition of the frien race, but we of Montreal are bental by more than ordinary ties of graticade. We have known year winted predictes ra, we have tell from our childheed the fotherly care, the tender friendchip the genule authority of our late belowed and lamented Archbinop

His was the same spirit which greeted ar in their when they first came to this. treir chesen land

And we have heard at our mother's kneetales of neroic devotion as when the Venerated Bishop Bourget risked life nself to help fever and bimine stricken frish exiles when they were cast, dying, upon these hespitable shores.

We have beheld the sacrificial love which made home for the orphan, re-



ARCHBISHOP EMARD, or VALLEYFILED.

fuges for the poor, hospitals for the sick. Learned and holy priests are ever given to us; gentle and devoted nums walk by our side; and wherever we turn our eyes in our beloved land, they can find rest and refreshment on the shining Cross of a Church spire. We have watched the high aims, the high hopes, the high hearts which have crowned the City of Montreal with this magnificent cathedral, and when we look up to its noble done, we feel a thrill of pride, for we, too, Irish Catholics, can claim it as our own.

In the elevation of Your Grace to the Episcopal See, there is a feeling of exultation among the younger generation. They delight in your virtues, your piety, your talents and your learning-for has not your boyhood been passed among them? Many have lingered with you in the same college halls, learned the same lessons from the same honored teachers. and knelt daily with you at the same sltar. To day, a reflex of the honor that has come to you falls upon them; and and while reverencing you as the chief pastor, they rejoice as brothers do over a prother's high attainments.

With these, Your Grace, and with all he faithful of your diocese, the Irish Catholics unite in praying God that you may be long spared to guide and direct

Your years of study in Rome are a guarantee of your wisdom. You have imbibed the broad spirit of Holy Church

at the Church's unfailing source. We pledge our fidelity to your teachings, our loyalty to your person.
With "Credo" on our lips, docility in our minds, and valor in our hearts, we

will tread the path in which you will lead us. May the peace of Christ, the sweet peace which Leo XIII. would breathe over the world, gathering all into one fold, with one faith, one hope, one heart,

be ours in this blessed land. Ours, too, forever be unswerving devotion to Christ's Vicar on Earth, our Sovereign Pontiff. In this, Your Grace, our honored and beloved Archbishop, you will find the assurance of the fidelity, the loyalty and affection of the Irish Roman Catholics of Montreal.

His Grace's replies to all the addresses were peculiarly touching and the one spoken more particularly to the Irish race was one which appeal directly to the heart of the Catholic Irishman. He-

Honorable sir,-Grateful, indeed, am: I for this kind tribute of loyalty and affection on the part of the Englishspeaking portion of that flock which God has entrusted to my spiritual guid-(Continued on Fifth page.)

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF MONTREAL. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN RECENTLY BY MESSRS. LAPRES & LAVERGNE.

may the Church of Montreal advance under your leadership to the paths of virtue as it did under your predecessors. Long years to you. Archbishop of the City of Mary, the Virgin who loves you and whom you serve with such devotion."

The three congratulatory addresses were then presented to the new Archbishop. The first, that from the clergy of the Archdiocese, was read by Canon Racicot and was as follows :--

Monseigneur-The gorgeous ceremony which the metropolitan church of Mont-



ARCHBISHOP DUHAMEL, FIRST ASSISTANT PRELATE.

real has this morning, for the first time, witnessed beneath its roofs is but the outward sign, the weak image of more sublime things which have just been made manifest in your spirit.

At the moment when the consecrating prelate laid his hands upon you and

Spirit, invested henceforth with the right | in nationality, language and religion, is to govern them and to rule them.

Monsignor, the Church of Montreal

and of hope.

has been for several months in mourning. The death of the most illustrious Mgr. Edouard Charles Fabre, of sweet and honored memory, had interrupted the line of pontiffs and cast over all a veil of sadness. But to day that a new pastor is given, that a new chief, chosen by the that under your administration the cause Vicar of Jesus Christ, takes in hand the direction of affairs, it is with the very ecstacy of sincere joy that this temple is filled with all the splendors of the Catho-

lic cult. Moreover, the post that is confided to you, Monsignor, is a precious one. The past history of the diocese is not, indeed, without glory and your illustrious prede cessors have created illustrious traditions, have been fruitful in good works, have exercised upon all the country an influence often preponderant, sustained at times hard and valiant combats, whether to strengthen the faith in the souls of men or to preserve in their integrity the inalienable rights of Holy Church. Under the pious and sage direction of NN. SS. Lartigue, Bourget and Fabre, the Diocese of Montreal has become one of the most illustrious of the world, and our metropolitan city has de-

served to be called the Rome of America. Called to continue these traditions, to further develop these works, to preserve to Montreal this prestige and this eclat, you have the right, Monsignor, to count upon the co-operation of your chapter and of all your clergy, secular and regu-

This co operation you shall never want. Your Grace will always find in us col-Iaborators eager to share the labors and according to your direction and in con-

apostolic chain of those who continue be long, may it be happy, and may it from the point of view of our national his work upon the earth; He poured unite more and more, in our midst, the autonomy that control is essential."

surely a stupendous work; but the Holy To this sentiment of veneration is Father has presumed from your past added also those of joy, of submission career that you possessed the wisdom and prudence necessary to carry it on with success, and it behooves us to assist you in the execution of your duties by prompt and absolute submission to you

instructions and to your advice." "The eminent part which you have taken in the important work of public instruction is a special guarantee to us of education will always find an enlightened protector in the person of the



ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN, SECOND ASSISTANT PRELATE.

Archbishop of Montreal. Our laws on public instruction as all other human institutions can no doubt be perfected but they rest upon a just principle and are adapted to the needs of the country. While these laws respond to the legitimthe sacrifices of your episcopacy. You ate aspirations of the different classes of will command and we shall obey; you society they enable all to receive relig-will counsel and exhort, and we will do ious education, through the fact that they give to each denomination the con-trol of its own schools. And we make it marked your head with the holy oil, sonance with your yows.

Jesus Christ himself linked you to the May your administration, Monsignor, a duty for us to proclaim earnestly that