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## The New Archbishop of Ottawa.

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Ottawa has been singularly fortunate in the appointment of a truly great churchman to the See left vacant by the death of Archbishop Duhamel. Rome as is her custom has taken time to choose carefully and well, and her choice is one that cannot but be acceptable to the two great races constituting the Catholic population of this district. Charles Hugh Gauthier was born on November 13th, 1844, in the parish of Alexandria, Glengarry, Ontario, of Franco-Scottish parentage, his father being Gabriel Gauthier, and his mother Mary McKinnon. After some years spent at the Brothers' School he entered Regiopolis College, Kingston, in 1850, whence he graduated in 1863 with distinguished success, winning the highest honours. He remained there as professor of Rhetoric, while continuing his theological studies, until his ordination, which took place in the parish church, Perth, on August 24th, 1867. In 1869 Father Gauthier was appointed to the parish of Gananoque. In 1875 he was appointed first to Westport, and then to Williamstown, Glengarry, where he paid off a heavy debt and built two fine churches. His next parish was a new one, Glen Nevis, where he built the splendid church of St. Margaret. Later he was promoted to the important parish of Brockville, and named Dean in 1866. He there built a handsome Separate school and convent. Father Gauthier was honoured with the special confidence of Archbishop Cleary, accompanying him to Europe in 1888 and being named Vicar General of the diocese in 1891. In October, 1898, he was consecrat-