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The Bishop was a thorough Highlander, and did not relish remarks which seemed to reflect on the manners and customs of his countrymen. The writer one day gave his unasked opinion that oatmeal was not wholesome, inasmuch as he had known several young fellows brought up on that diet whose skins were very rough. The Bishop replied rather curtly, "You don't know what you are talking about." On another occasion the writer was reading from Bercastel's "History of the Church" an account of the hardships undergone by the missionaries sent by St. Vincent de Paul to keep alive the faith in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. The historian states that the missionaries frequently passed several days without food, and at the end of that time their only refecton was oatmeal cakes or barley bread with cheese or salt butter. "Under the circumstances," remarked the Bishop, "I think they fared very well." Although the Bishop "had no voice," he was fond of the national music. A grand dinner was given at the old British American Hotel, Kingston, to Sir James Macdonell, the "hero" of Hougoumont." The whole town attended. The Bishop was chairman. A regimental piper in the "garb of old Gaul," with his pibroch in full blast, marched round the table. The Vicar-General who, though every inch a Scotchman, was a bit of a wag, declared that every time the piper passed behind the Bishop, the latter inclined his head to one side, that his ears might be tickled by the strings and tassels of the passing pipes.

XII.

Ordained priest at Valladolid, on the 16th of February, 1787, Bishop Macdonell kept his jubilee on the 16th of February, 1837. The following account is taken from the papers of the time :

"A novel and interesting ceremony took place to day in the Parish Church of St. Raphael, Glengarry, which drew a crowd of more than 2,000 persons into that spacious edifice. It is a custom of great antiquity in the Catholic Church for a clergyman on completing his 50th year of priesthood, to celebrate a jubilee of thanksgiving to God and renew his vows to continue in the faithful discharge of his pastoral duties for the remaining