

great shock to his parishioners and to his many friends in the Capital. The numbers who crowded the station the day of his departure and the feeling there shown testified, more than any words could possibly do, to the esteem in which he was held by all, irrespective of race or creed.

On leaving Ottawa, he became pastor of Holy Angels' Church, Buffalo, and also superior of Holy Angels' College. Here he continued to display the untiring activity and persevering zeal which had so characterized him while in Ottawa. In Buffalo the scope of his work was greater and he took full advantage of the fact. He again displayed his interest in children's work by building what is recognized as the best primary school in the United States at a cost of \$200,000, and by organizing a body of school boys into the O. M. I. Cadets. Although superior of the college, Father Fallon entered actively into parish work and won the admiration of all those with whom he came in contact by his fascinating manner, his ready sympathy, and his intellectual attainments. Six years ago he was appointed provincial of the Oblate Order in the northern province of the United States, and this broadening of the field of his activities he readily grasped as an opportunity to do even greater work in the spreading of the truths of religion. One of the most important things he did as provincial was the purchasing of a valuable property in the vicinity of Washington University, where it is proposed to build a theological college for Oblate students. He also established a number of Oblate missionary houses in the western States of Nebraska, Wisconsin and Oregon. The new bishop took a very prominent part in the public life of Buffalo. He was prominently mentioned as successor to Bishop Quigley, and again as Archbishop Doutenwill's successor in New Westminster. Before leaving Buffalo Bishop Fallon was presented with a purse of three thousand dollars by his parishioners, and was tendered a banquet by prominent citizens of Buffalo at which were present several Protestant clergymen and a Jewish rabbi.

During the past nine years Bishop Fallon has visited Ottawa on several important occasions. It will be remembered that he accompanied Cardinal Gibbons at the time of the laying of the corner-stone of the new university, and that he introduced the Cardinal at the reception held in the Russell Theatre. He likewise delivered two lectures at the annual St. Patrick's Day concert, given by the St. Patrick's Literary Association. The subject of his first lecture was "Daniel O'Connell," and his second "Irish Catholic Education in America." Bishop Fallon has