

petuate the memory of the workers of an elder day. Their names, once household words in this end of the city, were lapsing into oblivion ; none but the elders remembered them. It is a good work to revive them, to give them an enduring freshness in your charming record. In its pages they will live again, those holy priests, Fathers Soulerin, Vincent, Cushing, Brennan, Teefy, and those eminent Catholic laymen, Messrs. Elmsley, Hayden, Robertson, Bolster, and McDonald. St. Basil's of to-day, as it reads the story of its past, will be stored into grateful remembrance of the men who founded it and fostered its growth and into more earnest efforts to be worthy of its splendid ancestry.

Your book ought to find a reader in every member of the parish. I can think of nothing that will do more to tighten the bonds of fellowship between parishioner and parishioner, and to create a genuine parish spirit than acquaintance with such a record as you put before us, a record in which zeal for