

monized by L'abbé Michel. The *Miseremini*, sung during the offertory, was especially grand and solemn.

The Chapel was in the deepest mourning, the windows being draped in black, and black and yellow streamers hanging from the great chandeliers to the pillars supporting the central part of the Chapel. Everything betokened the presence of death.

The late honored gentleman was first Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Ottawa. He was known to many, and was enshrined in the hearts of all.

Among those present at the solemn service were John and Joseph Thompson, the two sons of the deceased, Hon. J. J. Curran, Hon. R. W. Scott, M. O'Gara, Q.C., L.L.D., N. A. Belcourt, Q.C., L.L.M., and the Faculty of the University.

Later, at a meeting of the Law Faculty of the University of Ottawa, Hon. R. W. Scott in the chair, it was moved by the Hon. J. J. Curran, L.L.D., seconded by M. O'Gara, Q.C., L.L.D., and resolved:

That the members of the Faculty of Law of the University of Ottawa desire to express their deep sorrow at the great loss the University has sustained by the death of that distinguished statesman and jurist, the Right Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson, P.C., K.C.M.G., L.L.D., Q.C., first Dean of the Faculty, and to convey their deep sympathy to Lady Thompson and her family in the sad bereavement that has befallen them.

The eminent abilities and distinguished public services of the great departed, have caused his loss to be widely mourned, but by no part of the community more deeply than by the members of this Faculty, who had special opportunities to appreciate his noble character, in which were so happily blended all the gentle and heroic virtues.

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Lady Thompson and her family

celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Duhon, and a choice selection of vocal music was executed under the direction of Rev. Father Chaborel, O.M.I. At 11 a.m. His Grace, assisted by Rev. Father Harnois, Director of the Juniorate, and several other priests, performed the impressive ceremony of blessing the new College, according to the Roman Ritual. An address was afterwards presented to the Archbishop, to which he replied in gracious and fitting terms. The proceedings terminated by the traditional banquet, at which, in addition to His Grace the Archbishop, the following were among the guests: Rev. Father Lefebvre, O.M.I., Provincial, Rev. Canons Campeau, Bouillon, Plantin, and several of the local clergy; Rev. Father McGuckin, Rector of the University, and Jodoin, Laporte, Lauzon and Duvic, Superiors respectively of the Oblate Houses in Montreal, Maniwaki, Hull and Archville. The architect, Mr. Gauthier, and the contractor, Mr. Bourke, were also present. Our congratulations to our fellow students, the juniors, are not unmixed with envy at the splendid quarters in which they actually find themselves.

SCHOLASTICATE NOTES.

Within the last two years, December 27th, the feast of St. John the Evangelist, has become one of the red letter days in the Scholasticate, being the patronal feast of the Reverend Father Superior. Last year being the first time, it was celebrated with great *éclat*, but this in no wise prevented us from making every effort to have a parallel success this year. On the preceding evening, when the community assembled to present their wishes for a happy and joyous feast, the choral sang a beautiful Latin cantata, especially composed for the occasion by Rev. Bro. Wm. Kulavy. The usual address on behalf of the community was then made by the Rev. Father Poli, first assistant, the Superior replying in concise and touching terms. The day itself being cold and stormy, prevented many fathers of the other houses from being present. Nevertheless a goodly number sat down at the

AT THE NEW JUNIORATE.

Wednesday, the 16th inst., will ever be a bright day in the history of the Juniorate of the Sacred Heart. It was the occasion of the solemn blessing of the splendid new building, of which we publish an engraving in this issue. The morning Mass was