

silver, guarded by Count Gazzoli, with a drawn sword, who looked very handsome and soldier-like in his brilliant uniform. All through the mass, His Excellency stood as motionless as a statue. The mass was sung by Mgr. Taché, Archbishop of St. Boniface, assisted by Grand Vicar Langevin of Rimouski. The sermon was preached by Mgr. Gravel, Bishop of Nicolet. The discourse ended, the Papal Ablegate presented the order passed in the Roman Consistory, appointing Cardinal Taschereau, which

Archbishop Lynch and his eminence advanced together to the foot of the altar, whither the beretta had also been escorted by the ecclesiastical officer of his holiness, when Mgr. Lynch immediately crowned the cardinal, who withdrew to be fully invested with the scarlet robes of office. When he returned to the sanctuary, fully robed, the *Te Deum* was sung. The effect was most impressive. The cardinal went down the aisle, and ascended the balcony in front of the basilica. An enormous crowd had awaited

*E. A. Card. Taschereau, arch. of Quebec
born at S.^{te} Marie de la Beauve, 17th
february 1820 —*

*Mgr. Henry O'Brien Abbé
apostolique né à Montpellier
le 5 Mars 1835 —*

*+ John Joseph Lynch Arch. Toronto
born in Ireland February 16. 1846*

*Carlo Gazzoli Guardasigilli di S. S.
nato a Cerini 13 feb 1849*

*Cyprien E. Legare, Vicair Général
de Son Eminence, né à Québec le 16
février 1832
Cyprien Alfred Marois, Secrétaire
de Son Eminence né le 26 Mai 1849*

was read in Latin by the Abbé Marois, Secretary, and now Vicar-General. The proclamation, signed by the Papal Secretary of State, was read by Mgr. O'Brien in Latin, followed by the French and English translations. The Ablegate then addressed his eminence in both French and English, concluding in these words: "It is with the greatest of pleasure that I now hand over to his grace of Toronto, the pontifical authority to place upon your head, the beretta of a Cardinal."

in the open square for fully two hours, and the sea of upturned faces which greeted the venerable prince, awoke many emotions in his breast. As he raised his hands, the multitude became silent, and every knee was bent, as the apostolic benediction to all present was given. When his eminence had finished speaking, there was a great roar of cannon, a salvo of artillery proclaimed the tidings that Cardinal Taschereau had assumed the full honors and responsibilities of his new office.