

know that your Lordship has shown your appreciation of his great worth in having him appointed to this dignity of Domestic Prelate, with the title of Monsignor. This is a great honor indeed, not only to himself but to the congregation over which he presides, and we shall ever feel grateful and thankful to your Lordship for having recognized his merits in such a practical manner.

I am sure we voice the sentiments of every member of this Congregation when we pray that he may long be spared to enjoy his well won laurels as Parish Priest of Cobourg.

Signed on behalf of the Congregation :

E. C. McNicholl.

J. B. McColl.

D. Rooney.

J. Bulger.

J. Quinn.

BISHOP'S REPLY.

In reply His Lordship said: Reverend Fathers, my dearly beloved brethern.

I thank you most cordially indeed for the beautiful words expressed in the address just read to me. I had intended my dear friends, this visit of mine should be given entirely to honor your good pastor, Father Murray, but in your goodness and your loyalty you would not let this, my first visit, pass by without expressing your sentiment and personal regard in your