

were represented by their brightest lights. To be particular—chief among those present were His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau ; Archbishops Taché and Duhamel ; Bishops McIntyre, Langevin, Gravel, Rogers, Wadhams and Lorrain ; Mgrs. Paquet, Marois, Tanguay ; Vicars-General Routhier (Ottawa), Laurent and Rooney (Toronto); the Canons of the Basilica Chapter ; the Pries's of the Diocese of Ottawa and many from the neighboring dioceses and the United States. Prominent among the laymen present were Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice ; Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue ; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior ; Mr. Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine ; Chief Justices Taschereau and Fournier ; United States Consul-General Lay, Hon. R. W. Scott, Judge L. A. Olivier, J. J. Curran, Q.C., M.P., H. Robillard, M.P., State Senator O'Sullivan of Massachusetts, J. A. MacCabe, Principal of the Normal School, Mayor Erratt and the City Council of Ottawa

At 8 o'clock the members of the Faculty, represented by Rev. Cel. Augier, O.M.I., D.D., president of the University, Rev. James M. McGuckin, O. M. I., M. A., Rector, Rev. Fathers Froc, Mangin, Lacoste, Nilles, Filiatre, Nolin and Griffin, Rev. Brothers Gauvreau and Murphy, Messrs. Glassmacher, Fallon, Kehoe, Macdonald, Phalen and Foley, in their academic robes entered the hall and proceeded to the stage, the magnificent college band playing meanwhile a selection arranged by its veteran and distinguished leader, Rev. Father Balland. This opening piece of music was followed by a well-rendered chorus by the students' Glee Club, entitled "Freedom Calls Us." On its conclusion the Very Rev. C. Augier, O.M.I., D.D., addressed His Eminence and the visiting prelates as follows :—

EMINENTISSIME PRINCEPS !

REVERENDISSIMI DOMINI ;

DOCTORES ET SACERDOTES EXIMII !

Cum Ecclesia, à Christo condita, Suprema populorum sit magistra, cumque Ecclesiæ pastores muneris sui perpetui esse duxerint etiam veri nominis scientiam totis viribus provehere simulque singulari vigilantia providere ut ad fidei Catholice normam ubique traherentur omnes humanæ disciplinæ, haud mirum si, animo vultu et gressu jam alacri, ad infantem

istam et adhuc in cunabulis jacentem, vagientem et non loquentem, advenistis.

Enati etenim Catholicorum regum filii ad fontes baptismatis deferuntur ut Christianum nomen et divinam gratiam adipiscantur et communiter stipantibus regni episcopis populorumque catervis incedunt ; hinc cœlestibus benedictionibus ditati arduam vitæ semitam confidentes et divino robore pleni ingrediuntur.

Hac autem parvula Ottawiensis universitas de nobili et regiâ stirpe procedere se conclamat ; Illustrissimum Ecclesiæ principem totiusque populi christiani regem Leonem Decimum tertium tanquam Patrem nuncupat.

Altiorum solidorum studiorum amantissimus ipse et instaurator tam divinarum quam humanarum scientiarum omnium futuram magistram nuper eam genuit, regique diademate teneram illius adornavit frontem.

Patrini sortibus et muneribus benevolentè acceptis, hinc infanti gratiam benedictionem et tutelam elargituri venistis. Tantis ergo munita præsidiis, corde impavido, animo confidenti et tuto pede, in perdifficilem viam ante patentem incedere habet.

Etiamsi tot ac tantis beneficiis digne recolendis impares simus, attamen gratiarum nobis ibi allatarum nunquam immemores, Scientiarum Dominum æternique luminis matrem ut nostrum vobis solvant debitum eregabimus.

Upon the conclusion of Dr. Augier's address, Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Landry came forward and on behalf of the students read the following address, Mr. Fitzpatrick reading first, in English :

FROM OTTAWA'S PRESENT TO OTTAWA'S FORMER STUDENTS, WELCOME :—

It is with sentiments of the purest pleasure, gentlemen, that we have received permission to obtrude ourselves upon your notice on this day of rejoicing. You know us not, nor can you be expected to take an interest in us and our affairs, but our eyes have long been resting upon you, and the sight has been encouragement. For what we are you once have been. What you are we hope to be, and this hope it is which nerves us against impatience and weariness. Sons of the same Alma Mater, watched over by the same father, the great and good deceased, for the honor of