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THE OTTAWA MALCONTENTS AND THE ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO.

On Monday, March 25th, 1895, being the 33rd anniversary of the Archbishop's consecration, the following address was presented to His Grace after Divine Service in the Cathedral, Kingston, Ont. :—

TO THE MOST REVEREND JOHN TRAVERS LEWIS,
D.D., D.C.L., LORD ARCHBISHOP OF ONTARIO AND
METROPOLITAN OF CANADA :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE :

To-day as you commemorate the thirty-third anniversary of your consecration as Bishop of Ontario, your Clergy desire to congratulate you most heartily upon having been spared to discharge, for so exceptionally long a period, the duties of your sacred office. Of those who were Bishops of the Anglican Communion within the limits of the British Empire at the time of your consecration, only one is now engaged in active work.

Your Grace has seen the number of your clergy grow from 55 to 135 ; of parishes, from 48 to 113 ; of congregations, from 91 to 281. Over 35,000 persons have received at your hands the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. Besides the spiritual growth which these figures indicate, the material progress of the Church in this Diocese under Your Grace's administration has been equally marked, the number of Churches having increased from 70 to 230, and of parsonage houses from 19 to 84 ; while the contributions to Diocesan Funds have steadily advanced from year to year throughout this whole period.

But more gratifying than even this progress has been the happy disappearance of party feeling in your Diocese and the growing unity of spirit amongst clergy and laity as exemplified in Synodical and Parochial work. For many years past all have worked harmoniously together, sacrificing no principle but recognizing the duty and the benefit of united action.