

considered the finest amateur trick bicyclist in the country. Mr. Gibbons is also manager of the team." This is none other than our old friend and former student Miles Gibbons. Well done Miles. We are glad to see you have scaled high the ladder of success in the line of athletics and may you go on till you have reached even its topmost rung.

March 6th, feast of the great St. Thomas Aquinas and special patron of philosophers is always fittingly observed at the University. This year was no exception to the rule. The observance proper of the day began in the morning when promptly at nine o'clock his Grace, Archbishop Duhamel, Chancellor of the University entered the chapel where the students were already assembled. His Grace was accompanied by the members of the faculty attired in their academic robes. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Patton, professor of philosophy, with deacon and sub-deacon. The Archbishop presided at the throne assisted by Rev. Father McGuckin, Rector of the University and Rev. Father Froc, professor of moral and dogmatic theology. The choir, under the direction of Rev. Father Lambert, lost nothing of its reputation by the manner in which it rendered the mass. After the first Gospel the Chancellor rose and delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon. Taking for his text those words from the book of Ecclesiasticus: "The wise man will pour forth the words of his wisdom as showers and in his prayers he will confess to the Lord. He shall show forth the discipline he had learned and many shall praise his wisdom. The memory of his deeds shall not depart away, and his name shall be in repute from generation to generation." His Grace, with his characteristic eloquence and in forcible language, showed how the words of the text were exemplified in St. Thomas whose feast was being celebrated and whom he held up to the students as a model of wisdom and reflection. He also showed how the portrait of the wise man as drawn in the book of Wisdom harmonized in its every detail with the life and career of St. Thomas of Aquin. The parallel was striking and made a deep impression on those present.

The life of the great saint also taught Catholics their duties towards every interest of the church of God, whether intellectual, moral or religious, and the loyal support St. Thomas always gave to every Catholic cause was in strange and marked contrast with the conduct of many Catholics at the present day. His Grace was powerful and eloquent in his denunciation of that class of Catholics, who on the assumption that they know what is beneficial to the church better than her appointed pastors claim full liberty of action and criticism in spheres and concerning subjects that are entirely without their jurisdiction.

Among the many places of note visited by his Grace Archbishop Duhamel during his recent sojourn in Europe was the great basilica of Montmartre or Church of the National Vow at Paris. On the morning of Sunday February 9th, the Archbishop celebrated mass there and was deeply moved by the large number who approached the Holy Table. In the afternoon of the same day his Grace, before an immense audience, preached a sermon remarkable for its wealth of theological science as well as for the numerous practical counsels it bore. For eight days our Chancellor remained at Montmartre edifying all by his lively faith assisting at the different sacred offices and freely preaching the word of God to the immense multitudes that daily flocked to the great church.

The recent sudden death of Rev. Father Nedelec, O.M.I., at Mattawa, Ont., cast a gloom over the people of that prosperous town. The citizens of Mattawa showed the esteem in which they held their former pastor by the numerous touching tributes paid to the memory of the departed missionary. His Lordship, Right Rev. N. I. Lorrain, Bishop of Pembroke, chanted the funeral service. He was assisted by Rev. Father Lacombe, O.M.I., with deacon and sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop Lorrain also preached the funeral oration in French and English; and Rev. Father Pian addressed the large number of Indians present in their native language. Born in France sixty-two years ago, where he