

a college at the University of Washington where candidates for the priesthood may secure all the benefits of a thorough university education. Belonging for a time to the famous school of Dr. Tabaret himself, he could not fail to imbibe something of that wonderful spirit, which, in founding this institution, aimed only at conducting it on the broad all-embracing ideals of a Catholic university without regard to nationality or to party.

With a Rector holding the reputation, the character and the views of the present one, it should be wonderful if the members of the faculty were not entirely enthusiastic over the prospects, and if they did not look forward to further great prosperity and progress in the University. Actual acquaintance has only heightened the excellent impression already formed. By a simple but earnest inaugural address, Dr. Emery has won from the student body their confidence and co-operation.

FORMAL RECEPTION OF THE RECTOR BY THE FACULTY AND THE STUDENTS.

October 22nd the Rev. Dr. Lacoste, O.M.I., Vice-Rector, read to the assembled professors a communication from the Very Rev. Tatin, O. M. I., Assistant-General, representative in America of the Superior-General of the Oblates, notifying them of the appointment of a new Rector Saturday, Oct. 26th, Rev. Dr. Emery arrived and assumed charge. On Wednesday, Oct. 30th, the Faculties of the University and all the students assembled in the Academic Hall. After the usual introduction of a vigorous Varsity cheer and music rendered by the Juniorate band, the students expressed sentiments suitable to the occasion in two addresses, English and French. The text of the English address, read by J. J. Macdonell, is as follows :

To Very Reverend Father Edward Emery, O. M. I., D. D., Rector of the University.

VERY REVEREND FATHER.

We, the students of the Catholic University of Ottawa, wish to tender you greeting and our heartfelt wishes for success. Most of us have had the opportunity of seeing and listening to you one year ago when you so efficiently