

THE CHANCELLOR'S VISIT.

Friday, September 30, was a festive day at the college, it being the occasion of the annual official visit of His Grace, Archbishop Duhamel, as Chancellor of the University. At 9 a.m., solemn high mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by Rev. Father Froc, at which His Grace assisted from the throne.

Mass being ended, the solemn ceremony of the profession of faith by the members of the Faculty took place at the foot of the altar. After the religious ceremonies in the chapel all proceeded to the Academic Hall, where addresses of welcome were read in French and English to the honored guest. His Grace thanked the boys very sincerely for their hearty reception and urged them to be ever faithful to the teachings of *Alma Mater*. At the conclusion of his remarks a two-days' respite from work was granted the students, and for this they showed their appreciation by a rousing V-A-R.

Following is the English address as read by G. I. Nolan, '03.

To His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa, Chancellor of the University.

My Lord Archbishop :—

With feelings of unmingled pleasure we bid you welcome to *Alma Mater*. We welcome you as the Chief Pastor and Bishop of our souls ; we welcome you as a distinguished son of our Canadian fatherland ; we welcome you as the patron and protector through a long course of years, of this Catholic University. We are proud to recall the fact that Your Grace was once a student within these walls. And we are led on to reflect on what priceless services *Alma Mater* has conferred on this country, under your guidance. Her sons have won distinction not only in the Church, but on the judicial bench, at the bar, and in every elevated walk of life. The memory of the greatness achieved by those who once occupied the place which we now occupy is an inspiration that urges us to emulate their example. We appreciate the manifold advantages which we possess in this institution, for the acquiring of a solid training and we are aware also of the obligation that lies upon us of turning to good account the present time and the present opportunity. We trust with God's blessing to do our duty here, in preparation for our career in the greater world beyond, knowing well that on the education of our minds and hearts after *Alma Mater's* plans depend our hopes for the future.

We pray Your Grace may long be spared to watch over the destinies of this institution, to see its sphere of usefulness increase as the years go by and its services to church and state multiplied.

Such Your Grace are the heart born wishes of your most devoted children.

THE STUDENTS OF OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.