

COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS OF HIS LORDSHIP,
MOST REVEREND M. J. O'BRIEN, D. D.

His Lordship congratulated the Pastor and people of St. Michael's Church on being the proud possessors of what he considered one of the most complete and beautiful churches of his diocese. They had certainly made great sacrifices, said His Lordship, and the edifice stands as a monument to their generosity and zeal in beautifying in the most artistic manner the House of God where they are wont to unite in offering their supplications to the Divine Master—the Giver of all good gifts—Who dwells in all His love and mercy in their midst.

The visitor on entering this church is deeply impressed with the richness of decoration and harmony of colors prevailing throughout, whilst at the same time a sense of devotion pervades the soul as the various Scriptural scenes are presented to the view.

One more matter of interest remains to be inserted on these pages. On June 28th, 1914, His Lordship, the Most Reverend M. J. O'Brien, Bishop of Peterborough, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Michael's Church. Among the candidates confirmed were 8 converts thus making 105 conversions to our Holy Faith during the past 35 years.

The reader of this retrospect would not look for any save the most important events in the long History of the Parish and therefore only the most salient of an