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BISHOP SCOLLARD'S CONSECRATION

THE CEREMONY AT PETERBOROUGH

Bishop McEvay of London Preaches the Consecration Sermon-Presentation of Addresses and Replies

witnessing the impressive ceremonies scribed by the ritual. used on the occasion of taking one priesthood and investing him with all with Miss M. Doherty at the organ, Seldom, too, has there ness of the occasion. gathered in Ontario so representative THE CEREMONIES AND THOSE and distinguished an assemblage as that which appeared in St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterborough, on the Feast of St. Mathias, February 24th, 1905, lows: to witness the consecration of the Right Rev. D. J. Scollard first Gauthier, Kingston bishop of the new diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. To officiate on the oc- op O'Connor of Peterborough. casion came the Archbishop of Kingston; Quebec, the oldest diocese, hop Lorraine of Pembroke
and the capital of the Dominion, sent Chaplains to Assistants-His I each its chief pastor; Montreal had there its Bishop elect, and from all over Ontario came bishops and priests numbering nearly one hundred, to take part in, or bear witness on the Scollard. The new diocese had hastened to greet its new head and S.J., Sudbury; Rev. Father Lussier, amongst those whose presence spoke Montreal. for the fleck and territory which the new Bishop is called upon to govern, Dr. O'Brien, Peterborough. were several sons of Loyola, worthy followers of their early martyred pre-Ennismore, a few miles from Peter-

borough, feeling its honor in being Blezzard Valley the birthplace of the new dignitary, Deacon of Ma came out in large numbers, and those who had known Bishop Scollard in childhood and in youth and had seen him laid aside for the service of God's altar, were also witnesses to his elevation to the purple and to the great dignity that had come to him Father F. J. O'Sullivan, Lindsay. direct from his Holiness, Pius X. Supreme Head of the Church. The time appointed for the beginning of

At one of the side altars ready within the sanctuary the consecrator, Bishop Gauthier, vested the full ponprepared on the top step facing the ing off and putting on of his mitre to ask the things that appertain, to secrator says: congregation. The bishop-elect, vested as prescribed for the occasion, was then led to the consecrator by the assistant bishops, his Lordship Bishop O'Connor on the right and his Lordship Bishop Lorrain of Pembroke, on the left, and presented as a candidate for consecration. The apostolic commission appointing the bishop-elect Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, was then read by the Venerable Archdeacon Casey, after which the ceremonies

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in the sanctuary, while the larger Word of God -Eph. vi. 17.

Seldom have we the opportunity of were proceeded with in the order pre-

During the salss the Cathedral choir from amongst the ranks of the under the leadership of Miss N. Lewis the grandeur and significance of sang Loesch's Mass in honor of St. apostolic power, placing him thereby Michael. The music evinced much care as one of the hierarchy, and making and preparation and the excellent rehim forever a prelate and prince of sults added greatly to the impressive-

WHO TOOK PART.

The officiating clergy were as fol-Consecrator-His Grace Archbishop

First Assistant-His Lordship Bish-

Second Assistant-His I ardship Bis-Chaplains to Assistants-Rev. Fa-McColl and Vicar-General ther Browne, of Peterborough; Rev. Fa-

thers Latulip and Ryan of Pembroke. Consecrandus-Rev. Father D. J Chaplains-Rev. Father Primeau,

First Master of Ceremonies - Rev.

Second Master of Ceremonies-Rev John O'Brien, Peterborough. Chanters- Rev. Father Phelan. Young's Point; Rev. Father Cotey

Deacon of Mass-Rev. Father Lamarche, Toronto. Sub Deacon-Rev. Father Demers,

Montreal. Processional Cross Bearer-Rev. Father Scanlon, Grafton.

Archbishop's Cross Bearer - Rev

AN AUGUST CEREMONY.

One of the most august ceremonies the ceremony was 9.30 a.m. and long of the Catholic Church is the before that hour the sacred edifice consecration of a bishop. The eswas filled to its utmost capacity, sential rite by which the power of every seat in the nave and galleries the Episcopacy is communicated is was occupied and even the stairs had the imposition of hands with prayer; their quota of expectant onlookers. but the preparatory examination-the The high altar with its antependium delivery of the emblems of pastoral gold lace and tasteful adornments authority, and the various other cereof natural flowers, wax tapers and monies-form a whole which is at glowing red lights, was a fitting cenonce splendid and impressive. At the
tre for the ceremonies about to take time appointed for the processional
the truths which it contains especialsecrated with a heavenly benediction
the truths which it contains especialthe processional the truths which it contains especialthe processional the truths which it contains especialtruths which it contains place. At the appointed hour a tri- the Consecrator is vested in full Pon- ly presses upon him. This rite is in the Pontifical Order, in the name imphant note from the organ an- tificals; and the elect puts on the nounced the coming of those who were amict, alb, cincture as 4 stole, crossed about to take part in the solemn upon his breast as a priest, and then function, and out from the vestry, takes the cope. The two assistant headed by cross-bearer and acolytes, bishops are in rochets, stoles, copes came a long line of ecclesiastics. and mitres. In the church two chap-Rank after rank came the priests els are prepared; a greater for the in black soutane and white surplice Consecrator; a lesser for the elect; with here and there a dark-bearded in the greater the altar is prepared disciple of the great Saint Ignatius; in the usual manner, and all things here were young Levites who had but required in the ceremony are placed entered upon the work of the Master, on the credence table. In the smallothers there were whose countenance er chapel, besides those things which and mien spoke of the ripeness of a are usual, there are the Pontifical complete apprenticeship, while still vestments for the elect, also a cope, others bore the whitened locks which ewers and water, pith of bread, comb told of many years of service. Last- and cloth for cleansing him from oil, ly came the Bishops in purple robes together with large candles, wine and and biretta and each followed by his | bread ornamented with gold and silattendant priests. The ranks were ver for his offering. The mitre worn closed by the Metropolitan of King- by the Consecrator and his assistants ston in rich and flowing robes of corresponds to that which the Jewish crimson and purple and as the proces- High Priest wore and is intended to sion slowly wended its way down represent the helmet of salvation the aisles of the church he raised his wherewith the Bishop, as leader of hand in benediction upon the kneeling the Christian people, should be specongregation. The bishops and those cially protected. "Take unto you take direct part in the solemn the helmet of salvation and the ceremonies took up appointed places sword of the spirit, which is the

> The Bishop-elect uncovers his head signify his respect. The Consecrator priesthood above reproach, and ad- of ecclesiastical power which tem- compte, S.J., Superior, Montreal; A. were among the first nations in their arises from the variety of offices the salvation of the people, and that that thou mayest govern with pas- Frachen, C.S.B., Toronto; M. J. guidance and blessing of the Holy ceremony. When administering to the name is holy, and Thy kindgom glori- to thee, and let it be for the obedi- Downeyville; P. J. Kelly, Trout which had been handed down was an Bishop-elect the oath, and interrogating him as to his faith, he sits with the mitre, as his superior. When inviting the faithful to unite with him in prayer, "that God would bestow the abundance of His grace upon the elect Bishop," he retains the mitre in token of his authority, but stands as one earnest in soliciting their prayers. He kneels with the mitre on his head during the recital of the Litanies, as humiliating himself, even in his official capacity, to God, and acknowledging that though consecrated a prince over his people, he is but a suppliant at the throne of divine mercy. His head is uncovered whenever he immediately addresses God in

The Consecrator being vested, sits at the altar, and the elect, wearing his small cap, is led to him by the assistant Bishops; after saluting the Consecrator they are seated, the senior assistant Bishop on the right and the junior on the left of the elect.

APOSTOLIC COMMISSION

The Senior Bishop assistant having presented the elect to the Consecrator, the Apostolic Commission is called for and read, and the oath taken on bended knees. Then follows the examinations, and the mass is begun

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The elect being again presented to the Consecrator, all take their seats, have mercy and to save. Amen. and the Consecrator states the duties to judge, interpret, consecrate, ordain, baptize and confirm." Then after the invitation to the faithful to pray, all kneel while the Litanies are

The prostration of the Bishop-elect ingly expressive of the interior huminfinite majesty of God. The prayer and benediction which the Consecrator, toward the end of the Litanies, pronounces thrice over the elect, who still remains prostrate, is one of those grand and touching rites whose cannot be easily described. Whilst all the congregation and clergy are kneeling, the Consecrator rises up, and with his Crozier in his left hand turned toward them, and sanctify and consecrate this elect here present

After the Litanies, the Consecrator, with the aid of the assistant Bishops, places the book of the Gospel, open on the shoulders of the elect, where it is sustained by one of the chaplains until it is delivered into his hands, at the advanced part of the cereward the Consecrator, which is the which the crown of the head is anbook to the shoulders of the elect.

AN ANCIENT RITE,

for woe is to him unless he preach or Tonsure, saying at the same time: ancient Rituals, Latin, Greek and the Holy Ghost." Syriac, though it seems not to have intended to signify the interior uncbeen in early times universal among tion of the Hol- Spirit. the Latins. It is mentioned by Saint Chrysostom, and it is still a part follows, with the recital of the exxxii treal. of the Greek ceremonial. The im- Psalm: "Behold how good and how head and neck of the elect. The Conse- former, is intended to signify the rickville; P. over the head of the elect, venerable and undefiled mysteries in whatever the new Bishop "Shall C. J. Phelan, Young's Point; M. J. it. The power of the Holy Ghost thy holy place of sacrifice, first Ap- bless may be blessed, and whatever he Fitzpatrick, Ennismore; W. J. Mc- accompanied the commission, and the ostles; second, Prophets: third Doc, shall sanctifu mysteries in whatever he Fitzpatrick, Ennismore; W. J. Mcostles; second, Prophets; third, Doc- shall sanctify, may be sanctified. tors-Thou, Lord of all, strengthen by chosen and deemed worthy to enter oil with which they are anointed. under the yoke of the Gospel, and to strengthen the holy when answering the Consecrator, to High Priest and make his high admirably shows the true character M. sits wearing his mitre, because he ex- orned with everything venerable, pers the exercise of justice with Bellemare, S.J., Ass't Superior, Mon- devotion to the Holy See, the centre ercises authority. The frequent tak- make it holy, that he may be worthy meekness. In delivering it the Con- treal: A. F. Kelly, Trout Creek; T. of all unity. Much heroic work had which he performs throughout the Thou mayest hear him. For Thy toral authority the flock entrusted Whelan, Ottawa; C. T. Bretherton, Church and the magnificent heritage ous.

blessings, terminating with the invo- rection for the disobedient and D. J. Casev, Lindsay: F. J. O'cation of our "all, holy, stainless, loose more than blessed, glorious, Lady, The ring, which is blessed and plac- R. J. Cotter, D.D., Lake Placid, N. the Mother of God," the consecrat- ed on the right nand of the new Bish- Y., R. Chartier, S.J. Steelton, S. F. ing prelate, holding his hand on the op, is an emblem of the fidelity which Fleming, Kearney; J. E. Emery, D. was presented an evidence and assurerown of the head of elect, prays he owes the Church. thus:

"Oh Lord, our God, since because The Gospel is then taken from his J. Waters, Suranac Lake, N.Y.; Priesthood, become an imitator of adjusted. Thee, the true Shepherd, laying down | The offering, which is subsequently his life for his sheep; a guide of the made by the new Bishop, is a relic blind, a light of them that are in of incient discipline. All the faithdarkness, an instructor of the fool- ful were accustomed to present at ish, a teacher of infants, a luminary Mass various offerings for the supin the world, that having reformed port of the Clergy, and other pur-

and continued to the last verse of the the souls entrusted to him in the pretion of a prayer appropriate to the great reward, which thou hast prepared for the preaching of Thy Gospel. For it is thine, O God, After this he takes the Gospel and and powers of the Episcopacy in these places it on the holy table. Then he simple terms: "It behooves a Bishop puts on the new Bishop the humera! ornament (amophorion) saying. "He is worthy.

> POWER OF EPISCOPACY The prayers which follow, and which

are very ancient in the judgment of on the floor of the sanctuary is strik- learned divines, determine the imposition of hands to signify and confer liation of the soul in presence of the the grace and power of the Episco-

By the imposition of hands Timothy Christian flock, and by the same sacred rite each Bishop is constituted full significance. by the Holy Ghost to feed and govern the Church of God.

The Sacred Canticle, after a short beautifully set forth, and it is ob-Christian Pontiff.

"Veni, Creator Spiritus," It is placed inversely, the head of the Bishop-elect is bound with bottom of the page being turned to- a linen fillet, to prevent the oil, with Kingston. natural position, as he transfers the nointed, from dripping to the ground. At the end of the first verse, whilst the choir continues the hymn, he Ottawa. seats himself, and wearing his mitre, The instruction conveyed by this he makes the sign of the cross with don. rite is easily perceived. The Gospel holy chrism on the head of the elect | His Lordship Bishop Gabriels, must not be for him a sealed book, Bishop, and anoints the whole Crown densburg. ancient, being found in all the of the Father, and of the Son, and of This unction is leyfield, Que.

The anointing of the hands then lows the placing of the Gospel on the together." This unction, like the Vroomanton; A. Carson,

of Thy Holy Spirit, even this one, the neck, through revenence for the receive this dignity of High Priest toral Staff is intended to signify that Penetang; 1. J. A. Thourangeau, would be so to the end of time. She by the hand of me a sinner, and of the power and grace of the Pastoral Provincial of Oblates, Montreal; T. had come down to the present day as my fellow ministers and fellow Bish- office must be derived from "God, here present; as Thou didst the supporter of human weakness.' Apostles and The admonition that is given whilst Hamilton; Prophets, as Thou didst anoint the this emblem of authority is delivered, geon Falls; P. Lamarche, Toronto; ed God that in this fair and vigorous After some prayers for general as a rod of restraint, a rod of cor- J. A. Primeau, S.J., Sudbury; Ven. people and there was here a grand

KISS OF PEACE

the nature of man cannot support shoulders, and placed in his hands, the splendor of the divine essence, and he is commanded to go and preach thou hast established men like to to the people committed to his care. ourselves as our teachers, approach- He then receives the kiss of peace ing Thy throne, to present to Thee from the Consecrator and his Assacrifice and obligation for all Thy sistants. These conduct him to the people, do Thou, O Lord, make even side Chapel, where the crown of his this man who is constituted a dis- head is rubbed and dried, to take penser of the grace of the High away the chrism. The hair is then

poses connected with religion. new Bishop presents two lighted P. J. McGuire, Hastings. torches, two loaves and two ornamental small barrels of wine.

The mass proceeds as usual, with some additional prayers for the occa- forceful and brilliant, was delivered sion, and the new Bishop communi- by His Lordship Bishop McEvay of on he refers to its mystic significa- who will abide with you forever.

tion, as a helmet. put on the hands of the new Bishop, Thursday night before His Passion. and their Edystic signification is ex- He had given His disciples to underplained, with allusion to the cover- stand that he was soon about to detract exclusively, no change being sent life, he may stand at Thy tri-made in the Liturgy, save the addi-bunal without shame, and receive the prayer that he who wears these consolation and love, and called them the blessing of the first-born, and a spake to them in words of wisdom, gloves may obtain a blessing through His friends, His children, His chosen Christ.

Pishon on the Episcopal chair being Holy Ghost, the Comforter, who being made a judge and ruler; the that solemn occasion he also impress-Te Deum is sung, whilst he passes ed them with the great antagonism which he gives from the altar. Then, having wished long life to the Con- Church was the one referred to by St secrator, the ceremony terminates John in which ruled the concupiswith the recital of the commencement cence, of the flesh, and of the eye of the Gospel of St. John.

and Titus were associated with the tion, and any attempt at portray- abideth forever." Apostles, and made partakers of their al of the magnificent scene presented suffered persecution but it had authority, to govern a portion of the must, at best, fail to do the occasion justice or convey a proper idea of its

prayer, is sung by the Consecrator. a desire to do honor to the See of prevail against it. The only power aloud, "that God may vouchsafe to The typical signification of the ves- Peterborough and rejoicing at the es- commissioned by God to reach the bless-to bless and sanctify-to bless ture of the ancient Priesthood is tablishment of the new diocese of soul of man was the Church, through Sault Ste. Marie, were all evident in which the immortal soul was saved served that the splendor of the soul the exceptionally large number of pre- and sanctified. must be the chief ornament of a lates, priests and late confreres of Who was sent from above became The Consecrator interrupts this cration ceremonies; they represented thes were filled with the Holy Spirit. Canticle, and on bended knees in almost every part of Ontario and The Church was the imperishable vokes the Holy Ghost with the usual parts of Quebec and the United kingdom of Christ. States, these including three Arch-Before its commencement the bishops and six Bishops, as follows: His Grace Archbishop Gauthier,

His Grace Archbishop Begin, Quebec. His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, His Lordship Bishop McEvay, Lon-

His Lordship Bishop Lorraine, Pem-

Alexandria.

Peterborough.

Rev. Coll, M. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Brien, apostles were the witnesses unto the The hands are then joined and plac- P. J. Galvin, D. O'Connell of Peter- whole world. Valley; J. S. Quinn, Tweed; P. sion. P. O'Connor, Kemptville; Jas. Sullivan, Lindsay; M. Moyna, Orillia; Peter

J. Gearin, Phelpston; L. A. Barcclo, Midland; Thos. J. Spratt, Wolfe Island; Very Rev. J. Browne, V.G., Douro; E. Nayl, Warren; L. Lecu- his place of residence as Sault Ste. yer, Verner; J. J. O'Sullivan, Vic- Marie. Many would remember how toria Road; H. J. Canning, Toronto; he became Bishop of Peterborough in A. P. Aster, Astorville; T. Lussier, Sault Ste. Marie; Father Twomey, Belleville; D. R. MacDonald, Crysler; Father Fischer, Berlin; L. Arpin, S. J., Fort William; J. A. Lecuyer. Verner; J. P. Holden, Hamilton; J. J. Aboulin, C.S.B., Toronto; H. Caron, S.J., Massey Station; J. Folev, Fallowfield; E. A. Latuline, Pembroke; W. J. Keilty, Douro; Fr. Kehoe, of Kingston; W. P. Quinlan, West

The Lorne; T. F. Collins, Bracebridge;

The consecration sermon, which was

cates from the hand of his Consecra- London, and was one of those oratortor, out of the same chalice. After ical pronouncements for which his the solemn benediction given as usual Lordship is noted. He spoke from by the Consecrator, he proceeds to the St. John 14:16, "Ask the Father blessing of the mitre. In putting it and He will give you the Holy Ghost, The words, he said, were uttered by The gloves are then blessed and the Divine Saviour on the soleran ing of the hands of Jacob with the part from them and sorrow filled skins of kids, that he might obtain their hearts. But the gentle Master ones, and assured them that he would The ceremony of placing the new not leave them orphans, but send the performed, in token of his would grant them blessed peace. On through the church giving his bless- that existed between them and what On his return to the sanctuary he called the world-not the world of an anthem is sung, and a praver re-literature, science, art, the progress cited previous to the solemn blessing, of which the Church had always fostered-but the world opposed to the and the pride of the life. Words cannot adequately describe the world which would pass away the impressive ceremony of consecra- but "he that doeth the will of God The Church had on since the days when Christ walked the earth, and so it would continue until the end of time. Kingdom of God was not of this world, but a spiritual kingdom, and The popularity of the new Bishop, all of the powers of hell could not The Holy Ghost Bishop Scollard, present at the conse- the soul of the Church, and the apos-

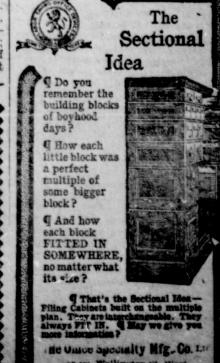
NOT EMPTY CEREMONY.

His Lordship stated that the ceremony witnessed this morning was not an empty one. In merely investing the new bishop with the Episcopal robes and insignia of office, it was not sought only to make an impression on the heart and souls of the people teaching them respect for the dignity of the hierarchy. not for such reason that prelates had assembled. The purpose was a higher and holier one-supernatural and His Lordship Bishop Macdonell, divine. Besides his legitimate appointment a bishop must also His Lordship Bishop Emard of Val- dowed with power from God. Therefore the Archbishop and his assist-His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of ants impose hands and the Holy Spirit descends upon the soul of the His Lordship Fishop Racicot, Mon- chosen one, and sanctifies still more a soul already sanctified. The speak Fathers R. E. M. Bra- er explained the significance of the position of hands immediately fol- pleasant it is for brethren to dwell dy. Hamilton; M. Cline (Brock), chrism, the mitre, the ring and the Mer- crozier, and pointed to the commis-Ryan, Renfrew; sion which Christ gave to the Aposcrator, making the sign of the cross powers which are imparted to him. J. M. Jeffcott, Colgan; T. F. Scan-tles,-All power is given unto me in The cross is formed thrice by the lon, Graften; J. J. Feeney, Acton, E. heaven and in earth to preach the and holding his hand on him, prays- Consecrator over the hands thus an- H. Murray, Cobourg; D. Cushing, gospel-go ye therefore teaching all 'Sovereign Lord, our God, who hast ointed in memory of our Saviour C.S.B., Toronto, St. Michael's Col- nations in the name of the Father, the ordained by Thy glorious Apostle Jesus Christ, who redeemed us from lege; J. E. Crinion, Paris; J. L. Son and the Holy Ghost. It was a Paul the various ranks and orders death and gained us a title to the Hand, Toronto; Fr. Kinney, S.J., wonderful and mighty commission, and of ministering and serving in thy kingdom of heaven. He prays that Guelph; M. Kelly, C.S.B., Toronto; no human power could ever fulfill

Thy descent and power and the grace ed in a linen scarf suspended from borough; A. O'Malley, Oshawa; J. T. The Church had ever been faithful in Aylward, London; S. Cote, Blezard complying with the divine commis-Bishops had been consecrated The blessing of the Crozier or Pas- Conway, No wood; J. T. Kidd, D.D., and sent to all the nations, and it B. fair, and fresh and full of vigor and Dollard, Uptergrove; J. H. Coty, the spirit of God as in the early ages Chas. Langlois, Stur- of Christianity. The speaker thank-J. McGuire, Wooler; E. Le- country of Canada, the Catholics "Receive the staff, F. Laboureau, Penetanguishene; Fr. here been accomplished under the ent a staff and support, and use it Creek; T. J. Crowley, North Pay; everlasting credit to the priests and example of devotion to the See of

In the consecration of the new R. Chartier, S.J. Steelton, S. F. Pishop to the new diocese, there D., O.M.I., Rector University of Ot- ance of continued good work. The tawa; J. M. Cruise, Toronto; John speaker referred to a pleasing coin-M. cidence. It was on the Feast of St. Mathias, 1874, that the late Bishop Jamot, was consecrated as Bishop Apostolic to Canada and fixed his place of residence as Sault Ste.

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