

FOREWORD OF THANKS.

With the completion of the new St. Patrick's Basement Church and its opening to the public, this booklet of names of Perpetual Members of the Building Fund seems timely. At a glance our people may see what they have done in a financial way during the first year since the Fund's inception.

Praise has been lavished in abundance upon the new Church. This is quite gratifying to the Fathers of St. Patrick's who are endeavoring to give their people a church which will in every way come up to the high ideals and noble traditions of the Irish race, and at the same time be a Temple fit and worthy of the August Majesty Who makes His unceasing earthly dwelling therein. Practical aid, however, is what we most desire, and that *from every member of our Parish*. If every one will shoulder their share of the burden and give of their means, then our Building Fund will grow by leaps and bounds, and the crowning of our work in the building of the Upper Church will not be a future dream but a present reality.

We trust that all will begin now in good earnest; that the present contributors will continue (as their means allow) on behalf of living or deceased relatives