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FINIS CORONAT OPUS.

THE celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, has been brought home to us in a special manner by the honor done our Rector at that august assembly of friends of Catholic education. As the event showed, the conferring of this degree came as a fitting close to Dr. Emery's work in our midst.

AN APOTHEOSIS OF MERIT.

Of the celebration in itself a word is due. It must be said that down in the Lower Provinces they have set a standard which we may do well to attempt at some future time to imitate. The maritime people are nothing if not practical and thorough, and their day of jubilee, from Rectorial address to farewell luncheon, was a distinct and encouraging success.

The Rev. President, Dr. Thomson, was particularly felicitous in his address, which evoked the spirits of Bishops Burke and McKinnon, the mighty dead, to share in the glory of the present ordinary, Most Rev. John Cameron, in the hour of success achieved. Speaking of the good such a reunion of classes and creeds was bound to do, the speaker pointed out a lesson of intercollegiate fraternity.

Seventeen students came forward for the B. A. degree and then the title of Doctor of Laws was conferred on a number of represent-