

1848 * A GOLDEN JUBILEE * 1898

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of St. Mary's College

Celebrated by the Members of the Alumni Association and Friends of the Institution.

An Outline of the History of the College During Five Decades. A Three Days' Demonstration.

The Programme of the Different Events A Most Successful Reunion.

FIFTY years ago St. Mary's College was founded and this week the students, old and new, celebrated with great éclat the jubilee. Half a century has past and a noble institution can now look back with pride on the fruits of its work.

For months past the Alumni Association had been actively preparing for the jubilee. Various committees were formed and everything was done in that methodical way which ensures success.

On May 13, 1842, at the invitation of the late Bishop Bourget six fathers and three brothers of the Society of Jesus arrived in Montreal and were heartily welcomed.

especially for the development of higher study in Canada a memorable date for it marked the beginning of a house of which Hon. Mr. Chauveau in 1875 in his report on public instruction chronicled in these words: "The Jesuits have returned, and they have at Montreal a college which recalls the splendor of their ancient college at Quebec."

Under the firm and vigilant direction of the director the college rapidly extended its work. His most gracious benefactor was Mr. Olivier Berthelot, who, after assisting Mgr. Vinet in erecting the novitiate at Sault au Recollet, gave the land for the site of the present Jesuit Church.

He was succeeded by Father Vignon, a former rector, who in turn gave way to Father Lapointe, a distinguished philosopher and theologian, now in retirement in a house of the order in Naples.

From the humble beginning in 1842 the college has now a teaching staff of 27 priests and 12 coadjutors, while the members of the Order in Canada number 2,081.

The course of studies, in which religious instruction holds the first rank, embraces a classical course, principally taught in French, and designed to impart a thorough knowledge of the Greek, Latin and English languages, and literature, pure and mixed mathematics, history and geography, philosophy and natural sciences, and whatever is necessary as a preparation for a professional career.

Below will be found a list of the Committees whose earnest work made the Jubilee of St. Mary's College such a remarkable success:

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ROOFS FOR THE BARN. A good Barn is not a good Barn unless it has a good Roof. We would therefore press on you the importance of enquiring into the durability of our Steel Shingles before deciding on the covering of your barn.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, travelled to New York during the last hot spell to be present at the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Catholic Missionary Union.

The intelligence comes from Rome that Very Rev. John F. Cunningham, Vicar General of the diocese of Leavenworth, has been named as Bishop of the Diocese of Concordia, Kansas.

The last clergyman selected for the See of Concordia was Right Rev. Thaddeus J. Butler, who died in Rome on July 16, 1897, forty hours before the time for the ceremony of his formal consecration as a bishop, which was to have been performed by Cardinal Astolli.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood Monastery on St. Patrick street, Ottawa, have purchased the McKay homestead on the canal bank near the swing bridge, Bank street. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

The Rev. Doctor Edward Everett Hale believes the undergraduate conscience in our non-Catholic colleges needs tending up.

Bishop Foley, of Detroit, confirmed a class of 104 candidates of St. Augustine's Church, Kalamazoo, Mich., on a recent Sunday. Among the number were twenty-one adult converts from Protestantism.

A soldiers' monument in the Catholic Cemetery at North Cambridge, Mass., the gift of Archbishop Williams, was dedicated Memorial Day. The monument is of solid granite and is in the shape of a cross, standing about ten feet in height.

Gen. Coppinger, an Irish Catholic, is in chief command of the American land forces sent against Porto Rico.