

of the University, even were there no other considerations to influence us. In conclusion I appeal to all the friends of Catholic education to work hand in hand to make this University worthy of its name and of the English-speaking Catholics of Canada. It will neither destroy nor absorb other institutions of learning but will unify and strengthen our whole system of Catholic education. I appeal to the Alumni to do all in their power to promote the prosperity and glory of their Alma Mater, to the Catholic laity to aid in making it an honor to the religion and a blessing to their posterity. I appeal to the Reverend Archbishops and Bishops of this province especially to watch over, protect and promote the welfare of the Catholic University that it may always be a great seat of learning, the school of true Christian Science, the stronghold of faith and one of the principal glories of our Holy Mother Church in this Dominion of Canada.

Mgr. Paquet, Rector of Laval University, now asked permission to say a few words. He wished to deny the statement that Laval was the mother of Ottawa University. They both acknowledge the same father, the Pope, and had a common mother, the Church; Laval was therefore

not the mother but elder sister of the new University. He offered the congratulations of the Faculty of Laval to the Faculty of Ottawa and concluded in saying that the institution which he represented would now rest secure since it had Ottawa University on the borders of the province of Quebec to meet and repel the various errors that might otherwise reach and attack Laval.

At the conclusion of Mgr. Paquet's remarks the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on,

SIR JOHN SPARROW DAVID THOMPSON, K.C.M.G., Minister of Justice.

HON. RICHARD WILLIAM SCOTT, Senator.

MR. JOHN ALEXANDER MACCABE, Principal of the Ottawa Normal School.

The degree of Doctor in Divinity was conferred upon,

REV. ALBERT ANTOINE, O.M.I., who had passed a most brilliant examination during the afternoon. Gounod's "Marche Romaine" by the band brought the proceedings to a close; and as the distinguished audience left the hall it was with a feeling of pride and gratification that Canada's new University had begun its existence under such favorable and auspicious circumstances.

