instruction given in a sacristy to thirty individuals, the religious service of the Irish Catholics has never since been interrupted, and to-day is performed in five churches of the city, with solemnity, to 30,000 individuals. The little grain of mustard seed has grown into a large tree. The thirty unknown exiles in a strange land have multiplied into a population of 30,000 citizens, having their own place in society; provided with churches for their religious wants; with happy homes for their children, and with prosperous institutions for the care of their orphans and helpless poor. Do you not discover in all this the watchful Providence and the loving care of God in our regard? They who have gone before us were not ungrateful; their good conduct proved their gratitude—so shall ours.

The solemnity of this occasion reminds me of a serious duty. I have to ask your pardon for all my shortcomings during the thirty-nine years I have labored amongst you. Your great charity would fain cover them all, but, my friends, it is this great charity of yours which makes me see them more distinctly and feel them more keenly. Did you love me less I would perhaps, grieve less for the faults I have committed against you. I can say it with truth, that I always sought your good, but how often, while administering fraternal correction, as duty required, was the tender sweetness of charity wanting; so that, in trying to remove perhaps a lesser evil, I caused a greater one by inflicting pain and suffering. So many proofs of your kind confidence satisfy me that you will forgive me; but even that will not satisfy me fully—ask of God to forgive me also.

What I have said is addressed alike to all the St. Patrick's congregation, yet I must admit that certain portions of it, certain societies, having made special efforts for the success of the feast, deserve separate mention. We will first take up the St. Patrick's Society. Its privileges place it first amongst our societies; its duty imposes the necessity of giving good example when the interests of St. Patrick's are in question. I beg to thank the St Patrick's Society for its extremely kind mention of the small services I may have rendered the congregation, and I congratulate it on its generous assumption of the responsibilities of its honorable position. We will take the St. Patrick's Temperance Society next. They will please accept my hearty thanks for their over-kind and heartful address, richly supplemented by their generous offerings. I owed them much already for the services they are always willing to render. My debt is now largely increased; so that I believe I shall die without paying them. May God bless them, and make them always examples of virtue in St. Patrick's parish. The ladies of St. Patrick's congregation put into the treasury of the church a large amount. To the sum already given by their husbands, these good ladies add the money intended for their own use, and this they again increased by their labor and by every artifice of charity. Their good works are done for God in secret; I shall not profane them by holding them up to human praise. The Confraternity of the Living Rosary join cheerfully in the united effort to reduce the debt of the church. Already remarked for their punctual attendance at their regular devotions, the members of the Living Rosary become to-day examples of generous devotedness by their abundant offering to the house of God. May God bless and reward them. The children of Mary are never behind in any good work. They are always generous, always open-handed and kind. To give back freely to God a portion of what they received from Him, is to them really a work of love. They are convinced that it is for their advantage to keep God always their debtor. The zealous Director of the Catechism is evidently bringing up his dear children in the way they should go. Their first lesson in charity has been nobly given to-day in favor of dear St. Patrick's. To help the common fund, candies, fruits, tops and balls are all forgotten. The cents are banked and made to produce large interest by means of concerts and other industries, and all to reduce the debt of St. Patrick's. To-day the children of the Catechism may well be proposed as an example to be imitated by persons who learned their catechism long, long ago, but who have perhaps forgotten a little of its practical teachings. God will bless those dear children, and will bless their parents for their sake. How can I to thank the St. Patrick's choir for the rich aid they have procured for St. Patrick's Church. This aid is indeed valuable, because of its amount and because of the labor, study and talent expended to procure it. Others have given their money, the St. Patrick's choir have given their money also, but with it they gave the sweat of their brow, and the prolonged anxiety of their minds. God will bless them. If they sought a merely temporal reward they would find it in their great success, and the increased reputation of the choir. The Catholic Young Men's society too have given proof of their good will. These excellent young men, in addition to the example they give of the practice of other Christian virtues, and of a laudable desire for their intellectual culture and improvement, give to-day a beautiful example of charity to the young men of their age. May God help them to persevere in the paths of virtue.

The Leo Club must not be forgotten. They, too, have put their hand to the good work. I love the Leo boys—full of fun, of noise and of piety. They say the Leo toys are wild; that may be so, but in the meantime I am sure they are quite in earnest about their duty. They will play tricks when they can, but they will not neglect their prayers nor their monthly confession. Full of heart, full of daring courage they are also full of Irish faith. All in all, they are the very materials I would select for the future of St. Patrick's parish. Besides my own immediate flock, other dear friends have shown their goodness. In my poverty I can make but one return, and I make it to all. I earnestly beg of God to bless them and their families, and to reward them according to the richness of His own bounty. There is scarcely a yard in the city I did not visit, at one time or another, in the exercise of my ministry. My visits are no longer the same, but my heart is not changed; it has a place for all the people as before. Hence I shall not name St Ann's, nor St. Mary's, nor St. Gabriel's, nor the other more recent divisions. I shall name none in particular; I have but one heart, and they are all there. In this happy concert of peace I would wish to avoid even the appearance of making a distinction. I have to do so however, as a matter of justice. It is not now for the first time that Protestants have proved to me that there is a common ground of holy charity, upon which all Christians can meet and shake hands and be kind to one another. During many long years when we were poor and our little orphans were numerous, more than half the proceeds of the yearly bazaar for their support came from the open-handed charity of our Protestant friends. Need I allude to the warm hearted sympathy that was received from the same quarter on the occasion of our pilgrimage to Rome? Can I forget these things? And remembering them, can I allow this solemn occasion to pass without recording a grateful mention of them, and without expressing my most cordial and sincere thanks. You remind me that I have been a peacemaker. I admit it; throughout my life I have done my best to inculcate the ways of peace. For this I deserve no thanks. As a priest I am of necessity a minister of peace. Besides, the experience of my long life has shown me that the fruits of peace are sweet and full of happiness; whilst the fruits of discord and contention are bitter and conduct to misery and to death. I desire to see peace reign in every place, but I desire specially to see it reign supreme in our dear old city of Montreal, where I have labored the greater part of my life, and where, ere long, I hope to repose in peace. Once more I thank you all in the fullness of my heart. May God bless you for your charitable indulgence to His poor old priest, and may he reward you a hundred fold for your great goodness and liberality. I can say no more.

The proceedings in the church then ended.

NOTES.

On the eve of the celebration of the jubilee the clergy of St. Patrick's Church presented the most costly and most modern set of breviaries to both Rev. Fathers Dowd and Toupin.

When Mr. Murphy had concluded reading the address from the congregation he presented a cheque to Rev. Father Dowd for $17,206.21. The St. Patrick's Society also handed a cheque for $400 to the esteemed pastor.

After Acting Mayor Wilson had read the Corporation address City Clerk Glackmeyer read the following despatch from Mayor Abbott:—"Senate determines to sit Friday and Council will consequently sit to-morrow. With the greatest regret, therefore, I am obliged to forego pleasure of presenting testimonials to the Rev. Fathers Dowd and Toupin. Pray present my felicitations to them and express my exteme disappointment at being unable to attend."

At solemn Benediction last night there was a large congregation. Rev. Father Dowd gave out the Rosary, and Rev. Father Toupin assisted at Benediction up to the "Tantum Ergo," when Archbishop Lynch concluded the ceremony. The music was again grand, including the chorus of Beethoven's "O Salutaris" and Gounod's "Ave Maria" solo, by Mr. J. Heenan, with violincello obligato. The "Tantum Ergo" by Mazurette was ably rendered. After Benediction the choir sang "God Save Our Native Land."

Messrs. Notman & Son made a handsome and valuable presentation to Father Dowd and Father Toupin on the occasion of their jubilee. The large and beautiful portraits of the rev. gentlemen, which have been on view in Notman's window for the last week, attracted the attention of all who saw them. The portraits were true to life and works of art worthy the establishment. They were Bromide finished in ink set in massive gilt frames thirty-six inches by thirty-nine. After the jubilee celebration yesterday Mr. Notman presented the portraits to the venerable clergymen and received their cordial thanks.

The "Catechism" address was read in a highly intelligent and most admirable style by Fran is McKenna. It was followed by a presentation in gold of $525. Girls varying in age from five to seventeen presented half of this sum and looked ineffably charming in their snow-white dresses and general bearing. They were Miss Frances Donahue, Louise Symmons, Rachel Curran, Estelle Sexton, Sadie Tansey and Bella McAnally. Miss May Egginton's floral tribute was greatly admired and considerably enhanced the children's munificent donation. Seven bright, intelligent and handsome boys, neatly attired in their black suits, presented their large quantity of gold coins on silver trays. They were J. Shea, W. McKenzie, H. Ward, Edw. Elliott, F. J. St. John, J. P. Whelan and Fred McKenna. The pupils of St Patrick's' Catechism deserve unlimited praise for the memorable part they took in yesterday's Golden Jubilee celebration.

AN OPEN LETTER.

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THOMAS FALVEY.

—*Boston* (Mass.) *Pilot*, April 16.

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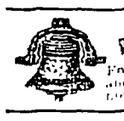

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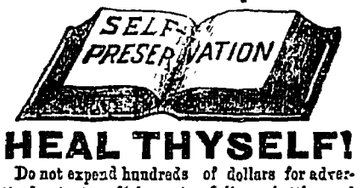

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